



REQUEST FOR QUOTATION (RFQ)

NAME & ADDRESS OF FIRM	DATE: February 23, 2017
	REFERENCE: SEESAC Project

Dear Sir / Madam:

We kindly request you to submit your quotation for "Media monitoring - Press Clipping Service on firearms related incidents in Albania and Kosovo*", as detailed in Annex 1 of this RFQ. When preparing your quotation, please be guided by the form attached hereto as Annex 2.

Quotations may be submitted on or before **March 09, 2017** via *courier mail or hand delivered* to the address below:

United Nations Development Programme
STR "Skenderbej, Gurten Center, 2nd floor, Tirana, Albania

It shall remain your responsibility to ensure that your quotation will reach the address above on or before the deadline. Quotations that are received by UNDP after the deadline indicated above, for whatever reason, shall not be considered for evaluation.

Please take note of the following requirements and conditions pertaining to the supply of the abovementioned good/s

Delivery Terms [INCOTERMS 2010] (Pls. link this to price schedule)	☐ FCA ☐ CPT ☐ CIP ☐ DAP ☒ Other DDU
Customs clearance ¹ , if needed, shall be done by:	☐ UNDP ☒ Supplier/Offeror ☐ Freight Forwarder

¹ Must be linked to INCO Terms chosen.

*References to Kosovo shall be understood to be in the context of Security Council resolution 1244 (1999)

Exact Address/es of Delivery Location/s (identify all, if multiple)	SEESAC Project	
UNDP Preferred Freight Forwarder, if any ²	N/A	
Distribution of shipping documents (if using freight forwarder)	N/A	
Latest Expected Delivery Date and Time (if delivery time exceeds this, quote may be rejected by UNDP)	☒ 15-30 days from the issuance of the Purchase Order (PO) ☐ As per Delivery Schedule attached [if delivery will be staggered] Time : [pls. indicate] Time Zone of Reference : [pls. indicate]	
Delivery Schedule	☒ Required ☐ Not Required	
Packing Requirements		
Mode of Transport	☐ AIR ☐ SEA	☐ LAND ☐ OTHER N/A
Preferred Currency of Quotation ³	☐ United States Dollars for international companies ☐ Euro ☒ Local Currency : Albanian Lek for local companies	
Value Added Tax on Price Quotation ⁴	☒ Must be inclusive of VAT and other applicable indirect taxes ☐ Must be exclusive of VAT and other applicable indirect taxes	
After-sales services required	☐ Warranty on Parts and Labor for minimum period of 1 year ☐ Technical Support ☐ Provision of Service Unit when pulled out for maintenance/ repair ☐ Others [pls. specify]	
Deadline for the Submission of Quotation	09 March 2017, 14.30 hrs	
All documentations, including catalogs, instructions and operating manuals, shall be in this language	☒ English ☐ French ☐ Spanish ☐ Others [pls. specify, including dialects, if needed]	
	☒ Duly Accomplished Form as provided in Annex 2, and in accordance with the list of requirements in Annex 1;	

²Depends on INCO Terms. The suggestion to use a UNDP preferred courier is only for purposes of familiarity with procedures and documentary requirements applicable to the UNDP when clearing with customs.

³ Local vendors must comply with any applicable laws regarding doing business in other currencies. Conversion of currency into the UNDP preferred currency, if the offer is quoted differently from what is required, shall be based only on UN Operational Exchange Rate prevailing at the time of UNDP's issuance of Purchase Order.

⁴ This must be reconciled with the INCO Terms required by the RFQ. Furthermore, VAT exemption status varies from one country to another. Pls. tick whatever is applicable to the UNDP CO/BU requiring the goods.

