



REQUEST FOR QUOTATION (RFQ) (Goods)

NAME & ADDRESS OF FIRM	DATE: April 24, 2014
	REFERENCE: 500004 Lesotho Postal Services

Dear Sir / Madam:

We kindly request you to submit your quotation for **the supply and installation of ICT equipment to the Lesotho Postal Services** 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 May 9, 2014 and via (choose appropriate box) ☒ *e-mail*, *Hand delivery* or ☐ *facsimile* to the address below:

United Nations Development Programme
The Resident Representative,
REF: 500004 Lesotho Postal Services
United Nations Road
3RD Floor UN House
P.O Box 301
MASERU, LESOTHO

Tel: +266 2231 3790 Fax: +266 2231 0042 Email: registry.ls@undp.org

Quotations submitted by email 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:

Customs clearance, if needed, shall be done by:	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Supplier/Offeror
Exact Address/es of Delivery Location/s (identify all, if multiple)	UNDP Lesotho 3RD Floor UN House P.O Box 301
Latest Expected Completion Date and Time <i>(if delivery time exceeds this, quote may be rejected by UNDP)</i>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 20 days from the issuance of the Purchase Order (PO)
Delivery Schedule	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Required
Preferred currency of quotations	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Local Currency : LSL
Value Added Tax on Price Quotation	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Must be exclusive of VAT and other applicable indirect taxes
After-sales services required	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Warranty on Parts and Labor <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Technical Support
Deadline for the Submission of Quotation	COB, Friday, May 09, 2014
All documentations, including catalogs, instructions and operating manuals, shall be in this language	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> English
Documents to be submit ted	<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"/> Company Profile with a track record of similar services of those requested. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Latest Audited financial statements <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Certificate of Incorporation <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> LRA Tax Clearance; <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Patent Registration Certificates (if any of technologies submitted in the quotation is patented by the Supplier); <i>Failure to provide this information will result in your quotation being deemed non-responsive.</i>
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"/> Permitted as per the lots on Annex 1
Payment Terms	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 100% upon completion of the delivery & installation and certification by the UPU ICT Team
Evaluation Criteria <i>[check as many as applicable]</i>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Technical responsiveness/Full compliance to technical specifications (Yes or No) and lowest price. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Full acceptance of the PO/Contract General Terms and Conditions <i>[this is a mandatory criteria and cannot be deleted regardless of the nature of services required]</i> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Earliest Delivery
UNDP will award to:	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> One or more suppliers
Type of Contract to be Signed	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> PO
Special conditions of Contract	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Cancellation of PO/Contract if the vendor does not supply after

	20 days after issuance of the Purchase Order (PO)
Conditions for Release of Payment	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Passing all Testing <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Written Acceptance of Goods based on full compliance with RFQ requirements
Annexes to this RFQ	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Specifications of the Goods 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>Rethabile Maope</i> <i>Procurement Associate</i> <i>Rethabile.thipe@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 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.

¹ This contact person and address is officially designated by UNDP. If inquiries are sent to other person/s or address/es, even if they are UNDP staff, UNDP shall have no obligation to respond nor can UNDP confirm that the query was received.

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

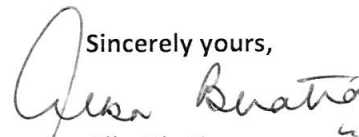
Please be advised that UNDP's vendor protest procedure is intended to afford an opportunity to appeal for persons or firms not awarded a purchase order or contract in a competitive procurement process. **In the event that** you believe you have not been fairly treated, you can find detailed information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

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

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

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

Thank you and we look forward to receiving your quotation.

Sincerely yours,


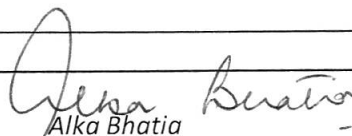
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Technical Specifications (Lot 1)

