



**REQUEST FOR QUOTATION (RFQ)
(Goods)**

NAME & ADDRESS OF FIRM	DATE: November 29, 2018
	REFERENCE: UNDP-SYR-RFQ-136-18

Dear Sir / Madam:

We kindly request you to submit your quotation for **Provision of Training on Electricity Infrastructure Rehabilitation (Transmission)**, 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 December 12, 2018 or at 14.00 and via *e-mail, or courier mail* to the address below:

United Nations Development Programme
Mezzeh, West Villas, Gazawi street No. 8
Attn: Rami Afadar, Procurement Associate
E-mail: Syria.bids@undp.org

Quotations submitted by email must be limited to a maximum of 10 MB, virus-free and no more than two 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]	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> DAP
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Exact Address/es of Delivery Location/s (identify all, if multiple)	N/A
UNDP Preferred Freight Forwarder, if any	N/A
Distribution of shipping documents.	N/A
Latest Expected Delivery Date and Time	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 5 days for Course 1 and 2 days for Course 2 from the issuance of the Purchase Order (PO).
Expected date for commencement of Contract	During January 2019.
Preferred Currency of Quotation	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> United States Dollars However, for local supplier's payments will be in Syrian Pounds at the prevailing UN exchange rate at the date of the invoice.
Value Added Tax on Price Quotation	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Must be exclusive of VAT and other applicable indirect taxes.
Deadline for the Submission of Quotation	,Wednesday, December 12, 2018 and at or before 02:00 PM Damascus time.
All documentations, including catalogs, instructions and operating manuals, shall be in this language	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> English <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Arabic
Documents to be submitted	<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"/> Latest Commercial/Training Registration Certificate; <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Company Profile with 5 years in the field of Training especially in the fields of power generation/power plants, power distribution and transmission. <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;
Period of Validity of Quotes starting the Submission Date	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 60 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	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Not permitted.
Payment Terms	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 100% upon complete delivery of services and within 30 DAYS upon complete delivery of services.

Liquidated Damages	Will be imposed under the following conditions: Percentage of contract price per day of delay: 0.5 % from the contract value for each day of delay. Max. no. of days of delay:20 Next course of action: Termination of Contract.
Evaluation Criteria	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Technical responsiveness/Full compliance to requirements and lowest price. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Full acceptance of the PO/Contract General Terms and Conditions.
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.
Special conditions of Contract	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Cancellation of PO/Contract if the delivery/completion is delayed by 20.
Conditions for Release of Payment.	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Written Acceptance of Services based on full compliance with RFQ requirements.
Annexes to this RFQ	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> TOR of the Services 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) ¹	<i>Rami Afadar</i> <i>Procurement Associate</i> <i>Rami.afadar@undp.org</i> 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.

¹This 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.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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,

Hanan Al Ali
Head Of Procurement Unit
November 29, 2018



Terms of Reference (TOR)

Project Name: Training for All

Post: Technical Training Expert – PETE

Type of contract: International Contract / Local Contract.

Subject: Trainers – Electricity Infrastructure Rehabilitation (Transmission).

1. Background:

Unrest in the Syrian Arab Republic has been on-going since March 2011 and has deteriorated ever since. The situation has recently worsened as the number of people in need of humanitarian assistance has increased many folds since March 2011 and is now estimated at over 9.3 million people (SRP, 2015). Sixty-five per cent of the population or 13.9 million persons are living now in poverty, with 7.9 million people becoming poor since the beginning of the crisis, of which 4.4 million living in extreme poverty as households spent their savings and exhausted their coping strategies (SCPR, 2014). Among the affected people, the number of IDPs has grown significantly and is now estimated at 6.5 million. Many families had to leave their homes and seek refuge in schools, public gardens, and relatives' houses or in surrounding countries because of violence but also scarcity of livelihoods, access to basic services and community infrastructure in their home towns and villages.

Electricity production and distribution was heavily affected by on-going hostilities (destruction, looting, sabotage, etc.). The reliable and sustainable electricity supply is essential to respond to the immediate humanitarian needs of crisis affected communities, namely for the operation of essential humanitarian services such as water supply, hospitals, schools, sewerage treatment plants and other community services. Several power plants are suffering serious shortages of spare parts for adequate operations and maintenance to replace those who have already attained their design life or have been damaged during operations. Thus, the need for targeted infrastructure rehabilitation programmes.

Since early recovery aims at turning the dividends of humanitarian action into sustainable crisis recovery, resilience building as well as development opportunities, capacity development of human resources is one of most effective means to enhance people's resilience and adaptability to the changing contexts. Capacity development – in its various forms and types - will equip affected people and institutions with adequate skills needed at the crisis and post crisis times. This would also contribute to improving their potential for employability and preparedness for a full-fledged

community infrastructure rehabilitation as well as reconstruction programmes and ensure that the human capital is preserved for longer term recovery and developments paths.

The objective of this project is to provide electrical sector training opportunities aiming at the short- mid- and long-term resilience building of conflict-affected Syrians in keeping up and upgrading their skills and knowledge. This will enable Syrians to participate in the processes leading to the recovery and reconstruction phases including electricity infrastructure rehabilitation and basic and social services restoration.

2. OBJECTIVES

The trainers are expected to provide training to Public Establishment for Transmission of Electricity (PETE) technicians and Engineers within Syria at selected sites on all aspects related to the operation and maintenance related to PETE Substations. The goal shall be building the capacity of PETE staff to be able to conduct technically advanced tasks and repairs related to their daily rehabilitation work and plans.

