REQUEST FOR EXPRESSION OF INTEREST (EOI)

**Subject:** Back-up Storage

Date of this EOI: 12 July 2021

Closing date of this EOI: 20 July 2021

Reference Number: EOI 129238

Address EOI for the attention of: ICC Procurement Unit - Tender Box 4

E-mail address: Tender.4@icc-cpi.int

It is anticipated that the International Criminal Court (ICC) located in The Hague, The Netherlands, will shortly be issuing a solicitation for the provision of a Back-up Storage solution for the ICC’s headquarters located in The Hague, The Netherlands. In this connection, the ICC is requesting expression of interest from qualified firms.

# Introduction

The International Criminal Court (ICC) is a permanent international court established to investigate, prosecute and try individuals accused of committing the most serious crimes of concern to the international community as a whole. In this context, the Information Management Services Section (IMSS), under the direct supervision of the Director of Judicial Services (DJS), supports the court’s mandate through, among others, providing a resilient IT infrastructure and a performing and resilient storage environment.

# Current situation

ICC makes use of a tiered storage structure to separate its production data, archives, online and offline backups. Over the last five years ICC used Commvault to support its Archives, keeping the data in a Cloudian Object Storage running on Lenovo servers. More recently, it has consolidated most of its backups in the same storage solution. The Object Storage solution is highly available with two Data Centers separated within 10km distance from each other.

# Target situation

The experience with the Object Cloudian storage has performed below ICC’s expectations, therefore it expects to take advantage of the lifecycle refresh for the backup solution and replace it with one more fit for the purpose of storing online backups and archives. The ICC would like to take advantage of new technology and maintenance paradigms that increase performance and diminish maintenance effort. Preference will be given to modular solution that allows for horizontal growth and optimizes lifecycle management allowing for phased replacement of the solution’s hardware without a “big bang” migration of data from one solution to another.

Commvault is still expected to be used as the main backup software, with other backup software being exceptionally used for specific workloads.

ICC is searching for a solution that is highly scalable and highly performing – Hyperscale storage based solution.

The detailed specifics will be given under the Request for Proposal document(s) that will be sent to the companies who respond to this EOI.

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Interested firms/organizations should forward their Expression of Interest by facsimile or e-mail to the attention of ICC Procurement Unit (Tender Box 4) by e-mail **Tender.4@icc-cpi.int** Please use the attached form.

Interested firms/organizations registered with the UN Global Marketplace, please indicate your vendor registration number. Please be advised that this Request for EOI does not constitute a solicitation. It should also be noted that the ICC reserves the right to change or cancel this requirement at any time.

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Note: It is not mandatory to register with the UNGM ([http://www.ungm.org](http://www.ungm.org/)). Contracts can be awarded to non-registered suppliers. The full RFP documents can be provided to you per e-mail, even without a UNGM vendor registration number. However, by registering on the UNGM your company details will be entered in the database the UN buyers use when searching for suppliers.