

## REQUEST FOR QUOTATION (RFQ) For the Supply of Office Stationery

NAME & ADDRESS OF FIRM	DATE: January 29, 2018	
	REFERENCE: UNDP/RFQ/02/2018	

#### Dear Sir / Madam:

We kindly request you to submit your quotation for **the Supply of Office Stationery Items**, as detailed in Annex 1 of this RFQ. When preparing your quotation, please be guided by the form attached hereto as Annex 2.

This bidding exercise will result in entering into Long Term Agreement with the selected vendor for a period of one year, with the possibility of extension for additional one year, based on satisfactory performance.

Quotations may be submitted on or before <u>3:00PM, February 14, 2018</u> in sealed envelope by , \( \subseteq \text{courier mail or hand delivery} \) to the address below:

United Nations Development Programme Ref: UNDP/RFQ/02/2018 The Registry, Reception, UN House Pulchowk, Lalitpur, Nepal

<u>A Pre-Bid Meeting</u> will be held on <u>5 February at 3:00 PM</u> at the UN Conference Room, UN House, Pulchowk, Lalitpur. All interested parties are highly encourage to attend the Pre-Bid Meeting.

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

	□FCA				
Delivery Terms	□CPT				
[INCOTERMS 2010]					
(Pls. link this to price	CIP				
schedule)	□DAP				
,	Other: Delivery pr	ice in Nepalese Rupees inclusive of VAT			
Customs clearance <sup>1</sup> , if	□UNDP				
needed, shall be done by:	☑ Supplier/Offeror				
	☐ Freight Forwarder				
Exact Address/es of Delivery	UNDP Nepal and its a	ssisted projects and UN agencies			
Location/s (identify all, if	UN House, Pulchowk				
multiple)	Lalitpur, Nepal				
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UNDP Preferred Freight Forwarder, if any <sup>2</sup>	Not applicable				
Distribution of shipping	Not applicable				
documents (if using freight	Not applicable				
forwarder)					
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Latest Expected Delivery		e made on "as and when required" basis upon			
Date and Time ( <i>if delivery</i>	issuance of the Purch				
time exceeds this, quote may		heduleattached [if delivery will be staggered]			
be rejected by UNDP)	Time: [pls. indicate]				
	Time Zone of Refere	nce: [pls. indicate]			
Delivery Schedule	Required				
Packing Requirements					
Mode of Transport	□ AIR	□LAND			
	$\square$ SEA $\square$ OTHER [pls. specify]				
Preferred	☐ United States Dollars				
Currency of Quotation <sup>3</sup>	□Euro				
	☑ Local Currency: Nepalese Rupees (NPR.)				
Value Added Tax on Price	☐ Must be inclusive of VAT and other applicable indirect taxes				
Quotation <sup>4</sup>	☐ Must be exclusive of VAT and other applicable indirect taxes				

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<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> Must be linked to INCO Terms chosen.

 $<sup>^2</sup>$ Depends 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.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>3</sup> 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.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>4</sup> 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.

After-sales services required	☐ Warranty on Parts and Labor for minimum period of Click to type
Arter sales services required	Technical Support
	☐ Provision of Service Unit when pulled out for maintenance/repair
	Others [pls. specify]
Deadline for the Submission	3:00PM, Wednesday, February 14, 2018 Nepal Standard Time
of Quotation	3.001 MI, Wearesawy, restaury 1-4, 2010 Neparstandara Time
All documentations, including	⊠ English
catalogs, instructions and	☐ French
operating manuals, shall be	
in this language	☐ Others [pls. specify, including dialects, if needed]
Documents to be submitted <sup>5</sup>	
bocuments to be submitted	☑ Duly Accomplished Form as provided in Annex 2, and in accordance with the list of requirements in Annex 1;
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	☐ 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.), if applicable;
	□ Latest Business Registration Certificate;
	☐ Latest VAT/PAN Registration Certificate;
	□ Latest Tax Clearance Certificate;
	☐ Latest Audited Financial Statement (Income Statement and
	Balance Sheet) including Auditor's Report for the past 2 years
	having minimum annual turnover of Nepalese Rupees
	2,400,000.00;
	Clients;
	☐ 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 [pls. specify as many as required]

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 $<sup>^{5}</sup>$  First 2 items in this list are mandatory for the supply of imported goods

