

Provision of Design Consultancy Services for the Renovation and Expansion of the Conference Facilities Project at the United Nations Office at Nairobi

the representational and liaison agent with over the next 25 to 30 years. permanent missions, the host-country and other Governments, and intergovernmental and non- UNON is now seeking expressions of interest system in Kenya.

The UNON hosts the global headquarters for conference facilities at UNON. two programmes: the United Nations Environmental Programme (UNEP) and the The design consultancy services are required to and UN entities based in Kenya.

The UN facilities in Kenya were initially Habitat. established in 1974 as the home of the UN Environmental Programme and have rapidly A Request for Expression of Interest (REOI) has evolved into a mega-complex serving the UN been published on the United NationsGlobal and its agencies in Africa. The conference Market portal (UNGM), and can be accessed at facilities are in need of renovation and the following link: expansion, and the Secretary-General has https://www.ungm.org/Public/Notice/188128 significantly enhance the existing facility.

The United Nations Office at Nairobi (UNON), the UNON has embarked on a major capital project, UN headquarters in Africa, was established by referred to as the Renovation and Expansion of the General Assembly in 1996. Led by a Director- the Conference Facility Project. The objective of General at the Under-Secretary-General level, this project is to meet the current and future UNON serves as the representative office of the conferencing needs and address foreseeable Secretary-General in Nairobi and functions as conferencing requirements of the Organization

governmental organizations in Nairobi, as well from suitably qualified and interested vendors to as other organizations of the United Nation's participate in a Request for Proposal at a later stage for the provision of design consultancy services for the renovation and expansion of the

United Nations Human Settlements Programme address the deteriorating conditions and the (UN-Habitat). UNON also provides administrative limited capacity of the conference services and other support services to these facility. In keeping with the history and values of programmes and the UN Resident Coordinator the Organization, the Design Consultant will be System. It provides joint and common services tasked with revitalizing the central core and the to other UN Country Offices, UN Regional Offices public face of the UNON facility in a manner befitting of the institution, and in particular, the two headquarter entities there - UNEP and UN-

proposed a major project to modernize and Requests for clarification must be sent in writing or by standard electronic communication to: unon-cfcp.procurement@un.org