Documents to be submitted ⁵	☐ A statement whether any import or export licenses are required in respect of the goods to be purchased including any restrictions on the country of origin, use/dual use nature of goods or services, including and disposition to end users; ☐ Confirmation that licenses of this nature have been obtained in the past and an expectation of obtaining all the necessary licenses should the quotation be selected; ☐ Quality Certificates (ISO, etc.); ☒ Latest Business Registration Certificate ; ☒ Latest Internal Revenue Certificate / Tax Clearance; ☐ Manufacturer's Authorization of the Company as a Sales Agent (if Supplier is not the manufacturer); ☐ Certificate of Exclusive Distributorship in the country (if applicable, and if Supplier is not the manufacturer); ☐ Evidence/Certification of Environmental Sustainability ("Green" Standards) of the Company or the Product being supplied ; ☐ Complete documentation, information and declaration of any goods classified or may be classified as "Dangerous Goods". ☐ Patent Registration Certificates (if any of technologies submitted in the quotation is patented by the Supplier); ☒ Written Self-Declaration of not being included in the UN Security Council 1267/1989 list, UN Procurement Division List or other UN Ineligibility List; ☐ Others <i>[pls. specify as many as required]</i>
Period of Validity of Quotes starting the Submission Date	☐ 60 days ☒ 90 days ☐ 120 days In exceptional circumstances, UNDP may request the Vendor to extend the validity of the Quotation beyond what has been initially indicated in this RFQ. The Proposal shall then confirm the extension in writing, without any modification whatsoever on the Quotation.
Partial Quotes	☐ Not permitted ☒ Permitted <i>[one distributor may provide one or both vehicles]</i>
Payment Terms ⁶	☒ 100% upon complete delivery of goods/services ☐ Others <i>[pls. specify]</i>
Liquidated Damages	

⁵ First 2 items in this list are mandatory for the supply of imported goods

⁶ UNDP preference is not to pay advanced amount upon signing of contract. If vendor strictly requires advanced payment, it will be limited only up to 20% of the total price quoted. For any higher percentage, or advanced payment of \$30,000 or higher, UNDP shall require the vendor to submit a bank guarantee or bank cheque payable to UNDP, in the same amount as the advanced payment made by UNDP to the vendor.

Evaluation Criteria <i>[check as many as applicable]</i>	☒ Technical responsiveness/Full compliance to requirements and lowest price⁷ ☐ Comprehensiveness of after-sales services ☒ Full acceptance of the PO/Contract General Terms and Conditions <i>[this is a mandatory criteria and cannot be deleted regardless of the nature of services required]</i> ☐ Earliest Delivery / Shortest Lead Time ⁸ ☐ Others <i>[pls. specify]</i>
UNDP will award to:	☒ One and only one supplier ☐ One or more Supplier,
Type of Contract to be Signed	☒ Purchase Order and/or Institutional Contract ☐ Long-Term Agreement ⁹ <i>(if LTA will be signed, specify the document that will trigger the call-off. E.g., PO, etc.)</i> ☐ Other Type/s of Contract <i>[pls. specify]</i>
Special conditions of Contract	☒ Cancellation of PO/Contract if the delivery/completion is delayed by 30 days ☐ Others <i>[pls. specify]</i>
Conditions for Release of Payment	☐ Passing Inspection ☐ Complete Installation ☐ Passing all Testing <i>[specify standard, if possible]</i> ☐ Completion of Training on Operation and Maintenance <i>[specify no. of trainees, and location of training, if possible]</i> ☒ Written Acceptance of Goods based on full compliance with RFQ requirements ☐ Others <i>[pls. specify]</i>
Annexes to this RFQ ¹⁰	☒ Specifications of the Goods Required (Annex 1) ☒ Form for Submission of Quotation (Annex 2) ☒ General Terms and Conditions / Special Conditions (Annex 3). ☐ Others <i>[pls. specify, if any]</i> Non-acceptance of the terms of the General Terms and Conditions (GTC) shall be grounds for disqualification from this procurement process.

