REQUEST FOR PROPOSAL (RFP)

National Bidding	**Date: May 30, 2022**
	REFERENCE: RFP-066-IND-2022

Dear Sir / Madam,

We kindly request to submit your proposal for "**Synthesizing the outcomes and key policy recommendations of the Flagship Report on Disaster and Climate Resilient Infrastructure".**

Please be guided by the form attached hereto as Annex 2, in preparing your Proposal.

Annexure 1 – Description of Requirements
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Annexure 5 – General Terms and Conditions of the Contract

Proposals may be submitted on or before the deadline indicated by UNDP in the e-tendering system. Proposals must be submitted in the online e-tendering system in the following link: https://etendering.partneragencies.org using your username and password. If you have not registered in the system before, you can register now by logging in using:

Username: event.guest
Password: why2change

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Your Proposal must be expressed in English language, and valid for a minimum period of Ninety (90) days.

You are kindly requested to indicate whether your company intends to submit a Proposal by clicking on **"Accept Invitation".**

In the course of preparing and submitting your Proposal, it shall remain your responsibility to ensure that it submitted into the system by the deadline. The system will automatically block and not accept any bid after the deadline. Kindly ensure that supporting documents required are signed and in the .pdf format, and free from any virus or corrupted files.

The Financial Proposal and the Technical Proposal files MUST BE COMPLETELY SEPARATE and uploaded separately in the system and clearly named as either "TECHNICAL PROPOSAL" or "FINANCIAL PROPOSAL", as appropriate. Each document shall include the Proposer's name and address**.** The file with the "FINANCIAL PROPOSAL" must be encrypted with a password so that it cannot be opened nor viewed until the Proposal has been found to pass the technical evaluation stage. Once a Proposal has been found to be responsive by passing the technical evaluation stage, UNDP shall request the Proposer to submit the password to open the Financial Proposal. The Proposer shall assume the responsibility for not encrypting the financial proposal.

The Proposal that complies with all of the requirements, meets all the evaluation criteria and offers the best value for money shall be selected and awarded the contract. Any offer that does not meet the requirements shall be rejected.

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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 Proposal. 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.

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Thank you and we look forward to receiving your Proposal.

Yours sincerely,

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Description of Requirements

Context of the Requirement	The Coalition for Disaster Resilient Infrastructure (CDRI) was launched by the Government of India at the UN Climate Action Summit, in September 2019. The CDRI is a multi-stakeholder partnership of national governments, UN agencies and programmes, multilateral development banks and financing mechanisms, the private sector, and knowledge institutions that aims to promote the resilience of new and existing infrastructure systems to climate and disaster risks, thereby ensuring sustainable development. The 'Flagship Report on Disaster and Climate Resilient Infrastructure' (hereafter referred to as the 'Flagship Report') serves as the principal vehicle of CDRI to engage and focus the attention of a global audience comprising of political leaders, policy makers, practitioners and researchers towards disaster and climate resilient infrastructure. The Flagship report will contribute to the development of the Strategic Priorities of the CDRI around Research and Knowledge Management and Communication and Partnerships. CDRI has engaged the United Nations Development Programme (UNDP) as the coordinating agency for developing the report. It is expected to be launched in 2023. The Flagship Report comprises of five verticals traversing through the themes of a global risk and resilience assessment of infrastructure systems; developing a disaster and climate infrastructure resilience index; nature-based solutions for disaster resilient infrastructure; progress review of global goals and targets for resilient infrastructure; and financing for disaster and climate resilient infrastructure. This RFP pertains to the identification of an agency that would synthesize the key findings of the five pillars of the Flagship Report. The agency would work on building a coherent policy narrative for the Flagship report. This would also set the context for the report and position it in the resilient infrastructure policy space. The agency would support the PMU in building the **Introductory and Concluding Chapters of the Flagship Report on Disaster and Climate Resilient Infrastructure of the Flagship Report on Disaster and Climate Resilient Infrastructure.** It has been estimated that USD 80 trillion of new investment will be required globally in new and existing infrastructure over the next 15 years to close the infrastructure gap. Government in low- and middle-Income countries (LMICs) are already investing around USD 1 trillion (3.4 - 5% of their GDP) in infrastructure annually. However far greater investment will be required if infrastructure is to contribute to the achievement of the Sustainable Development Goals (SDG). Many LMIC currently have low overall infrastructure quality, indicating weak or deficient infrastructure governance, for example, ineffective regulation, poor maintenance, and underfunding. which in turn contribute to unreliability and disruption. In addition,

	disaster and rapidly increasing climate risk is often not considered systematically in the conceptualization, planning, design, regulation, and management of infrastructure systems, further undermining resilience. As such, LMIC face specific challenges to finance the capital investment in disaster and climate resilient infrastructure necessary to achieve the SDG: • Increased capital investment is required to close the infrastructure gap, however, Since the outset of the pandemic that gap has widened in many countries due to a constrained fiscal space as governments increasingly struggle to meet demands for increased investment in public health, employment generation and poverty eradication. • Weak infrastructure governance contributes to a low rate of return on investment, project delays, complex approval mechanisms, and political uncertainty, all of which inhibit private investment in infrastructure. LMIC financial markets often lack depth, access, efficiency, and stability limiting the possibility to use capital markets to access financing for resilient infrastructure. • Robust, comparable, and credible disaster and climate financial risk metrics are not available in a form that can be used to establish resilience standards and formulate bankable plans and projects, adding additional uncertainty and risk to projects and implying hidden contingent liabilities for potential investors • Climate change is forcing a rapid transition to carbon neutral or carbon negative infrastructure, a process accompanied by rapid technological innovation and radical changes in the way infrastructure is used. Many countries will be left with stranded assets (especially fossil fuel related infrastructure) that may increase their macroeconomic risk • Investments in strategic economic infrastructure at the national level do not necessarily lead to increased access to essential services for individuals, households, communities, and businesses. There remains a shortage of long-term, local-currency financing for local infrastructure systems in most LMIC. This gap impedes local economic development, exacerbates poverty, and hinders the achievement of the SDG. Thus, as a branded biennial CDRI Flagship Report, the **Goal** of *Disaster and Climate Resilient Infrastructure* is to **assess global progress in closing the infrastructure resilience gap** through the following **Results**: • A state-of the art **estimation of disaster and climate risk to infrastructure:** Through assessable and comparable probabilistic multi-hazard, climate conditioned financial risk metrics that would be fundamental to closing the resilience gaps by guiding governments and related stakeholders in integrating disaster and climate risk management into national infrastructure policies and plans. • Insight into the challenges of **infrastructure governance and resilience:** Through understanding the quality of infrastructure governance that persists in countries and the implications of resilience for sustainable development. Studying the enabling environment will help bridge the infrastructure governance gap for resilience. • Policy alternatives for **mobilizing finance for resilience:** Through calculating the contingent liabilities and the risk adjusted returns on

	investments in infrastructure projects and thereby calibrating risk financing schemes and mechanisms within countries. Further, identifying and addressing the challenges towards mobilizing finance for resilience whilst also examining and leveraging upon opportunities for mobilizing finance would help countries in closing the resilience gap. • **Innovative approaches for resilience** in a net-zero economy: As economies transition to net-zero, infrastructure resilience within legacy assets and for upcoming systems would need to be assessed. Means to propagate capital investment and financial tools for infrastructure associated with clean energy would take center-stage and the legacy infrastructure would need to be revamped appropriately. Dynamic solutions to the problem of infrastructure resilience such as Nature based Solutions and its sustainability would also be deliberated upon as innovative, co-benefitting solutions (as they would mitigate and adapt to climate and disaster risks) for countries. Pillar 0 comprises of two components - the Introductory Chapter and the Concluding Chapter. The former seeks to outline the core objectives of the Flagship Report through the key messages derived from the research carried within the five Pillars of the Report. It would draft a compelling narrative that informs the need for and further encourages policy making and implementation towards bridging the resilience gap and elevating the efforts towards enhancing infrastructure resilience world over. Similarly, the Concluding Chapter through the various verticals covering the physical, non-physical, governance, financial and monitoring aspects of infrastructure resilience will collate the research carried out in all the five Pillars of the Report, to arrive at the key outcomes and most suitable approach for fulfilling the core objective of enhancing infrastructure resilience. In formulating the two Chapters under Pillar 0, fostering data quantification for estimates of investments for and, encapsulating revised and updated projections for disaster and climate resilience, would be imperative. This would be crucial to understanding the standing of disaster and climate resilience of infrastructures with respect to SDGs and net-zero economic transitions under the Paris Agreement.
Brief Description of the Required Services	This RFP seeks to identify an Institution registered in India that can provide a Coordinating Lead Author of Pillar 0. Pillar 0 will comprise of a synopsis of key takeaways and key outcomes from each of the five Pillars and formulate the overall messaging of the Flagship Report, based on the Report's core objectives. Working closely with the Coordinating Lead Author of the Flagship Report on Disaster and Climate Resilient Infrastructure (hereafter referred to as 'Coordinating Lead Author of the Flagship Report') and the UNDP-CDRI PMU, the bidder would be responsible for: i. Lead, oversight, and quality control of the Introductory and Concluding Chapters: including synthesizing the salient components and key takeaways from each of the other five Pillars to concisely draft the two Chapters ; Sourcing, and collating literature, evidence, and data to feed into the two Chapters; Shaping the overall messaging and analytical flow of the two Chapters and submitting the Final drafts of the two Chapters,

	including revision and correction of the chapters through to publication. ii. Coordination of partners: including substantive support and coordination towards the two Workshops to be held in quarter three of 2022. iii. Complementarities with International Agreements: including ensuring that Pillar 0 is aligned with international agendas such as the Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs), the Sendai Framework for Disaster Risk Reduction (SFDRR) and the Paris Agreement. iv. Project Management: Support the UNDP-CDRI PMU in ensuring that all the objectives of Pillar 0 are met in a timely and efficient manner.
List and Description of Expected Outputs to be Delivered	i. Literature review, including quantitative evidence and data for feeding into Introductory Chapter and the Concluding Chapter (Q3, 2022) ii. Participation and coordination to the Coordinating Lead Author of the Flagship Report and the UNDP-CDRI PMU for the First Workshop (beginning of Q3, 2022) iii. Participation and coordination to the Coordinating Lead Author of the Flagship Report and the UNDP-CDRI PMU for the Second Workshop (end of Q3, 2022) iv. Synthesizing and collating key inputs from each of the five Pillars within the Flagship Report for the first drafts of the Introductory Chapter and the Concluding Chapter (end of Q4, 2022) v. Final drafts of the Introductory Chapter and the Concluding Chapter for presentation to International Advisory Board of the Flagship Report (end of Q1, 2023) vi. Final revision and correction of the Introductory Chapter and the Concluding Chapter through to publication (end of Q2, 2023)
Person to Supervise the Work/ Performance of the Service Provider	National Project Manager of the Flagship Report
Frequency of Reporting	Monthly
Progress Reporting Requirements	Electronic Reports
Location of work	CDRI Secretariat, New Delhi
Expected duration of work	11 months (July 2022 to June 2023)
Target start date	01 July 2022
Latest completion date	01 June 2023
Travels Expected	Not Applicable

