

REQUEST FOR QUOTATION (RFQ)

Provisioning of Micro Irregation Kits

United Nations Development Programme 202-204, Bauddhaloka Mawatha, Colombo 7, Sri Lanka DATE: May 12, 2019

REFERENCE: RFQ/CCAP/2019/20

Dear Sir / Madam:

We kindly request you to submit your quotation for **Provisioning of Micro Irrigation Kits**, 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 2pm May 23, 2019and via, Acourier mail or A fhand delivery to the address below:

United Nations Development Programme

202-204, Bauddhaloka Mawatha, Colombo 7 Head of Procurement

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

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

Delivery Terms [INCOTERMS 2010]	☑ Delivery Duty Paid (DDP)to the locations given under delivery location
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Customs clearance ¹ , if needed, shall be done by:	⊠Supplier/Offeror						
Exact Address/es of Delivery Location/s (identify all, if	Delivery Location						
multiple)	I UI NO. INAME OF PACKAGE		Madirigiriya (Qty)	-		Total Qty	
	1	Irrigation system for 100 pots home garden		11	36	30	77
	2	Sprinkler Irrigation System		34	19		53
	3			101	48	78	227
	4			11	11		22
UNDP Preferred Freight Forwarder, if any ²	Not App	plicable					
Latest Expected Delivery Date and Time <i>(if delivery time exceeds this, quote may be rejected by UNDP)</i>	As per Delivery Schedule attached [if delivery will be staggered]						
	⊠Requi						
Delivery Schedule	□Not R	equired					
Mode of Transport	□ AIR □ SEA			Inls sneci	fvl		
Preferred Currency of Quotation ³	SEA OTHER [pls. specify] ⊠Local Currency : LKR						
Value Added Tax on Price	Must be inclusive of VAT and other applicable indirect taxes						
Quotation ⁴	🗆 Must	be exclusive o	f VAT and	other appl	icable in	direct tax	es

¹ Must be linked to INCO Terms chosen.

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

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

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

After-sales services required	⊠Warranty on Parts and Labor for minimum period of One Year
	☑Technical Support
	Provision of Service Unit when pulled out for maintenance/ repair
	Others [pls. specify]
Deadline for the Submission	2pm, Thursday, May 23, 2019 and Sri Lanka Time
of Quotation	
All documentations, including	⊠ English
catalogs, instructions and operating manuals, shall be	
in this language	
	☑ Duly Accomplished Form as provided in Annex 2, and in
Documents to be submitted ⁵	accordance with the list of requirements in Annex 1;
	Quality Certificates (ISO, etc.) if any;
	Latest Business Registration Certificate ;
	Latest audited financial statement;
	oxtimes Evidence/Certification of Environmental Sustainability ("Green"
	Standards) of the Company or the Product being supplied ;
	☑ 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]
Period of Validity of Quotes starting the Submission Date	⊠ 120 days
-	In exceptional circumstances, UNDP may request the Vendor to
	extend the validity of the Quotation beyond what has been initially
	indicated in this RFQ. The Proposal shall then confirm the extension
	in writing, without any modification whatsoever on the Quotation.
Partial Quotes	☑ Within a Lot Not permitted
	☑ 100% upon complete delivery of goods
Payment Terms ⁶	
Liquidated Damages	Not applicable
Evaluation Criteria	☑ Technical responsiveness/Full compliance to requirements and
[check as many as applicable]	lowest price ⁷
	Comprehensiveness of after-sales services
	Each LOT will be evaluated and awarded independetly
	☑ Full acceptance of the PO/Contract General Terms and Conditions

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

[.] ⁷ UNDP reserves the right not to award the contract to the lowest priced offer, if the second lowest price among the responsive offer is found to be significantly more superior, and the price is higher than the lowest priced compliant offer by not more than 10%, and the budget can sufficiently cover the price difference. The term "more superior"

UNDP will award to:	☑ One and only one supplier per LOT
Type of Contract to be Signed	☑ Purchase Order □ Other Type/s of Contract [pls. specify]
Conditions for Release of Payment	☑ Written Acceptance of Goods based on full compliance with RFQ requirements
Annexes to this RFQ ⁸	 Specifications of the Goods Required (Annex 1) Form for Submission of Quotation (Annex 2) General Terms and Conditions / Special Conditions (Annex 3). 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 Person for Inquiries (Written inquiries only) ⁹	Mr. Damith Chandrasekara Technical Coordinator <i>damith.chandrasekara@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.

