



REQUEST FOR QUOTATION **RFQ 070/17**

NAME & ADDRESS OF FIRM	DATE: September 28, 2017
	REFERENCE: Supply, installation of 10 kw nominal capacity photovoltaic station, 300 l capacity thermo-syphone for water heating and electric dryer with 150 kg fresh fruit drying capacity in Voskepar community (Tavush marz)

Dear Sir / Madam:

We kindly request you to submit your quotation for **“Supply, installation of 10 kw nominal capacity photovoltaic station, 300 l capacity thermo-syphone for water heating and electric dryer with 150 kg fresh fruit drying capacity in Voskepar community (Tavush marz)”** detailed in Annex 1 of this RFQ.

Quotations may be submitted on or before **18:00** (local time), **October 12, 2017** and via ☒ e-mail, ☒ courier mail to the address below:

tenders.armenia@undp.org
or
United Nations Development Programme
14 Petros Adamyan Street, 0010, Yerevan

Quotations submitted by email must be limited to a maximum of 5MB, virus-free and no more than 3 transmissions. They must be free from any form of virus or corrupted contents, or the quotations shall be rejected.

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. If you are submitting your quotation by email, kindly ensure that they are signed and in the .pdf format, and free from any virus or corrupted files.

Please take note of the following requirements and conditions pertaining to the supply of the above mentioned good/s:

Delivery Terms [INCOTERMS 2010]	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> DAP Voskepar community of the Tavush Marz (Armenia)		
Customs clearance ¹ , if needed, shall be done by:	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> by UNDP		
Exact Address of Delivery Location:	Voskepar community of the Tavush Marz (Armenia)		
Latest Expected Delivery	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 60 days from the issuance of the Purchase Order (PO)		
Delivery Schedule	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Required		
Mode of Transport	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> LAND	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> SEA	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> AIR
Preferred Currency of Quotation ²	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> United States Dollars or <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Local Currency : Armenian drams		
Value Added Tax on Price Quotation ³	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Must be exclusive of VAT and other applicable indirect taxes		
After-sales services required	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Warranty period – 1 year on all parts		
Deadline for the Submission of Quotation	Thursday, October 12, 2017, 18:00 local time		
All documentations, including catalogs, instructions and operating manuals, shall be in this language	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> English		
Documents to be submitted ⁴	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Duly Accomplished Form as provided in Annex 2, and in accordance with the list of requirements in Annex 1; <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Quality Certificates (ISO, etc.) - compliance / quality certificates; <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Latest Business Registration Certificate; <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Manufacturer's Authorization of the Company as a Sales Agent (if Supplier is not the manufacturer); <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Written Self-Declaration of not being included in the UN Security Council 1267/1989 list, UN Procurement Division List or other UN Ineligibility List; <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Reference from the taxation authorities about tax liabilities; <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> List of supplied similar equipment (Taking into consideration the particularities of local natural-climatic and social-economic conditions preference will be given to local companies with at least one year experience in installation of photovoltaic stations, installment of thermo-syphons for water heating and solar fruit dryers). <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Brief organizational overview and proof of experience in import/installation or manufacturing of the mentioned equipment or similar equipment within last three year. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Detailed technical parameters of the offered equipment.		
	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 60 days		

¹ Must be linked to INCO Terms chosen.

² 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.

³ 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.

⁴ First item in this list are mandatory for the supply of imported goods

Period of Validity of Quotes starting the Submission Date	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	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Not permitted
Payment Terms	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> In accordance with Section VII of the Annex 1.
Evaluation Criteria	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Technical responsiveness/Full compliance to requirements and lowest price ⁵ <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Full acceptance of the PO/Contract General Terms and Conditions <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> At least 1 year of proven experience in supply and installation of the required equipment or similar equipment; <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Acceptable warranty period. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Availability of local warranty and post-warranty service
UNDP will award to:	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> One and only one supplier
Type of Contract to be Signed	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Purchase Order
Conditions for Release of Payment	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Written Acceptance of Goods based on full compliance with RFQ requirements.
Annexes to this RFQ ⁶	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Specifications of the Goods Required (Annex 1) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Form for Submission of Quotation (Annex 2) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> General Terms and Conditions / Special Conditions (Annex 3). Non-acceptance of the terms of the General Terms and Conditions (GTC) shall be grounds for disqualification from this procurement process.
Contact Person for Inquiries (Written inquiries only)	Procurement.armenia@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.

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

⁵ 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.

⁶ Where the information is available in the web, a URL for the information may simply be provided.

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:

<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,

Procurement Unit

Technical Specification

I. Information on assignment

Post Title: “Installation of 10 kwt nominal capacity photovoltaic station, 300 l capacity thermo-syphone for water heating and electric dryer with 150 kg fresh fruit drying capacity in Voskepar community (Tavush marz)”

Duration: 60 days

Project Title: “Mainstreaming Sustainable Land and Forest Management in Mountain Landscapes of North-Eastern Armenia” UNDP-GEF 00091048

Location: Voskepar community, Tavush region, Republic of Armenia

II. Background Information

UNDP is implementing “Mainstreaming Sustainable Land and Forest Management in Mountain Landscapes of North-Eastern Armenia” project to promote sustainable land and forest management in Lori and Tavush regions and ensure continuous flow of ecosystem services. Project’s second component include alternative livelihood programs in vulnerable rural communities to decrease and release pressure from neighboring forest ecosystems by providing stable source of income to local households.

