

# REQUEST FOR QUOTATION (RFQ) (Goods)

NAME & ADDRESS OF FIRM	DATE: August 15, 2018
	REFERENCE: RFQ 013/TLS/2018 – Office Stationary/Supplies for UNDP Timor-Leste

Dear Sir / Madam:

We kindly request you to submit your quotation for **Supply of Office Stationary/Supplies for UNDP Timor-Leste Under Long Term Agreement (LTA)** 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 31 August 2018 and via (choose appropriate box)  $\boxtimes$  *e-mail or*  $\boxtimes$ *courier to* the address below:

United Nations Development Programme Registry Unit, P.O Box 558 Dili UN House, Caicoli Street, Dili - Timor-Leste Attn. Mr. Claudio Providas E-mail: bids.tp@undp.org

Quotations submitted by email must be limited to a maximum of 4 MB, virus-free and no more than one email 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 abovementioned good/s:

Delivery Terms [INCOTERMS 2010]	⊠DAP
(Pls. link this to price schedule)	
Customs clearance <sup>1</sup> , if needed, shall be done by:	⊠Supplier/Offeror
Exact Address/es of Delivery Location/s (identify all, if multiple)	UN House, Caicoli Street, Dili, Timor-Leste
UNDP Preferred Freight Forwarder, if any <sup>2</sup>	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)	<ul> <li>☑ Ready stock and maximum 10 days from the issuance of the Purchase Order (PO)</li> <li>Time: 17:00</li> <li>Time Zone of Reference: GMT+9</li> </ul>
Delivery Schedule	⊠Not Required
Packing Requirements	Standard, properly sealed to protect the items from damage or broken until final delivery to UNDP requesting office.
Mode of Transport	
Preferred Currency of Quotation <sup>3</sup>	⊠United States Dollars
Value Added Tax on Price Quotation <sup>4</sup>	
After-sales services required	☑ Others N/A
Deadline for the Submission of Quotation	COB, Friday, August 31, 2018 and 1700 local time (GMT+9)

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

<sup>&</sup>lt;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.

All documentations, including	□ English
catalogs, instructions and	
operating manuals, shall be	
in this language	
Documents to be submitted <sup>5</sup>	<ul> <li>☑ Duly Accomplished Form as provided in Annex 2, and in accordance with the list of requirements in Annex 1;</li> <li>☑ Quality Certificates (ISO, etc.);</li> <li>☑ Latest Business Registration Certificate;</li> <li>☑ Latest Internal Revenue Certificate / Tax Clearance;</li> <li>☑ Manufacturer's Authorization of the Company as a Sales Agent (if Supplier is not the manufacturer);</li> <li>☑ Evidence/Certification of Environmental Sustainability ("Green" Standards) of the Company or the Product being supplied;</li> <li>☑ Complete documentation, information and declaration of any goods classified or may be classified as "Dangerous Goods".</li> <li>☑ Written Self-Declaration of not being included in the UN Security Council 1267/1989 list, UN Procurement Division List or other UN Ineligibility List;</li> </ul>
Period of Validity of Quotes starting the Submission Date	
Partial Quotes	
Payment Terms <sup>6</sup>	☑ 100% upon complete delivery of goods
Liquidated Damages	See <i>Article 10</i> of the General Terms and Conditions on LATE DELIVERY
Evaluation Criteria [check as many as applicable]	<ul> <li>☑ Technical responsiveness/Full compliance to requirements and lowest price<sup>7</sup></li> <li>Comprehensiveness of after-sales services</li> <li>☑ Full acceptance of the PO/Contract General Terms and Conditions</li> </ul>

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<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>5</sup> First 2 items in this list are mandatory for the supply of imported goods

<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>&</sup>lt;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

