

REQUEST FOR QUOTATION (RFQ)

NAME & ADDRESS OF BIDDER	
	DATE: 14 November 2022
	RFQ/UNDP/ICT supplies IFAD/2022/0042

Dear Sir / Madam:

We kindly request you to submit your quotation for ICT supplies for the IFAD Office as detailed in Annex 1 of this RFQ. When preparing your quotation, please be guided by the form attached hereto as Annex 2. UNDP General Terms & Conditions are at Annex 3.

Quotations may be submitted on or before 11:00 AM Liberia local time on Monday 28 Nov. 2022 and via (choose appropriate box)

∠ E-mail: bids.lr@undp.org

And subject RFQ/UNDP/ICT supplies IFAD/2022/0042

Quotations submitted by email must be limited to a maximum of 2MB, virus-free and no more than 3email transmissions. They must be free from any form of virus or corrupted contents, or the quotations shall be rejected.

It shall remain your responsibility to ensure that your quotation will reach the address above on or before the deadline. Quotations that are received by UNDP after the deadline indicated above, for whatever reason, shall not be considered for evaluation. If you are submitting your quotation by email, kindly ensure that they are signed and in the pdf format, and free from any virus or corrupted files.

Please take note of the following requirements and conditions pertaining to the supply of the above mentioned good/s:

Delivery Terms	☑DAP
[INCOTERMS 2010]	
(Pls. link this to price	
schedule)	
Customs clearance ¹ , if	N/A
needed, shall be done by:	



DocuSigned by:

14-Nov-2022

¹ Must be linked to INCO Terms chosen.

Exact Address/es of Delivery Location/s (identify all, if multiple)	UNDP Logistics Unit, PAP Building, Sinkor 1 street, Opposite Monrovia City Corp Building, Monrovia, Liberia
Latest Expected Delivery Date and Time (if delivery time exceeds this, quote may be rejected by UNDP)	☑Within three weeks upon issuance of the Purchase Order (PO)
Delivery Schedule	☑ Required
Mode of Transport	☑LAND or AIR
Preferred Currency of Quotation ²	☑ United States Dollars
Value Added Tax on Price Quotation ³ & MCC Fees	✓ Must be exclusive of VAT and other applicable indirect taxes
Warranty	☑Warranty on goods for three years
Deadline for the Submission of Quotation	Monday, 28 November 2022 on or before 11:00 AM <i>Liberia Local Time</i>
All documentations, including catalogs, instructions and operating manuals, shall be in this language	☑ English
Documents to be submitted ⁴	☑ Duly Accomplished Form as provided in Annex 2, and in accordance with the list of requirements in Annex 1; Latest Business Registration Certificate; ☑Written Self-Declaration of not being included in the UN Security Council 1267/1989 list, UN Procurement Division List or other UN Ineligibility List; ☑ Company Profile ☑ Client listing for the provision of similar goods provided with contact details, email address for reference check.
Period of Validity of Quotes starting the Submission Date	☑ 120 days In exceptional circumstances, UNDP may request the Vendor to extend the validity of the Quotation beyond what has been initially indicated in this RFQ. The Proposal shall then confirm the extension in writing, without any modification whatsoever on the Quotation.
Partial Quotes	□ permitted
	☐ 100% upon delivery

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² Local vendors must comply with any applicable laws regarding doing business in other currencies. Conversion of currency into the UNDP preferred currency, if the offer is quoted differently from what is required, shall be based only on UN Operational Exchange Rate prevailing at the time of UNDP's issuance of Purchase Order.

³ This must be reconciled with the INCO Terms required by the RFQ. Furthermore, VAT exemption status varies from one country to another. Pls. tick whatever is applicable to the UNDP CO/BU requiring the goods.

⁴ First 2 items in this list are mandatory for the supply of imported goods

Payment Terms ⁵	
Liquidated Damages	0.5 % of total contract amount for each day of delay and maximum of 30 days after which contract will be terminated.
Evaluation Criteria	✓ Technical responsiveness/Full compliance to requirements and lowest evaluated price ⁶
	☑ Full acceptance of the PO/Contract General Terms and
	Conditions
	☑ Earliest Delivery / Shortest Lead Time ⁷
	$oldsymbol{ omega}$ For quality assurance post shipment inspection will be required.
UNDP will award to:	✓ One or more supplier
Type of Contract to be Signed	☑ Purchase Order
Special conditions of Contract	✓ Cancellation of PO/Contract if the delivery/completion is delayed by <i>one month</i> .
	Forfeiture of bid security if submitted with the bids
Conditions for Release of	☑ Passing Inspection and Certification of CRC focus point
Payment	☑ Written Acceptance of Goods based on full compliance with RFQ requirements by the end user
Annexes to this RFQ ⁸	✓ Specifications of the Goods Required (Annex 1)
	✓ Form for Submission of Quotation (Annex 2)
	☑ General Terms and Conditions / Special Conditions (Annex 3).
	Non-acceptance of the terms of the General Terms and Conditions
	(GTC) shall be grounds for disqualification from this procurement process.
	Procure.lr@undp.org
Contact Person for Inquiries	Any delay in UNDP's response shall be not used as a reason for
(Written inquiries only) ⁹	extending the deadline for submission, unless UNDP determines that
	such an extension is necessary and communicates a new deadline to the Proposers.