⁷ UNDP reserves the right not to award the contract to the lowest priced offer, if the second lowest price among the responsive offer is found to be significantly more superior, and the price is higher than the lowest priced compliant offer by not more than 10%, and the budget can sufficiently cover the price difference. The term "more superior" as used in this provision shall refer to offers that have exceeded the pre-determined requirements established in the specifications.

⁸ This shall be used for time-critical and/or exigent requirements (e.g., post-crisis emergencies, elections, etc.).

⁹ Minimum of one (1) year period and may be extended up to a maximum of three (3) years subject to satisfactory performance evaluation

¹⁰ Where the information is available in the web, a URL for the information may simply be provided.

Contact Person for Inquiries (Written inquiries only) ¹¹	UNDP Albania Procurement Unit procurement.al@undp.org Any delay in UNDP's response shall be not used as a reason for extending the deadline for submission, unless UNDP determines that such an extension is necessary and communicates a new deadline to the Proposers.
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Goods offered shall be reviewed based on completeness and compliance of the quotation with the minimum specifications described above and any other annexes providing details of UNDP requirements.

The quotation that complies with all of the specifications, requirements and offers the lowest price, as well as all other evaluation criteria indicated, shall be selected. Any offer that does not meet the requirements shall be rejected.

Any discrepancy between the unit price and the total price (obtained by multiplying the unit price and quantity) shall be re-computed by UNDP. The unit price shall prevail and the total price shall be corrected. If the supplier does not accept the final price based on UNDP's re-computation and correction of errors, its quotation will be rejected.

After UNDP has identified the lowest price offer, UNDP reserves the right to award the contract based only on the prices of the goods in the event that the transportation cost (freight and insurance) is found to be higher than UNDP's own estimated cost if sourced from its own freight forwarder and insurance provider.

At any time during the validity of the quotation, no price variation due to escalation, inflation, fluctuation in exchange rates, or any other market factors shall be accepted by UNDP after it has received the quotation. At the time of award of Contract or Purchase Order, UNDP reserves the right to vary (increase or decrease) the quantity of services and/or goods, by up to a maximum twenty five per cent (25%) of the total offer, without any change in the unit price or other terms and conditions.

Any Purchase Order that will be issued as a result of this RFQ shall be subject to the General Terms and Conditions attached hereto. The mere act of submission of a quotation implies that the vendor accepts without question the General Terms and Conditions of UNDP herein attached as Annex 3.

UNDP is not bound to accept any quotation, nor award a contract/Purchase Order, nor be responsible for any costs associated with a Supplier's preparation and submission of a quotation, regardless of the outcome or the manner of conducting the selection process.

Please be advised that UNDP's vendor protest procedure is intended to afford an opportunity to appeal for persons or firms not awarded a purchase order or contract in a competitive procurement process. **In the event that** you believe you have not been fairly treated, you can find detailed information about vendor protest procedures in the following link:

¹¹ This contact person and address is officially designated by UNDP. If inquiries are sent to other person/s or address/es, even if they are UNDP staff, UNDP shall have no obligation to respond nor can UNDP confirm that the query was received.

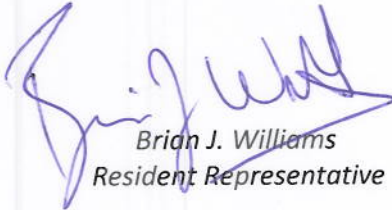
<http://www.undp.org/content/undp/en/home/operations/procurement/protestandsanctions/>

UNDP encourages every prospective Vendor to avoid and prevent conflicts of interest, by disclosing to UNDP if you, or any of your affiliates or personnel, were involved in the preparation of the requirements, design, specifications, cost estimates, and other information used in this RFQ.

UNDP implements a zero tolerance on fraud and other proscribed practices, and is committed to identifying and addressing all such acts and practices against UNDP, as well as third parties involved in UNDP activities. UNDP expects its suppliers to adhere to the UN Supplier Code of Conduct found in this link : http://www.un.org/depts/ptd/pdf/conduct_english.pdf

Thank you and we look forward to receiving your quotation.