UNDP will award to:	☐ One or more Supplier, depending on the following factors:  [Technically qualified and price offer are equal or equivalent]
Type of Contract to be Signed	<ul> <li>☑ Purchase Order</li> <li>☑ Long-Term Agreement<sup>8</sup> (LTA) shall for initially one year and extendable up to maximum period of 2 additional years subject to satisfactory contract performance and price competitiveness.</li> </ul>
Long Term Agreement (LTA) objective and set up	Objective: the overall objective to set up this LTA is to facilitate and expedite the acquisition process by which UNDP for supply of office stationary/supplies for UNDP's requirement under the LTA.  Estimate Volume: for reference purposes, the estimated volume of
	office stationary requirement per year have been included in Annex 1 of this RFQ.
	Number of LTAs: UNDP will sign the Agreement (LTA) with one or more suppliers selected from this procurement process, as per evaluation methodology and criteria specified herein. The LTA shall be considered by UNDP as nonexclusive and will not have an upfront commitment by UNDP in terms of volume contracted during its duration as this will depend on forthcoming needs. When UNDP specific requirements, this shall be initiated through a work order or Purchase Order using unit rates quoted by the awarded company in this RFQ process.
Special conditions of Contract	☑ Cancellation of PO/Contract if the delivery/completion is delayed by 10 calendar days
Conditions for Release of Payment	<ul> <li>☑ Passing Inspection for items requested and delivered to UNDP</li> <li>☑ Passing all Testing [applied to certain items as may be required]</li> <li>☑ Completion of Training on Operation and Maintenance [applied to certain items as maybe required]</li> <li>☑ Written Acceptance of Goods based on full compliance with RFQ requirements</li> </ul>

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

performance evaluation

Annexes to this RFQ <sup>9</sup>	<ul> <li>         ⊠ Specifications of the Goods Required (Annex 1)     </li> <li>         ⊠ Form for Submission of Quotation (Annex 2)     </li> <li>         ⊠ General Terms and Conditions / Special Conditions (Annex 3).     </li> </ul>
	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) <sup>10</sup>	Procurement Unit procurement.staff.tp@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 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.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>9</sup> Where the information is available in the web, a URL for the information may simply be provided.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>10</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.

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: <a href="http://www.un.org/depts/ptd/pdf/conduct\_english.pdf">http://www.un.org/depts/ptd/pdf/conduct\_english.pdf</a>

Thank you and we look forward to receiving your quotation.

Sincerely yours,

Diana Lina Bernardo Operations Manager UNDP Timor-Leste

# TERMS OF REFERENCE FOR SUPPLY OF OFFICE STATIONARY/SUPPLIES FOR UNDP TIMOR-LESTE UNDER LONG-TERM AGREEMENT (LTA)

All vendors who are interested in supplying of office stationaries under LTA are invited to participate in the tender and submit quotes for whole assortment of office stationeries your company has in line with below conditions.

#### I. General conditions and provisions.

#### 1) Objectives

The purpose of present tender is to conclude the Long-Term Agreement (LTA) for the period of 36 months with vendors specialized in the supply of office stationeries. Expected volume of purchasing by UNDP office and its projects is about USD 40, 000.00 for the above supplies within the duration of the LTA. Other UN Agencies may join this agreement if they decide to do so.

The contracts will be awarded for whole or on a Lot basis based on technical compliance and lowest price offer. The bidder may submit complete list for all the items listed or on items available. The contract winner(s) will be awarded the LTA(s) with terms and conditions including offer prices that will be valid for two years, adjustable subject to changes in the market price for the item(s) required. When UNDP country office, its projects or UN Agency requires the office supplies under this agreement, a purchase order must be issued under the LTA(s).

The conditions of the Long-Term Agreement will include provision that UNDP is not bind by this Agreement so and may apply it when required. UNDP will reserve its right to use other sources of supplies at its discretion. UNDP will not bear any financial obligations in case of not using the Long-Term Agreement(s) within the planned years.

#### 2) Assignment of focal point/representative

After contract award the company(s) should appoint the authorized representative(s), who will coordinate the orders for supplies from UNDP and its projects and will be responsible for each order completion.

#### 3) Duration of contract

The initial period of agreement will be one year. Further extension will be subject to good performance in the first year and price competitiveness.

#### 4) Commercial Terms

**Price:** All bidders should submit its quotes in USD and in English language included with company profile and business registration with Timor Leste Government. Prices quoted or proposed should be on conditions of DDP (ready stock and available locally) Timor-Leste. Proposed unit prices of office supplies should be fixed for the duration of Agreement. The selected bidder is required to furnish UNDP every six months an update of the prices for items listed under the LTA to ensure the prices are within market price. For ensuring value-for-money for UNDP purchases, UNDP reserves its right to conduct market survey/assessment to other non-LTA suppliers for price validation of such items established in the LTA.

