

REQUEST FOR QUOTATION (RFQ) (Goods and Service)

To: All Interested Bidders	DATE: September 18, 2019
	REFERENCE: RFQ/UNDP/PBDE/67258/053/2019 - Collecting and Disposing Waste Containing PBDE

Dear Sir / Madam:

We kindly request you to submit your quotation for **Collecting and Disposing Waste Containing PBDE**, 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 September 23, 2019, COB (GMT +7) and via $\boxtimes e$ -mail, to the address below:

United Nations Development Programme

7th Floor, Menara Thamrin Building, Jl. M. H. Thamrin Building, Kav. 3, Jakarta 10250 Attention: Procurement Unit Email Address: bids.id@undp.org

Quotations submitted by email must be limited to a maximum of 10 (ten) MB per transmission, virus-free and no more than 5 (five) 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:

	□FCA			
Delivery Terms	□CPT			
[INCOTERMS 2010]	□ CIP			
(Pls. link this to price	⊠DAP			
schedule)	□Other [pls. specify]			
Customs clearance ¹ , if	□UNDP			
needed, shall be done by:	⊠Supplier/Offeror			
	☐ Freight Forwarder			
Exact Address/es of Delivery Location/s (identify all, if multiple)	Click here to enter text. There are Three optional Locations where bidder may bid one or more locations: 1. PT. Solusi Bangun Indonesia (d/h PT. Holcim) Cileungsi			
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	2. PT. Indocement Tunggal Prakarsa Citereup			
	3. PT. Indocement Tunggal Prakarsa Palimanan			
	As required in Annex 1 – Terms of Reference			
UNDP Preferred Freight				
Forwarder, if any ²				
Distribution of shipping documents (if using freight forwarder)	N/A			
	□ As indicated in Annex 1 – Terms of Reference			
Latest Expected Delivery	☐ As per Delivery Schedule attached [if delivery will be staggered]			
Date and Time (if delivery	Time: [pls.indicate]			
time exceeds this, quote may be rejected by UNDP)	Time Zone of Reference : [pls. indicate]			
22.0j0000000j0112.j	⊠Required			
Delivery Schedule	□Not Required			
	As required in Annex 1 – Terms of Reference			
Packing Requirements				
	☐ AIR ⊠LAND			
Mode of Transport	□SEA □OTHER [pls. specify]			
	⊠United States Dollars			
Preferred	□Euro			
Currency of Quotation ³	⊠Local Currency: IDR For Local Bidders			
Value Added Tax on Price	☐ Must be inclusive of VAT and other applicable indirect taxes			
Quotation⁴	☑ Must be exclusive of VAT and other applicable indirect taxes			

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.

¹ Must be linked to INCO Terms chosen.

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 Click to type
	☑Technical Support
	☐Provision of Service Unit when pulled out for maintenance/ repair
	☑ Others As required in Annex 1 – Terms of Reference
Deadline for the Submission	COB, Indicate date and Time zone
of Quotation	
All documentations, including	⊠ English
catalogs, instructions and	French
operating manuals, shall be	☐ Spanish
in this language	Others [pls. specify, including dialects, if needed]
5	☑ Duly Accomplished Form as provided in Annex 2, and in
Documents to be submitted ⁵	accordance with the list of requirements in Annex 1;
	☐ A statement whether any import or export licenses are required
	in respect of the goods to be purchased including any restrictions on
	the country of origin, use/dual use nature of goods or services,
	including and disposition to end users;
	☑ Confirmation that licenses of this nature have been obtained in
	the past and an expectation of obtaining all the necessary licenses
	should the quotation be selected;
	☑ Quality Certificates (ISO, etc.);
	□ Latest Business Registration Certificate;
	☐ Latest Internal Revenue Certificate / Tax Clearance;
	☐ Manufacturer's Authorization of the Company as a Sales Agent (if
	Supplier is not the manufacturer);
	☐ Certificate of Exclusive Distributorship in the country (if
	applicable, and if Supplier is not the manufacturer);
	☐ Evidence/Certification of Environmental Sustainability ("Green"
	Standards) of the Company or the Product being supplied;
	□ Complete documentation, information and declaration of any
	goods classified or may be classified as "Dangerous Goods".
	□ Patent Registration Certificates (if any of technologies submitted
	in the quotation is patented by the Supplier);
	☑ Written Self-Declaration of not being included in the UN Security
	Council 1267/1989 list, UN Procurement Division List or other UN
	Ineligibility List;
	☑ Others All requirement as specified in Annex 1
	⊠ 60 days
Period of Validity of Quotes	☐ 90 days
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.