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

as used in this provision shall refer to offers that have exceeded the pre-determined requirements established in the specifications.

⁸ Where the information is available in the web, a URL for the information may simply be provided.

⁹ 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.

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/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 : <u>http://www.un.org/depts/ptd/pdf/conduct_english.pdf</u>

Thank you and we look forward to receiving your quotation.

Sincerely yours,

Nilmini Jayatilake Procurement Associate May 12, 2019

Technical Specifications

Items to be Supplied*	Quantity		Descri	ption / Specifications of Goods	Latest Delivery Date
LOT 1		1	No	Insect Net - Size: 1.5m x 40m	
		100	Nos	Black / White Grow Bags 14" Dia	
Irregation					
System for	77	1	No	Water Pump 0.5Hp 1" x 1"	
100Pots		1	No	Water Tank - 2000L	3-June-2019
home		1	No	Filter 1"	
garden		1	No	Line Valve 1"	
		12	Nos	PVC Pipe 32mm	
		1	No	Female Elbow 32mm	
		1	No	Terminal End 32mm	
		4	Mtrs	LDPE Pipe 32mm	
		4	Nos	Clamp Saddle 32mm x 3/4"	
		4	Nos	Male Adaptor 16 x 3/4"	
		8	Nos	Ring Lock 16mm	
		4	Nos	Line End 16mm	
		70	Mtrs	LDPE Pipe 16mm	
		100	Nos	Drippers 2LPH	
LOT 2		30	Mtrs	Main Line HDPE Pipe 63mm	
		200	Mtrs	LDPE Pipe 25mm	
Sprinkler		40	Nos	Super Plastic Blade Sprinkler	
Irrigation		5	Nos	Clamp Saddle 63mm x 3/4"	
System for	53	10	Nos	Nipple 3/4" x 3/4"	
Chili & Big		80	Nos	PE Pipe Clip 25mm	3-June-2019
Onion (1/4		40	Nos	Extension Pipe Male thread	
Acre)		40	Nos	Female Sockets 1/2"	
		10	Nos	Male Adaptor 25mm x 3/4"	
		10	Nos	Elbow - Male Adaptor 25mm x 1/2"	
		20	Nos	Tee - Male Adaptor 25mm x 1/2"	
		1	No	Male Connector 63mm x 2"	
		1	No	Terminal End 63mm	
		1	No	Water Filter	
		10	Nos	PVC Ball Valve 3/4"	
		2	Box	Thread Seal	

LOT 3		1	No	PVC Ball Valve 63mm	
		50	Mtrs	HDPE Pipe 63mm	
Brass		1	No	63mm X 2" Male Connector	
Impact	227	5	Nos	Single Clamp Saddle 63mm x 3/4"	
Sprinkler		5	Nos	Male Nipple 3/4"	
Irrigation		5	Nos	PVC Ball Valve 3/4"	3-June-2019
System for		5	Nos	Male Adaptor 25mm x 3/4"	
Vegetable		25	Nos	Pipe Clip 25mm	
Cultivation		10	Nos	Brass Impact Sprinkler with Riser	
(1/4 Acre)		5	Nos	Line End 25mm	
		100	Mtrs	LDPE Pipe 25mm	
		1	No	Termainal End 63mm	
		1	No	Water Filter	
LOT 4		Crop:	Vegetab	le Spacing: 2m x 2m No	
		of Pla	nt: 360 M	Nos Emitter type: Drip	
Drip			Plant	per Emitter: 1 Emitter	
Irrigation			Emitte	er Discharge: 4 LPH	
System	22			Size: 20m x 12m	
(0.25 Acre)					
for 360		Main	Line		
Plants		1	No	Plastic Screen Filter 1 1/2"	
		1	No	PVC Ball Valve 50mm	
		1	No	Air Valve 3/4"	3-June-2019
		2	Nos	Angle Stand 1 1/2"	
		13	Nos	Clamp Saddle 50mm x 3/4" - D	
		20	Mtrs	HDPE Pipe 50mm	
		1	No	Male Connector 50mm x 2"	
		1	No	Terminal End 50mm	
		12	Nos	Male Adaptor 16mm x 3/4"	
		12	Nos	Line End 16mm	
		12	Nos	Ring Lock 16mm	
		130	Mtrs	LLDPE Pipe 16mm	
		360	Nos	Emitter 4LPH PC	
		180	Nos	2way Distributor	
		220	Mtrs	Micro Tube	
		360	Nos	Pot Drippers	
		300	1105	PVC Accessories	