Items to be Supplied*	Quantity	Description / Specifications of Goods	Latest Delivery Date
Server Rack equipped with:			
Domain Controller	1	1 Active Directory Server	13-June 2014
		8 -12 core processors	13-June 2014
		3.0 GHz Processor or Above	13-June 2014
		12 GB RAM or Above	13-June 2014
		64-bit Microsoft Windows server 2012 Datacenter Edition	13-June 2014
		HDD 300GB x 4 (SFF SATA/SAS/SSD)	13-June 2014
		1Gb Ethernet Adapter 4 Ports per controller	13-June 2014
		Form Factor: rack mounted	13-June 2014
Database Server	1	1 Database Server	13-June 2014
		4 - 12 Core processors	13-June 2014
		3.0 GHz Processor or Above	13-June 2014
		24 GB RAM or Above	13-June 2014
		Microsoft SQL Server 2014 Standard Edition	13-June 2014
		64-bit Microsoft Windows server 2012 Datacenter Edition	13-June 2014
		15 CALs	13-June 2014
		HDD 300GB x 10 (SFF SATA/SAS/SSD)	13-June 2014
		1Gb Ethernet Adapter 4 Ports per controller	13-June 2014
		Form Factor: rack mounted	13-June 2014
Application server	1	1 Application Object Server with virtualization	13-June 2014
		8-12 Core processors	13-June 2014
		3.0 GHz processor or above	13-June 2014
		24 GB RAM	13-June 2014
		64-bit Microsoft Windows server 2008 R2 Enterprise Edition	13-June 2014
		HDD 300GB x 4 (SFF SATA/SAS/SSD)	13-June 2014
		1Gb Ethernet Adapter 4 Ports per controller	13-June 2014
		Form Factor: rack mounted	13-June 2014
Storage Server	1	1 HP StoreVirtual 4000 Storage	13-June 2014
		2.4TB Disk starting	13-June 2014
		64-bit Microsoft Windows server 2012 Datacenter Edition	13-June 2014
		Form Factor: rack mounted	13-June 2014
		Installation and configuration of all the servers at the post office, Warranty & Support Service	13-June 2014

UPS	1	UPS	13-June 2014
		• APC Back-UPS 650VA, AVR, 230V (BX650CI-AF)	13-June 2014
		• Smart-UPS On-Line, 8000 Watts/10kVA, Rack Height 6U (SURT10000XLI)	13-June 2014
		Warranty & Support Service	13-June 2014
External Tape Device	1	2TB External tape/hard drive device	13-June 2014
Backup Device	1	SeaGate BlackArmor NAS 440 Network Storage Server 8TB	13-June 2014
Cisco Switches	10	24 RJ-45 autosensing 10/100/1000 ports(IEEE 802.3 Type 10BASE-T, IEEE 802.3u Type 100BASE-TX, IEEE 802.3ab Type 1000BASE-T)	13-June 2014
		Duplex; 10BASE-T/100BASE-TX:half of Full	13-June 2014
		1000BASE-T: full only	13-June 2014
		25FP 100/1000 MBPS ports	13-June 2014
		Supports a maximum of 24 autosensing 10/100/1000 ports plus 2 SFP ports, or a combination	13-June 2014
		Mounts in an EIA-Standard 19 in. telco rack(hardware included); horizontal surface, wall, and under-table mounting	13-June 2014
		Up to 38.7 pps	13-June 2014
		Warranty & Support Service	13-June 2014

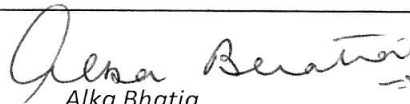

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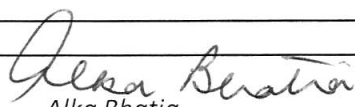
Technical Specifications (Lot 2)

Items to be Supplied*	Quantity	Description / Specifications of Goods	Latest Delivery Date
Enterprise Multifunctional printers	5	4-in-One functions(Photocopying, Printing, Scanning, Faxing)	13-June 2014
		Speed: 25ppm or higher	13-June 2014
		Warm UP time: Less than 20 seconds	13-June 2014
		Duplex; Standard	13-June 2014
		Network: standard	13-June 2014
		Paper Size handling: A6-A3	13-June 2014
		Finishing – Stapling and Punching: Standard	13-June 2014
		Meter readings and service management features	13-June 2014
		Black and white feature	13-June 2014
		Warranty & Support Service	13-June 2014


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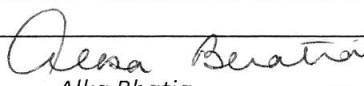
Technical Specifications (Lot 3)