Special Security Requirements	☒ Others [Not Applicable]
Facilities to be provided by UNDP (i.e., must be excluded from Price Proposal)	☒ Others [Not Applicable]
Implementation Schedule indicating breakdown and timing of activities/sub-activities	☒ Required
Names and curriculum vitae of individuals who will be involved in completing the services	☒ Required
Currency of Proposal	☒ USD
GST on Price Proposal	☒ Must be exclusive of GST, which will be paid extra as applicable.
Validity Period of Proposals (Counting for the last day of submission of quotes)	☒ 90 days. In exceptional circumstances, UNDP may request the Proposer to extend the validity of the Proposal beyond what has been initially indicated in this RFP. The Proposer shall then confirm the extension in writing, without any modification whatsoever on the Proposal.
Partial Quotes	☒ Not Permitted.
Payment Terms	Refer Annexure-2, Terms of Reference
Person(s) to review/inspect/ approve outputs/ completed services and authorize the disbursement of payment	National Project Manager of the Flagship Report
Type of Contract to be Signed	☒ Contract for Services

Criteria for Contract Award	☒ Compliance on Preliminary Examination of Proposals ☒ Compliance on Essential Eligibility/Qualification requirements ☒ Highest Combined Score (based on the 70% technical offer and 30% price weight distribution). Minimum score to pass in technical evaluation is 70%. ☒ Full acceptance of the UNDP Contract General Terms and Conditions (GTC). This is a mandatory criterion and cannot be deleted regardless of the nature of the services required. Non-acceptance of the GTC may be grounds for the rejection of the Proposal.
Criteria for Preliminary Examination of Proposals	• Technical proposal is submitted separately from Financial Proposal • Financial proposal is password encrypted; further do not disclose price on the technical proposal/eTendering portal. Otherwise, proposal will get disqualified. • Latest Certificate of Registration of Business submitted • Is the Offeror, or any of its joint venture member, included in UN Security Council 1267 List and List of Suspended and Removed Vendors.
Criteria for Essential Eligibility/Qualification	• The bidder should have been in existence professionally and functionally for at least 10 years. • The Team Leader should have a Doctorate Degree in Economics, Management, Engineering, Environment, Sustainability, or related relevant fields. • Prior experience in contributing to at least 3 Global Reports for multilateral organisations/international agencies.
Criteria for the Assessment of Proposal	**Technical Proposal (70%)** 1. Expertise and experience of the Institution with respect to contributing to reports of global importance on Disaster and Climate Change or Resilient Infrastructure (20 Marks) 2. Technical Proposal (Methodology, its Appropriateness and Timeliness of the Implementation Plan) - (40 marks) 3. Qualification and experience of Team Leader (minimum 10 years experience) & other Key Personnel with respect to Disaster and Climate Resilient Infrastructure (10 marks) **Financial Proposal (30%)** To be computed as a ratio of the Proposal's offer to the lowest price among the proposals received by UNDP.
UNDP will award the contract to:	☒ One Proposer, depending on the following factors: **Contract will be awarded to the bidder scoring highest marks in cumulative evaluation (technical + financial).**

Deadline of Bid Submission	Date and Time: As specified in the system (note that time zone indicated in the system is New York Time zone). **PLEASE NOTE: -** 1. Date and time visible on the main screen of event (on e-tendering portal) will be final and prevail over any other closing time indicated elsewhere in case they are different. The correct bid closing time is as indicated in the e-tendering portal and system will not accept any bid after that time. It is the responsibility of the bidder to make sure bids are submitted within this deadline. UNDP will not accept any bid that is not submitted directly in the system. 2. Try to submit your bid a day prior or well before the closing time. Do not wait until last minute. If you face any issue submitting your bid at the last minute, UNDP may not be able to assist.
Conditions and Procedures for electronic submission and opening, if allowed	☒ One file, containing technical proposal (including CVs, registration certificate and all supporting documents). ☒ One file, containing Financial Proposal (password encrypted). Password must not be provided to UNDP until it is formally requested by UNDP focal point. Note: We prefer submitting pdf version of files. If one file is too bulky, may split into 4-5 files.
Contact Person for Inquiries (Written inquiries only)	Manikandan Srinivasan, Procurement Unit manikandan.srinivasan@undop.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.
Who can apply	Proposals are invited from Indian Institutions only. Proposal submitted by Individuals or non-Indian Institutions will not be accepted.

ToR for the Introductory Chapter (Pillar 0) of the Flagship Report on Disaster and Climate Resilient Infrastructure

Background and Project Description

The Coalition for Disaster Resilient Infrastructure (CDRI) is a multi-stakeholder global partnership of national governments, UN agencies and programmes, multilateral development banks and financing mechanisms, private sector, as well as academic and knowledge institutions. It aims to address the challenges of building resilience into infrastructure systems and the development associated with it. The vision, mission, goal, and objectives of the CDRI are explicitly linked to the post-2015 development agendas. The Coalition will contribute to the resilience of the global infrastructure systems in an increasingly interconnected world through three Strategic Priorities around Research and Knowledge Management and Advocacy, Communication and Partnerships.

The CDRI will bring out a global publication Flagship Report on Disaster and Climate Resilient Infrastructure biennially, with its first edition to be released in 2023. The report is CDRI's principal vehicle for engaging and focusing the attention of a global audience of political leaders, policy makers, practitioners and researchers on the critical and multi-faceted challenges posed to disaster and climate resilient infrastructure and will contribute to the development of CDRI's Strategic Priorities. CDRI has engaged the United Nations Development Programme (UNDP) as the coordinating agency for developing the report. The Report is structured on five pillars, namely:

Pillar 0 – Introductory Chapter

This will entail a comprehensive compilation and summary of the overall research carried out under the other five Pillars of the Report that inform the physical and non-physical aspects of climate and disaster risks and assessments for promoting the cause of resilient and sustainable infrastructure systems across the world. This Pillar will encapsulate the key takeaways from the research conducted under the five workstreams within the scope of the Report and compile an overall messaging and key outcomes of the Report under the Introductory Chapter and the Concluding Chapter. It will present the core ideas captured through literature review, data and evidence gathering for all Pillars, to understand and acknowledge the challenges that persist towards infrastructure resilience and build upon the opportunities that lie for promoting sound planning and implementation of resilient infrastructure across regions and geographies. In contextualizing and formulating both the chapters, updated estimates to meet the goals under Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs), and net-zero emissions under the Paris Agreement through disaster and climate resilience enhancement, will be at the core. The chapters would not simply adhere to the theoretical underpinnings for enhancing infrastructure resilience but also substantiate the arguments made for the same through quantitative data sets and projections that cater to the cause while also delivering on SDGs as well as disaster and climate resilience.

Pillar 1 – Global Infrastructure Risk Model (GIRM): This will entail update and enhancement of the existing

Global Risk Model (GRM) developed for the United Nations in 2017 along with a sophisticated analysis of the disaster and climate risk to infrastructure systems. It will include developing an infrastructure inventory or proxies, sourcing infrastructure exposure data and vulnerability functions, hazard risk assessment and multi-hazard probabilistic risk modelling. It will contemplate risk to infrastructure in the following sectors (power and energy, transport, and telecommunications) as well as local and social infrastructure. This new Global Infrastructure Risk Model (GIRM) will be based on a fully- probabilistic methodology and will provide comparable multi-hazard financial risk metrics such as Average Annual Loss (AAL) and Probable Maximum Loss (PML) for all countries and territories. The GIRM will thus enable the first comprehensive vision of disaster and climate risk in core infrastructure sectors and will be complemented by detailed drilldowns in relevant CDRI Member Countries to highlight specific resilience challenges at the national level.

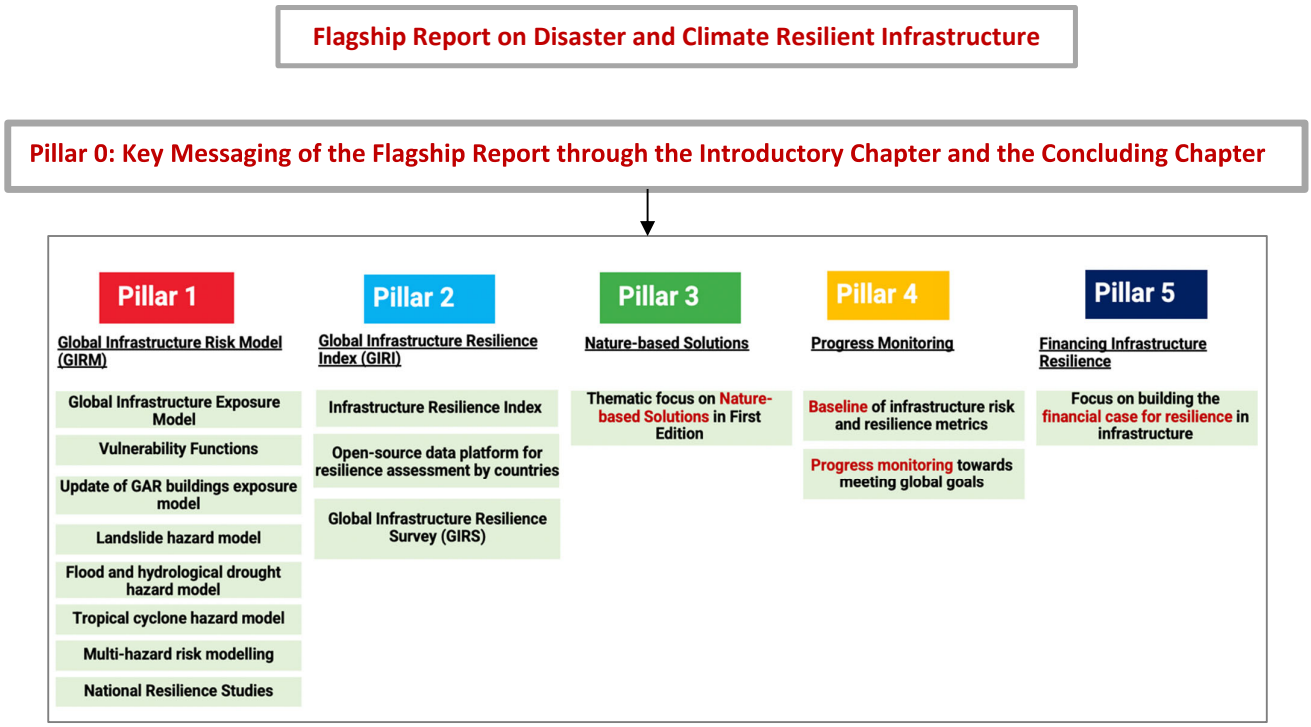
Pillar 2 – Global Infrastructure Resilience Index (GIRI): GIRI will be an Index to highlight progress across countries and regions in the achievement of disaster and climate resilient infrastructure. The risk metrics produced in Pillar 1 will be compared and combined with national economic metrics to provide a set of infrastructure resilience indicators for each country and territory.

Pillar 3 – Nature-based Solutions (NbS): Each edition of the Flagship Report will include a thematic section that examines a particular policy or technical challenge. The first edition will explore the challenges and opportunities posed by nature-based solutions to advocate for greater uptake and mainstreaming of NbS to ensure disaster and climate resilient infrastructure.

Pillar 4 – Progress Monitoring: This pillar will include reviewing the progress towards achieving the goals and targets of the Sendai Framework and other associated international commitments on disaster and climate risk reduction and assessing countries' progress in achieving them. The first edition of Disaster and Climate Resilient Infrastructure will develop a range of output and input indicators based on Pillar 1 and 2 of the Report to produce a baseline of infrastructure risk and resilience for each country and territory. This baseline can be updated biennially. This output and input level monitoring would be validated through outcome level case studies from selected post-disaster loss and damage assessments.