Period of Validity of Quotes	☐ 60 days
starting the Submission Date	☐ 90 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	
	☐ Permitted[
Payment Terms <sup>6</sup>	☑ 100% upon complete delivery of goods
	☐ Others
Liquidated Damages	
Evaluation Criteria	☐ Technical responsiveness/Full compliance to requirements and
[check as many as applicable]	lowest price <sup>7</sup>
	☑ Verification and acceptance of the submitted samples.
	☑ Full acceptance of the PO/Contract General Terms and
	Conditions [this is a mandatory criterion and cannot be deleted
	regardless of the nature of services required]
	☐ Earliest Delivery / Shortest Lead Time <sup>8</sup>
	Others [pls. specify]
UNDP will award to:	□ One supplier
	☐ One or more Supplier, depending on the following factors: <b>The</b>
	LTA will be awarded to the technically qualified lowest bidder.
Type of Contract to be Signed	☑ Purchase Order
	■ Long-Term Agreement <sup>9</sup> (if LTA will be signed, specify the
	document that will trigger the call-off. E.g., PO, etc.)
	☐ Other Type/s of Contract [pls. specify]
Special conditions of Contract	☐ Cancellation of PO/Contract if the delivery/completion is delayed
	by [indicate number of days]
	Others [pls. specify]
Conditions for Release of	Passing Inspection [specify method, if possible]
Payment	Complete Installation
	☐ Passing all Testing [specify standard, if possible]

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>6</sup> 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 checque payable to UNDP, in the same amount as the advanced payment made by UNDP to the vendor.

<sup>7</sup> 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  $specifications. \\ {\it 8 This shall be used for time-critical and/or exigent requirements (e.g., post-crisis emergencies, elections, etc.)}.$ 

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>9</sup> Minimum of one (1) year period and may be extended up to a maximum of three (3) years subject to satisfactory performance evaluation

	☐ Completion of Training on Operation and Maintenance [specify
	no. of trainees, and location of training, if possible
	<ul> <li>☑ Written Acceptance of Goods based on full compliance with RFQ requirements</li> <li>☐ Others pls. specify</li> </ul>
Annexes to this RFQ <sup>10</sup>	□ Specifications of the Goods Required (Annex 1)
	□ Form for Submission of Quotation (Annex 2)
	☐ General Terms and Conditions / Special Conditions (Annex 3).
	$\Box$ Others [pls. specify, if any]
	Non-acceptance of the terms of the General Terms and Conditions
	(GTC) shall be grounds for disqualification from this procurement
	process.
Contact address for Inquiries	Procurement Unit
(Written inquiries only) <sup>11</sup>	UNDP Nepal
	Email: query.procurement.np@undp.org
	Written inquiries must be submitted on or before 12:00noon, 5
	February 2018. UNDP shall respond to the inquiries through a bulletin
	by the next working day. Inquiries received after the above date and
	time shall not be entertained.
	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 insurance) is found to be higher than UNDP's own estimated cost if sourced from its own freight forwarder and insurance provider.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>10</sup> Where the information is available in the web, a URL for the information may simply be provided.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>11</sup> 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.