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

Partial Quotes	☐ Not permitted
	☑ Permitted : Interested bidders may quote for one or more locatios
	specified above
	☐ 100% upon complete delivery of goods
Payment Terms ⁶	Others upon delivery of required quantity as specified in Annex 1
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Liquidated Damages	0.5% out of total contract for each day of delay and contract will be
	terminated if the total delay for each month reach 1 (one) week
Evaluation Criteria	□ Technical responsiveness/Full compliance to requirements and
[check as many as applicable]	lowest price ⁷
(chock do many or approximately	Comprehensiveness of after-sales services
	☐ Full acceptance of the PO/Contract General Terms and Conditions
•	[this is a mandatory criteria and cannot be deleted regardless of the
	nature of services required]
	☐ Earliest Delivery / Shortest Lead Time ⁸
	☐ Others [pls: specify]
UNDP will award to:	G. One and only one symplicar
UNDP will award to.	One and only one supplier
	☑ One or more Supplier, depending on the following factors: contract will be awarded to one or more bidders depending on the
	capacity in delivering the required waste to each locations until the
	1000 tons target for all locations are met
Type of Contract to be Signed	☐ Purchase Order
	☐ Long-Term Agreement ⁹ (if LTA will be signed, specify the
	document that will trigger the call-off. E.g., PO, etc.)
	☐ Other Type/s of Contract Professional service contract
Special conditions of Contract	☑ Cancellation of PO/Contract if the delivery/completion is delayed
	by 3 (three) days for each months
	☐ Others [pls, specify]
Conditions for Release of	Passing Inspection [specify method, if possible]
Payment	Complete Installation

⁶ 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.

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

This shall be used for time-critical and/or exigent requirements (e.g., post-crisis emergencies, elections, etc.).

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

	 □ Completion of Training on Operation and Maintenance [specify no. of trainees, and location of training, if possible □ Written Acceptance of Goods based on full compliance with RFQ requirements □ Others As required in Annex 1 – Terms of Reference
Annexes to this RFQ ¹⁰	 ☑ Terms of Reference 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) ¹¹	Galang Fitra Wijaya and Yusef Saiful Millah Procurement Unit galang.wijaya@undp.org and yusef.millah@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

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

¹¹ 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.

the quotation. At the time of award of Contract or Purchase Order, UNDP reserves the right to vary (increase or decrease) the quantity of services and/or goods, by up to a maximum twenty five per cent (25%) of the total offer, without any change in the unit price or other terms and conditions.

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

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

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

http://www.undp.org/content/undp/en/home/operations/procurement/protestandsanctions/

UNDP encourages every prospective Vendor to avoid and prevent conflicts of interest, by disclosing to UNDP if you, or any of your affiliates or personnel, were involved in the preparation of the requirements, design, specifications, cost estimates, and other information used in this RFQ.

UNDP implements a zero tolerance on fraud and other proscribed practices, and is committed to identifying and addressing all such acts and practices against UNDP, as well as third parties involved in UNDP activities. UNDP expects its suppliers to adhere to the UN Supplier Code of Conduct found in this link: http://www.un.org/depts/ptd/pdf/conduct_english.pdf

Thank you and we look forward to receiving your quotation.

Sincerely yours,

Martin Stephanus Kurnia Head of Procurement Unit 18 September 2019

Terms of Reference Collecting and Disposing Waste Containing PBDE

I. BACKGROUND INFORMATION

Indonesia is committed to address the threats posed by Persistent Organic Pollutants (POPs) and ratified the Stockholm Convention on Persistent Organic Pollutants (POPs) on 28 September 2009 (Law No. 19/2009). The government has a project to reduce releases of PBDEs and UPOPs into the global environment by switching to non-PBDEs alternatives in plastic base manufacturing and recyclers.

The main objective of the project is to assist the country in implementing its relevant obligations under the Stockholm Convention, in particular to reduce releases of *Polybrominated Diphenyl Ethers* (PBDEs), toxic flame retardant, and Dioxin and Furans (PCDD/Fs), Unintentional POPs (UPOPs), as well as strengthening the sound management of chemicals in order to protect human health and the environment.

One of the main targets of the project is to dispose at least 1,000 tons of plastic waste containing PBDE. From the assessment conducted by the project, it is found that the potential wastes containing PBDE are scattered in industrial areas in the provinces of Banten, West Java and East Java. Some of these wastes can be found in the recycling centers and some others in manufacturers.

The target of disposing 1,000 tons should be met by February 2020. Given the limited time for the target, the project sees that it is urgent to hire 5 companies who have capacity and experience in managing hazardous waste. These companies will collect waste containing PBDE and transport the waste to the cement factories for disposal. There are three cement factories for the disposal, i.e. PT. Solusi Bangun Indonesia (d/h PT. Holcim) Cileungsi, PT. Indocement Tunggal Prakarsa Citereup, PT. Indocement Tunggal Prakarsa Palimanan. The companies can only dispose the waste to one of the aforementioned cement factories.