Pillar 5 – Financing Infrastructure Resilience: This pillar will discuss the financial models and mechanisms, as well as opportunities that can be leveraged to support the development of disaster and climate resilient infrastructure. To do so the Pillar will elaborate the economic and financial case for resilience, building on the metrics and analysis from Pillars 1, 2 and 3 and identify innovative approaches to mobilize finance, including through project pooling, resilience bonds and effective public-private partnerships, strengthened capital markets, risk and climate financing.

Please refer to the chart below for a snapshot of the project structure.

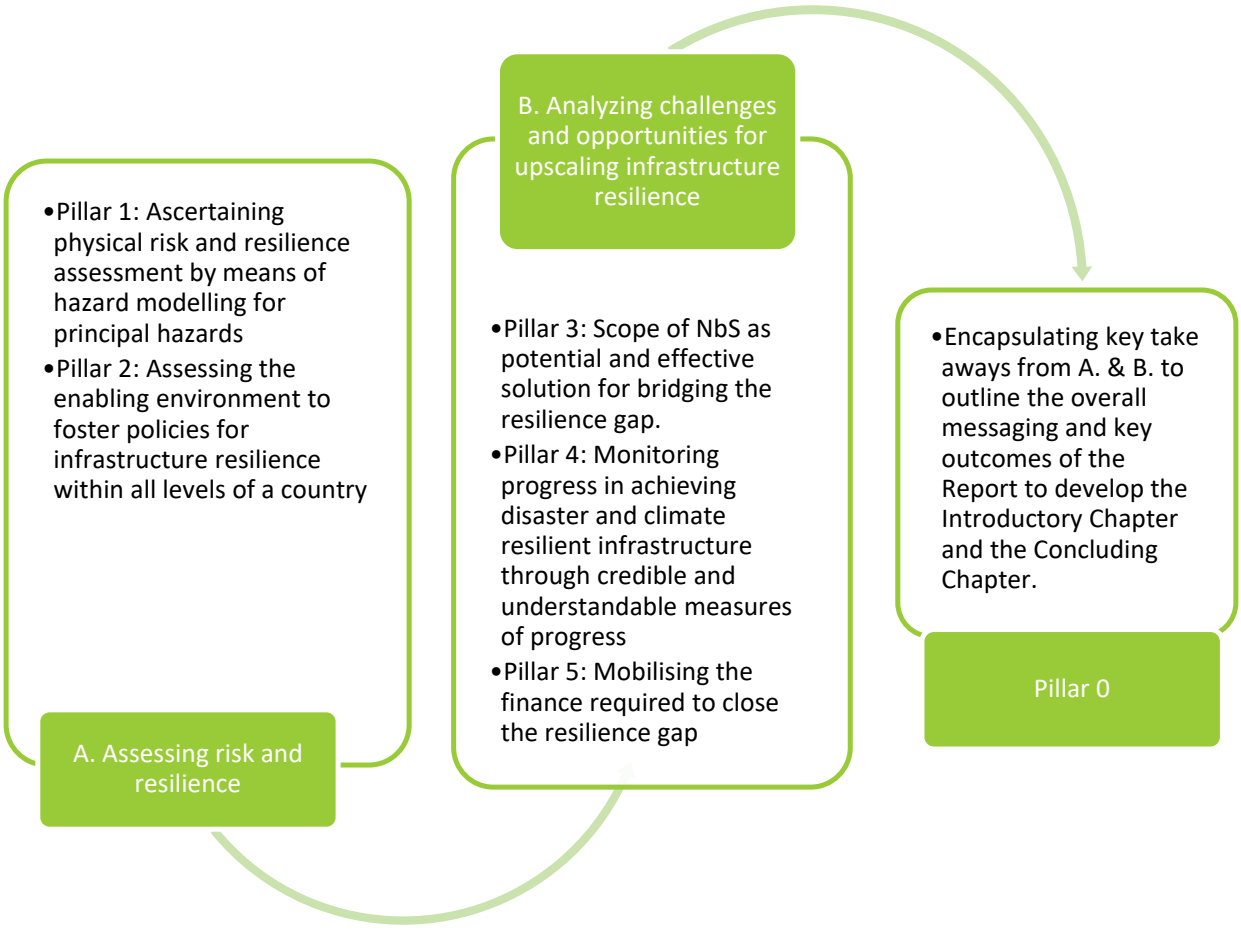


Pillar 0 – Introductory Chapter

The Flagship Report intends to provide an overview of the state-of-the-art analysis of infrastructure risk and resilience, as assessment of progress in closing the infrastructure resilience gap and identify policy opportunities for disaster and climate resilience. It aims to create a niche for itself by presenting the case for upscaling infrastructure resilience, amongst the pool of high-level global reports that have played a critical role in creating awareness on impending concerns and risks and disseminating valuable information amongst policy makers, experts, knowledge institutions, think thanks, multilateral institutions, and the public at large - along the themes of environment, climate mitigation and adaptation, disaster risk reduction and sustainable development. At present, no other periodic high-level international report focuses global attention on the multi-faceted challenge of disaster and climate resilient infrastructure.

Thus, Pillar 0 aims to pen down the pressing global challenges towards infrastructure resilience and build upon existing opportunities for infrastructure resilience. At present, the resilience gap is characterized by four interrelated challenges, namely – weak infrastructure governance, increasing disaster and climate risk, transition to net zero and mobilizing finance for infrastructure resilience. The Introductory Chapter will be drafted based on these challenges and the juxtaposed opportunities that exist for upscaling infrastructure resilience, as an outcome of the study and research conducted within each of the other five Pillars of the Report. It would outline key takeaways and core messages of the Report as seen through its fundamental

underpinnings and its objectives, so that wider dissemination of the research work can transform policy at national, regional, and global level. The Concluding Chapter as part of Pillar 0 will support the analysis presented in the Introductory Chapter and the entire Report by assimilating information and outlining key approaches and strategies for ensuring enhancement of infrastructure resilience globally, owing to the research carried forward in all the fiver verticals. It will provide impetus to the idea of risk assessment and resilience advancement by outlining scope that persists for the latter, while maneuvering through the challenges and opportunities that exist for upscaling infrastructure resilience. It will formulate the key outcomes from the research carried out in the five Pillars within the Report. In carrying out all the above-mentioned tasks, Pillar 0 will entail a quantitative estimate of updated estimates to project infrastructure resilience requirements for SDGs and net-zero economic pathways under the Paris Agreement.



Drafting a compelling narrative for Pillar 0

Work Plan and Timeline

The UNDP- CDRI PMU has prepared an Annual Work Plan (Jun'22- Jun' 23) for operationalizing work on Pillar 0 of the Flagship Report. The target date for completing the Introductory Chapter will be by the end of Quarter two, 2023. Please refer to a broad workflow and timelines in the table below. This is updated as on 25 May '22, and subject to minor revisions as the project goes forward.

Deliverables	Q3 (2022)	Q3 (2022)	Q4 (2022)	Q1 (2023)	Q2 (2023)
Inception Report	* Jul' 22				
Substantive Support to the Coordinating Lead Author of the Flagship Report and the UNDP-CDRI PMU for the First Workshop (beginning of Q3, 2022)		*Jul' 22			
Substantive Support to the Coordinating Lead Author of the Flagship Report and the UNDP-CDRI PMU for the First Workshop (end of Q3, 2022)		*Sep' 22			
First Drafts of the Introductory Chapter and the Concluding Chapter for Technical Review (end of Q4, 2022)			*Dec' 22		
Final Drafts of the Introductory chapter and the Concluding Chapter for presentation to International Advisory Board of the Flagship Report (end of Q1, 2023)				*Mar' 23	
Final revision and correction of the Introductory Chapter and the Concluding Chapter through to publication (end of Q2, 2023)					*Jun' 23

Objectives of the Work

The bidder would work closely with the Coordinating Lead Author of the Flagship Report and the UNDP-CDRI PMU in providing:

i. Lead, oversight, and quality control of the Introductory and Concluding Chapters under Pillar 0.
ii. Project Management for Pillar 0 and,
iii. Final drafts of the Introductory and the Concluding Chapters under Pillar 0, including revision and correction of the two Chapters through to publication (Q2, 2023).

Expected Outputs

The bidder would work closely with the Coordinating Lead Author of the Flagship Report and the UNDP-CDRI PMU in delivering the following outputs:

i. Literature review, including quantitative evidence and data for feeding into Introductory Chapter and the Concluding Chapter (Through Q3, 2022)
ii. Substantive support and coordination to the Coordinating Lead Author of the Flagship Report and the UNDP-CDRI PMU for the First Workshop (beginning of Q3, 2022)

iii. Substantive support and coordination to the Coordinating Lead Author of the Flagship Report and the UNDP-CDRI PMU for the Second Workshop (end of Q3, 2022)
iv. Synthesizing and collating key inputs from each of the five Pillars within the Flagship Report for the first drafts of the Introductory Chapter and the Concluding Chapter (end of Q4, 2022)
v. Final drafts of the Introductory Chapter and the Concluding Chapter for presentation to International Advisory Board of the Flagship Report (end of Q1, 2023)

Final revision and correction of the Introductory Chapter and the Concluding Chapter through to publication (end of Q2, 2023)

Scope of Work

The Global Flagship Report seeks to assess global progress in closing the infrastructure resilience gap for upscaling Infrastructure resilience across regions and geographies. In doing so, it aims to work collaboratively with a recognized Institution to support the Coordinating Lead Author of the Flagship Report and the UNDP-CDRI PMU in formulating the overall messaging of the Report under Pillar 0, to ensure that its core objectives and discourses are well configured and dispersed globally and amidst all stakeholders. The assigned tasks and workflow for the bidder are listed below:

Lead, oversight, and quality control of the Chapter:

The bidder would jointly work with the Coordinating Lead Author of the Flagship Report and the UNDP-CDRI PMU on providing lead, oversight, and quality control of the chapter through:

i. Synthesizing the salient components and key takeaways from each of the other five Pillars to concisely draft the Introductory Chapter and the Concluding Chapter
ii. Sourcing, and collating literature, evidence, and data to feed into the two Chapters
iii. Shaping the overall messaging and analytical flow of the two Chapters and,
iv. Submitting the Final drafts of the two Chapters including revision and correction of chapter through to publication.

Coordination of Partners:

The bidder will support the Coordinating Lead Author of the Flagship Report and the UNDP-CDRI PMU on providing substantive support and coordination to the two Workshops that will be held in quarter three of 2022.

Complementarities with International Agreements

The Final draft of the Introductory Chapter and the Concluding Chapter should align with international agendas such as the Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs), the Sendai Framework for Disaster Risk Reduction (SFDRR) and the Paris Agreement.

Project Management

The bidder will support the Coordinating Lead Author on the Flagship Report and the UNDP-CDRI PMU in ensuring that all the objectives of Pillar 0 are met in a timely and efficient manner.

Period of engagement

The duration of the assignment will be from June 2022 till June 2023, until the compilation and submission of the Final draft of Chapter 5 as well as any further revisions that would be desirable until its publication (end of Q2, 2023).