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,

Deepak Shrestha Procurement Analyst January 29, 2018

# <u>Technical Specifications and Requirements</u> Office Stationery Items

SN	Item Description	Unit	Specifications/ Remarks	Brands
1	A4 Business Card Holder (Big)	Pcs	20 sheets to hold 400 name cards	Deli or Comix or Equivalent
2	Battery (AAA)	Pair		Duracell or Sony or equivalent
3	Battery (D) Big	Pair		Duracell or Sony or equivalent
4	Battery AA	Pair		Duracell or Sony or equivalent
5	Binder Clip (19 mm) (3/4")	Boxes	12 pcs/box	Eagle or Deli or Equivalent
6	Binder Clip (25 mm) (1")	Boxes	12 pcs/box	Eagle or Deli or Equivalent
7	Binder Clip (32 mm) (1/5/8") (33mm) (1,1/4")	Boxes	Clip capacity: 12 mm; 12 pcs/box	Eagle or Deli or Equivalent
8	Binder Clip (41 mm) (1,5/8") (1,3/4")	Boxes	12 pcs/box	Eagle or Deli or Equivalent
9	Binder Clip (51 mm) (2")	Boxes	Clip capacity: 25 mm; 12 pcs/box	Eagle or Deli or Equivalent
10	Binding Transparency Sheet	Pkt	A4 (210mm X 297mm); 100 sheets	Oddy or equivalent
11	Board Marker(Black)	Pcs		Snow man or equivalent
12	Board Marker(Blue)	Pcs		Snow man or equivalent
13	Board Marker(Green)	Pcs		Snow man or equivalent
14	Board Marker(Red)	Pcs		Snow man or equivalent
15	Business File A4	Pcs		Deli or Equivalent
16	Calculator	Pcs	Calculator (Casio MT 120)	Casio or equivalent (12 digits)
17	Carbon Paper	Pkt	Size:210mm X 330mm; 100 sheets	Camel or equivalent
18	Cello Gel Pen (Red)	Pcs	0.5	Cello Pointec Gel or equivalent
19	Cello Gel Pen(Blue)	Pcs	0.5	Cello Pointec Gel or equivalent
20	Cello Pen (Black)	Pcs		Cello Technotip or equivalent
21	Cello Pen (Blue)	Pcs		Cello Technotip or equivalent
22	Cello Pen (Red)	Pcs		Cello Technotip or equivalent
23	Cello Tape (Small)	Roll	18 mm width X 200-meter Length	Deli or equivalent
24	Cello Tape 25 mm (Big)	Roll	Thickness (mils): 1.57; 25 mm w idth X 130-meter Length	Camat or equivalent
25	Color Paper Clip (29 mm)	Boxes	Multicolored w ith plastic cover; 100 pcs/box; Dimension: 65 x 50 mm; Size: 29mm	Deli or SDI or equivalent
26	Color Paper Clip (50 mm)	Boxes	Multicolored with plastic cover; 150 pcs/box; Size: 50mm	Deli or SDI or equivalent
27	Correction Pen	Pcs	Vol.8ml	Gangy or equivalent
28	DustBin	Pcs		Bagmati or equivalent
29	Duster	Pcs	Whiteboard duster with a magnet	Deli or equivalent
30	DVD/RW	Pcs	Video+Photos/RW	Imation or equivalent
31	Eraser	Pcs	Size: 43 x 19 x 13 mm	Staedtler or equivalent
32	File - 2 Ring Colour	Pcs	Blue color only	Elfen or equivalent
33	File - 2 Ring Transparency (Clear Book)	Pcs	A4 Size/ 40 pockets	Comix or Elfen or equivalent

34	File - Index Big	Pcs	Blue color only	Elfen or equivalent
35	File Separator (12 pcs per packet) (multicolor)	Pkt	A4 size; File Separator (12 pcs per packet) (multicolor)	Hua Jie or Elfen or Deli or equivalent
36	File Stand Metal	Pcs		Deli or equivalent
37	Flip Chart Paper	Roll	White, A1 80gsm 40 sheets	Deli or equivalent
38	Glue Stick 35 gm	Pcs	1.23 oz./35g	Amos or equivalent
39	Hanger File	Pcs	Fool Scap Size/ Paper	Deli or Elfen or equivalent
40	Highlighter (Blue)	Pcs	Paper+Copy+Fax+inkjet+ink	Staedtler or equivalent
41	Highlighter (Green)	Pcs	Paper+Copy+Fax+inkjet+ink	Staedtler or equivalent
42	Highlighter (Orange)	Pcs	Paper+Copy+Fax+inkjet+ink	Staedtler or equivalent
43	Highlighter (Pink)	Pcs	Paper+Copy+Fax+inkjet+ink	Staedtler or equivalent
44	Highlighter (Yellow)	Pcs	Paper+Copy+Fax+inkjet+ink	Staedtler or equivalent
45	In-out Tray	Set	Triple document tray (3 layers); size:297X210 mm	Deli or equivalent
46	Lamination Sheet	Pkt	A4 (220 x 310 mm); 100 pcs	Yidu Sails or Odos or equivalent
47	Magazine File (Box)	Pcs	H19	Hua Jie or Deli or equivalent
48	Manila Folder	Pcs	Good quality hard paper (Multicolors)	Good quality hard paper (Multicolors)
49	Meta Cards	Set	A set of multicolor metacards (5 colors - 100 pcs), 21 cm X 91/2 cm	A set of multicolor metacards (5 colors - 100 pcs)
50	My Clear Bag	Pcs	A4 size, envelope, transparent, w hite; 37 cm X 26 cm)	Deli or Elfen or equivalent
51	Note Book Spiral A4	Pcs	8 mm X 30 lines	Deli or equivalent
52	Note Book Spiral A5	Pcs	Five color in one	Neelgagan Spiral or equivalent
53	Note Book Spiral B5	Pcs	7mm X 31 lines	Deli or equivalent
54	OHP Pen (Black)	Pcs	Multimark 1513 Fine	Faber-Castell or Staedtler or equivalent
55	Packing Box	Pcs	Brow n; 12"x 22"x14"; 7 ply	Brow n (12"x 22"x14"), 7 ply
56	Paper Cutter	Pcs	Thickness 0.5mm sk5- 100MMx18x0.5mm; 16 Blades 8X2 pcs; 2 pcs tw o blades	Deli or equivalent
57	Pen Holder	Pcs		Deli or equivalent
58	Pencil with eraser end	Pkt	12 pcs/Box	Deli HB w ith eraser end or equivalent
59	Pen drive (8GB)	Pcs		Transcend or equivalent
60	Permanent Marker (Black)	Pcs		Snow man or equivalent
61	Permanent Marker (Blue)	Pcs		Snow man or equivalent
62	Permanent Marker (Green)	Pcs		Snow man or equivalent
63	Permanent Marker (Red)	Pcs		Snow man or equivalent
64	Pilot Pen (Black)	Pcs	Hitechpoint 0.5	V5 Pilot or equivalent
65	Pilot Pen (Blue)	Pcs	Hitechpoint 0.5	V5 Pilot or equivalent
66	Pilot Pen (Green)	Pcs	Hitechpoint 0.5	V5 Pilot or equivalent
67	Pilot Pen (Red)	Pcs	Hitechpoint 0.5	V5 Pilot or equivalent
68	Plastic Fasteners	Boxes	50 Sets/box, Spec:80mm, Multicolors	Deli or Equivalent
69	Plastic Folder	Pcs	A4 Size, Transparent, White; 30 cm X 22 cm)	Sun or Deli or equivalent
70	Plastic Rope Plastic Rope	Pcs	80 metres, 800 gms	Nylon or equivalent
71	Post-it-Pad (3X3)	Pcs	Multicolored/ 1X 100 pcs	Eagle or Stickii or Equivalent
72	Post-it-Pad (3X5)	Pcs	Multicolored/ 1X 100 pcs	Eagle or Stickii or Equivalent
73	Post-it-Pad (9/24) (2x3)	Pcs	Multicolored/ 1X 100 pcs	Eagle or Stickii or equivalent