II. OBJECTIVES OF THE PROGRAM

PBDE & UPOPs project is expecting 1 to 5 companies to work on collecting, crushing, and transporting certain amount of waste containing PBDE to cement factories for disposal. These companies will dispose the wastes containing PBDE to one of the following cement factories: PT. Solusi Bangun Indonesia (d/h PT. Holcim) Cileungsi, PT. Indocement Tunggal Prakarsa Citereup, PT. Indocement Tunggal Prakarsa Palimanan.

III. EXPECTED OUTPUTS

By February 2020, the project expects to dispose at least 1,000 tons of waste containing PBDE. To obtain this quantity the project expects at least the participation of 1 to 5 companies, and each company at least contributes 200 tons of waste or more within five months.

IV. SCOPE OF WORK

The work of collecting and disposing waste containing PBDE will be focused in Banten and West Java. The companies working in this project will:

- 1. Collect plastic waste containing PBDE.
- 2. Temporary store the plastic waste, if necessary.
- 3. Transport the plastic waste to cement factory to be transformed into alternative fuel (AF).

There are 3 cement factories available for the disposal: PT. Solusi Bangun Indonesia (d/h PT. Holcim) Cileungsi, PT. Indocement Tunggal Prakarsa Citereup, PT. Indocement Tunggal Prakarsa Palimanan.

Companies interested in this project should propose the total quantity of waste they can dispose within 5 months, along with the total price for the service. The price should include items such as fee for collecting waste, fee for storing waste, fee for transporting waste to cement factory, and fee for cement factory.

The project will make payment to the companies for every 50 tons of waste being disposed. For the payment, the company should present the official manifest and/or document of handover to the project. The manifest/document should be signed and stamped by the cement factory.

V. QUALIFICATIONS

Company requirements:

- The contracting company shall have at least 5 years of experience in hazardous waste management service;
- The company should have facilities of hazardous waste processing center, e-waste recovery system, and transporter;
- The company should have license for collecting and managing material wastes toxic and dangerous toxic and hazardous material wastes, certificate for transporting toxic and hazardous material wastes, environmental insurance, and certificate of ISO 14001: 2015
- The company should have standard requirements for its personnel to work on hazardous waste management service.
- The company should have list of qualified personnel to work on hazardous waste

VI. COMPETENCIES:

- Professionalism, integrity and commitment to project demands;
- Ability to motivate and build a team working environment to support organizational goals;

- Self-motivated with an ability to accept responsibility and accountability for decisions and actions
- Creative and innovative in deconstructing issues and coming up with solutions;
- Excellent time management skills, with an ability to deliver high-quality outputs on time.
- Sensibility to partnership building and maintenance.

VII. AWARDS

POs will be awarded to up to 5 vendors based on the competitiveness price per ton. PBDE & UPOPs Project will rank the vendors based on the lowest unit price being offered. The vendor with the lowest unit price will be the most qualified one, and so on.

VIII. PAYMENT

- The project will pay the companies based on the quantity of disposal, not based on the timeline. The companies are entitled for the payment after disposing 50 tons of waste. For the payment, the companies should present the official manifest and/or document of handover to the project. The manifest/document should be signed and stamped by the cement factory.
- 2. If, for example, one company proposes to dispose 220 tons within 5 months, the project expects the company to dispose 50 tons of waste in the first, second, third, and fourth months, and additional 20 tons in the final month (5th month).
- 3. The last payment should not exceed February 2020. The company should send the last invoice for payment dated before the end of February 2020.
- 4. The illustration of payment schedule is as follows:

Deliverables:	Quantity	Timing
1st payment.	50 tons	Within October 2019 – January 2020.
2nd payment	50 tons	
3rd payment	50 tons	
4th payment	50 tons	
5th (final) payment	The remaining quantity.	Before the end of February 2020.

Note: If the company can make shipments more than 50 tons per month, they can make multiple shipments within a month. Payments will be made for each 50 tons shipment.

FORM FOR SUBMITTING SUPPLIER'S QUOTATION12

(This Form must be submitted only using the Supplier's Official Letterhead/Stationery¹³)

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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 requirement of UNDP as per RFQ Reference No:	

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

Item No.	Description/Specification of Goods	Quantity	Delivery Location	Total Price per Item (IDR/USD)
1	Disposal of PBDE Waste as required in Annex 1 (Please specify how many tons PBDE Waste you can provide within 5 months)			
	Note: the cost should be all inclusive			
	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

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

This serves as a guide to the Supplier in preparing the quotation and price schedule.
 Official Letterhead/Stationery must indicate contact details – addresses, email, phone and fax numbers – for verification purposes

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					
Estimated weight/volume/dimension of the Consignment:					
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]

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

- 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.