Payment terms

Payment terms and timelines are deliverables based, as explained in brief below and in detail within the appended table:

1. Submission of inception report: Quarter 3, Jul' 22(10%)
2. Submission of first draft for Chapter 5: Quarter 4, Dec' 22 (40%)
3. Submission of final draft for Chapter 5: Quarter 1, Mar' 23 (40%)
4. Further revision of Chapter 5 draft: Quarter 2, May' 23 (10%)

Detailed list of deliverables and payment terms for each quarter (2022-2023)

Timeline (2022-2023)		Deliverables	Payment
Q3	By Jul' 22	• Submission of Inception Report o Elaboration of details around timelines and approach o Initiation of work on – the Introductory Chapter and the Concluding Chapter through sourcing and collating literature, evidence, and data	10%
Q4	By Dec'22	• Synthesizing the salient components and key takeaways from each of the other five Pillars to concisely prepare: o First drafts of the Introductory Chapter and the Concluding Chapter o Submission of the First drafts of the Introductory Chapter and the Concluding Chapter for Technical Review	40%
2023			
Q1	By Mar' 23	• Drafting and submitting the Final draft of the Introductory Chapter and the Concluding Chapter for presentation to International Advisory Board of the Flagship Report	40%
Q2	By May' 23	• Final revision and correction of the Introductory Chapter and the Concluding Chapter through to publications	10%

Annexure- 3

FORM FOR SUBMITTING SERVICE PROVIDER'S TECHNICAL PROPOSAL

(This Form must be submitted only using the Service Provider's Official Letterhead/Stationery[2])

[insert: Location].
[insert: Date]

To: [insert: Name and Address of UNDP focal point]

Dear Sir/Madam:

We, the undersigned, hereby offer to render the following services to UNDP in conformity with the requirements defined in the RFP dated [specify date], and all of its attachments, as well as the provisions of the UNDP General Contract Terms and Conditions:

A. Qualifications of the Service Provider

The Service Provider must describe and explain how and why they are the best entity that can deliver the requirements of UNDP by indicating the following:

a) Profile – describing the nature of business, field of expertise, licenses, certifications, accreditations;
b) Business Licenses – Registration Papers, Tax Payment Certification, etc.
c) Track Record – list of clients for similar services as those required by UNDP, indicating description of contract scope, contract duration, contract value, contact references;
d) Certificates and Accreditation – including Quality Certificates, Patent Registrations, Environmental Sustainability Certificates, etc.
e) Written Self-Declaration that the company is not in the UN Security Council 1267/1989 List, UN Procurement Division List or Other UN Ineligibility List.

B. **Proposed Methodology for the Completion of Services**

The Service Provider must describe how it will address/deliver the demands of the RFP; providing a detailed description of the essential performance characteristics, specifications, reporting conditions and quality assurance mechanisms that will be put in place, while demonstrating that the proposed methodology will be appropriate to the local conditions and context of the work.

[2] *Official Letterhead/Stationery must indicate contact details – addresses, email, phone and fax numbers – for verification purposes*

C. **Qualifications of Key Personnel**

The Service Provider must provide:

a) Names and qualifications of the key personnel that will perform the services indicating who is team leader, key personnel, who are supporting, etc.;
b) CVs demonstrating qualifications must be submitted if required by the RFP; and
c) Written confirmation from each personnel that they are available for the entire duration of the contract.

[Name and Signature of the Service Provider's Authorized Person]
[Designation]
[Date]

Annexure- 4

FORM FOR SUBMITTING SERVICE PROVIDER'S FINANCIAL PROPOSAL

A. Cost Breakdown per Deliverable

Timeline	Deliverables	Payment
By Jul' 22	• Submission of Inception Report ○ Elaboration of details around timelines and approach ○ Initiation of work on – the Introductory Chapter and the Concluding Chapter through sourcing and collating literature, evidence, and data	10%
By Dec'22	• Synthesizing the salient components and key takeaways from each of the other five Pillars to concisely prepare: ○ First drafts of the Introductory Chapter and the Concluding Chapter ○ Submission of the First drafts of the Introductory Chapter and the Concluding Chapter for Technical Review	40%
By Mar' 23	• Drafting and submitting the Final draft of the Introductory Chapter and the Concluding Chapter for presentation to International Advisory Board of the Flagship Report	40%
By May' 23	• Final revision and correction of the Introductory Chapter and the Concluding Chapter through to publications	10%

Monthly Payment will be given based on generating invoice along with MIS report

B. Cost Breakdown by Cost Component:

Description of Activity	**Remuneration per Unit of Time (in INR)**	**Total Period of Engagement (in days)**	**No. of Personnel**	**Total Amount (INR)**
I. Personnel Services*				
1. Team Leader				
2. Team Member1				
3. Team Member2				
4. Team Member 3				
Other Key personnel				
Others, if any.				
Total				**INR…….**

*** Structure of the team is to be proposed by Proposer in accordance to their understanding of the ToR.**

[Name and Signature of the Service Provider's Authorized Person] [Designation] [Date]

GENERAL TERMS AND CONDITIONS FOR CONTRACTS

This Contract is between the United Nations Development Programme, a subsidiary organ of the United Nations established by the General Assembly of the United Nations (hereinafter "UNDP"), on the one hand, and a company or organization indicated in the Face Sheet of this Contract (hereinafter the "Contractor"), on the other hand.

1. LEGAL STATUS OF THE PARTIES: UNDP and the Contractor shall be referred to as a "Party" or, collectively, "Parties" hereunder, and:

1.1 Pursuant, *inter alia,* to the Charter of the United Nations and the Convention on the Privileges and Immunities of the United Nations, the United Nations, including its subsidiary organs, has full juridical personality and enjoys such privileges and immunities as are necessary for the independent fulfilment of its purposes.

1.2 The Contractor shall have the legal status of an independent contractor *vis-à-vis* UNDP, and nothing contained in or relating to the Contract shall be construed as establishing or creating between the Parties the relationship of employer and employee or of principal and agent. The officials, representatives, employees, or subcontractors of each of the Parties shall not be considered in any respect as being the employees or agents of the other Party, and each Party shall be solely responsible for all claims arising out of or relating to its engagement of such persons or entities.

2. OBLIGATIONS OF THE CONTRACTOR:

2.1 The Contractor shall deliver the goods described in the Technical Specifications for Goods (hereinafter the "Goods") and/or perform and complete the services described in the Terms of Reference and Schedule of Payments (hereinafter the "Services"), with due diligence and efficiency, and in accordance with this Contract. The Contractor shall also provide all technical and administrative support needed in order to ensure the timely and satisfactory delivery of the Goods and/or performance of the Services.

2.2 To the extent that the Contract involves any purchase of the Goods, the Contractor shall provide UNDP with written evidence of the delivery of the Goods. Such evidence of delivery shall, at the minimum, consist of an invoice, a certification of conformity, and other supporting shipment documentation as may otherwise be specified in the Technical Specifications for Goods.

2.3 he Contractor represents and warrants the accuracy of any information or data provided to UNDP for the purpose of entering into this Contract, as well as the quality of the deliverables and reports foreseen under this Contract, in accordance with the highest industry and professional standards.

2.4 All time limits contained in this Contract shall be deemed to be of the essence in respect of the performance of the delivery of the Goods and/or the provision of the Services.

3. LONG TERM AGREEMENT: If the Contractor is engaged by UNDP on the basis of a long-term agreement ("LTA") as indicated in the Face Sheet of this Contract, the following conditions shall apply:

3.1 UNDP does not warrant that any quantity of Goods and/or Services shall be ordered during the term of the LTA.

3.2 Any UNDP business unit, including, but not limited to, a Headquarters unit, a Country Office or a Regional Centre, as well as any United Nations entity, may benefit from the retainer and order Goods

and/or Services from the Contractor hereunder.

3.3 The Contractor shall provide the Services and/or deliver the Goods, as and when requested by UNDP and reflected in a Purchase Order, which shall be subject to the terms and conditions stipulated in this Contract. For the avoidance of doubt, UNDP shall acquire no legal obligations towards the Contractor unless and until a Purchase Order is issued.

3.4 The Goods and/or Services shall be at the Discount Prices annexed hereto. The prices shall remain in effect for a period of three years from the Starting Date stated in the Face Sheet of this Contract.

3.5 In the event of any advantageous technical changes and/or downward pricing of the Goods and/or Services during the term of the retainer, the Contractor shall notify UNDP immediately. UNDP shall consider the impact of any such event and may request an amendment to the retainer.

3.6 The Contractor shall report semi-annually to UNDP on the Goods delivered and/or Services provided, unless otherwise specified in the Contract. Each report should be submitted to the UNDP Contact Person indicated in as indicated in the Face Sheet hereto, as well as to a UNDP business unit that has placed a Purchase Order for the Goods and/or Services during the reporting period.

3.7 The LTA shall remain in force for the maximum period of two years and may be extended by UNDP for one additional year by mutual agreement of the Parties.

4. PRICE AND PAYMENT:

4.1 FIXED PRICE: If Fixed Price is chosen as a payment method pursuant to the Face Sheet of this Contract, in full consideration for the complete and satisfactory delivery of the Goods and/or provision of the Services, UNDP shall pay the Contractor a fixed amount indicated in the Face Sheet of this Contract

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4.1.1 The amount stated in the Face Sheet of this Contract is not subject to any adjustment or revision because of price or currency fluctuations, or the actual costs incurred by the Contractor in the performance of the Contract.

4.1.2 UNDP shall effect payments to the Contractor in the amounts and pursuant to the schedule of payments set forth in the Terms of Reference and Schedule of Payments, upon completion by the Contractor of the corresponding deliverable(s) and upon acceptance by UNDP of the original invoices submitted by the Contractor to the UNDP Contact Person indicated in the Face Sheet of this Contract, together with whatever supporting documentation that may be required by UNDP:

4.1.3 Invoices shall indicate a deliverable completed and the corresponding amount payable.

4.1.4 Payments effected by UNDP to the Contractor shall be deemed neither to relieve the Contractor of its obligations under this Contract nor as acceptance by UNDP of the Contractor's delivery of the Goods and/or provision of the Services.

4.2 COST REIMBURSEMENT: If Cost Reimbursement is chosen as a payment method pursuant to the Face Sheet of this Contract, in full consideration for the complete and satisfactory delivery of the Goods and/or provision of the Services under this Contract, UNDP shall pay the Contractor an amount not exceeding the total amount stated in the Face Sheet of this Contract.

4.2.1 The said amount is the maximum total amount of reimbursable costs under this Contract. The breakdown of costs contained in the Financial Proposal, referred to in the Face Sheet to this Contract shall specify the maximum amount per each cost category that is reimbursable under this Contract. The Contractor shall specify in its invoices or financial reports (as required by UNDP) the amount of the actual reimbursable costs incurred in the delivery of the Goods and/or the provision of the Services.

4.2.2 The Contractor shall not provide the Services and/or deliver the Goods or equipment, materials and supplies that may result in any costs in excess of the amount stated in the Face Sheet of this Contract, or of the maximum amount per each cost category specified in the breakdown of costs

contained in the Financial Proposal, without the prior written agreement of the UNDP Contact Person.

4.2.3 The Contractor shall submit original invoices or financial reports (as required by UNDP) for the Goods delivered in accordance with the Technical Specifications for Goods and/or the Services provided in accordance with the schedule set forth in the Terms of Reference and Schedule of Payments. Such invoices or financial reports shall indicate a deliverable or deliverables completed and the corresponding amount payable. They shall be submitted to the UNDP Contact Person, together with whatever supporting documentation of the actual costs incurred that is required in the Financial Proposal, or may be required by UNDP.

4.2.4 UNDP shall effect payments to the Contractor upon completion by the Contractor of the deliverable(s) indicated in the original invoices or financial reports (as required by UNDP) and upon acceptance of these invoices or financial reports by UNDP. Such payments shall be subject to any specific conditions for reimbursement specified in the breakdown of costs contained in the Financial Proposal.

4.2.5 Payments effected by UNDP to the Contractor shall be deemed neither to relieve the Contractor of its obligations under this Contract nor as acceptance by UNDP of the Contractor's delivery of the Goods and/or performance of the Services.