*Pls. attach delivery schedule, if relevant, and cluster by lot, if partial bids will be allowed. Specify delivery locations if goods multiple destinations.

FORM FOR SUBMITTING SUPPLIER'S QUOTATION¹⁰

(This Form must be submitted only using the Supplier's Official Letterhead/Stationery¹¹)

We, the undersigned, hereby accept in full the UNDP General Terms and Conditions, and hereby offer to supply the items listed below in conformity with the specification and requirements of UNDP as per RFQ Reference No. RFQ/CCAP/2019/20:

LOT 1 : Irregation System for 100Pots home garden

ltem No.	Description/Specification of Goods	Quantity (A)	Unit Price (B)	Total Price per Item (A * B) LKR
	C	ost for one u	nit	
	Black / White Grow Bags 14" Dia	100 Nos		
	Water Pump 0.5Hp 1" x 1"	1 No		
	Water Tank - 2000L	1 No		
	Filter 1"	1 No		
	Line Valve 1"	1 No		
	PVC Pipe 32mm	12 Nos		
	Female Elbow 32mm	1 No		
	Terminal End 32mm	1 No		
	LDPE Pipe 32mm	4 Mtrs		
	Clamp Saddle 32mm x 3/4"	4 Nos		
	Male Adaptor 16 x 3/4"	4 Nos		
	Ring Lock 16mm	8 Nos		
	Line End 16mm	4 Nos		
	LDPE Pipe 16mm	70 Mtrs		
	Drippers 2LPH	100 Nos		
	Accessories			
	PVC pipe 50mmx6"	1 No		
	PVC reducing socket 50mmx3/4"	1 No		
	PVC Pipe 3/4"	1 No		
	PVC Valve Socket 3/4"	1 No		

¹⁰ This serves as a guide to the Supplier in preparing the quotation and price schedule.

¹¹ Official Letterhead/Stationery must indicate contact details – addresses, email, phone and fax numbers – for verification purposes

Thread seal	1 No				
Total Price of one unit (C)	•				
Number of units (D)					77
Total Prices of Goods[1] (C * D)					
Add : Cost of Transportation to Med	lirigiriya				
Add : Cost of Transportation Lankap	ura				
Add : Cost of Transportation Walapane					
Add : Other Charges (pls. specify)					
Total Final and All-Inclusive Price LK	R				

*Warranty & After sales service 1 year

[1] Pricing of goods should be consistent with the INCO Terms indicated in the RFQ

LOT 2: Sprinkler Irrigation System for Chili & Big Onion (1/4 Acre)

ltem No.	Description/Specification of Goods	Quantity (A)	Unit Price (B)	Total Price per Item (A * B)
	Co	ost for one u	nit	
	Main Line HDPE Pipe 63mm	30 Mtrs		
	LDPE Pipe 25mm	200 Mtrs		
	Super Plastic Blade Sprinkler	40 Nos		
	Clamp Saddle 63mm x 3/4"	5 Nos		
	Nipple 3/4" x 3/4"	10 Nos		
	PE Pipe Clip 25mm	80 Nos		
	Extension Pipe Male thread	40 Nos		
	Female Sockets 1/2"	40 Nos		
	Male Adaptor 25mm x 3/4"	10 Nos		
	Elbow - Male Adaptor 25mm x 1/2"	10 Nos		
	Tee - Male Adaptor 25mm x 1/2"	20 Nos		
	Male Connector 63mm x 2"	1 No		
	Terminal End 63mm	1 No		
	Water Filter	1 No		
	PVC Ball Valve 3/4"	10 Nos		
	Thread Seal	2 Box		
	Accessories			
	PVC Valve Socket	3 Nos		
	PVC L-Bow	4 Nos		