Sincerely yours,



Brian J. Williams
Resident Representative

TERMS OF REFERENCE

Title:	Media monitoring - Press Clipping Service on firearms related incidents in Albania and Kosovo*
Project:	UNDP SEESAC
Duration:	1 year

Background**a. Purpose**

Clippings from print, TV and online media articles and news on incidents with firearms in Albania and Kosovo.

b. Background Information

The South Eastern and Eastern Europe Clearinghouse for the Control of Small Arms and Light Weapons (SEESAC)¹² is a joint initiative of the UNDP and the Regional Cooperation Council (RCC). As such, it is an integral part of UNDP's work in the Europe and the Commonwealth of Independent States (ECIS) region and has, since 2002, worked primarily to strengthen the capacities of national and regional stakeholders to control and reduce the proliferation and misuse of small arms and light weapons, and thus contribute to enhanced stability, security and development in South East and Eastern Europe¹³. SEESAC also has a distinguished record working closely with national Ministries to mainstream gender equality and this aspect will remain central to the programme.

Going forward, SEESAC will maintain its long-standing work in South East Europe (SEE) the small arms and light weapons (SALW) and gender equality in security sector reform fields, under the framework of the RCC. The programme will continue and, where possible, scale up the innovative work it has pioneered in fostering confidence between rule of law providers within southeast Europe, as well as in the fields of innovation, security and technology. In addition, SEESAC will increasingly focus on sharing the capacity it has developed over the years through line ministries and UNDP offices in order to address community and other security needs - arms control, mine action, border management, community policing and export control – beyond the sub-region, and provide guidance on introducing gender equality into the security sector.

On 19 December 2016 the Council of the European Union passed the Council Decision 2016/2356/CFSP in support of SEESAC disarmament and arms control activities in South-East Europe in the framework of the EU Strategy to combat illicit accumulation and trafficking of SALW and their ammunition for the period of three years. South East Europe remains an area of particular concern as well as an important challenge in the European Union Strategy to combat illicit accumulation and trafficking of small arms and light weapons and their ammunition. While significant progress has been made in recent years, the sheer scale of accumulation of SALW and ammunition, the inadequate storage conditions, large illicit possession, as well as policy making and implementation capacity gaps continue to limit the effectiveness of SALW control efforts. Therefore, in order to ensure the continuous progress, secure the gains and pave the way for a long term solution, the continuation of support to combat the threat posed by the spread and illicit

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¹² SEESAC functions under the mandate given to it by the United Nations Development Programme (UNDP) and the Regional Cooperation Council (RCC)

¹³ The countries and territories covered by SEESAC and its mandate include: Albania, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Kosovo, Moldova, Montenegro, Serbia, the former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia.

trafficking in SALW in and from SEE forms an essential part in its efforts to achieve the EU SALW Strategy goals.

The overall objective of the project is to contribute to international peace and security by combatting the threat posed by the widespread accumulation and illicit trafficking in small arms and light weapons and their ammunition in and from SEE. At the same time, it will enhance regional stability by working within the framework of the RCC and in partnership with other relevant initiatives. Specifically, the project will increase regional cooperation, knowledge exchange and information sharing and lead to enhanced capacity for evidence-based policy making; improve capacities for physical security and stockpile management through infrastructure security upgrades, surplus reduction, and training; enhance capacity for marking, tracing and record-keeping; and reduce illicit possession and misuse of firearms through awareness-raising and collection campaigns.