5. ADVANCE PAYMENT:

5.1 If an advance payment is due to the Contractor pursuant to the Face Sheet of this Contract, the Contractor shall submit an original invoice for the amount of that advance payment upon signature of this Contract by the Parties.

5.2 If an advance payment representing 20% or more of the total contract value, or amounting to US$30,000 or more, is to be made by UNDP upon signature of the Contract by the Parties, such payment shall be contingent upon receipt and acceptance by UNDP of a bank guarantee or a certified cheque for the full amount of the advance payment, valid for the duration of the Contract, and in a form acceptable to UNDP.

6. SUBMISSION OF INVOICES AND REPORTS:

6.1 All original invoices, financial reports and any other reports and supporting documentation required under this Contract shall be submitted by mail by the Contractor to UNDP Contact Person. Upon request of the Contractor, and subject to approval by UNDP, invoices and financial reports may be submitted to UNDP by fax or email.

6.2 All reports and invoices shall be submitted by the Contractor to the UNDP Contact Person specified in the Face Sheet of this Contract.

7. TIME AND MANNER OF PAYMENT:

7.1 Invoices shall be paid within thirty (30) days of the date of their acceptance by UNDP. UNDP shall make every effort to accept an original invoice or advise the Contractor of its non-acceptance within a reasonable time from receipt.

7.2 Where the Services are to be provided, in addition to an invoice, the Contractor shall submit to UNDP a report, describing in detail the Services provided under the Contract during the period of time covered in each report.

8. RESPONSIBILITY FOR EMPLOYEES: To the extent that the Contract involves the provision of the

Services to UNDP by the Contractor's officials, employees, agents, servants, subcontractors and other representatives (collectively, the Contractor's "personnel"), the following provisions shall apply:

8.1 The Contractor is responsible for and shall assume all risk and liabilities relating to its personnel and property.

8.2 The Contractor shall be responsible for the professional and technical competence of the personnel it assigns to perform work under the Contract and will select reliable and competent individuals who will be able to effectively perform the obligations under the Contract and who, while doing so, will respect the local laws and customs and conform to a high standard of moral and ethical conduct.

8.3 Such Contractor personnel shall be professionally qualified and, if required to work with officials or staff of UNDP, shall be able to do so effectively. The qualifications of any personnel whom the Contractor may assign or may propose to assign to perform any obligations under the Contract shall be substantially the same, or better, as the qualifications of any personnel originally proposed by the Contractor.

8.4 At the option of and in the sole discretion of UNDP:

8.4.1 the qualifications of personnel proposed by the Contractor (*e.g.,* a curriculum vitae) may be reviewed by UNDP prior to such personnel's performing any obligations under the Contract;

8.4.2 any personnel proposed by the Contractor to perform obligations under the Contract may be interviewed by qualified staff or officials of UNDP prior to such personnel's performing any obligations under the Contract; and,

8.4.3 in cases in which, pursuant to Article 8.4.1 or 8.4.2, above, UNDP has reviewed the qualifications of such Contractor's personnel, UNDP may reasonably refuse to accept any such personnel.

17.2 Requirements specified in the Contract regarding the number or qualifications of the Contractor's personnel may change during the course of performance of the Contract. Any such change shall be made only following written notice of such proposed change and upon written agreement between the Parties regarding such change, subject to the following:

17.2.1 UNDP may, at any time, request, in writing, the withdrawal or replacement of any of the Contractor's personnel, and such request shall not be unreasonably refused by the Contractor.

17.2.2 Any of the Contractor's personnel assigned to perform obligations under the Contract shall not be withdrawn or replaced without the prior written consent of UNDP, which shall not be unreasonably withheld.

17.2.3 The withdrawal or replacement of the Contractor's personnel shall be carried out as quickly as possible and in a manner that will not adversely affect the performance of obligations under the Contract.

17.2.4 All expenses related to the withdrawal or replacement of the Contractor's personnel shall, in all cases, be borne exclusively by the Contractor.

17.2.5 Any request by UNDP for the withdrawal or replacement of the Contractor's personnel shall not be considered to be a termination, in whole or in part, of the Contract, and UNDP shall not bear any liability in respect of such withdrawn or replaced personnel.

17.2.6 If a request for the withdrawal or replacement of the Contractor's personnel is *not* based upon a default by or failure on the part of the Contractor to perform its obligations in accordance with the Contract, the misconduct of the personnel, or the inability of such personnel to reasonably work together with UNDP officials and staff, then the Contractor shall not be liable by reason of any such request for the withdrawal or replacement of the Contractor's personnel for any delay in the

performance by the Contractor of its obligations under the Contract that is substantially the result of such personnel's being withdrawn or replaced.

8.6 Nothing in Articles 8.3, 8.4 and 8.5, above, shall be construed to create any obligations on the part of UNDP with respect to the Contractor's personnel assigned to perform work under the Contract, and such personnel shall remain the sole responsibility of the Contractor.

8.7 The Contractor shall be responsible for requiring that all personnel assigned by it to perform any obligations under the Contract and who may have access to any premises or other property of UNDP shall:

8.7.1 undergo or comply with security screening requirements made known to the Contractor by

UNDP, including but not limited to, a review of any criminal history;

8.7.2 when within UNDP premises or on UNDP property, display such identification as may be approved and furnished by UNDP security officials, and that upon the withdrawal or replacement of any such personnel or upon termination or completion of the Contract, such personnel shall immediately return any such identification to UNDP for cancellation.

8.8 Within one working day after learning that any of Contractor's personnel who have access to any UNDP premises have been charged by law enforcement authorities with an offense other than a minor traffic offense, the Contractor shall provide written notice to inform UNDP about the particulars of

the charges then known and shall continue to inform UNDP concerning all substantial developments regarding the disposition of such charges.

8.9 All operations of the Contractor, including without limitation, storage of equipment, materials, supplies and parts, within UNDP premises or on UNDP property shall be confined to areas authorized or approved by UNDP. The Contractor's personnel shall not enter or pass through and shall not store or dispose of any of its equipment or materials in any areas within UNDP premises or on UNDP property without appropriate authorization from UNDP.

8.10 The Contractor shall (i) put in place an appropriate security plan and maintain the security plan, taking into account the security situation in the country where the Services are being provided; and (ii) assume all risks and liabilities related to the Contractor's security, and the full implementation of the security plan.

8.11 UNDP reserves the right to verify whether such a plan is in place, and to suggest modifications to the plan when necessary. Failure to maintain and implement an appropriate security plan as required hereunder shall be deemed a breach of this contract. Notwithstanding the foregoing, the Contractor shall remain solely responsible for the security of its personnel and for UNDP's property in its custody as set forth in paragraph 8.10 above.

9. ASSIGNMENT:

9.1 Except as provided in Article 9.2, below, the Contractor may not assign, transfer, pledge or make any other disposition of the Contract, of any part of the Contract, or of any of the rights, claims or

obligations under the Contract except with the prior written authorization of UNDP. Any such unauthorized assignment, transfer, pledge or other disposition, or any attempt to do so, shall not be

binding on UNDP. Except as permitted with respect to any approved subcontractors, the Contractor shall not delegate any of its obligations under this Contract, except with the prior written consent of UNDP. Any such unauthorized delegation, or attempt to do so, shall not be binding on UNDP.

9.2 The Contractor may assign or otherwise transfer the Contract to the surviving entity resulting

from a reorganization of the Contractor's operations, *provided that:*

9.2.1 such reorganization is not the result of any bankruptcy, receivership or other similar proceedings; *and,*

9.2.2 such reorganization arises from a sale, merger, or acquisition of all or substantially all of the Contractor's assets or ownership interests; *and*,

9.2.3 the Contractor promptly notifies UNDP about such assignment or transfer at the earliest opportunity; *and*,

9.2.4 the assignee or transferee agrees in writing to be bound by all of the terms and conditions of the

Contract, and such writing is promptly provided to UNDP following the assignment or transfer.

10. SUBCONTRACTING: In the event that the Contractor requires the services of subcontractors to perform any obligations under the Contract, the Contractor shall obtain the prior written approval of UNDP. UNDP shall be entitled, in its sole discretion, to review the qualifications of any subcontractors and to reject any proposed subcontractor that UNDP reasonably considers is not qualified to perform obligations under the Contract. UNDP shall have the right to require any subcontractor's removal from UNDP premises without having to give any justification therefor. Any such rejection or request for removal shall not, in and of itself, entitle the Contractor to claim any delays in the performance, or to assert any excuses for the non-performance, of any of its obligations under the Contract, and the Contractor shall be solely responsible for all services and obligations performed by its subcontractors. The terms of any subcontract shall be subject to, and shall be construed in a manner that is fully in accordance with, all of the terms and conditions of the Contract.

11. PURCHASE OF GOODS: To the extent that the Contract involves any purchase of the Goods, whether in whole or in part, and unless specifically stated otherwise in the Contract, the following conditions shall apply to such purchases under the Contract:

11.1 DELIVERY OF GOODS: The Contractor shall hand over or make available the Goods, and UNDP shall receive the Goods, at the place for the delivery of the Goods and within the time for delivery of the Goods specified in the Contract. The Contractor shall provide to UNDP such shipment documentation (including, without limitation, bills of lading, airway bills, and commercial invoices) as are specified in the Contract or, otherwise, as are customarily utilized in the trade. All manuals, instructions, displays and any other information relevant to the Goods shall be in the English language unless otherwise specified in the Contract. Unless otherwise stated in the Contract (including, but not limited to, in any "INCOTERM" or similar trade term), the entire risk of loss, damage to, or destruction of the Goods shall be borne exclusively by the Contractor until physical delivery of the Goods to UNDP in accordance with the terms of the Contract. Delivery of the Goods shall not be deemed in itself as constituting acceptance of the Goods by UNDP.

11.2 INSPECTION OF THE GOODS: If the Contract provides that the Goods may be inspected prior to delivery, the Contractor shall notify UNDP when the Goods are ready for pre-delivery inspection. Notwithstanding any pre-delivery inspection, UNDP or its designated inspection agents may also inspect the Goods upon delivery in order to confirm that the Goods conform to applicable specifications or other requirements of the Contract. All reasonable facilities and assistance, including, but not limited to, access to drawings and production data, shall be furnished to UNDP or its designated inspection agents at no charge therefor. Neither the carrying out of any inspections of the Goods nor any failure to undertake any such inspections shall relieve the Contractor of any of its warranties or the performance of any obligations under the Contract.

11.3 PACKAGING OF THE GOODS: The Contractor shall package the Goods for delivery in accordance with the highest standards of export packaging for the type and quantities and modes of

transport of the Goods. The Goods shall be packed and marked in a proper manner in accordance with the instructions stipulated in the Contract or, otherwise, as customarily done in the trade, and in accordance with any requirements imposed by applicable law or by the transporters and manufacturers of the Goods. The packing, in particular, shall mark the Contract or Purchase Order number and any other identification information provided by UNDP as well as such other information as is necessary for the correct handling and safe delivery of the Goods. Unless otherwise specified in the Contract, the Contractor shall have no right to any return of the packing materials.

11.4 TRANSPORTATION & FREIGHT: Unless otherwise specified in the Contract (including, but not limited to, in any "INCOTERM" or similar trade term), the Contractor shall be solely liable for making all transport arrangements and for payment of freight and insurance costs for the shipment and delivery of the Goods in accordance with the requirements of the Contract. The Contractor shall ensure that UNDP receives all necessary transport documents in a timely manner so as to enable UNDP to take delivery of the Goods in accordance with the requirements of the Contract.

