



REQUEST FOR QUOTATION (RFQ)

DATE: August 21, 2015
REFERENCE: LEB/CO RFQ/136/15

Dear Sir / Madam:

We kindly request you to submit your quotation for **the installation of 150 LED lighting posts on the existing electricity poles with all the needed accessories and equipment, and link them to the main power transformer at the semicircular road and the main roads in Bebnine, Lebanon**, 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 8, 2015 11:00 a.m. Beirut Local Time** and via e-mail, or via courier mail or by hand to the address below:

United Nations Development Programme
Procurement Unit, UNDP Lebanon
Room # 310, 3rd Floor
Arab African International Bank Building, Riad El Solh Street
Nejmeh, Beirut 2011 5211, Lebanon
Tel: +961 1 962 500
Fax: +961 1 962 491
E-mail: procurement.lb@undp.org

Quotations submitted by email must be limited to a maximum of 8 MB, virus-free and no more than 2 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.

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

Delivery Terms [INCOTERMS 2010]	DDP
Customs clearance, if needed, shall be done by:	Supplier in coordination with UNDP
Exact Address/es of Delivery Location/s	The semicircular road and the main roads in Bebnine Municipality located in North Lebanon
UNDP Preferred Freight Forwarder, if any	Not Applicable
Distribution of shipping documents (<i>if using freight forwarder</i>)	Not Applicable
Latest Expected Delivery Date and Time (<i>if delivery time exceeds this, quote may be rejected by UNDP</i>)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Within 1.5 months from the issuance of the Purchase Order.
Delivery Schedule	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Required
Packing Requirements	Please refer to the attached Technical Specifications.
Preferred Currency of Quotation	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> United States Dollars
Value Added Tax on Price Quotation	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> If applicable, must be inclusive of VAT and other applicable indirect taxes
After-sales services required	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Warranty on Parts and Labor for the minimum periods mentioned in the attached Technical Specifications <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Technical Support <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Provision of Service Unit when pulled out for maintenance/repair
Deadline for the Submission of Quotation	Tuesday, September 08, 2015 at 11:00 a.m. Beirut Local Time
All documentations, including catalogs, instructions and operating manuals, shall be in this language	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> English
Documents to be submitted	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Duly Accomplished Form as provided in Annex 2, and in accordance with the list of requirements in Annex 1; <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 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;

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	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 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; <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Quality Certificates (ISO, etc.); <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Latest Business Registration Certificate ; <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Manufacturer's Authorization of the Company as a Sales Agent (if Supplier is not the manufacturer); <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Certificate of Exclusive Distributorship in the country (if applicable, and if Supplier is not the manufacturer); <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Patent Registration Certificates (if any of technologies submitted in the quotation is patented by the Supplier); <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Written Self-Declaration of not being included in the UN Security Council 1267/1989 list, UN Procurement Division List or other UN Ineligibility List. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> VAT Registration Certificate (if applicable);
Period of Validity of Quotes starting the Submission Date	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 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	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Not permitted
Payment Terms	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> One Hundred (100%) of the Purchase Order Value shall be paid to the Supplier upon UNDP acceptance and satisfactory completion of the Delivery and Acceptance of the Goods.
Performance Security	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Required Amount : 10% of the Purchase Order Value Form: See Enclosed – Form for Performance Security
Liquidated Damages	If the Supplier fails to supply the specified goods within the time period(s) stipulated by the purchase order, the Purchaser shall, without prejudice to its other remedies under the purchase order, deduct from the purchase order price, as liquidated damages, a sum equivalent to 0.5 percent of the delivered price of the delayed installations for each week of delay until actual delivery, up to a maximum deduction of 10 percent of purchase order price. Once the maximum is reached, the Purchaser may consider termination of the purchase order.
Evaluation Criteria	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Technical responsiveness/Full compliance to requirements and lowest price <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Comprehensiveness of after-sales services <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Full acceptance of the Contract General Terms and Conditions

UNDP will award to:	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> One and only one supplier
Type of Contract to be Signed	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Purchase Order
Special conditions of Contract	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Cancellation of Contract if the delivery/completion is delayed by 20 days. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Others, refer to Annex 3 – General Terms and Conditions / Special Conditions
Conditions for Release of Payment	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Complete Delivery and Installation of Goods as requested <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Passing all Testing <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Delivery of technical documentation, specifications and maintenance manuals <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Written Acceptance of Goods based on full compliance with RFQ requirements.
Annexes to this RFQ	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Technical Specifications (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	UNDP Lebanon Procurement Unit Email: procurement.lb@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

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.