74	Punching Machine 800 HDP	Pcs	Punching Capacity: 63 Sheets; Punching Distance: 80 mm; Punching Dia: 5.50 mm	Kangaro or Equivalent
75	Punching Machine DP-540	Pcs	Punching Capacity: 25 sheets; Punching Distance: 80 mm; Punching Dia: 5.50 mm	Kangaro or Equivalent
76	Punching Machine HDP 2160	Pcs	Punching Capacity: 150 Sheets; Punching Distance: 70/80 mm; Punching Dia: 6 & 7.00 mm	Kangaro or Equivalent
77	Register No. 4	Pcs		Delux or equivalent
78	Rubber Band (Big)	Pkt	6 cm; Net Wt.: 1/4 lb (4 oz.)	OIC or Deli or equivalent
79	Rubber Band (Small)	Pkt	4 cm; Net Wt.: 1/4 lb (4 oz.)	OIC or Deli or equivalent
80	Ruler (Plastic) 12"	Pcs		Galaxy Super or Delux or equivalent
81	Ruler/Scale (Metal) 12"	Pcs	Stainless Steel	Ajanta or equivalent
82	Scissors (210 mm) (81/4")	Pair	Spec:210mm (81/4")	Deli or equivalent
83	Sharpener (Small)	Pcs		Natraj or Deli or equivalent
84	Sign Flag (Plastic) 25 flags each of 5 colors (12.7mm x43.7mm)	Pcs	Sign Flag (Plastic) 25 flags each of 5 colors (12.7mm x 43.7mm)	Oddy or equivalent
85	Stamp Pad (Black)	Pcs		Deli or equivalent
86	Stamp Pad (Blue)	Pcs		Deli or equivalent
87	Stamp Pad (Red)	Pcs		Deli or equivalent
88	Stapler (HD 23S24)	Pcs	Staple use: 23/6 ~ 23/24; Loading Capacity: 100 Staples; Stapling Capacity: 210 Sheets	Kangaroo or Equivalent
89	Stapler HS- 45P	Pcs	Loading Capacity: 50/1000; Staple use: 24/6, 26/6; Stapling Capacity: 30 Sheets, Throat depth: 64mm	Kangaroo or Equivalent
90	Stapler No-10 (Small)	Pcs	Loading Capacity: 50 Staples; Stapling Capacity: 20 Sheets, Throat depth: 52mm	Kangaroo or Equivalent
91	Stapler Pin (10 Number)	Boxes	1000 staples (20 X 50)	Kangaroo or Equivalent
92	Stapler Pin 24/6-1m	Boxes	1000 staples (20 X 50)	Kangaroo or Equivalent
93	Stapler Remover	Pcs		Egale or Deli or equivalent
94	Table Sharpener	Pcs		Deli or equivalent
95	Tape Binding (Black+Big) 2"	Roll	48 mm width X 130-meter Length	Camat or equivalent
96	Tape Binding (Black+Small) 1"	Roll	25 mm width X 130-meter Length	Camat or equivalent
97	Tape Binding (Blue+Big) 2"	Roll	48 mm width X 130-meter Length	Camat or equivalent
98	Tape Binding (Green+Big) 2"	Roll	25 mm width X 130-meter Length	Camat or equivalent
99	Tape Binding (Green+Small)	Roll	48 mm width X 130-meter Length	Camat or equivalent
100	Tape Binding (Red+Big) 2"	Roll	25 mm width X 130-meter Length	Camat or equivalent
101	Tape Binding (Red+Small)	Roll	48 mm width X 130-meter Length	Camat or equivalent
102	Tape Binding(Blue+Small) 1"	Roll	25 mm w idth X 130-meter Length	Camat or equivalent
103	Tape Dispenser (Small) 815 for 1/2"	Roll	Specification: 147x61x71mm; Measure: 46.5x27.5x26cm; Packing Qty.:-/1/36	Deli or equivalent
104	Tape Dispenser 816 (Big) for 1"	Roll	Specification: 205x80x95mm; Measure: 44.5x27.5x34.5cm; Packing Qty.: -/1/18	Deli or equivalent
105	Tape Invisible	Roll	19mm x 33m w idth X 130-meter Length	Camat or equivalent
106	Tape Masking	Roll	25 mm width X 130-meter Length	Deli or equivalent
107	Tape Masking (Both side)	Roll	Double-sided foam, 2.5 mm X 24 mm X 5y (4.57-meter length)	Camat or equivalent
108	Tape Packing	Roll	Brown X 48 mm Width X 130-meter Length	Elfen or Camat or equivalent