11.5 WARRANTIES: Unless otherwise specified in the Contract, in addition to and without limiting any other warranties, remedies or rights of UNDP stated in or arising under the Contract, the Contractor warrants and represents that:

11.5.1 The Goods, including all packaging and packing thereof, conform to the technical specifications, are fit for the purposes for which such Goods are ordinarily used and for any purposes expressly made known in writing in the Contract, and shall be of even quality, free from faults and defects in design, material, manufacturer and workmanship;

11.5.2 If the Contractor is not the original manufacturer of the Goods, the Contractor shall provide UNDP with the benefit of all manufacturers' warranties in addition to any other warranties required to be provided under the Contract;

11.5.3 The Goods are of the quality, quantity and description required by the Contract, including when subjected to conditions prevailing in the place of final destination;

11.5.4 The Goods are free from any right of claim by any third-party, including claims of infringement of any intellectual property rights, including, but not limited to, patents, copyright and trade secrets;

11.5.5 The Goods are new and unused;

11.5.6 All warranties will remain fully valid following any delivery of the Goods and for a period of not less than one (1) year following acceptance of the Goods by UNDP in accordance with the Contract;

11.5.7 During any period in which the Contractor's warranties are effective, upon notice by UNDP that the Goods do not conform to the requirements of the Contract, the Contractor shall promptly and at its own expense correct such non-conformities or, in case of its inability to do so, replace the defective Goods with Goods of the same or better quality or, at its own cost, remove the defective Goods and fully reimburse UNDP for the purchase price paid for the defective Goods; and,

11.5.8 The Contractor shall remain responsive to the needs of UNDP for any services that may be required in connection with any of the Contractor's warranties under the Contract.

11.6 ACCEPTANCE OF GOODS: Under no circumstances shall UNDP be required to accept any Goods that do not conform to the specifications or requirements of the Contract. UNDP may condition its acceptance of the Goods upon the successful completion of acceptance tests as may be specified in the Contract or otherwise agreed in writing by the Parties. In no case shall UNDP be obligated to accept any Goods unless and until UNDP has had a reasonable opportunity to inspect the Goods following delivery. If the Contract specifies that UNDP shall provide a written acceptance of the Goods, the Goods shall not be deemed accepted unless and until UNDP in fact provides such written acceptance. In no case shall payment by UNDP in and of itself constitute acceptance of the

Goods.

11.7 REJECTION OF GOODS: Notwithstanding any other rights of, or remedies available to UNDP under the Contract, in case any of the Goods are defective or otherwise do not conform to the specifications or other requirements of the Contract, UNDP, at its sole option, may reject or refuse to accept the Goods, and within thirty (30) days following receipt of notice from UNDP of such rejection or refusal to accept the Goods, the Contractor shall, in sole option of UNDP:

11.7.1 provide a full refund upon return of the Goods, or a partial refund upon a return of a portion of the Goods, by UNDP; *or,*

11.7.2 repair the Goods in a manner that would enable the Goods to conform to the specifications or other requirements of the Contract; *or*,

11.7.3 replace the Goods with Goods of equal or better quality; *and*,

11.7.4 pay all costs relating to the repair or return of the defective Goods as well as the costs relating to the storage of any such defective Goods and for the delivery of any replacement Goods to UNDP.

11.8 In the event that UNDP elects to return any of the Goods for the reasons specified in Article 11.7, above, UNDP may procure the Goods from another source. In addition to any other rights or remedies available to UNDP under the Contract, including, but not limited to, the right to terminate the Contract, the Contractor shall be liable for any additional cost beyond the balance of the Contract price resulting from any such procurement, including, *inter alia*, the costs of engaging in such procurement, and UNDP shall be entitled to compensation from the Contractor for any reasonable expenses incurred for preserving and storing the Goods for the Contractor's account.

11.9 TITLE: The Contractor warrants and represents that the Goods delivered under the Contract are unencumbered by any third party's title or other property rights, including, but not limited to, any liens or security interests. Unless otherwise expressly provided in the Contract, title in and to the Goods shall pass from the Contractor to UNDP upon delivery of the Goods and their acceptance by UNDP in accordance with the requirements of the Contract.

11.10 EXPORT LICENSING: The Contractor shall be responsible for obtaining any export license required with respect to the Goods, products, or technologies, including software, sold, delivered, licensed or otherwise provided to UNDP under the Contract. The Contractor shall procure any such export license in an expeditious manner. Subject to and without any waiver of the privileges and immunities of UNDP, UNDP shall lend the Contractor all reasonable assistance required for obtaining any such export license. Should any Governmental entity refuse, delay or hinder the

Contractor's ability to obtain any such export license, the Contractor shall promptly consult with UNDP to enable UNDP to take appropriate measures to resolve the matter.

12. INDEMNIFICATION:

12.1 The Contractor shall indemnify, defend, and hold and save harmless, UNDP, and its officials, agents and employees, from and against all suits, proceedings, claims, demands, losses and liability of any kind or nature brought by any third party against UNDP, including, but not limited to, all litigation costs and expenses, attorney's fees, settlement payments and damages, based on, arising from, or relating to:

12.1.1 allegations or claims that the possession of or use by UNDP of any patented device, any copyrighted material, or any other goods, property or services provided or licensed to UNDP under the terms of the Contract, in whole or in part, separately or in a combination contemplated by the Contractor's published specifications therefor, or otherwise specifically approved by the Contractor, constitutes an infringement of any patent, copyright, trademark, or other intellectual property right of any third party; *or,*

12.1.2 any acts or omissions of the Contractor, or of any subcontractor or anyone directly or

indirectly employed by them in the performance of the Contract, which give rise to legal liability to anyone not a party to the Contract, including, without limitation, claims and liability in the nature of a claim for workers' compensation.

12.2 The indemnity set forth in Article 12.1.1, above, shall not apply to:

12.2.1 A claim of infringement resulting from the Contractor's compliance with specific written instructions by UNDP directing a change in the specifications for the goods, property, materials, equipment or supplies to be or used, or directing a manner of performance of the Contract or

requiring the use of specifications not normally used by the Contractor; *or*

12.2.2 A claim of infringement resulting from additions to or changes in any goods, property, materials equipment, supplies or any components thereof furnished under the Contract if UNDP or another party acting under the direction of UNDP made such changes.

12.3 In addition to the indemnity obligations set forth in this Article 12, the Contractor shall be obligated, at its sole expense, to defend UNDP and its officials, agents and employees, pursuant to this Article 12, regardless of whether the suits, proceedings, claims and demands in question actually give rise to or otherwise result in any loss or liability.

12.4 UNDP shall advise the Contractor about any such suits, proceedings, claims, demands, losses or liability within a reasonable period of time after having received actual notice thereof. The Contractor shall have sole control of the defense of any such suit, proceeding, claim or demand and of all negotiations in connection with the settlement or compromise thereof, except with respect to the assertion or defense of the privileges and immunities of UNDP or any matter relating thereto, for which only UNDP itself is authorized to assert and maintain. UNDP shall have the right, at its own expense, to be represented in any such suit, proceeding, claim or demand by independent counsel of its own choosing.

12.5 In the event the use by UNDP of any Goods, property or Services provided or licensed to UNDP by the Contractor, in whole or in part, in any suit or proceeding, is for any reason enjoined, temporarily or permanently, or is found to infringe any patent, copyright, trademark or other intellectual property right, or in the event of a settlement, is enjoined, limited or otherwise interfered with, then the Contractor, at its sole cost and expense, shall, promptly, either:

12.5.1 procure for UNDP the unrestricted right to continue using such Goods or Services provided to UNDP;

12.5.2 replace or modify the Goods and/or or Services provided to UNDP, or part thereof, with the equivalent or better Goods and/or Services, or part thereof, that is non-infringing; *or*,

12.5.3 refund to UNDP the full price paid by UNDP for the right to have or use such Goods, property or Services, or part thereof.

13. INSURANCE AND LIABILITY:

13.1 The Contractor shall pay UNDP promptly for all loss, destruction, or damage to the property of UNDP caused by the Contractor's personnel or by any of its subcontractors or anyone else directly or indirectly employed by the Contractor or any of its subcontractors in the performance of the Contract.

13.2 Unless otherwise provided in the Contract, prior to commencement of performance of any other obligations under the Contract, and subject to any limits set forth in the Contract, the Contractor shall take out and shall maintain for the entire term of the Contract, for any extension thereof, and for a period following any termination of the Contract reasonably adequate to deal with losses:

13.2.1 insurance against all risks in respect of its property and any equipment used for the performance of the Contract;

13.2.2 workers' compensation insurance, or its equivalent, or employer's liability insurance, or its

equivalent, with respect to the Contractor's personnel sufficient to cover all claims for injury, death and disability, or any other benefits required to be paid by law, in connection with the performance of the Contract;

13.2.3 liability insurance in an adequate amount to cover all claims, including, but not limited to, claims for death and bodily injury, products and completed operations liability, loss of or damage to property, and personal and advertising injury, arising from or in connection with the Contractor's performance under the Contract, including, but not limited to, liability arising out of or in connection with the acts or omissions of the Contractor, its personnel, agents, or invitees, or the use, during the performance of the Contract, of any vehicles, boats, airplanes or other transportation vehicles and equipment, whether or not owned by the Contractor; *and*,

13.2.4 such other insurance as may be agreed upon in writing between UNDP and the Contractor.

13.3 The Contractor's liability policies shall also cover subcontractors and all defense costs and shall contain a standard "cross liability" clause.

13.4 The Contractor acknowledges and agrees that UNDP accepts no responsibility for providing life, health, accident, travel or any other insurance coverage which may be necessary or desirable in respect of any personnel performing services for the Contractor in connection with the Contract.

13.5 Except for the workers' compensation insurance or any self-insurance program maintained by the Contractor and approved by UNDP, in its sole discretion, for purposes of fulfilling the Contractor's requirements for providing insurance under the Contract, the insurance policies required under the Contract shall:

13.5.1 name UNDP as an additional insured under the liability policies, including, if required, as a separate endorsement under the policy;

13.5.2 include a waiver of subrogation of the Contractor's insurance carrier's rights against UNDP;

13.5.3 provide that UNDP shall receive written notice from the Contractor's insurance carrier not less than thirty (30) days prior to any cancellation or material change of coverage; *and*,

13.5.4 include a provision for response on a primary and non-contributing basis with respect to any other insurance that may be available to UNDP.

13.6 The Contractor shall be responsible to fund all amounts within any policy deductible or retention.

13.7 Except for any self-insurance program maintained by the Contractor and approved by UNDP for purposes of fulfilling the Contractor's requirements for maintaining insurance under the Contract, the Contractor shall maintain the insurance taken out under the Contract with reputable insurers that are in good financial standing and that are acceptable to UNDP. Prior to the commencement of any obligations under the Contract, the Contractor shall provide UNDP with evidence, in the form of certificate of insurance or such other form as UNDP may reasonably require, that demonstrates that the Contractor has taken out insurance in accordance with the requirements of the Contract. UNDP reserves the right, upon written notice to the Contractor, to obtain copies of any insurance policies or insurance program descriptions required to be maintained by the Contractor under the Contract. Notwithstanding the provisions of Article 13.5.3, above, the Contractor shall promptly notify UNDP concerning any cancellation or material change of insurance coverage required under the Contract.