Goods offered shall be reviewed based on completeness and compliance of the quotation with the minimum specifications described above and any other annexes providing details of UNDP requirements.

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⁵ UNDP preference is not to pay advanced amount upon signing of contract. If vendor strictly requires advanced payment, it will be limited only up to 20% of the total price quoted. For any higher percentage, or advanced payment of \$30,000 or higher, UNDP shall require the vendor to submit a bank guarantee or bank checque payable to UNDP, in the same amount as the advanced payment made by UNDP to the vendor.

⁶ UNDP reserves the right not to award the contract to the lowest priced offer, if the second lowest price among the responsive offer is found to be significantly more superior, and the price is higher than the lowest priced compliant offer by not more than 10%, and the budget can sufficiently cover the price difference. The term "more superior" as used in this provision shall refer to offers that have exceeded the pre-determined requirements established in the specifications.

⁷ This shall be used for time-critical and/or exigent requirements (e.g., post-crisis emergencies, elections, etc.).

⁸ Where the information is available in the web, a URL for the information may simply be provided.

⁹ This contact person and address is officially designated by UNDP. If inquiries are sent to other person/s or address/es, even if they are UNDP staff, UNDP shall have no obligation to respond nor can UNDP confirm that the query was received.

The quotation that complies with all of the specifications, requirements and offers the lowest price, as well as all other evaluation criteria indicated, shall be selected. Any offer that does not meet the requirements shall be rejected.

Any discrepancy between the unit price and the total price (obtained by multiplying the unit price and quantity) shall be re-computed by UNDP. The unit price shall prevail, and the total price shall be corrected. If the supplier does not accept the final price based on UNDP's re-computation and correction of errors, its quotation will be rejected.

After UNDP has identified the lowest price offer, UNDP reserves the right to award the contract based only on the prices of the goods in the event that the transportation cost (freight and insurance) is found to be higher than UNDP's own estimated cost if sourced from its own freight forwarder and insurance provider.

At any time during the validity of the quotation, no price variation due to escalation, inflation, fluctuation in exchange rates, or any other market factors shall be accepted by UNDP after it has received the quotation. At the time of award of Contract or Purchase Order, UNDP reserves the right to vary (increase or decrease) the quantity of services and/or goods, by up to a maximum twenty-five per cent (25%) of the total offer, without any change in the unit price or other terms and conditions.

Any Purchase Order that will be issued as a result of this RFQ shall be subject to the General Terms and Conditions attached hereto. The mere act of submission of a quotation implies that the vendor accepts without question the General Terms and Conditions of UNDP herein attached as Annex 3.

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

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

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

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

Thank you and we look forward to receiving your quotation.

Sincerely yours,

Thabani Mabodoko DRR/ Operations 14 November 2022





Technical Specifications

S. No	Items to be Supplied*	Quantity	Description / Specifications of Goods		
1	Monitor	8	HP Monitor 27" FHD. With built-in webcam or its equivalent		
			Screen Size 27 Inches Display 1920 x 1080		
			Resolution		
			HP EliteDisplay E273m 27 Inch LED Backlit IPS Monitor 2-Pack with Built-in Speakers and Webcam		
			Feature • Height Adjustment, Anti-Glare Screen, Pivot Adjustment, Blue Light Filter, Swivel Adjustment, Tilt Adjustment, Flicker-Free, Built-In Speakers, 1 x HDMI, 1 x VGA, 1 x DisplayPort, 2 x USB 3.0, 1 x USB Type-C		
			Warranty • 3 years		
2	keyboard	8	US layout English Keyboard (HP) or its equivalent		
			Size Full size Key type Mechanical Key Customization Fn-row Connectivity Bluetooth Long Battery Life 20-month		
3	Mouse	8	Standard Wired Mouse (HP) or its equivalent		
			Key type: Ergonomic Right-Handed Design Connectivity: Wire Long Battery Life: 18-month		
4	Television	1	55"-inch TV for video conferencing (Smart TV)		
			 Smart Capable Yes Display Type QLED Number Of HDMI Inputs 2 Number Of USB Port(s) 2 Screen Size 55 inches Compatibility Wall Mountable Yes VESA Wall Mount Standard 600mm x 400mm Video 		



