



## **Optimiza Conducts a Technical Evaluation of Bids for the United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization (UNESCO)**

UNESCO - the United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization (UNESCO) was founded on 16 November 1945. For this specialized United Nations agency, it is not enough to build classrooms in devastated countries or to publish scientific breakthroughs. Education, Social and Natural Science, Culture and Communication are the means to a far more ambitious goal: to build peace in the minds of men.

UNESCO was keen to evaluate Bids for the UNESCO offices in IRAQ requiring study, examination and technical evaluation by comparing them to the requested terms and specifications. The need arose from lack of internal expertise and technical knowhow in assessing and evaluating such bids. Furthermore, UNESCO was keen on acquiring an unbiased external opinion from a professional consulting firm, equipped with the technical skills and expertise in need for the initiative. Consequently, Optimiza was approached by UNESCO to undertake the bids evaluation initiative.

Optimiza carried out a bid evaluation initiative that covered the following stages:

- Examination for completeness of bids
- Determination of substantive responsiveness of bids
- Detailed evaluation of bids
- Comparison of bids

The project mainly aimed to evaluate the offers received by UNESCO, including some of the following:

- Ceramics Workshop
- Dental and Tooth Equipment
- Chemistry labs
- Biology Labs
- Physics labs
- Laboratory furniture

Consequently, detailed technical evaluation report and recommendation were provided to UNESCO for further decision making to take place.