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, 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 Contract 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, 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 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:

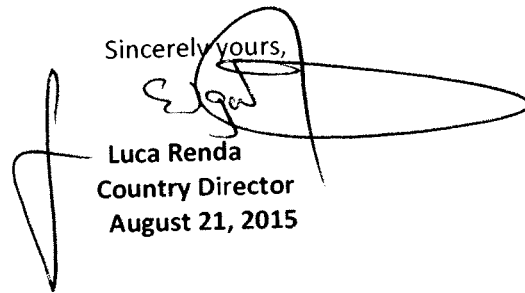
<http://www.undp.org/content/undp/en/home/operations/procurement/protestandsanctions/>

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,


Luca Renda
Country Director
August 21, 2015

Technical Specifications

1. BACKGROUND

Bebnine/El Abdeh represents the gate to Akkar governorate, and the international highway is traveled by the majority of Akkar residents heading to their jobs, universities or to get other services from Tripoli city or the capital Beirut.

After the growth of the population, and due to the unorganized transportation sectors, the road traffic becomes unbearable especially at Abdeh/ Bebnine where the streets are relatively narrow, the kiosks are spread alongside the roads, vegetable markets and fish markets occupy a part of the main street, the municipality of Bebnine worked on the alternative to allow passengers having no businesses in the area to use a shortcut passing through the outskirts, outside the busy and crowded places to avoid being stuck in the traffic.

The newly constructed road needs to be lighted to ensure the safety and security of the passengers. In its current condition, people avoid it specifically during the night as not to take the risk of any road accidents or security incidents, especially that it is somehow remote from the remaining populated areas.

2. OBJECTIVES

The project consists of the installation of 150 LED lighting posts on the existing electricity poles with all the needed accessories and equipment, and link them to the main power transformer. The target area of this project is the semicircular road and the main roads in Bebnine.

3. SCOPE OF WORKS

Provision of LED Street lighting complying with the following technical specifications:

Items to be Supplied*	Quantity	Description / Specifications of Goods
<u>SUPPLY & INSTALLATION OF LED STREET LIGHTING FIXTURES</u>	150	Supply, delivery and installation of LED Street Lighting Fixture: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ 120w LED Street Lighting Fixture, ➤ Input Voltage: 85Volt-265Volt, 50-60Hz, ➤ Beam Angle: 90-120°, ➤ High Power LED Epistar Chip used 100 to 120 lumen/watt,

		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Lifetime > 50,000 Hours, ➤ Light Color should be Warm white (2700°K~3200°K), ➤ Power Factor > 85%, CRI > 70%, ➤ Body is made of durable die-casting aluminum alloy treated with grey color powder anti-corrosive coating, heat resistance silicon rubber sealing prevents from rain and dust IP 65, CE and Rohs Certificates.
	150	Supply, delivery and installation of Bracket: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Galvanized metal bracket, ➤ 1 1/4" or 1 1/5" (Inch) of diameter, ➤ 120cm of length, ➤ Including junction fuse box, cables and all needed accessories for a perfect installation.
	15	Supply, delivery and installation Of Control Panel boards: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Surface distribution panel board 40x30x20cm; ➤ IP65, completed with contactor 4 poles 25Ampere/AC3, 2 poles circuit breaker 2x16Ampere/6K, photocell and all needed cables and accessories for a perfect installation.

4. DELIVERY PLACE AND DEADLINE

The contracting company is expected to deliver the item within **1.5 months** effective from the contract signature date. The requested items will be delivered to Bebnine Municipality located in North Lebanon.

5. TERMS OF PAYMENT

100% upon complete delivery and installation of goods value at designated site and within 30 days from receipt and acceptance of related invoices and documentation.

6. AFTER-SALES SERVICES

- Warranty on Parts and Labor for minimum period of **One** year is required
- Technical Support
- Provision of Service Unit when pulled out for maintenance/ repair

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. LEB/CO RFQ/136/15:

Installation of 150 LED lighting posts on the existing electricity poles with all the needed accessories and equipment, and link them to the main power transformer at the semicircular road and the main roads in Bebnine, Lebanon.

