**OFFEROR’S LETTER TO UNDP**

**CONFIRMING INTEREST AND AVAILABILITY**

**FOR THE INDIVIDUAL CONTRACTOR (IC) ASSIGNMENT**

Date

United Nations Development Programme

*Turkey Country Office*

*Yıldız Kule Yukarı Dikmen Mah.*

*Turan Güneş Bulvarı No:106 06550*

*Cankaya/Ankara*

Dear Sir/Madam:

I hereby declare that:

1. I have read, understood and hereby accept the Terms of Reference describing the duties and responsibilities of Local Individual Consultant for Developing and Implementing Local Service Delivery Standards for Agricultural Support Services by Metropolitan Municipalities and its Districts for Rural Development in Order to Simplify the Processes for Service Provision under the “Local Administration Reform Phase III” Project;
2. I have also read, understood and hereby accept UNDP’s General Conditions of Contract for the Services of the Individual Contractors;
3. I hereby propose my services and I confirm my interest in performing the assignment through the submission of my CV which I have duly signed and attached hereto as Annex 1;
4. In compliance with the requirements of the Terms of Reference, I hereby confirm that I am available for the entire duration of the assignment, and I shall perform the services in the manner described in my proposed approach/methodology which I have attached hereto as Annex 3 [delete this item if the TOR does not require submission of this document];
5. I hereby propose to complete the services based on the following payment rate: *[please check the box corresponding to the preferred option]:*
* An all-inclusive daily fee of [*state amount in words and in numbers indicating currency]*
* A total lump sum of [*state amount in words and in numbers, indicating exact currency]*, payable in the manner described in the Terms of Reference.
1. For your evaluation, the breakdown of the abovementioned all-inclusive amount is attached hereto as Annex 2;
2. I recognize that the payment of the abovementioned amounts due to me shall be based on my delivery of outputs within the timeframe specified in the TOR, which shall be subject to UNDP's review, acceptance and payment certification procedures;
3. This offer shall remain valid for a total period of \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ days [*minimum of 90 days*] after the submission deadline;
4. I confirm that I have no first degree relative (mother, father, son, daughter, spouse/partner, brother or sister) currently employed with any UN agency or office *[disclose the name of the relative, the UN office employing the relative, and the relationship if, any such relationship exists];*
5. If I am selected for this assignment, I shall *[please check the appropriate box]:*
* Sign an Individual Contract with UNDP;
* Request my employer *[state name of company/organization/institution]* to sign with UNDP a Reimbursable Loan Agreement (RLA), for and on my behalf. The contact person and details of my employer for this purpose are as follows:

1. I hereby confirm that *[check all that applies]*:
* At the time of this submission, I have no active Individual Contract or any form of engagement with any Business Unit of UNDP;
* I am currently engaged with UNDP and/or other entities for the following work:

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| **Assignment** | **Contract Type** | **UNDP Business Unit / Name of Institution/Company** | **Contract Duration** | **Contract Amount** |
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* I am also anticipating conclusion of the following work from UNDP and/or other entities for which I have submitted a proposal:

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| **Assignment** | **Contract Type**  | **Name of Institution/ Company** | **Contract Duration** | **Contract Amount** |
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1. I fully understand and recognize that UNDP is not bound to accept this proposal, and I also understand and accept that I shall bear all costs associated with its preparation and submission and that UNDP will in no case be responsible or liable for those costs, regardless of the conduct or outcome of the selection process.
2. ***If you are a former staff member of the United Nations recently separated, please add this section to your letter:*** I hereby confirm that I have complied with the minimum break in service required before I can be eligible for an Individual Contract.
3. I also fully understand that, if I am engaged as an Individual Contractor, I have no expectations nor entitlements whatsoever to be re-instated or re-employed as a staff member.
4. Are any of your relatives employed by UNDP, any other UN organization or any other public international organization?

 YES  NO If the answer is "yes", give the following information:

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| **Name** | **Relationship** | **Name of International Organization** |
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1. Do you have any objections to our making enquiries of your present employer?

 YES  NO 

1. Are you now, or have you ever been a permanent civil servant in your government’s employ?

 YES  NO  If answer is "yes", WHEN?

1. REFERENCES: List three persons, not related to you, who are familiar with your character and qualifications.

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| **Full Name** | **Full Address** | **Business or Occupation** |
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1. Have you been arrested, indicted, or summoned into court as a defendant in a criminal proceeding, or convicted, fined or imprisoned for the violation of any law (excluding minor traffic violations)?