The implementation of the project is grounded in the Regional Implementation Plan on Combatting the Proliferation of SALW and will result in increased security and stability in SEE and beyond, addressing the spread and illicit trafficking of SALW and their ammunition. The project will directly contribute to the implementation of the EU Security Strategy, the EU SALW Strategy, the EU Firearms Strategy, the Arms Trade Treaty, the UN Programme of Action, the International Tracing Instrument, UN Firearms Protocol, UN Security Council Resolution 1325 and will specifically enhance regional cooperation in combating the threat posed by the spread of SALW and their ammunition. The project results will also directly contribute to the implementation of the Sustainable Development Goal 16 on peaceful and just societies, in particular targets 16.1 (Significantly reduce all forms of violence and death rate everywhere) and 16.4 (significantly reduce illicit arms flows). In addition, the project will support the implementation of the European Commission Action Plan to target the illicit trafficking of firearms and explosives in the EU.

The new phase of the EUSAC project builds upon the achievements under Council Decision 2013/730/CFSP and will focus on four main areas, maintaining the holistic approach to tackling the threat posed by SALW in the region. The four areas address the policy level as well as the operational aspects, combining more traditional SALW control approaches with a focus on law enforcement capabilities and networking by looking at the main threats (large poorly secured stockpiles, lack of information, increase in illicit trafficking, widespread illicit possession).

Based on the successful model of the Targeting weapons platform (Oružje na meti) which analyzed circumstantial details of firearms incidents in Serbia, SEESAC established the “Armët në Shënjestër” platform to collect, record and analyze statistical data on the use of firearms in Albania and Kosovo throughout 2016. The platform used local media sources to capture contextual and circumstantial data and seeks to reveal real trends in the use of firearms, including data on the most affected groups, the nature or type of firearm-related incidents and the type of weapons involved. To this purpose, UNDP SEESAC is looking for qualified and experienced media monitoring companies who can provide media clipping services in both Albania and Kosovo.

Description of Responsibilities:

A - Scope of Work

The selected media monitoring and intelligence company, in close cooperation with UNDP SEESAC, will be responsible for the collecting articles from local print and electronic media about firearms incidents in Albania and Kosovo and based on the following key words:

1. Armë - Gun
2. Vrasje - Murder
3. Dhunë - Violence
4. Armë zjarri - Firearm
5. Plagosje – Injured
6. Krim – Crime
7. Fisheke - Bullet

The duration of the requested service is **from 01 March 2017 to 31 January 2018**.

B - Tasks / Key Results Expected

1. Capturing of all relevant articles related to incidents with firearms published in the Albanian and Kosovo print and electronic media.
2. Daily delivery of a summary of press articles related to incidents with firearms published in Albania and Kosovo for the period covered by the contract and based on the above agreed keywords.

C - Institutional Arrangements

The selected company will work under the overall supervision and coordination of UNDP SEESAC Communications Officer.

D - Qualifications of the Successful Service Provider

The offer should include background and experience of the company, including some samples of previous works undertaken.

- The Company should have at least 10 years of experience in successfully conducting these services
- The Company should be able to cover media monitoring services for both Albania and Kosovo

Annex 2

FORM FOR SUBMITTING SUPPLIER'S QUOTATION¹⁴

(This Form must be submitted only using the Supplier's Official Letterhead/Stationery¹⁵)

We, the undersigned, hereby accept in full the UNDP General Terms and Conditions, and hereby offer to supply the items listed below in conformity with the specification and requirements of UNDP as per RFQ Reference No. _____:

TABLE 1 : Offer to Supply Goods Compliant with Technical Specifications and Requirements

Item No.	Description/Specification of Goods	Quantity	Latest Delivery Date	Unit Price	Total Price per Item
	Total Prices of Goods¹⁶				
	Add : Cost of Transportation				
	Add : Cost of Insurance				
	Add : Other Charges (pls. specify)				
	Total Final and All-Inclusive Price Quotation				

TABLE 2 : Estimated Operating Costs (if applicable)

List of Consumable Item/s (Include fast moving parts, if any)	Estimated Average Consumption	Unit of Measure	Unit Price	Total Price per Item

¹⁴ This serves as a guide to the Supplier in preparing the quotation and price schedule.

