**ANNEX II**

**OFFEROR’S LETTER TO UNDP**

**CONFIRMING INTEREST AND AVAILABILITY**

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

Date

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Dear Sir:

I hereby declare that:

1. I have read, understood and hereby accept the Terms of Reference describing the duties and responsibilities of Monitoring and Evaluation Expert for the Biodiversity Finance Initiative (BIOFIN);
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;
5. I hereby propose to complete the services based on the following payment rate:
* 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 120 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:

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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 and Contact Details** | **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:**

* CV and/or Duly signed P11 Form
* Breakdown of Costs Supporting the Final All-Inclusive Price as per Template

**ANNEX 2**

**BREAKDOWN OF COSTS[[1]](#footnote-1)**

**SUPPORTING THE ALL-INCLUSIVE FINANCIAL PROPOSAL**

1. **Breakdown of Cost by Components:**

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| **Cost Components** | **Unit Cost**Indicate currency | **Quantity**Indicate unit of measurement | **Total Rate for the Contract Duration** |
| 1. **Personnel Costs**
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| Professional Fees |  | 150 days |  |
| Life Insurance |  |  |  |
| Medical Insurance  |  |  |  |
| Communications |  |  |  |
| Others (pls. specify) |  |  |  |
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| 1. **Duty Travel \***
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| Round Trip Airfares |  |  |  |
| Living Allowance |  |  |  |
| Travel Insurance |  |  |  |
| Terminal Expenses |  |  |  |
| Others (pls. specify) |  |  |  |
| **Total** |  |  |  |

***\*Costs for airfares, terminal expenses, travel insurance, and living allowances should not be included in financial proposal. All others must be factored into financial proposal. All airfares, terminals, travel insurance and living allowance expenses will be supported by the project travel fund and will be reimbursed as per UNDP rules and regulations upon submission of a quotation and an F-10 claim form and supporting documents.***

1. **Breakdown of Cost by Deliverables\***

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| **Deliverable** | **Percentage of** Total Price(Weight for payment) | **Amount (USD)** |
| Initial work plan with updated timings for all deliverables (three weeks after commencing assignment) | 4% |  |
| Conduct a full review and spearhead the development of an M&E system for BIOFIN, outlined in an updated M&E Plan, including standard procedures and process to ensure credible, reliable, timely and cost-effective monitoring data to inform ongoing management decisions, strategic planning and uphold accountability, ensuring alignment with UNDP and donor M&E Policies  | 25% |  |
| Review 38 national M&E frameworks and advise on improved baselines, targets and indicators where needed  | 35% |  |
| Development of the M&E dashboard including: 1) latest finance and policy results in BIOFIN countries, 2) targets and indicators updates, 3) delivery rates, 4) opportunities for cross country analysis  | 22% |  |
| Write specific inputs on Monitoring and Evaluation in the donor reports and update the results framework for BIOFIN Phase II  | 3% |  |
| Review and assess the data quality in the online M&E dashboard and produce a report with key results and recommendations | 3% |  |
| Build capacity of the global and national BIOFIN teams, through a series of 5 webinars, in incorporating appropriate M&E systems into the project based on needs, donor requirements, resources and capacities  | 4% |  |
| End-of assignment report (3- 5 pages), covering M&E issues, recommendations for improvement and follow up items for BIOFIN team (to be submitted two weeks before the latest contract expiration date) | 4% |  |
| **Total**  | **100%** |  |

1. The costs should only cover the requirements identified in the Terms of Reference (TOR) [↑](#footnote-ref-1)