13.8 The Contractor acknowledges and agrees that neither the requirement for taking out and maintaining insurance as set forth in the Contract nor the amount of any such insurance, including, but not limited to, any deductible or retention relating thereto, shall in any way be construed as limiting the Contractor's liability arising under or relating to the Contract.

14. ENCUMBRANCES AND LIENS: The Contractor shall not cause or permit any lien, attachment or other encumbrance by any person to be placed on file or to remain on file in any public office or on file

with UNDP against any monies due to the Contractor or that may become due for any work done or against any goods supplied or materials furnished under the Contract, or by reason of any other claim or demand against the Contractor or UNDP.

15. EQUIPMENT FURNISHED BY UNDP TO THE CONTRACTOR: Title to any equipment and supplies that may be furnished by UNDP to the Contractor for the performance of any obligations under the Contract shall rest with UNDP, and any such equipment shall be returned to UNDP at the conclusion of the Contract or when no longer needed by the Contractor. Such equipment, when returned to UNDP,

shall be in the same condition as when delivered to the Contractor, subject to normal wear and tear, and the Contractor shall be liable to compensate UNDP for the actual costs of any loss of, damage to, or degradation of the equipment that is beyond normal wear and tear.

16. COPYRIGHT, PATENTS AND OTHER PROPRIETARY RIGHTS:

16.1 Except as is otherwise expressly provided in writing in the Contract, UNDP shall be entitled to all intellectual property and other proprietary rights including, but not limited to, patents, copyrights, and trademarks, with regard to products, processes, inventions, ideas, know-how, or

documents and other materials which the Contractor has developed for UNDP under the Contract and which bear a direct relation to or are produced or prepared or collected in consequence of, or during the course of, the performance of the Contract. The Contractor acknowledges and agrees that

such products, documents and other materials constitute works made for hire for UNDP.

16.2 To the extent that any such intellectual property or other proprietary rights consist of any intellectual property or other proprietary rights of the Contractor: (i) that pre-existed the performance by the Contractor of its obligations under the Contract, or (ii) that the Contractor may develop or acquire, or may have developed or acquired, independently of the performance of its obligations under the Contract, UNDP does not and shall not claim any ownership interest thereto, and the Contractor grants to UNDP a perpetual license to use such intellectual property or other proprietary right solely for the purposes of and in accordance with the requirements of the Contract.

16.3 At the request of UNDP, the Contractor shall take all necessary steps, execute all necessary documents and generally assist in securing such proprietary rights and transferring or licensing them to UNDP in compliance with the requirements of the applicable law and of the Contract.

16.4 Subject to the foregoing provisions, all maps, drawings, photographs, mosaics, plans, reports, estimates, recommendations, documents, and all other data compiled by or received by the Contractor under the Contract shall be the property of UNDP, shall be made available for use or inspection by UNDP at reasonable times and in reasonable places, shall be treated as confidential, and shall be delivered only to UNDP authorized officials on completion of work under the Contract.

17. PUBLICITY, AND USE OF THE NAME, EMBLEM OR OFFICIAL SEAL OF UNDP OR THE UNITED NATIONS: The Contractor shall not advertise or otherwise make public for purposes of commercial advantage or goodwill that it has a contractual relationship with UNDP, nor shall the Contractor, in any manner whatsoever use the name, emblem or official seal of UNDP or the United Nations, or any abbreviation of the name of UNDP or the United Nations in connection with its business or otherwise without the written permission of UNDP.

18. CONFIDENTIAL NATURE OF DOCUMENTS AND INFORMATION: Information and data that is considered proprietary by either Party or that is delivered or disclosed by one Party ("Discloser") to the other Party ("Recipient") during the course of performance of the Contract, and that is designated as confidential ("Information"), shall be held in confidence by that Party and shall be handled as follows:

18.1 The Recipient shall:

18.1.1 use the same care and discretion to avoid disclosure, publication or dissemination of the Discloser's Information as it uses with its own similar Information that it does not wish to disclose, publish or disseminate; *and*,

18.1.2 use the Discloser's Information solely for the purpose for which it was disclosed.

18.2 Provided that the Recipient has a written agreement with the following persons or entities requiring them to treat the Information confidential in accordance with the Contract and this Article 18, the Recipient may disclose Information to:

18.2.1 any other party with the Discloser's prior written consent; *and*,

18.2.2 the Recipient's employees, officials, representatives and agents who have a need to know such Information for purposes of performing obligations under the Contract, and employees officials, representatives and agents of any legal entity that it controls, controls it, or with which it is under common control, who have a need to know such Information for purposes of performing

obligations under the Contract, *provided that,* for these purposes a controlled legal entity means:

18.2.2.1 a corporate entity in which the Party owns or otherwise controls, whether directly or indirectly, over fifty percent (50%) of voting shares thereof; *or*,

18.2.2.2 any entity over which the Party exercises effective managerial control; *or*,

18.2.2.3 for the United Nations, a principal or subsidiary organ of the United Nations established in accordance with the Charter of the United Nations.

18.3 The Contractor may disclose Informat*ion to the ext*ent required by law, *provided that*, subject to and without any waiver of the privileges and immunities of the United Nations, the Contractor will give UNDP sufficient prior notice of *a* request for the disclosure of Information in order to allow UNDP to have a reasonable opportunity to take protective measures or such other action as may be appropriate before any such disclosure is made.

18.4 UNDP may disclose Information to the extent as required pursuant to the Charter of the United Nations, or pursuant to resolutions or regulations of the General Assembly or rules promulgated thereunder.

18.5 The Recipient shall not be precluded from disclosing Information that is obtained by the Recipient from a third party without restriction, is disclosed by the Discloser to a third party without any obligation of confidentiality, is previously known by the Recipient, or at any time is developed by the Recipient completely independently of any disclosures hereunder.

18.6 These obligations and restrictions of confidentiality shall be effective during the term of the Contract, including any extension thereof, and, unless otherwise provided in the Contract, shall remain effective following any termination of the Contract.

19. FORCE MAJEURE; OTHER CHANGES IN CONDITIONS:

19.1 In the event of and as soon as possible after the occurrence of any cause constituting *force majeure*, the affected Party shall give notice and full particulars in writing to the other Party, of such occurrence or cause if the affected Party is thereby rendered unable, wholly or in part, to perform its obligations and meet its responsibilities under the Contract. The affected Party shall also notify the other Party of any other changes in condition or the occurrence of any event which interferes or threatens to interfere with its performance of the Contract. Not more than fifteen (15)

days following the provision of such notice of *force majeure* or other changes in condition or occurrence, the affected Party shall also submit a statement to the other Party of estimated

expenditures that will likely be incurred for the duration of the change in condition or the event of *force majeure*. On receipt of the notice or notices required hereunder, the Party not affected by the occurrence of a cause constituting *force majeure* shall take such action as it reasonably considers to be appropriate or necessary in the circumstances, including the granting to the affected Party of a reasonable extension of time in which to perform any obligations under the Contract.

19.2 If the Contractor is rendered unable, wholly or in part, by reason of *force majeure* to perform its obligations and meet its responsibilities under the Contract, UNDP shall have the right to suspend or terminate the Contract on the same terms and conditions as are provided for in Article 20, "Termination," except that the period of notice shall be seven (7) days instead of thirty (30) days. In any case, UNDP shall be entitled to consider the Contractor permanently unable to perform its obligations under the Contract in case the Contractor is unable to perform its obligations, wholly or in part, by reason of *force majeure* for any period in excess of ninety (90) days.

19.3 *Force majeure* as used herein means any unforeseeable and irresistible act of nature, any act of war (whether declared or not), invasion, revolution, insurrection, terrorism, or any other acts of a similar nature or force, *provided that* such acts arise from causes beyond the control and without the fault or negligence of the Contractor. The Contractor acknowledges and agrees that, with respect to any obligations under the Contract that the Contractor must perform in areas in which UNDP is engaged in, preparing to engage in, or disengaging from any peacekeeping, humanitarian or similar operations, any delays or failure to perform such obligations arising from or relating to harsh conditions within such areas, or to any incidents of civil unrest occurring in such areas, shall not, in and of itself, constitute *force majeure* under the Contract.

20. TERMINATION:

20.1 Either Party may terminate the Contract for cause, in whole or in part, upon thirty (30) day's notice, in writing, to the other Party. The initiation of conciliation or arbitral proceedings in accordance with Article 23 "Settlement of Disputes," below, shall not be deemed to be a "cause" for or otherwise to be in itself a termination of the Contract.

20.2 UNDP may terminate the Contract at any time by providing written notice to the Contractor in any case in which the mandate of UNDP applicable to the performance of the Contract or the funding of UNDP applicable to the Contract is curtailed or terminated, whether in whole or in part. In addition, unless otherwise provided by the Contract, upon sixty (60) day's advance written notice to the Contractor, UNDP may terminate the Contract without having to provide any justification therefor.

20.3 In the event of any termination of the Contract, upon receipt of notice of termination that has been issued by UNDP, the Contractor shall, except as may be directed by UNDP in the notice of termination or otherwise in writing:

20.3.1 take immediate steps to bring the performance of any obligations under the Contract to a close in a prompt and orderly manner, and in doing so, reduce expenses to a minimum;

20.3.2 refrain from undertaking any further or additional commitments under the Contract as of and following the date of receipt of such notice;

20.3.3 place no further subcontracts or orders for materials, services, or facilities, except as UNDP and the Contractor agree in writing are necessary to complete any portion of the Contract that is not terminated;

20.3.4 terminate all subcontracts or orders to the extent they relate to the portion of the Contract terminated;

20.3.5 transfer title and deliver to UNDP the fabricated or unfabricated parts, work in process, completed work, supplies, and other material produced or acquired for the portion of the Contract

terminated;

20.3.6 deliver all completed or partially completed plans, drawings, information, and other property that, if the Contract had been completed, would be required to be furnished to UNDP thereunder;

20.3.7 complete performance of the work not terminated; *and*,

20.3.8 take any other action that may be necessary, or that UNDP may direct in writing, for the minimization of losses and for the protection and preservation of any property, whether tangible or

intangible, related to the Contract that is in the possession of the Contractor and in which UNDP has or may be reasonably expected to acquire an interest.

20.4 In the event of any termination of the Contract, UNDP shall be entitled to obtain reasonable written accountings from the Contractor concerning all obligations performed or pending in accordance with the Contract. In addition, UNDP shall not be liable to pay the Contractor except for those Goods satisfactorily delivered and/or Services satisfactorily provided to UNDP in accordance with the requirements of the Contract, but only if such Goods or Services were ordered, requested or otherwise provided prior to the Contractor's receipt of notice of termination from UNDP or prior to the Contractor's tendering of notice of termination to UNDP.

20.5 UNDP may, without prejudice to any other right or remedy available to it, terminate the Contract forthwith in the event that:

20.5.1 the Contractor is adjudged bankrupt, or is liquidated, or becomes insolvent, or applies for a moratorium or stay on any payment or repayment obligations, or applies to be declared insolvent;

20.5.2 the Contractor is granted a moratorium or a stay, or is declared insolvent;

20.5.3 the Contractor makes an assignment for the benefit of one or more of its creditors;

20.5.4 a Receiver is appointed on account of the insolvency of the Contractor;

20.5.5 the Contractor offers a settlement in lieu of bankruptcy or receivership; *or,*

20.5.6 UNDP reasonably determines that the Contractor has become subject to a materially adverse change in its financial condition that threatens to substantially affect the ability of the Contractor to

perform any of its obligations under the Contract.

