**UN Women MCO Caribbean – Checklist for Responding to Call for Proposals**

**ANNEX A - IMPORTANT Contact Information and Timelines**

**Proposals to be Submitted by: Civil Society Organizations (Spotlight Activity 6.2.1)**

**Program/Project:** Spotlight Initiative (Grenada, Guyana, Trinidad and Tobago)

**Email:** [info.brb@unwomen.org](mailto:info.brb@unwomen.org)

**Issue date:** May 19, 2021

**Requests for clarifications due:** May 27, 2021 at 11:59 pm EST via [info.brb@unwomen.org](mailto:info.brb@unwomen.org)

**UNWOMEN clarifications due:** May 31, 2021 Time: 11:59 pm EST

**Proposal due: Date:** June 07, 2021 Time: 11:59 pm EST

**Planned award date:** June 20, 2021

**Planned contract start-date:** June 25, 2021

**Language of Proposal:** English

**Available Budget:** 3 Grants up to USD5,750 each – Grenada

4 Grants up to USD20,000 each, 4 grants up to USD 8,000 each – Guyana

10 Grants up to USD 17,900 each - Trinidad and Tobago

**Currency of Proposal: Grenada - Eastern Caribbean Dollars, Guyana – Guyana Dollars, Trinidad and Tobago - Trinidad and Tobago Dollars**

**General Services Required**

Within the context of Activity 6.2.1 of the Spotlight Initiative Project, UN Women Multi-Country Office (MCO) Caribbean is seeking to partner with Civil Society Organizations (CSOs) in Grenada, Guyana and Trinidad and Tobago, to provide technical and financial assistance on social accountability for women's rights groups. Groups that lead on shadow reporting processes will be prioritized.

Refer to Terms of Reference in CFP for details – Pages 02-03

**Competencies**

**Required**

Implementing Partners must be a registered Civil Society Organization. \*Please note that only not- for-profit entities will be considered.

At least 3 years’ experience implementing initiatives on gender equality and women’s rights, including the elimination of violence against women.

At least 3 years’ experience participating in national, regional or international social accountability platforms and processes.

At least 3 years’ experience working as an NGO/civil society organization in the respective country in which the application is being made.

**Not Required but an Asset**

Previous experience working on United Nations-funded projects.

**Components of the Proposal**

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| Part of proposal | **Annex A-1** Mandatory requirements/pre-qualification criteria |
| Part of proposal | **Annex A-2** Technical proposal submission form  **sent in a separate email – clearly marked with clear subject line referencing the CFP number!** |
| Part of proposal | **Annex A-3** Financial proposal submission form  **sent in a separate email – clearly marked with clear subject line referencing the CFP number!** |
| Part of proposal | **Annex A-4** Format of CVs for proposed staff |
| Part of proposal | **Annex A-5** Capacity Assessment minimum Documents |

**ANNEX A1 - Mandatory Requirements**

Complete Table on Page 4 of CFP, including names of three referees.

**Annex A2 - Technical Proposal Submission Form**

Complete Cover Page – Pages 09-10 of the CFP (Form to be signed by Person (s) authorised to enter into Contract with UN Women)

Complete Technical Proposal describing/demonstrating:

Nature of the proposing organization

Overall mission and purpose of the organization

Core programs/service and target population

Organizational experience and proven track record/credibility on gender and development, RBM and its application to key processes (e.g., planning, programming, monitoring, reporting and evaluation), and other areas of expertise relevant to the services required, relevant experience in partnerships with UN Women, other UN agencies, governments, NGOs, and other development actors

Organization’s approach (how does the organization deliver its projects/programs/services)

Understanding of the TOR, problem statement or challenges to be addressed given the context in the TOR, the specific results expected, the description of the technical approach and activities

Overview of Organization’s capacity relevant to the proposed engagement, management arrangements required for services including monitoring and reporting, and if needed, evaluation

Overall governance/management structure of the organization, including gender elements.

Proposed personnel (number and expertise) for the services to be delivered

A minimum of two relevant references of similar successful projects

**Annex A-3 - Financial Proposal Submission Form**

Complete Cover Page – Page 12 of the CFP

Complete Financial Proposal – Include detailed budget

**Annex A-4 – Proposed Staff**

Complete Curriculum Vitae (CVs) of ALL Proposed Staff on Project – Use Template on Page 13 of the CFP

**Annex A-5 –Capacity Assessment Minimum Documents**

Complete 15 Mandatory Documents listed on Page 14 of the CFP

**Submissions**

Submit Technical Proposal First to [info.brb@unwomen.org](mailto:info.brb@unwomen.org)

Email subject and Proposal should read: CFP No. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_– (Name of Organization) -TECHNICAL PROPOSAL

Submit Financial Proposal After in separate email from Technical Proposal to [info.brb@unwomen.org](mailto:info.brb@unwomen.org)

Email subject and Proposal should read: CFP No. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_– (Name of Organization) - FINANCIAL PROPOSAL