 YES  NO  If "yes", give full particulars of each case in an attached statement.

I certify that the statements made by me in answer to the foregoing questions are true, complete and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief. I understand that any misrepresentation or material omission made on a Personal History form or other document requested by the Organization may result in the termination of the service contract or special services agreement without notice.

 DATE: SIGNATURE:

NB. You will be requested to supply documentary evidence which support the statements you have made above. Do not, however, send any documentary evidence until you have been asked to do so and, in any event, do not submit the original texts of references or testimonials unless they have been obtained for the sole use of UNDP.

**Annexes** *[please check all that applies]***:**

* CV shall include Education/Qualification, Processional Certification, Employment Records /Experience
* Breakdown of Costs Supporting the Final All-Inclusive Price as per Template
* Brief Description of Approach to Work (if required by the TOR)

**ANNEX 2**

**ALL-INCLUSIVE FINANCIAL PROPOSAL**

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| **Description of Consultancy** | **Estimated Maximum Number of Person/Days** | **Daily Fee (TRY)\*** | **Estimated Maximum Total Contract Amount (TRY)** |
| Local Individual Consultant for Developing and Implementing Local Service Delivery Standards for Agricultural Support Services by Metropolitan Municipalities and its Districts for Rural Development in Order to Simplify the Processes for Service Provision under the “Local Administration Reform Phase III” Project | 35 |  |  |

**Name:**

**Date:**

**Signature:**

**\*Guidance Note on Price Schedule**

The prospective ICs should take the following explanations into account during submission of his/her price proposal.

* The price proposal should be indicated in TRY.
* The price proposal should be indicated in gross terms and hence should be inclusive of costs related to tax, social security premium, pension, visa (if needed) etc.

* The expert shall be paid in USD through conversion of the TRY amount by the official UN exchange rate valid on the date of money transfer, if he/she resides in a country different than Turkey. If he/she resides in Turkey, the payment shall be realized in TRY.
* UNDP will not make any further clarification on costs related to tax, social security premium, pension, visa etc. It is the applicants’ responsibility to make necessary inquiries on these matters.
* Assignment-related travel and accommodation costs will be arranged as per described in Article 9 of ToR.
* As per UNDP corporate procurement rules and regulations, in case a candidate over 65 years of age and required to travel for the completion of tasks described in the TOR is identified for contract award, the candidate shall at his/her own expense undergo a full medical examination, including x-rays, as well as obtaining “medical clearance”**\*\*** from a UN-approved doctor prior to taking up his/her assignment. The cost of the 'medical clearance shall be taken into consideration while calculating and submitting the price proposal. UN approved doctor list including contact information will be provided to the successful candidate. This is not applicable for candidates who have opted for a Reimbuirsable Loan Agreement (RLA) within Article J of this Letter.
* Prior to contract signature, the selected candidate will be required to complete and submit “Statement of Good Health”**\*\*** (given as Annex 3) which was introduced as part of the COVID-19 response, as a self-declaration to confirm that he/she is in good health and has the necessary insurance coverage and inoculations. It does not require a doctor to sign. This is not applicable for candidates who have opted for a Reimbuirsable Loan Agreement (RLA) within Article J of this Letter.
* Government officials or employees are civil servants of UN Member States. For UNDP to engage such a candidate under an Individual Contract, which he/she will be signing in their individual capacity, the selected candidate will be required to submit a “‘no-objection’ letter”**\*\*** from the Government employing him/her. This is not applicable for candidates who have opted for a Reimbuirsable Loan Agreement (RLA) within Article J of this Letter.
* Government officials or employees are civil servants of UN Member States. For UNDP to engage such a candidate under an Individual Contract, which he/she will be signing in their individual capacity, the selected candidate will be required to provide an “official document”**\*\***, from his/her employer, formally certifying his/her status as being on ‘official leave without pay’ for the duration of the contract. This is not applicable for candidates who have opted for a Reimbuirsable Loan Agreement (RLA) within Article J of this Letter.

**\*\*In case the selected candidate cannot provide the above-mentioned document (as applicable) on time, UNDP has the right to not sign an Individual Contract with the selected candidate and switch to the runner-up candidate.**

* Please (a) copy the below text into a word processor, (b) indicate your price proposal as explained above, (c) do not change any part of the standard text (changing the standard text may lead to disqualification), (d) sign the document, (e) scan the signed version of the price proposal, and (f) send it as an attachment back to UNDP as part of the “Offeror’s letter to UNDP Confirming Interest and Availability for the Individual Contractor Assignment”.