III. Scope of the Work

Under the overall supervision of Sustainable Growth and Resilience Portfolio Analyst and direct supervision of the “Mainstreaming Sustainable Land and Forest Management in Mountain Landscapes of North-Eastern Armenia” project Technical Task Leader, the contractor will be responsible for the implementation of works to install a 10 kwt nominal capacity photovoltaic station, 300 l capacity thermo-syphone for water heating and electric dryer with 150 kg fresh fruit drying capacity in Voskepar community (Tavush region).

The main task activities:

Within the framework of the installation works, the contractor shall perform the following tasks:

1. Install the 10 kwt nominal capacity photovoltaic station, 300 l capacity thermo-syphone for water heating and electric dryer with 150 kg fresh fruit drying capacity in Voskepar community (Tavush region) according to the provided technical terms.
2. Conduct installation works strictly following the design, the requirements of acting norms, and the technological requirements and instructions on the use of new materials/products.
3. Assist the Project experts, technical quality control and design organizations in the implementation of technical and copyright control (provide experts site visits, etc.). Particularly, it can include the following:
 - Timely response to any question raised by the Project consultant/expert, troubleshooting of any observed defects in a specified time.
 - If needed, notify the consultant/expert in a reasonable timeframe about any impediments that may have arisen and present recommendations for solution.
4. Provide documentation for the covered work (including photo and attachments to regulations).
5. Adhere to the environment protection and construction safety-related requirements of current legislation. The contractor is fully responsible for third persons’ life, health, property and other caused damages.

IV. Special requirements

1. Strictly keep the installation work schedule agreed with the Project management according to the works phases and work implementation sequence.
Failure to comply with the work schedule by the contractor causes a contractual penalty equal to 0.1% of the contract budget per day calculated by non-cumulative basis and no more than 10% from the work price.
2. Amendments to the design documentation arising per the actual implementation of the respective works are subject to written agreement between the parties.

V. General provisions

1. The Project shall assign consultant/expert to perform supervision over the volumes of work and the quality control for their compliance with the agreed schedule. The consultant/expert will implement control over the covered works and sign the respective acts.
2. If the quality is not properly ensured and/or there are deviations from the design documents as indicated by the consultant/expert, elimination of all the deficiencies and/or all the necessary reconstruction arisen thereof shall be implemented by the contractor at its own expense.
3. Taking into consideration the particularities of local natural-climatic and social-economic conditions preference will be given to local companies with at least one year experience in installation of photovoltaic stations, installment of thermo-syphons for water heating and solar fruit dryers.

VI. Deliverables

N	Description of Services	Cost,%	Due data
1	Not less than 50% of the total volume of installation works for the 10 kwt nominal capacity photovoltaic station, 300 l capacity thermo-syphon for water heating and electric dryer with 150 kg fresh fruit drying capacity in Voskepar community (Tavush region) is conducted according to the provided design. Provided documentation for the covered work.	60	November 10, 2017
2	All 3 units (the 10 kwt nominal capacity photovoltaic station, 300 l capacity thermo-syphon for water heating and electric dryer with 150 kg fresh fruit drying capacity) are finalized for the use. Provided documentation for the covered work.	40	December 10, 2017

VII. Payment terms

Payment will be done in 2 installments (60% and 40%), upon timely completion of respective task and their acceptance by the "Mainstreaming Sustainable Land and Forest Management in Mountain Landscapes of North-Eastern Armenia" project Technical Task Leader based on the signed acceptance act.

FORM FOR SUBMITTING SUPPLIER'S QUOTATION⁷

(This Form must be submitted only using the Supplier's Official Letterhead/Stationery⁸)

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. **RFQ 070/17**:

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

Item No.	Description/Specification of Goods	Quantity	Latest Delivery Date	Unit Price /currency/	Total Price per Item / currency /
1	Installation of 10 kw nominal capacity photovoltaic station, 300 l capacity thermo-syphone for water heating and electric dryer with 150 kg fresh fruit drying capacity in Voskepar community (Tavush marz) <i>(please indicate the brand names)</i>	1	60 days after PO issue		
	Total Prices of Goods⁹				
	Add : Cost of Transportation to Voskepar, Tavush region, Armenia				
	Add : Cost of Insurance				
	Add : Other Charges (pls. specify)				
	VAT				0%
	Total Final and All-Inclusive Price Quotation				

Additional Requirements

Other information related to this RFQ	Your answer		
	Yes, we accept	No, we cannot accept	If you cannot accept, please suggest your conditions
Delivery and installation duration: 60 days.			
At least 1 year of proven experience in supply and installation of the required equipment			
List of similar supply conducted within last three years;			
Full acceptability of UNDP General provisions and conditions			
Written Self-Declaration of not being included in the UN Security Council 1267/1989 list, UN Procurement Division List			
Reference from the taxation authorities about tax liabilities			
Quality certificates (ISO, etc.) - compliance / quality			
Warranty (not less than 1year year)			

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]

⁷ This serves as a guide to the Supplier in preparing the quotation and price schedule.

⁸ Official Letterhead/Stationery must indicate contact details – addresses, email, phone and fax numbers – for verification purposes

⁹ Pricing of goods should be consistent with the INCO Terms indicated in the RFQ

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.