Items to be Supplied*	Quantity	Description / Specifications of Goods	Latest Delivery Date
Desktop Computers	20	Tower Pcs or All in one PCs	13-June 2014
		OS TypeGenuine: Windows 7 Pro or higher	13-June 2014
		Application Software: Microsoft Office 2010 (or Higher) Professional	13-June 2014
		Processor: Intel Corei3-4130 with Intel HD Graphics 4400(3.4 GHz, 4MB cache, 2 cores) of higher	13-June 2014
		Std Memory: 4 B 1600 MHz non-ECC Unbuffered RAM of higher	13-June 2014
		Memory Slots: 4DIMM	13-June 2014
		Internal Drive: 500GB 7200 rpm SATA	13-June 2014
		Optical Drive: SATA SuperMulti DVD writer	13-June 2014
		Graphics: Intel HD Graphics 4400	13-June 2014
		Network Interface: 10/100/1000	13-June 2014
		Audio: Integrated High Definition Realtek ALC221 Audio	13-June 2014
		Ports: USB 3.0, USB 2.0, RJ-45, 2PS/2 and other	13-June 2014
		HP EliteDisplay E201 20-inch LED Backlit Monitor(Energy Star) – Resolution: 1600 X 900 or higher	13-June 2014
		Warranty & Support Service	13-June 2014
Laptops	3	Application Software: Genuine Microsoft Office 2010 or higher	13-June 2014
		OS Type: Genuine Windows 7 Professional or higher	13-June 2014
		Processor Intel Core i7-4650U with Intel HD Graphics 5000 (1.7 GHz, 4MB cache, 2 cores)	13-June 2014
		Display: 14" (or Higher) LED-backlit FHD anti-glare UWVA slim (1920 x 1080)	13-June 2014
		Memory: 8 GB 1600 MHz DDR3 SDRAM (2 x 4 GB)	13-June 2014
		Internal Drive: 350GB (or more) mSATA SSD	13-June 2014
		Graphics: Intel HD Graphics 5000	13-June 2014
		Audio: HD Audio with DTS Studio Sound	
		Integrated Camera: 720p HD webcam	
		Wireless: 802.11 a/b/g/n (2x2) WiFi and Bluetooth 4.0 combo Network Interface: Integrated Intel 1218LM Gigabit Network Connection (10/100/1000 NIC)	
		Battery Type: 6-Cell (42 WHr) Polymer Long Life	13-June 2014
		Carry bag	
		Warranty & Support Service	
Notebooks	2	Form factor: Ultrathin	13-June 2014
		OS: MacOSX	13-June 2014
		cpu: Intel 4th Gen Core i7 2GHz	13-June 2014
		Cache: 6MB	13-June 2014
		RAM: 8GB	13-June 2014
		HDD: 256GB Ssd	13-June 2014
		Display: 15.4(2880 x 1800-max resolution)	13-June 2014
		Carry bag	13-June 2014
		Warranty & Support Service	13-June 2014


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Technical Specifications (Lot 4)

Items to be Supplied*	Quantity	Description / Specifications of Goods	Latest Delivery Date
Barcode Scanner	16	Intermec SR61 XR Industrial Handheld Scanner	13-June 2014
	10	Intermec SR61 HD DPM Industrial Handheld Scanner	13-June 2014
	10	Granit 1911i	13-June 2014
	10	Genesis 7580	13-June 2014
		Should be corded and Bluetooth wireless	13-June 2014
		Warranty & Support Service	13-June 2014
Laminating Machines	5	Designed for high volume use	13-June 2014
		Should offer long lasting dependability, durability, low maintenance and high quality lamination.	13-June 2014
		Should have a powerful motor, large heat shoes, high performance cooling system, intelligent heat controllers and other elements that can make it a high speed laminator.	13-June 2014
		Warranty & Support Service	13-June 2014
Binding Machines	5	Electric operation	13-June 2014
		Should bind up to 100 sheets	13-June 2014
		Should punch up to 15 sheets	13-June 2014
		Should punch and bind standard letter size documents and covers	
		Should allow easy edits anytime	13-June 2014
		Productivity: Up to 450 books/hr	13-June 2014
		Warranty & Support Service	13-June 2014
			13-June 2014
LCD Digital Signage Displays	6	Display Size: 42"	13-June 2014
		Resolution: 1920 x 1080	13-June 2014
		Response time (typical): 9 ms	13-June 2014
		Input Signal:	13-June 2014
		· HDMI	
		· VGA In and Out	
		· Display Port In and Out	13-June 2014
		I/O Ports:	
		· USB 2.0	
		· RJ-45	
		· RS-232C (Input and Output)	
		· Audio Input and Output	
		· Speakers	
		Warranty & Support Service	13-June 2014