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

Item No.	Description/Specification of Goods	Quantity	Latest Delivery Date	Unit Price (US\$)	Total Price (US \$)
1	Supply, delivery and installation of 120w LED Street Lighting Fixture	150	1.5 months from Purchase Order signature date		
2	Supply, delivery and installation of Galvanized metal Bracket	150			
3	Supply, delivery and installation Of Control Panel boards	15			
Total Prices of Goods ⁴ US\$ (DDP, exclusive of VAT)					
Add : Registration Fees US\$					
Add : Customs Fees US\$					
Add : VAT Value US\$ (if applicable)					
Add : Other Charges US\$ (pls. specify)					
Total Final and All-Inclusive Price Quotation US\$ (DDP, including VAT)					

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

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 comply	No, we cannot comply	If you cannot comply, pls. indicate counter proposal
Delivery Lead Time – 1.5 months			
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 (120 days)			
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]

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 contract.

General Terms and Conditions**1. ACCEPTANCE OF THE PURCHASE ORDER**

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

2. PAYMENT

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

3. TAX EXEMPTION

3.1 Section 7 of the Convention on the Privileges and Immunities of the United Nations provides, inter alia, that the United Nations, including its subsidiary organs, is exempt from all direct taxes, except charges for utilities services, and is exempt from customs duties and charges of a similar nature in respect of articles imported or exported for its official use. In the event any governmental authority refuses to recognize UNDP's exemption from such taxes, duties or charges, the Supplier shall immediately consult with UNDP to determine a mutually acceptable procedure.

3.2 Accordingly, the Supplier authorizes UNDP to deduct from the Supplier's invoice any amount representing such taxes, duties or charges, unless the Supplier has consulted with UNDP before the payment thereof and UNDP has, in each instance, specifically authorized the Supplier to pay such taxes, duties or charges under protest. In that event, the Supplier shall provide UNDP with written evidence that payment of such taxes, duties or charges has been made and appropriately authorized.

4. RISK OF LOSS

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

5. EXPORT LICENCES

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

6. FITNESS OF GOODS/PACKAGING

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

7. INSPECTION

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

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

8. INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY INFRINGEMENT

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

9. RIGHTS OF UNDP

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

- 9.1 Procure all or part of the goods from other sources, in which event UNDP may hold the Supplier responsible for any excess cost occasioned thereby.
- 9.2 Refuse to accept delivery of all or part of the goods.
- 9.3 Cancel this Purchase Order without any liability for termination charges or any other liability of any kind of UNDP.

10. LATE DELIVERY

Without limiting any other rights or obligations of the parties hereunder, if the Supplier will be unable to deliver the goods by the delivery date(s) stipulated in this Purchase Order, the Supplier shall (i) immediately consult with UNDP to determine the most expeditious means for delivering the goods and

(ii) use an expedited means of delivery, at the Supplier's cost (unless the delay is due to Force Majeure), if reasonably so requested by UNDP.

11. ASSIGNMENT AND INSOLVENCY

- 11.1. The Supplier shall not, except after obtaining the written consent of UNDP, assign, transfer, pledge or make other disposition of this Purchase Order, or any part thereof, or any of the Supplier's rights or obligations under this Purchase Order.
- 11.2. Should the Supplier become insolvent or should control of the Supplier change by virtue of insolvency, UNDP may, without prejudice to any other rights or remedies, immediately terminate this Purchase Order by giving the Supplier written notice of termination.

12. USE OF UNDP OR UNITED NATIONS NAME OR EMBLEM

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

13. PROHIBITION ON ADVERTISING

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

14. CHILD LABOUR

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

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

15. MINES

The Supplier represents and warrants that neither it nor any of its affiliates is actively and directly engaged in patent activities, development, assembly, production, trade or manufacture of mines or in such activities in respect of components primarily utilized in the manufacture of Mines. The term "Mines" means those devices defined in Article 2, Paragraphs 1, 4 and 5 of Protocol II annexed to the Convention on Prohibitions and Restrictions on the Use of Certain Conventional Weapons Which May Be Deemed to Be Excessively Injurious or to Have Indiscriminate Effects of 1980.

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

16. SETTLEMENT OF DISPUTES

16.1 Amicable Settlement. The Parties shall use their best efforts to settle amicably any dispute, controversy or claim arising out of, or relating to this Purchase Order or the breach, termination or invalidity thereof. Where the Parties wish to seek such an amicable settlement through conciliation, the conciliation shall take place in accordance with the UNCITRAL Conciliation Rules then obtaining, or according to such other procedure as may be agreed between the Parties.