**Delivery time**: From stock (contract winner must keep a stock of all supplies) and be able to deliver to UNDP and its projects, within 24 hours of receipt of a purchase order.

**Delivery point (door to door):** Premises of the requesting unit at UN House in Caicoli, Dili, or project offices located in Dili and in other locations.

**Payment terms:** Payments under the Long-Term Agreement(s) will be made through bank transfer in US dollars upon 100 % receipt of goods under each order.

**Offer validity:** All prices offered must be valid for minimum 12 months and further extended in line with the duration of the LTA.

**Product quality:** good quality products, which may or may not be the cheapest available. When evaluating the offers, the quality of items offered will have the same importance as the prices offered. Accordingly, suppliers should not offer inferior quality products as these will not be added value in the evaluation process.

#### List of products:

All bidders should provide quotes along with **product catalogs** with information required in the Annex 1. All bidders are requested to submit **a minimum list of products** proposed in the Annex 1 as part of their offer. However, it is not the final list and a bidder is welcome to add other items not mentioned in the list. Some items in the Lot 1 indicate a brand name which is reference only and bidders may propose equivalent quality products.

#### 5) Discounts

The bidders should indicate volume discounts in percentage (%) as applicable considering the annual sale and overall value of call-offs under the LTA ceiling.

#### 6) VAT exemption

UNDP is exempted from any taxes, levies and duties and quotes should not include such costs.

#### 7) Evaluation process

UNDP will select items from the list of products to be compared with which will be at the end the part of Agreement. LTA(s) will be awarded for whole or on a Lot-by-Lot basis based on availability and price competitiveness for items listed.

#### 8) Other conditions.

All bidders should provide profile of company including: complete juridical name, address, financial statement, previous experience and certificate of registration as a legal entity and valid tax certificate.

Offers should be sent in the sealed envelopes before or on COB 31<sup>th</sup> August 2018 at 17.00 local time (GMT +9) to the below address. Late submissions will be rejected.

Reference to this tender: "RFQ/013/TLS/2018 (STATIONERY)"

UNDP Timor Leste Procurement Unit UN House, Caicoli St.

Tel: 670 3311220

For queries: procurement.staff.tp@undp.org

# LIST OF STATIONARY/SUPPLIES REQUIRED

#	Item description	Brand	Country of origin	Estimated quantity by item per year	Unit price in USD	Total	Delivery Terms (DDP 2010 Incoterms)
	<b>OFFICE STATIONERIES</b>		•				
1	Pen Blue Color Pilot 0.7 G2 or EQIVALENT/dozen			30 boxes by dozen			
<u>'</u>	Pen Black Color Pilot 0.7 G2 or			30 boxes by			
2	EQIVALENT/dozen Pen Ballpoint blue color			dozen 30 boxes by			
3	standard model/dozen			dozen			
4	Note Book hard cover A5 minimum 150 page/pack			12 packs			
_	Post it Note (self stick removable notes) 35 x48			5 packs			
5	mm/pack Post it Note (self stick			5 packs			
6	removable notes) 75 x75mm/pack						
7	Post it Note (self stick removable notes) 76 x127mm/pack			5 packs			
	Post it Note (self stick removable notes) 47,6			5 packs			
8	x73mm/pack  Post it Note (self stick removable notes) 50			5 packs			
9	x76mm/pack						
	Stapler Big 23/10mm No. 90 (Perforated up to 10m/m			10 units			
10	thickness of paper)/unit Stapler Medium Size 20-25			10 units			
11	sheets/unit						
12	Stapler Small size 10 sheets max/box of 10			10 units			
13	Staples Big/box of 10			5 units			
14	Posive Note Flag for signature (Sign Here) – stick note/dozen			15 dozen			
15	Correction Liquid/dozen			2 dozen			
16	Manila Folder Yellow Avery brand/box			10 boxes			
17	Heavy Duty 2 hole Punch HD 250 sheets/unit			3 units			
18	USB FLASH Drive various GB			20 units			
19	In and Out Tray or Triple deck, elevated tray/set			6 set			
20	In and Out Tray or two deck, elevated tray/set			6 set			
21	Calculator/Medium Size 12 digit/unit			10 units			
22	Permanent Marker/box of 10			15 boxes/dozen			
23	White Board Marker/box of 10			15 boxes/dozen			
24	Envelope A3/pack of 100			3 packs			
25	Envelope A4/pack of 100			10 packs			
26	Envelope A5/pack of 100			10 packs			
27	Scotch Tape Dispenser/unit			5 units 10 units			
28	Punch 2 Hole/Medium Size 450			10 units			