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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. _____:

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

Item No.	Description/Specification of Goods	Quantity	Latest Delivery Date	Unit Price	Total Price per Item
Total Prices of Goods⁴					
Add : Cost of Transportation					
Add : Cost of Insurance					
Add : Other Charges (pls. specify)					
Total Final and All-Inclusive Price Quotation					

TABLE 2 : Estimated Operating Costs (if applicable)

List of Consumable Item/s (Include fast moving parts, if any)	Estimated Average Consumption	Unit of Measure	Unit Price	Total Price per Item

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

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

² This 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

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

	<i>comply</i>	<i>comply</i>	<i>pls. indicate counter proposal</i>
Delivery Lead Time			
Estimated weight/volume/dimension of the Consignment:			
Country/ies Of Origin ⁵ :			
Warranty and After-Sales Requirements			
a) Training on Operations and Maintenance			
b) Minimum one (1) year warranty on both parts and labor			
c) Service Unit to be Provided when the Purchased Unit is Under Repair			
d) Brand new replacement if Purchased Unit is beyond repair			
e) Others			
Validity of Quotation			
All Provisions of the UNDP General Terms and Conditions			
Other requirements <i>[pls. specify]</i>			

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]

⁵ If the country of origin requires Export License for the goods being procured, or other relevant documents that the country of destination may require, the supplier must submit them to UNDP if awarded the PO/contract.

General Terms and Conditions

1. ACCEPTANCE OF THE PURCHASE ORDER

This Purchase Order may only be accepted by the Supplier's signing and returning an acknowledgement copy of it or by timely delivery of the goods in accordance with the terms of this Purchase Order, as herein specified. Acceptance of this Purchase Order shall effect a contract between the Parties under which the rights and obligations of the Parties shall be governed solely by the terms and conditions of this Purchase Order, including these General Conditions. No additional or inconsistent provisions proposed by the Supplier shall bind UNDP unless agreed to in writing by a duly authorized official of UNDP.

2. PAYMENT

- 2.1 UNDP shall, on fulfillment of the Delivery Terms, unless otherwise provided in this Purchase Order, make payment within 30 days of receipt of the Supplier's invoice for the goods and copies of the shipping documents specified in this Purchase Order.
- 2.2 Payment against the invoice referred to above will reflect any discount shown under the payment terms of this Purchase Order, provided payment is made within the period required by such payment terms.
- 2.3 Unless authorized by UNDP, the Supplier shall submit one invoice in respect of this Purchase Order, and such invoice must indicate the Purchase Order's identification number.
- 2.4 The prices shown in this Purchase Order may not be increased except by express written agreement of UNDP.

3. TAX EXEMPTION

- 3.1 Section 7 of the Convention on the Privileges and Immunities of the United Nations provides, inter alia, that the United Nations, including its subsidiary organs, is exempt from all direct taxes, except charges for utilities services, and is exempt from customs duties and charges of a similar nature in respect of articles imported or exported for its official use. In the event any governmental authority refuses to recognize UNDP's exemption from such taxes, duties or charges, the Supplier shall immediately consult with UNDP to determine a mutually acceptable procedure.
- 3.2 Accordingly, the Supplier authorizes UNDP to deduct from the Supplier's invoice any amount representing such taxes, duties or charges, unless the Supplier has consulted with UNDP before the payment thereof and UNDP has, in each instance, specifically authorized the Supplier to pay such taxes, duties or charges under protest. In that event, the Supplier shall provide UNDP with written evidence that payment of such taxes, duties or charges has been made and appropriately authorized.

4. RISK OF LOSS

Risk of loss, damage to or destruction of the goods shall be governed in accordance with Incoterms 2010, unless otherwise agreed upon by the Parties on the front side of this Purchase Order.

5. EXPORT LICENCES

Notwithstanding any INCOTERM 2010 used in this Purchase Order, the Supplier shall obtain any export licences required for the goods.