109	Thumb Pin or Push Pin	Boxes	Multicolored; 35 pcs/box	Deli or equivalent
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The amount of Long Term Agreement (i.e. estimated volume of procurement of office stationery will be approximately NPR. 3,000,000 per year.

## **Sample Inspection:**

All interested bidders must inspect samples of stationeries at UNDP Nepal during the pre-bid meeting on 5 February 2018 at 3:00 PM to know the requirements of UNDP and should submit quotations according to the quality of the inspected samples.

## **Sample Submission:**

Samples of all the items quoted by the bidder must be submitted together with the bid. Bids without samples will not be considered. The bidder should clearly provide their identification number in the samples so that they do not get mixed up with the samples from other suppliers.

Sincerely yours,

Procurement Analyst January 29, 2018

Deepak Shrestha

## FORM FOR SUBMITTING SUPPLIER'S QUOTATION<sup>12</sup>

(This Form must be submitted only using the Supplier's Official Letterhead/Stationery 13)

We, the undersigned, hereby accept in full the UNDP General Terms and Conditions, and hereby offer to supply Office Stationery Items for UNDP Nepal, its assisted projects and UN agencies as listed below in conformity with the specification and requirements of UNDP as per <u>RFQ</u> Reference No. UNDP/RFQ/02/2018:

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

## **Office Stationery Items**

SN	Item Description	Unit	Specifications/ Remarks	Brands
1	A4 Business Card Holder	Pcs	20 sheets to hold 400 name	Deli or Comixor
	(Big)		cards	Equivalent
2	Battery (AAA)	Pair		Duracell or Sony
				or equivalent
3	Battery (D) Big	Pair		Duracell or Sony
				or equivalent
4	Battery AA	Pair		Duracell or Sony
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5	Binder Clip (19 mm) (3/4")	Boxes	12 pcs/box	Eagle or Deli or
	Dia da a Olia (05 as as ) (4   )	D	40 //	Equivalent
6	Binder Clip (25 mm) (1")	Boxes	12 pcs/box	Eagle or Deli or
7	Binder Clip (32 mm) (1/5/8")	Boxes	Clip capacity: 12 mm; 12	Equivalent Eagle or Deli or
′	(33mm) (1,1/4")	boxes	pcs/box	Eagle of Dell of     Equivalent
8	Binder Clip (41 mm) (1,5/8")	Boxes	12 pcs/box	Eagle or Deli or
0	(1,3/4")	DOVES	12 pcs/box	Equivalent
	(1,5/4)			Equivalent
9	Binder Clip (51 mm) (2")	Boxes	Clip capacity: 25 mm; 12	Eagle or Deli or
			pcs/box	Equivalent
40	Dia dia a Tanana a sa Obasa t	DI	M4 (040 ) (007 ) (400	Oddora
10	Binding Transparency Sheet	Pkt	A4 (210mm X 297mm); 100 sheets	Oddy or equivalent
11	Board Marker(Black)	Pcs	sneets	Snowman or
11	board warker (black)	PCS		equivalent
12	Board Marker(Blue)	Pcs		Snowman or
12	board Marker (blue)	1 63		equivalent
13	Board Marker(Green)	Pcs		Snowman or
.0	Board Markor (Croom)	1 00		equivalent
14	Board Marker(Red)	Pcs		Snowman or
	- ( /			equivalent
15	Business File A4	Pcs		Deli or
				Equivalent
16	Calculator	Pcs	Calculator (Casio MT 120)	Casio or
			,	equivalent(12
				digits)
17	Carbon Paper	Pkt	Size:210mm X 330mm; 100	Camelor
			sheets	equivalent

 $<sup>^{12}</sup>$  This serves as a guide to the Supplier in preparing the quotation and price schedule.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>13</sup> Official Letterhead/Stationery must indicate contact details – addresses, email, phone and fax numbers – for verification purposes