¹⁵ Official Letterhead/Stationery must indicate contact details – addresses, email, phone and fax numbers – for verification purposes

¹⁶ Pricing of goods should be consistent with the INCO Terms indicated in the RFQ

TABLE 3 : Offer to Comply with Other Conditions and Related Requirements

Other Information pertaining to our Quotation are as follows :	Your Responses		
	<i>Yes, we will comply</i>	<i>No, we cannot comply</i>	<i>If you cannot comply, pls. indicate counter proposal</i>
Delivery Lead Time			
Estimated weight/volume/dimension of the Consignment:			
Country/ies Of Origin ¹⁷ :			
Warranty and After-Sales Requirements			
a) Training on Operations and Maintenance			
b) Minimum one (1) year warranty on both parts and labor			
c) Service Unit to be Provided when the Purchased Unit is Under Repair			
d) Brand new replacement if Purchased Unit is beyond repair			
e) Others			
Validity of Quotation			
All Provisions of the UNDP General Terms and Conditions			
Other requirements <i>[pls. specify]</i>			

All other information that we have not provided automatically implies our full compliance with the requirements, terms and conditions of the RFQ.

[Name and Signature of the Supplier's Authorized Person]
[Designation]
[Date]

¹⁷ *If the country of origin requires Export License for the goods being procured, or other relevant documents that the country of destination may require, the supplier must submit them to UNDP if awarded the PO/contract.*

General Terms and Conditions

1. ACCEPTANCE OF THE PURCHASE ORDER

This Purchase Order may only be accepted by the Supplier's signing and returning an acknowledgement copy of it or by timely delivery of the goods in accordance with the terms of this Purchase Order, as herein specified. Acceptance of this Purchase Order shall effect a contract between the Parties under which the rights and obligations of the Parties shall be governed solely by the terms and conditions of this Purchase Order, including these General Conditions. No additional or inconsistent provisions proposed by the Supplier shall bind UNDP unless agreed to in writing by a duly authorized official of UNDP.

2. PAYMENT

- 2.1 UNDP shall, on fulfillment of the Delivery Terms, unless otherwise provided in this Purchase Order, make payment within 30 days of receipt of the Supplier's invoice for the goods and copies of the shipping documents specified in this Purchase Order.
- 2.2 Payment against the invoice referred to above will reflect any discount shown under the payment terms of this Purchase Order, provided payment is made within the period required by such payment terms.
- 2.3 Unless authorized by UNDP, the Supplier shall submit one invoice in respect of this Purchase Order, and such invoice must indicate the Purchase Order's identification number.
- 2.4 The prices shown in this Purchase Order may not be increased except by express written agreement of UNDP.

3. TAX EXEMPTION

- 3.1 Section 7 of the Convention on the Privileges and Immunities of the United Nations provides, inter alia, that the United Nations, including its subsidiary organs, is exempt from all direct taxes, except charges for utilities services, and is exempt from customs duties and charges of a similar nature in respect of articles imported or exported for its official use. In the event any governmental authority refuses to recognize UNDP's exemption from such taxes, duties or charges, the Supplier shall immediately consult with UNDP to determine a mutually acceptable procedure.
- 3.2 Accordingly, the Supplier authorizes UNDP to deduct from the Supplier's invoice any amount representing such taxes, duties or charges, unless the Supplier has consulted with UNDP before the payment thereof and UNDP has, in each instance, specifically authorized the Supplier to pay such taxes, duties or charges under protest. In that event, the Supplier shall provide UNDP with written evidence that payment of such taxes, duties or charges has been made and appropriately authorized.

4. RISK OF LOSS

Risk of loss, damage to or destruction of the goods shall be governed in accordance with Incoterms 2010, unless otherwise agreed upon by the Parties on the front side of this Purchase Order.

5. EXPORT LICENCES

Notwithstanding any INCOTERM 2010 used in this Purchase Order, the Supplier shall obtain any export licences required for the goods.