6. FITNESS OF GOODS/PACKAGING

The Supplier warrants that the goods, including packaging, conform to the specifications for the goods ordered under this Purchase Order and are fit for the purposes for which such goods are ordinarily used and for purposes expressly made known to the Supplier by UNDP, and are free from defects in workmanship and materials. The Supplier also warrants that the goods are contained or packaged adequately to protect the goods.

7. INSPECTION

- 7.1 UNDP shall have a reasonable time after delivery of the goods to inspect them and to reject and refuse acceptance of goods not conforming to this Purchase Order; payment for goods pursuant to this Purchase Order shall not be deemed an acceptance of the goods.

7.2 Inspection prior to shipment does not relieve the Supplier from any of its contractual obligations.

8. INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY INFRINGEMENT

The Supplier warrants that the use or supply by UNDP of the goods sold under this Purchase Order does not infringe any patent, design, trade-name or trade-mark. In addition, the Supplier shall, pursuant to this warranty, indemnify, defend and hold UNDP and the United Nations harmless from any actions or claims brought against UNDP or the United Nations pertaining to the alleged infringement of a patent, design, trade-name or trade-mark arising in connection with the goods sold under this Purchase Order.

9. RIGHTS OF UNDP

In case of failure by the Supplier to fulfil its obligations under the terms and conditions of this Purchase Order, including but not limited to failure to obtain necessary export licences, or to make delivery of all or part of the goods by the agreed delivery date or dates, UNDP may, after giving the Supplier reasonable notice to perform and without prejudice to any other rights or remedies, exercise one or more of the following rights:

9.1 Procure all or part of the goods from other sources, in which event UNDP may hold the Supplier responsible for any excess cost occasioned thereby.

9.2 Refuse to accept delivery of all or part of the goods.

9.3 Cancel this Purchase Order without any liability for termination charges or any other liability of any kind of UNDP.

10. LATE DELIVERY

Without limiting any other rights or obligations of the parties hereunder, if the Supplier will be unable to deliver the goods by the delivery date(s) stipulated in this Purchase Order, the Supplier shall (i) immediately consult with UNDP to determine the most expeditious means for delivering the goods and (ii) use an expedited means of delivery, at the Supplier's cost (unless the delay is due to Force Majeure), if reasonably so requested by UNDP.

11. ASSIGNMENT AND INSOLVENCY

11.1. The Supplier shall not, except after obtaining the written consent of UNDP, assign, transfer, pledge or make other disposition of this Purchase Order, or any part thereof, or any of the Supplier's rights or obligations under this Purchase Order.

11.2. Should the Supplier become insolvent or should control of the Supplier change by virtue of insolvency, UNDP may, without prejudice to any other rights or remedies, immediately terminate this Purchase Order by giving the Supplier written notice of termination.

12. USE OF UNDP OR UNITED NATIONS NAME OR EMBLEM

The Supplier shall not use the name, emblem or official seal of UNDP or the United Nations for any purpose.

13. PROHIBITION ON ADVERTISING

The Supplier shall not advertise or otherwise make public that it is furnishing goods or services to UNDP without specific permission of UNDP in each instance.

14. CHILD LABOUR

The Supplier represents and warrants that neither it nor any of its affiliates is engaged in any practice inconsistent with the rights set forth in the Convention on the Rights of the Child, including Article 32 thereof, which, inter alia, requires that a child shall be protected from performing any work that is likely to be hazardous or to interfere with the child's education, or to be harmful to the child's health or physical, mental, spiritual, moral or social development.

Any breach of this representation and warranty shall entitle UNDP to terminate this Purchase Order immediately upon notice to the Supplier, without any liability for termination charges or any other liability of any kind of UNDP.

15. MINES

The Supplier represents and warrants that neither it nor any of its affiliates is actively and directly engaged in patent activities, development, assembly, production, trade or manufacture of mines or in such activities in respect of components primarily utilized

in the manufacture of Mines. The term "Mines" means those devices defined in Article 2, Paragraphs 1, 4 and 5 of Protocol II annexed to the Convention on Prohibitions and Restrictions on the Use of Certain Conventional Weapons Which May Be Deemed to Be Excessively Injurious or to Have Indiscriminate Effects of 1980.

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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.