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18	Cello Gel Pen (Red)	Pcs	0.5	Cello Pointec Gel or equivalent
19	Cello Gel Pen(Blue)	Pcs	0.5	Cello Pointec
				Gel or equivalent
20	Cello Pen (Black)	Pcs		Cello Technotip
		_		or equivalent
21	Cello Pen (Blue)	Pcs		Cello Technotip or equivalent
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22	Cello Pen (Red)	Pcs		Cello Technotip or equivalent
23	Cello Tape (Small)	Roll	18 mm width X 200-meter	Delior
		1.0	Length	equivalent
24	Cello Tape 25 mm (Big)	Rol	Thickness (mils): 1.57; 25	Camator
			mm width X 130-meter	equivalent
			Length	
25	Color Paper Clip (29 mm)	Boxes	Multicolored with plastic	Deli or SDI or
			cover; 100 pcs/box;	equivalent
			Dimension: 65 x 50 mm;	
			Size: 29mm	
26	Color Paper Clip (50 mm)	Boxes	Multicolored with plastic	Deli or SDI or
	1 1 ()		cover; 150 pcs/box; Size:	equivalent
			50mm	
27	Correction Pen	Pcs	Vol.8ml	Gangy or
1 -				equivalent
28	DustBin	Pcs		Bagmati or
				equivalent
29	Duster	Pcs	Whiteboard duster with a	Deli or
23	243101	03	magnet	equivalent
30	DVD/RW	Pcs	Video+Photos/RW	Imation or
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31	Eraser	Pcs	Size: 43 x 19 x 13 mm	Staedtleror
01	214001		0120. 10 X 10 X 10 111111	equivalent
32	File - 2 Ring Colour	Pcs	Blue color only	Elfen or
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33	File - 2 Ring Transparency	Pcs	A4 Size/ 40 pockets	Comixor Elfen
	(Clear Book)	' 00	7.11 61267 10 pooketo	or equivalent
34	File - Index Big	Pcs	Blue color only	Elfen or
	3		,	equivalent
35	File Separator (12 pcs per	Pkt		Hua Jie or Elfen
	packet) (multicolor)		A4 size; File Separator (12	or Deli or
	,		pcs per packet) (multicolor)	equivalent
36	File Stand Metal	Pcs	,	Deli or
				equivalent
37	Flip Chart Paper	Roll	White, A1 80gsm 40 sheets	Deli or
	·			equivalent
38	Glue Stick 35 gm	Pcs	1.23 oz/ 35g	Amos or
	<b>.</b>			equivalent
39	Hanger File	Pcs	Fool Scap Size/ Paper	Deli or Elfen or
	-			equivalent
40	Highlighter (Blue)	Pcs	Paper+Copy+Fax+inkjet+ink	Staedtleror
				equivalent
41	Highlighter (Green)	Pcs	Paper+Copy+Fax+inkjet+ink	Staedtleror
	,		, , ,	equivalent
42	Highlighter (Orange)	Pcs	Paper+Copy+Fax+inkjet+ink	Staedtleror
			, , , ,	equivalent
43	Highlighter (Pink)	Pcs	Paper+Copy+Fax+inkjet+ink	Staedtler or
			, , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , ,	equivalent
44	Highlighter (Yellow)	Pcs	Paper+Copy+Fax+inkjet+ink	Staedtleror
	3 3 ( /		, , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , ,	equivalent
45	In-out Tray	Set	Triple document tray (3	Deli or
1	•		layers); size:297X210 mm	equivalent
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46	Lamination Sheet	Pkt	A4 (220 x 310 mm); 100 pcs	Yidu Sails or Odos or equivalent
47	Magazine File (Box)	Pcs	H19	Hua Jie or Deli or equivalent
48	Manila Folder	Pcs	Good quality hard paper (Multicolors)	Good quality hard paper (Multicolors)
49	Meta Cards	Set	A set of multicolor metacards (5 colors - 100 pcs), 21 cm X 91/2 cm	A set of multicolor metacards (5 colors - 100 pcs)
50	My Clear Bag	Pcs	A4 size, envelope, transparent, white; 37 cm X 26 cm)	Deli or Elfen or equivalent
51	Note Book Spiral A4	Pcs	8 mm X 30 lines	Deli or equivalent
52	Note Book Spiral A5	Pcs	Five color in one	Neelgagan Spiral or equivalent
53	Note Book Spiral B5	Pcs	7mm X 31 lines	Deli or equivalent
54	OHP Pen (Black)	Pcs	Multimark 1513 Fine	Faber-Castell or Staedtler or equivalent
55	Packing Box	Pcs	Brown; 12"x 22"x14"; 7 ply	Brown (12"x 22"x14"), 7 ply
56	Paper Cutter	Pcs	Thickness 0.5mm sk5- 100MMx18x0.5mm; 16 Blades 8X2 pcs; 2 pcs two blades	Deli or equivalent
57	Pen Holder	Pcs		Deli or equivalent
58	Pencil with eraser end	Pkt	12 pcs/Box	Deli HB with eraser end or equivalent
59	Pen drive (8GB)	Pcs		Transcend or equivalent
60	Permanent Marker (Black)	Pcs		Snowman or equivalent
61	Permanent Marker (Blue)	Pcs		Snowman or equivalent
62	Permanent Marker (Green)	Pcs		Snowman or equivalent
63	Permanent Marker (Red)	Pcs		Snowman or equivalent
64	Pilot Pen (Black)	Pcs	Hitechpoint 0.5	V5 Pilot or equivalent
65	Pilot Pen (Blue)	Pcs	Hitechpoint 0.5	V5 Pilot or equivalent
66	Pilot Pen (Green)	Pcs	Hitechpoint 0.5	V5 Pilot or equivalent
67	Pilot Pen (Red)	Pcs	Hitechpoint 0.5	V5 Pilot or equivalent
68	Plastic Fasteners	Boxes	50 Sets/box, Spec:80mm, Multicolors	Deli or Equivalent
69	Plastic Folder	Pcs	A4 Size, Transparent, White; 30 cm X 22 cm)	Sun or Deli or equivalent
70	Plastic Rope	Pcs	80 metres, 800 gms	Nylon or equivalent