16.2 Arbitration. Unless, any such dispute, controversy or claim between the Parties arising out of or relating to this Purchase Order or the breach, termination or invalidity thereof is settled amicably under the preceding paragraph of this Section within sixty (60) days after receipt by one Party of the other Party's request for such amicable settlement, such dispute, controversy or claim shall be referred by either Party to arbitration in accordance with the UNCITRAL Arbitration Rules then obtaining, including its provisions on applicable law. The arbitral tribunal shall have no authority to award punitive damages. The Parties shall be bound by any arbitration award rendered as a result of such arbitration as the final adjudication of any such controversy, claim or dispute.

17. PRIVILEGES AND IMMUNITIES

Nothing in or related to these General Terms and Conditions or this Purchase Order shall be deemed a waiver of any of the privileges and immunities of the United Nations, including its subsidiary organs.

18. SEXUAL EXPLOITATION:

18.1 The Contractor shall take all appropriate measures to prevent sexual exploitation or abuse of anyone by it or by any of its employees or any other persons who may be engaged by the Contractor to perform any services under the Contract. For these purposes, sexual activity with any person less than eighteen years of age, regardless of any laws relating to consent, shall constitute the sexual exploitation and abuse of such person. In addition, the Contractor shall refrain from, and shall take all appropriate measures to prohibit its employees or other persons engaged by it from, exchanging any money, goods, services, offers of employment or other things of value, for sexual favors or activities, or from engaging in any sexual activities that are exploitive or degrading to any person. The Contractor acknowledges and agrees that the provisions hereof constitute an essential term of the Contract and that any breach of this representation and warranty shall entitle UNDP to terminate the Contract immediately upon notice to the Contractor, without any liability for termination charges or any other liability of any kind.

18.2 UNDP shall not apply the foregoing standard relating to age in any case in which the Contractor's personnel or any other person who may be engaged by the Contractor to perform any services under the Contract is married to the person less than the age of eighteen years with whom sexual activity has occurred and in which such marriage is recognized as valid under the laws of the country of citizenship of such Contractor's personnel or such other person who may be engaged by the Contractor to perform any services under the Contract.

19.0 OFFICIALS NOT TO BENEFIT:

The Contractor warrants that no official of UNDP or the United Nations has received or will be offered by the Contractor any direct or indirect benefit arising from this Contract or the award thereof. The Contractor agrees that breach of this provision is a breach of an essential term of this Contract.

20. AUTHORITY TO MODIFY:

Pursuant to the Financial Regulations and Rules of UNDP, only the UNDP Authorized Official possess the authority to agree on behalf of UNDP to any modification of or change in this Agreement, to a waiver of any of its provisions or to any additional contractual relationship of any kind with the Contractor. Accordingly, no modification or change in this Contract shall be valid and enforceable against UNDP unless provided by an amendment to this Agreement signed by the Contractor and jointly by the UNDP Authorized Official.



FORM FOR PERFORMANCE SECURITY

(This must be finalized using the official letterhead of the Issuing Bank. Except for indicated fields, no changes may be made in this template.)

To: UNDP
[Insert contact information as provided in Data Sheet]

WHEREAS *[name and address of Contractor]* (hereinafter called "the Contractor") has undertaken, in pursuance of Contract No. *Click to enter* dated *Click to enter*, to deliver the goods and execute related services *Click here to enter text.* (hereinafter called "the Contract");

AND WHEREAS it has been stipulated by you in the said Contract that the Contractor shall furnish you with a Bank Guarantee by a recognized bank for the sum specified therein as security for compliance with his obligations in accordance with the Contract:

AND WHEREAS we have agreed to give the Contractor such a Bank Guarantee:

NOW THEREFORE we hereby affirm that we are the Guarantor and responsible to you, on behalf of the Contractor, up to a total of *[amount of guarantee]* *[in words and numbers]*, such sum being payable in the types and proportions of currencies in which the Contract Price is payable, and we undertake to pay you, upon your first written demand and without cavil or argument, any sum or sums within the limits of *[amount of guarantee as aforesaid]* without your needing to prove or to show grounds or reasons for your demand for the sum specified therein.

This guarantee shall be valid until a date 30 days from the date of issue by UNDP of a certificate of satisfactory performance and full completion of services by the Contractor.

SIGNATURE AND SEAL OF THE GUARANTOR BANK

Date.....

Name of Bank.....

Address.....