6. FITNESS OF GOODS/PACKAGING

The Supplier warrants that the goods, including packaging, conform to the specifications for the goods ordered under this Purchase Order and are fit for the purposes for which such goods are ordinarily used and for purposes

expressly made known to the Supplier by UNDP, and are free from defects in workmanship and materials. The Supplier also warrants that the goods are contained or packaged adequately to protect the goods.

7. INSPECTION

7.1 UNDP shall have a reasonable time after delivery of the goods to inspect them and to reject and refuse acceptance of goods not conforming to this Purchase Order; payment for goods pursuant to this Purchase Order shall not be deemed an acceptance of the goods.

7.2 Inspection prior to shipment does not relieve the Supplier from any of its contractual obligations.

8. INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY INFRINGEMENT

The Supplier warrants that the use or supply by UNDP of the goods sold under this Purchase Order does not infringe any patent, design, trade-name or trade-mark. In addition, the Supplier shall, pursuant to this warranty, indemnify, defend and hold UNDP and the United Nations harmless from any actions or claims brought against UNDP or the United Nations pertaining to the alleged infringement of a patent, design, trade-name or trade-mark arising in connection with the goods sold under this Purchase Order.

9. RIGHTS OF UNDP

In case of failure by the Supplier to fulfil its obligations under the terms and conditions of this Purchase Order, including but not limited to failure to obtain necessary export licences, or to make delivery of all or part of the goods by the agreed delivery date or dates, UNDP may, after giving the Supplier reasonable notice to perform and without prejudice to any other rights or remedies, exercise one or more of the following rights:

9.1 Procure all or part of the goods from other sources, in which event UNDP may hold the Supplier responsible for any excess cost occasioned thereby.

9.2 Refuse to accept delivery of all or part of the goods.

9.3 Cancel this Purchase Order without any liability for termination charges or any other liability of any kind of UNDP.

10. LATE DELIVERY

Without limiting any other rights or obligations of the parties hereunder, if the Supplier will be unable to deliver the goods by the delivery date(s) stipulated in this Purchase Order, the Supplier shall (i) immediately consult with UNDP to determine the most expeditious means for delivering the goods and (ii) use an expedited means of delivery, at the Supplier's cost (unless the delay is due to Force Majeure), if reasonably so requested by UNDP.

11. ASSIGNMENT AND INSOLVENCY

11.1. The Supplier shall not, except after obtaining the written consent of UNDP, assign, transfer, pledge or make other disposition of this Purchase Order, or any part thereof, or any of the Supplier's rights or obligations under this Purchase Order.

11.2. Should the Supplier become insolvent or should control of the Supplier change by virtue of insolvency, UNDP may, without prejudice to any other rights or remedies, immediately terminate this Purchase Order by giving the Supplier written notice of termination.

12. USE OF UNDP OR UNITED NATIONS NAME OR EMBLEM

The Supplier shall not use the name, emblem or official seal of UNDP or the United Nations for any purpose.

13. PROHIBITION ON ADVERTISING

The Supplier shall not advertise or otherwise make public that it is furnishing goods or services to UNDP without specific permission of UNDP in each instance.

14. CHILD LABOUR

The Supplier represents and warrants that neither it nor any of its affiliates is engaged in any practice inconsistent with the rights set forth in the Convention on the Rights of the Child, including Article 32 thereof, which, inter alia, requires that a child shall be protected from performing any work that is likely to be hazardous or to interfere with the child's education, or to be harmful to the child's health or physical, mental, spiritual, moral or social development.

Any breach of this representation and warranty shall entitle UNDP to terminate this Purchase Order immediately upon notice to the Supplier, without any liability for termination charges or any other liability of any kind of UNDP.