71	Post-it-Pad (3X3)	Pcs	Multicolored/1X 100 pcs	Eagle or Stickii or Equivalent	
72	Post-it-Pad (3X5)	Pcs	Multicolored/1X 100 pcs	Eagle or Stickii or Equivalent	
73	Post-it-Pad (9/24) (2x3)	Pcs	Multicolored/1X 100 pcs	Eagle or Stickii or equivalent	
74	Punching Machine 800 HDP	Pcs	Punching Capacity: 63 Sheets; Punching Distance: 80 mm; Punching Dia: 5.50 mm	Kangaro or Equivalent	
75	Punching Machine DP-540	Pcs	Punching Capacity: 25 sheets; Punching Distance: 80 mm; Punching Dia: 5.50 mm	Kangaro or Equivalent	
76	Punching Machine HDP 2160	Pcs	Punching Capacity: 150 Sheets; Punching Distance: 70/80 mm; Punching Dia: 6 & 7.00 mm	Kangaro or Equivalent	
77	Register No. 4	Pcs		Delux or equivalent	
78	Rubber Band (Big)	Pkt	6 cm; Net Wt.: 1/4 lb (4 oz.)	OIC or Deli or equivalent	
79	Rubber Band (Small)	Pkt	4 cm; Net Wt.: 1/4 lb (4 oz.)	OIC or Deli or equivalent	
80	Ruler (Plastic) 12"	Pcs		Galaxy Super or Delux or equivalent	
81	Ruler/Scale (Metal) 12"	Pcs	Stainless Steel	Ajanta or equivalent	
82	Scissors (210 mm) (81/4")	Pair	Spec:210mm (81/4")	Deli or equivalent	
83	Sharpener (Small)	Pcs		Natraj or Deli or equivalent	
84	Sign Flag (Plastic) 25 flags each of 5 colors (12.7mm x 43.7mm)	Pcs	Sign Flag (Plastic) 25 flags each of 5 colors (12.7mm x 43.7mm)	Oddy or equivalent	
85	Stamp Pad (Black)	Pcs		Deli or equivalent	
86	Stamp Pad (Blue)	Pcs		Deli or equivalent	
87	Stamp Pad (Red)	Pcs		Deli or equivalent	
88	Stapler (HD 23S24)	Pcs	Staple use: 23/6 ~ 23/24; Loading Capacity: 100 Staples; Stapling Capacity: 210 Sheets	Kangaroo or Equivalent	
89	Stapler HS- 45P	Pcs	Loading Capacity: 50/1000; Staple use: 24/6, 26/6; Stapling Capacity: 30 Sheets, Throat depth: 64mm	Kangaroo or Equivalent	
90	Stapler No-10 (Small)	Pcs	Loading Capacity: 50 Staples; Stapling Capacity: 20 Sheets, Throat depth: 52mm	Kangaroo or Equivalent	
91	Stapler Pin (10 Number)	Boxes	1000 staples (20 X 50)	Kangaroo or Equivalent	
92	Stapler Pin 24/6-1m	Boxes	1000 staples (20 X 50)	Kangaroo or Equivalent	
93	Stapler Remover	Pcs		Eagle or Deli or equivalent	

94	Table Sharpener	Pcs		Delior		
				equivalent		
95	Tape Binding (Black+Big) 2"	Roll	48 mm width X 130-meter	Camator		
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96	Tape Binding (Black+Small)	Roll	25 mm width X 130-meter	Camator		
0.7	1"	D-II	Length	equivalent		
97	Tape Binding (Blue+Big) 2"	Roll	48 mm width X 130-meter	Camator		
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98	Tape Binding (Green+Big) 2"	Roll	25 mm width X 130-meter	Camator		
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99	Tape Binding (Green+Small)	Roll	48 mm width X 130-meter	Camator		
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100	Tape Binding (Red+Big) 2"	Roll		Camator		
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101	Tape Binding (Red+Small)	Roll		Camator		
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102	Tape Binding (Blue+Small)	Roll	25 mm width X 130-meter	Camator		
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103	Tape Dispenser (Small) 815	Roll	Specification:	Delior		
	for 1/2"		147x61x71mm; Measure: 46.5x27.5x26cm; Packing	equivalent		
			Qty.:-/1/36			
104	Tono Dionancer 916 (Dia) for	Roll	Specification:	Deli or		
104	Tape Dispenser 816 (Big) for 1"	KOII	205x80x95mm; Measure:	l l		
	ı		44.5x27.5x34.5cm; Packing	equivalent		
			Qty.: -/1/18			
105	Tape Invisible	Roll	19mm x 33m width X 130-	Camator		
103	Tape ITVISIBLE	IXOII	meter Length	equivalent		
106	Tape Masking	Roll	25 mm width X 130-meter	Deli or		
100	rape masking	IXOII	Length	equivalent		
107	Tape Masking (Both side)	Roll	Double-sided foam, 2.5 mm	Camator		
'''	. apo Maoning (Both olde)		X 24 mm X 5y (4.57-meter	equivalent		
			length)			
108	Tape Packing	Roll	Brown X 48 mm Width X	Elfen or Camat		
	·		130-meter Length	or equivalent		
109	Thumb Pin or Push Pin	Boxes	Multicolored ;35 pcs/box	Deli or		
				equivalent		
				Total		
				13% VAT		
				Grand Total		

## **Sample Submission:**

Samples of all the items quoted by the bidder must be submitted together with the bid. Bids without samples will not be considered. The bidder should clearly provide their identification number in the samples so that they do not get mixed up with the samples from other suppliers.

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	
NOT APPLICABLE					

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

Other Information pertaining to our		Your Responses			
Quotation are as follows:	Yes, we will comply	No, we cannot comply	If you cannot comply, pls. indicate counter proposal		

<sup>14</sup> 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.

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] [Dat

#### **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 <u>Force Majeure</u>), 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. SEITLEMENT 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.