3. SCOPE OF WORK & RESPONSIBILITIES

The trainers should be Academic professionals with long term experience in the field to cover all aspects of operation, maintenance and control technologies related to Power Plants. All training provided shall be a combination of theoretical lectures and practical – hands on training in the field.

4. EXPECTED DELIVERABLES AND PROPOSED TIMELINES FOR TRAINING

PETE (TRAINING PROGRAM)				
	COURSE No. 1	Protection of Electrical Power Systems		
ITEM	TRAINING COURSE INFORMATION	Duration	Number of Trainees	Trainer Specifications
1	<p>Should cover at least the following topics:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ♦ Power system protection ♦ Fuse and MCCB protection ♦ Current and voltage transformers ♦ Basic fault level calculations ♦ Calculation of graded time settings ♦ Current transformer magnetization curves ♦ Primary injection testing ♦ Classification and function of relays ♦ Secondary injection testing ♦ Transformer protection ♦ Motor protection ♦ Generator protection ♦ Feeder protection ♦ Bus zone protection ♦ Trip circuit supervision requirements ♦ Standard marking of switchgear panel wiring ♦ Useful Formulas ♦ Course Certification 	5 days	12	Expert (10 years)

	COURSE No. 2	Transformer Design, Construction, Testing & Maintenance		
ITEM	TRAINING COURSE INFORMATION	Duration	Number of Trainees	Trainer Specifications
2	<p>Should cover at least the following topics:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ♦ Safety Requirements ♦ Transformer Design and Construction ♦ Periodic and Post Installation Testing ♦ Transformer Oil ♦ Insulation Testing ♦ Open Circuit Tests ♦ Short Circuit Tests ♦ Vector Group Tests ♦ Temperature Devices ♦ Buchholz Protection Unit ♦ Pressure Relief Devices ♦ Routine Maintenance ♦ Practical Exercises ♦ Course Review ♦ Course Certification 	2 days	12	Expert (10 years)

5. DURATION OF CONTRACT

The above-mentioned tasks should be accomplished within the above-mentioned days.

6. REPORTING AND PAYMENT SCHEDULE

The Trainers will work under the overall guidance of the infrastructure team leader and in direct and close liaison with the UNDP Project Manager and Technical Team. All deliverables should be submitted in one original copy including two soft copies on CDs.

The payment will be released after submission and certification of acceptance by relevant UNDP staff member of the above specified deliverables.

7. QUALIFICATIONS REQUIRED

- a. Bidder must be a well-established company with 5 years in the field of Training especially in the fields of power generation/power plants, power distribution and transmission.
- b. Bidder's courses should be designed to focus on improving personal knowledge and awareness, to give operators confidence in carrying out their assigned tasks and to improve turbine reliability with reducing unscheduled outages.
- c. Bidder shall provide his commercial/training registration.
- d. Bidder shall provide his company profile.
- e. Bidder should proof his financial capability by providing his financial statements for at least the last three years.
- f. Bidder shall provide an extensive list of customers and references for at least the last five years for similar training.
- g. Bidder should provide CV of trainer for each course.

The Trainers should possess the following minimum qualifications:

Academic Qualifications: Bachelor degree in Electrical (Power/Electronic) / Mechanical Engineering.

Experience:

- Minimum 10 years of experience (Academic + Practical experience in the field (working at Substations)).
- English language is a must / Arabic language is a plus.
- Strong written and oral communication skills, including the ability to make technical presentations.
- Must have practical experience in the field including supervision, execution, training and maintenance and testing.

Training Establishment responsibilities:

- Shall provide training location, coffee breaks, stationary and training material/equipment.
- Candidates who successfully complete the course and both the theoretical and practical assessments shall receive a 'Competence' Certificate. Candidates who fail or chose not to take the assessments shall receive 'Attendance' Certificate.
- Shall advise UNDP whom of the successful candidates could be considered as a TOT regarding the subjects covered in the courses.

ملاحظة هامة: على العارض استخدام النموذج والترويسة الخاص بشركته بنفس الترتيب المبين في الصفحات Annex 2 .

FORM FOR SUBMITTING SUPPLIER'S QUOTATION²

(This Form must be submitted only using the Supplier's Official Letterhead/Stationery³)

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.136-18:

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

Item No.	Description/Specification of Goods	Number of Trainees	Latest Delivery Date	Price per Trainee	Total Price
1	Protection of Electrical Power Systems.	12	5		
2	Transformer Design, Construction, Testing & Maintenance.	12	2		
	Total Prices of Services⁴				
	Add: Cost of Transportation				
	Add: Cost of Insurance				
	Add: Other Charges (pls. specify)				
	Total Final and All-Inclusive Price Quotation				

²This serves as a guide to the Supplier in preparing the quotation and price schedule.

³ Official Letterhead/Stationery must indicate contact details – addresses, email, phone and fax numbers – for verification purposes

⁴Pricing of goods should be consistent with the INCO Terms indicated in the RFQ

TABLE 2: Offer to Comply with Other Conditions and Related Requirements

Other Information pertaining to our Quotation are as follows:	Your Responses		
	<i>Yes, we will comply</i>	<i>No, we cannot comply</i>	<i>If you cannot comply, pls. indicate counter proposal</i>
Delivery Lead Time (5 days for Course No. 1 & 2 days for Course No. 2)			
Validity of Quotation (60 days)			
All Provisions of the UNDP General Terms and Conditions			
Terms of Reference (TOR)			
Training should be during January 2019			

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]

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.