15. MINES

The Supplier represents and warrants that neither it nor any of its affiliates is actively and directly engaged in patent activities, development, assembly, production, trade or manufacture of mines or in such activities in respect of components primarily utilized in the manufacture of Mines. The term "Mines" means those devices defined in Article 2, Paragraphs 1, 4 and 5 of Protocol II annexed to the Convention on Prohibitions and Restrictions on the Use of Certain Conventional Weapons Which May Be Deemed to Be Excessively Injurious or to Have Indiscriminate Effects of 1980.

Any breach of this representation and warranty shall entitle UNDP to terminate this Purchase Order immediately upon notice to the Supplier, without any liability for termination charges or any other liability of any kind of UNDP.

16. SETTLEMENT OF DISPUTES

16.1 Amicable Settlement. The Parties shall use their best efforts to settle amicably any dispute, controversy or claim arising out of, or relating to this Purchase Order or the breach, termination or invalidity thereof. Where the Parties wish to seek such an amicable settlement through conciliation, the conciliation shall take place in accordance with the UNCITRAL Conciliation Rules then obtaining, or according to such other procedure as may be agreed between the Parties.

16.2 Arbitration. Unless, any such dispute, controversy or claim between the Parties arising out of or relating to this Purchase Order or the breach, termination or invalidity thereof is settled amicably under the preceding paragraph of this Section within sixty (60) days after receipt by one Party of the other Party's request for such amicable settlement, such dispute, controversy or claim shall be referred by either Party to arbitration in accordance with the UNCITRAL Arbitration Rules then obtaining, including its provisions on applicable law. The arbitral tribunal shall have no authority to award punitive damages. The Parties shall be bound by any arbitration award rendered as a result of such arbitration as the final adjudication of any such controversy, claim or dispute.

17. PRIVILEGES AND IMMUNITIES

Nothing in or related to these General Terms and Conditions or this Purchase Order shall be deemed a waiver of any of the privileges and immunities of the United Nations, including its subsidiary organs.

18. SEXUAL EXPLOITATION:

18.1 The Contractor shall take all appropriate measures to prevent sexual exploitation or abuse of anyone by it or by any of its employees or any other persons who may be engaged by the Contractor to perform any services under the Contract. For these purposes, sexual activity with any person less than eighteen years of age, regardless of any laws relating to consent, shall constitute the sexual exploitation and abuse of such person. In addition, the Contractor shall refrain from, and shall take all appropriate measures to prohibit its employees or other persons engaged by it from, exchanging any money, goods,

services, offers of employment or other things of value, for sexual favors or activities, or from engaging in any sexual activities that are exploitive or degrading to any person. The Contractor acknowledges and agrees that the provisions hereof constitute an essential term of the Contract and that any breach of this representation and warranty shall entitle UNDP to terminate the Contract immediately upon notice to the Contractor, without any liability for termination charges or any other liability of any kind.

- 18.2 UNDP shall not apply the foregoing standard relating to age in any case in which the Contractor's personnel or any other person who may be engaged by the Contractor to perform any services under the Contract is married to the person less than the age of eighteen years with whom sexual activity has occurred and in which such marriage is recognized as valid under the laws of the country of citizenship of such Contractor's personnel or such other person who may be engaged by the Contractor to perform any services under the Contract.

19.0 OFFICIALS NOT TO BENEFIT:

The Contractor warrants that no official of UNDP or the United Nations has received or will be offered by the Contractor any direct or indirect benefit arising from this Contract or the award thereof. The Contractor agrees that breach of this provision is a breach of an essential term of this Contract.

20. AUTHORITY TO MODIFY:

Pursuant to the Financial Regulations and Rules of UNDP, only the UNDP Authorized Official possess the authority to agree on behalf of UNDP to any modification of or change in this Agreement, to a waiver of any of its provisions or to any additional contractual relationship of any kind with the Contractor. Accordingly, no modification or change in this Contract shall be valid and enforceable against UNDP unless provided by an amendment to this Agreement signed by the Contractor and jointly by the UNDP Authorized Official.