29	Push pins/small box	10 boxes	
30	Fold Clip No. 105, 15mm/box	10 boxes	
31	Fold Clip No. 107, 19mm/box	10 boxes	
32	Fold Clip No. 111, 25mm/box	10 boxes	
33	Fold Clip No. 155, 32mm/box	10 boxes	
34	Fold Clip No. 200, 41mm/box	10 boxes	
35	Fold Clip No. 260, 50mm/box	10 boxes	
36	Archive folder A4 model Bantex/box of 30 pcs, blue color	10 boxes	
37	Scissors 8.5"/dozen	5 dozen	
38	Color Dividers/box of 60 set	10 sets	
39	Stapler remover No. 1164/box of 10	1 box	
40	Gold extra fine point Permanent market for tagging purpose/box	1 box	
41	Clear/transparent packaging tape 18mm x 33m tape for roll size 71mm x 24.8 mm/unit	6 units	
42	Big roll of clear/transparent packaging tape/unit	6 units	
43	Big roll of brown packaging tape 24mm x 75m/unit	6 units	
44	Business card holder rotary/each	5 units	
45	White board cleaner/battle	2 units	
46	Flipchart 600mm x 900mm/big roll	10 rolls	
47	AA and AAA battery /pack	10 packs	
48	A4 Paper 80 gms/box	100 boxes	
49	A4 Paper 80 gsm rose color/box	5 boxes	
50	Stabillo Highlight/Dozen of different color (12 pcs)	12 box/dozen	
51	Ruler Plastic clear 30cm and 40cm	10 units	
52	Vertical tray/unit	10 units	
53	Pen and pencil organizer /unit	10 units	
54	Heavy Duty Cutter/unit	2 units	
55	Heavy duty cutter blades/box	2 boxes	
	Other items (pls list down)		

# FORM FOR SUBMITTING SUPPLIER'S QUOTATION<sup>11</sup>

(This Form must be submitted only using the Supplier's Official Letterhead/Stationery<sup>12</sup>)

We	, the undersign	ed, hereby acce	ept in full th	e UNDP Gener	ral Terms and	Conditions, and
hereby offe	r to supply the it	ems listed belo	w in confor	mity with the s	pecification an	d requirements
of UNDP as	per RFQ Refere	nce 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 Goods <sup>13</sup>				
	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

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>11</sup> This serves as a guide to the Supplier in preparing the quotation and price schedule.

<sup>12</sup> Official Letterhead/Stationery must indicate contact details – addresses, email, phone and fax numbers – for verification purposes

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>13</sup> 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		Your Respo	nses
Quotation are as follows :	Yes, we will comply	No, we cannot comply	If you cannot comply, pls. indicate counter proposal
Delivery Lead Time			
Estimated weight/volume/dimension of the Consignment:			
Country/ies Of Origin <sup>14</sup> :			
Warranty and After-Sales Requirements			
<ul> <li>a) Training on Operations and Maintenance</li> </ul>			
<ul><li>b) Minimum one (1) year warranty on both parts and labor</li></ul>			
<ul> <li>c) Service Unit to be Provided when the Purchased Unit is Under Repair</li> </ul>			
<ul> <li>d) Brand new replacement if</li> <li>Purchased Unit is beyond repair</li> </ul>			
e) Others			
Validity of Quotation			
All Provisions of the UNDP General Terms and Conditions			
Other requirements [pls. specify]			

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]

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<sup>&</sup>lt;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.

## **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.