PVC Glue-500g	1 Bottle		
Angle Stand	2 Nos		
Total Price of one unit (C)			
Number of units (D)			53
Total Prices of Goods[1] (C * D)			
Add : Cost of Transportation to Medi	rigiriya		
Add : Cost of Transportation Lankapura			
Add : Other Charges (pls. specify)			
Total Final and All-Inclusive Price Quo	otation LKR		

*Warranty & After sales service 1 year

[1] Pricing of goods should be consistent with the INCO Terms indicated in the RFQ

LOT 3: Brass Impact Sprinkler Irrigation System for Vegetable Cultivation (1/4 Acre)

ltem No.	Description/Specification of Goods	Quantity (A)	Unit Price (B)	Total Price per Item (A * B)
	Co	st for one u	nit	
	PVC Ball Valve 63mm	1 Nos		
	HDPE Pipe 63mm	50 Mtrs		
	63mm X 2" Male Connector	1 No		
	Single Clamp Saddle 63mm x 3/4"	5 Nos		
	Male Nipple 3/4"	5 Nos		
	PVC Ball Valve 3/4"	5 Nos		
	Male Adaptor 25mm x 3/4"	5 Nos		
	Pipe Clip 25mm	25 Nos		
	Brass Impact Sprinkler with Riser	10 Nos		
	Line End 25mm	5 Nos		
	LDPE Pipe 25mm	100 Mtrs		
	Termainal End 63mm	1 No		
	Water Filter	1		
	Accessories			
	PVC Valve Socket	3		
	PVC L-Bow	4		
	PVC Glue-500g	1		
	Angle Stand	2		

Total Price of one unit (C)	
Number of units (D)	227
Total Prices of Goods[1] (C * D)	
Add : Cost of Transportation to Medirigiriya	
Add : Cost of Transportation Lankapura	
Add : Cost of Transportation Walapane	
Add : Other Charges (pls. specify)	
Total Final and All-Inclusive Price Quotation LKR	

*Warranty & After sales service

1 year

[1] Pricing of goods should be consistent with the INCO Terms indicated in the RFQ

LOT 4 : Drip Irrigation System (0.25 Acre) for 360 Plants

ltem No.	Description/Specification of Goods	Quantity (A)	Unit Price (B)	Total Price per Item (A * B)						
	Cost for one unit									
	Plastic Screen Filter 1 1/2"	1 No								
	PVC Ball Valve 50mm	1 No								
	Air Valve 3/4"	1 No								
	Angle Stand 1 1/2"	2 Nos								
	Clamp Saddle 50mm x 3/4" - D	13 Nos								
	HDPE Pipe 50mm	20 Mtrs								
	Male Connector 50mm x 2"	1 No								
	Terminal End 50mm	1 No								
	Male Adaptor 16mm x 3/4"	12 Nos								
	Line End 16mm	12 Nos								
	Ring Lock 16mm	12 Nos								
	LLDPE Pipe 16mm	130 Mtrs								
	Emitter 4LPH PC	360 Nos								
	2way Distributor	180 Nos								
	Micro Tube	220 Mtrs								
	Pot Drippers	360 Nos								
	Accessories									
	PVC Valve Socket	2 Nos								
	PVC L-Bow	2 Nos								
	PVC Glue-100g	1 Bottle								

	Angle Stand	1 Nos				
	Total Price of one unit (C) Number of units (D)					
						22
	Total Prices of Goods[1] (C * D)					
	Add : Cost of Transportation to Medirigiriya					
	Add : Cost of Transportation Lankapura					
	Add : Other Charges (pls. specify)					
	Total Final and All-Inclusive Price Quotation LKR					

*Warranty & After sales service 1 year

[1] Pricing of goods should be consistent with the INCO Terms indicated in the RFQ

TABLE 1 : 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			
Delivery Lead Time						
Transportation						
Warranty and After-Sales Requirements						
a) Training on Operations and Maintenance						
 b) Minimum one (1) year warranty on both parts and labor 						
Validity of Quotation						
All Provisions of the UNDP General Terms and Conditions						

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 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.