20.6 Except as prohibited by law, the Contractor shall be bound to compensate UNDP for all damages and costs, including, but not limited to, all costs incurred by UNDP in any legal or non-legal proceedings, as a result of any of the events specified in Article 20.5, above, and resulting from or relating to a termination of the Contract, even if the Contractor is adjudged bankrupt, or is granted a moratorium or stay or is declared insolvent. The Contractor shall immediately inform UNDP of the occurrence of any of the events specified in Article 20.5, above, and shall provide UNDP with any information pertinent thereto.

20.7 The provisions of this Article 20 are without prejudice to any other rights or remedies of UNDP under the Contract or otherwise.

21. NON-WAIVER OF RIGHTS: The failure by either Party to exercise any rights available to it, whether under the Contract or otherwise, shall not be deemed for any purposes to constitute a waiver by the other Party of any such right or any remedy associated therewith, and shall not relieve the Parties of any of their obligations under the Contract.

22. NON-EXCLUSIVITY: Unless otherwise specified in the Contract, UNDP shall have no obligation to purchase any minimum quantities of goods or services from the Contractor, and UNDP shall have no limitation on its right to obtain goods or services of the same kind, quality and quantity described in the Contract, from any other source at any time.

23. SETTLEMENT OF DISPUTES:

23.1 AMICABLE SETTLEMENT: The Parties shall use their best efforts to amicably settle any dispute, controversy, or claim arising out of the Contract 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 Conciliation Rules then obtaining of the United Nations Commission on International Trade Law ("UNCITRAL"), or according to such other procedure as may be agreed between the Parties in writing.

23.2 ARBITRATION: Any dispute, controversy, or claim between the Parties arising out of the Contract or the breach, termination, or invalidity thereof, unless settled amicably under Article 23.1, above, within sixty (60) days after receipt by one Party of the other Party's written request for such amicable settlement, shall be referred by either Party to arbitration in accordance with the UNCITRAL Arbitration Rules then obtaining. The decisions of the arbitral tribunal shall be based on general principles of international commercial law. The arbitral tribunal shall be empowered to order the return or destruction of goods or any property, whether tangible or intangible, or of any confidential information provided under the Contract, order the termination of the Contract, or order that any other protective measures be taken with respect to the goods, services or any other property, whether tangible or intangible, or of any confidential information provided under the Contract, as appropriate, all in accordance with the authority of the arbitral tribunal pursuant to Article 26 ("Interim measures") and Article 34 ("Form and effect of the award") of the UNCITRAL Arbitration Rules. The arbitral tribunal shall have no authority to award punitive damages. In addition, unless otherwise expressly provided in the Contract, the arbitral tribunal shall have no authority to award interest in excess of the London Inter-Bank Offered Rate ("LIBOR") then prevailing, and any such interest shall be simple interest only. The Parties shall be bound by any arbitration award rendered as a result of such arbitration as the final adjudication of any such dispute, controversy, or claim.

24. PRIVILEGES AND IMMUNITIES: Nothing in or relating to the Contract shall be deemed a waiver, express or implied, of any of the privileges and immunities of the United Nations, including its subsidiary organs.

25. TAX EXEMPTION:

25.1 Article II, 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 public utility services, and is exempt from customs restrictions, 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 the exemptions of UNDP from such taxes, restrictions, duties, or charges, the Contractor shall immediately consult with UNDP to determine a mutually acceptable procedure.

25.2 The Contractor authorizes UNDP to deduct from the Contractor's invoices any amount representing such taxes, duties or charges, unless the Contractor has consulted with UNDP before the payment thereof and UNDP has, in each instance, specifically authorized the Contractor to pay such taxes, duties, or charges under written protest. In that event, the Contractor shall provide UNDP with written evidence that payment of such taxes, duties or charges has been made and appropriately authorized, and UNDP shall reimburse the Contractor for any such taxes, duties, or charges so authorized by UNDP and paid by the Contractor under written protest.

26. MODIFICATIONS:

26.1 No modification or change in this Contract shall be valid and enforceable against UNDP unless executed in writing by the duly authorized representatives of the Parties.

26.2 If the Contract shall be extended for additional periods in accordance with the terms and conditions of the Contract, the terms and conditions applicable to any such extended term of the Contract shall be the same terms and conditions as set forth in the Contract, unless the Parties shall have agreed otherwise pursuant to a valid amendment concluded in accordance with Article 26.1, above.

26.3 The terms or conditions of any supplemental undertakings, licenses, or other forms of agreement concerning any Goods or Services provided under the Contract shall not be valid and enforceable against UNDP nor in any way shall constitute an agreement by UNDP thereto unless any such undertakings, licenses or other forms are the subject of a valid amendment concluded in accordance with Article 26.1, above.

27. AUDITS AND INVESTIGATIONS:

27.1 Each invoice paid by UNDP shall be subject to a post-payment audit by auditors, whether internal or external, of UNDP or by other authorized and qualified agents of UNDP at any time during the term of the Contract and for a period of three (3) years following the expiration or prior termination of the Contract.

27.2 UNDP may conduct investigations relating to any aspect of the Contract or the award thereof, the obligations performed under the Contract, and the operations of the Contractor generally relating to performance of the Contract at any time during the term of the Contract and for a period of three (3) years following the expiration or prior termination of the Contract.

27.3 The Contractor shall provide its full and timely cooperation with any such inspections, post-payment audits or investigations. Such cooperation shall include, but shall not be limited to, the Contractor's obligation to make available its personnel and any relevant documentation for such purposes at reasonable times and on reasonable conditions and to grant to UNDP access to the Contractor's premises at reasonable times and on reasonable conditions in connection with such access to the Contractor's personnel and relevant documentation. The Contractor shall require its agents, including, but not limited to, the Contractor's attorneys, accountants or other advisers, to reasonably cooperate with any inspections, post-payment audits or investigations carried out by UNDP hereunder.

27.4 UNDP shall be entitled to a refund from the Contractor for any amounts shown by such audits or investigations to have been paid by UNDP other than in accordance with the terms and conditions of the Contract. The Contractor also agrees that, where applicable, donors to UNDP whose funding is the source of, in whole or in part, the funding for the procurement of Goods and/or Services which are the subject of this Contract, shall have direct recourse to the Contractor for the recovery of any funds determined by UNDP to have been used in violation of or inconsistent with this Contract.

28. LIMITATION ON ACTIONS:

28.1 Except with respect to any indemnification obligations in Article 12, above, or as are otherwise set forth in the Contract, any arbitral proceedings in accordance with Article 23.2, above, arising out of the Contract must be commenced within three years after the cause of action has accrued.

28.2 The Parties further acknowledge and agree that, for these purposes, a cause of action shall accrue when the breach actually occurs, or, in the case of latent defects, when the injured Party knew or should have known all of the essential elements of the cause of action, or in the case of a breach of warranty, when tender of delivery is made, except that, if a warranty extends to future performance of the goods or any process or system and the discovery of the breach consequently must await the time when such goods or other process or system is ready to perform in accordance with the requirements of the Contract, the cause of action accrues when such time of future

performance actually begins.

29. ESSENTIAL TERMS: The Contractor acknowledges and agrees that each of the provisions in Articles 30 to 36 hereof constitutes an essential term of the Contract and that any breach of any of these provisions shall entitle UNDP to terminate the Contract or any other contract with UNDP immediately upon notice to the Contractor, without any liability for termination charges or any other liability of any kind. In addition, nothing herein shall limit the right of UNDP to refer any alleged breach of the said essential terms to the relevant national authorities for appropriate legal action.

30. SOURCE OF INSTRUCTIONS: The Contractor shall neither seek nor accept instructions from any authority external to UNDP in connection with the performance of its obligations under the Contract. Should any authority external to UNDP seek to impose any instructions concerning or restrictions on the Contractor's performance under the Contract, the Contractor shall promptly notify UNDP and provide all reasonable assistance required by UNDP. The Contractor shall not take any action in respect of the performance of its obligations under the Contract that may adversely affect the interests of UNDP or the United Nations, and the Contractor shall perform its obligations under the Contract with the fullest regard to the interests of UNDP.

31. STANDARDS OF CONDUCT: The Contractor warrants that it has not and shall not offer any direct or indirect benefit arising from or related to the performance of the Contract, or the award thereof, to any representative, official, employee or other agent of UNDP. The Contractor shall comply with all laws, ordinances, rules and regulations bearing upon the performance of its obligations under the Contract. In addition, in the performance of the Contract, the Contractor shall comply with the Standards of Conduct set forth in the Secretary General's Bulletin ST/SGB/2002/9 of 18 June 2002, entitled "Regulations Governing the Status, Basic Rights and Duties of Officials other than Secretariat Officials, and Expert on Mission" and ST/SGB/2006/15 of 26 December 2006 on "Post-employment restrictions", and shall also comply with and be subject to the requirements of the following documents then in force at the time of signature of the Contract:

31.1 The UN Supplier Code of Conduct;

31.2 UNDP Policy on Fraud and other Corrupt Practices ("UNDP Anti-fraud Policy");

31.3 UNDP Office of Audit and Investigations (OAI) Investigation Guidelines;

31.4 UNDP Social and Environmental Standards (SES), including the related Accountability Mechanism;

31.5 UNDP Vendor Sanctions Policy; and

31.6 All security directives issued by UNDP.

The Contractor acknowledges and agrees that it has read and is familiar with the requirements of the foregoing documents which are available online at www.undp.org or at http://www.undp.org/content/undp/en/home/operations/procurement/business/. In making such acknowledgement, the Contractor represents and warrants that it is in compliance with the requirements of the foregoing, and will remain in compliance throughout the term of this Contract.

32. OBSERVANCE OF THE LAW: The Contractor shall comply with all laws, ordinances, rules, and regulations bearing upon the performance of its obligations under the Contract. In addition, the Contractor shall maintain compliance with all obligations relating to its registration as a qualified vendor of goods or services to UNDP, as such obligations are set forth in UNDP vendor registration procedures.

33. CHILD LABOR: The Contractor represents and warrants that neither it, its parent entities (if any), nor any of the Contractor's subsidiary or affiliated entities (if any) 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.

34. MINES: The Contractor represents and warrants that neither it, its parent entities (if any), nor any of the Contractor's subsidiaries or affiliated entities (if any) is engaged in the sale or manufacture of anti-personnel mines or components utilized in the manufacture of anti-personnel mines.

35. SEXUAL EXPLOITATION:

35.1 In the performance of the Contract, the Contractor shall comply with the Standards of Conduct set forth in the Secretary-General's bulletin ST/SGB/2003/13 of 9 October 2003, concerning "Special measures for protection from sexual exploitation and sexual abuse." In particular, the Contractor shall not engage in any conduct that would constitute sexual exploitation or sexual abuse, as defined in that bulletin.

35.2 The Contractor shall take all appropriate measures to prevent sexual exploitation or abuse of anyone by its employees or any other persons engaged and controlled 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 reasonable and appropriate measures to prohibit its employees or other persons engaged and controlled by it from exchanging any money, goods, services, or other things of value, for sexual favors or activities, or from engaging any sexual activities that are exploitive or degrading to any person.

35.3 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.

36. ANTI-TERRORISM: The Contractor agrees to undertake all reasonable efforts to ensure that none of the UNDP funds received under the Contract is used to provide support to individuals or entities associated with terrorism and that recipients of any amounts provided by UNDP hereunder do not appear on the list maintained by the Security Council Committee established pursuant to Resolution 1267 (1999). The list can be accessed via https://www.un.org/sc/suborg/en/sanctions/1267/aq_sanctions_list. This provision must be included in all sub-contracts or sub-agreements entered into under the Contract.