S. No	Items to be Supplied*	Quantity	Description / Specifications of Goods
			 Maximum Resolution 1920 x 1080 V-Chip Yes Input Video Input(s) HDMI, Component video, Composite video, USB Vertical Resolution 1080p Connectivity Network Compatibility Built-in Wi-Fi Headphone Jack yes Instant Content Supported Internet One year warranty
5	Conference Room TV Stand	1	Mobile TV Stand with Wheels for 55" Inch Features Product Type TV Mount Mount Type Floor stand mount (TV CART WITH WHEELS:) Compatible TV Type LED Compatible TV Brand Samsung; Sony; Sharp; LG; Panasonic; Bracket Included Yes Shelving Included Yes Adjustability Features Swivel (HEIGHT ADJUSTABLE TV STAND) TWO ADJUSTABLE SHELVES: Should come with two height-adjustable shelves: A top Camera shelf (5"x 10") and a video tray (10.2x19.6") perfect for interactive video conferencing. Cable Management Yes Warranty Yes (3 Years)
6	Logitech (Video Conference equipment)	1	Logitech Video Conference GROUP - or other its equivalent AMERA Smooth motorized pan, tilt and zoom, controlled from remote or console 260° pan, 130° tilt 10x lossless HD zoom 90° Field of View Full HD 1080p 30fps H.264 UVC 1.5 with Scalable Video Coding (SVC) Autofocus 5 camera presets Far-end control (PTZ) of ConferenceCam products Kensington security slot LED to confirm video streaming Standard tripod thread SPEAKERPHONE Full-duplex performance Acoustic echo cancellation Noise reduction technology Ultra-wideband audio Bluetooth and NFC wireless technology LCD for caller ID, call duration and other functional response LEDs for speakerphone streaming, mute, hold, and Bluetooth wireless paring Touch controls for call answer/end, volume and mute, Bluetooth – plus camera PTZ, "home" preset and farend control Microphones (Tx) Four omni-directional microphones supporting 20-foot diameter range Frequency response: 100Hz – 11KHz Sensitivity: -28dB +/-3dB Distortion: <1% @ 1KHz at 106dB



S. No	Items to be Supplied*	Quantity	Description / Specifications of Goods	
			Speakers (Rx) Frequency response: 120Hz – 14KHz Sensitivity: 83dBSPL +/-3dB at 1W/1M Max output: 91dBSPL Distortion: <5% from 200Hz Kensington security slot COMPATIBILITY AND CERTIFICATIONS Plug-and-play USB connectivity Certified for Skype for Business and ready for Teams Fuze® Certified Microsoft Cortana Cisco Jabber® Compatible with BlueJeans, BroadSoft, GoToMeeting, Vidyo, and other video conferencing, recording, and broadcasting applications that support USB cameras One year warranty	
7	Printer	1	HP LaserJet Enterprise M712n Monochrome Printer Printing Technology	
8	headset	8	Headsets for Teams, Zoom, and other multimedia applications (preferably Logitech Brand or equivalent) Headphone: USB Wired VoIP Headset With Noise Cancelling Microphone With Mic Mute Call Button for Office Meetings Call Ear Placement: On-Ear Connectivity Technology: Wired (USB) Form Factor: On-Ear Noise Control: Sound Isolation	

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1	Badge reader:		1	
	Preferably Suprema BioEntry P2 o	Preferably Suprema BioEntry P2 or equivalent		
	Category: Access Con	trol - Access control readers		
	Model code:	BioEntry P2		
	Reader Type:	Biometric		
	Standalone/ Networkable:	Standalone		



	Read Range: 30 ~ 50 mm mm read range LED / Beep: Multi-colour LED / Multi-tone Buzzer Wiegand Interface: Yes Electrical Specifications Voltage: 12 V DC Warranty 1 year After sale service: 3 years Dual Frequency, Multi-Smartcard Reader Featuring dual-frequency RFID card technology, Supports both LF (125kHz) and HF (13.56MHz) RFID Fingerprint access control device		
2	Standard RFID card. (Programable Cards)	20	
3	Provision and Installation.	1	

^{*}Pls. attach delivery schedule, if relevant, and cluster by lot, if partial bids will be allowed. Specify delivery locations if goods multiple destinations.

Thabani Mabodoko, DRR/ Operations 14 November 2022

Annex 2

FORM FOR SUBMITTING SUPPLIER'S QUOTATION¹⁰

(This Form must be submitted only using the Supplier's Official Letterhead/Stationery¹¹)

We, the undersigned, hereby accept in full the UNDP General Terms and Conditions, and hereby offer to supply the items listed below in conformity with the specification and requirements of UNDP as per RFQ Reference: RFQ/UNDP/ICT supplies IFAD/2022/0042:

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

¹¹ Official Letterhead/Stationery must indicate contact details – addresses, email, phone and fax numbers – for verification purposes



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¹⁰ This serves as a guide to the Supplier in preparing the quotation and price schedule.

Item No.	Description/Specification of Goods	Quantity	Unit Price	Total Price per Item
1	HP Monitor 27" FHD. With built-in webcam or its equivalent	8		
	Screen Size 27 Inches			
	Display 1920 x 1080 Resolution			
	Brand • HP EliteDisplay E273m 27 Inch LE Speakers and Webcam			
	 Height Adjustment, Anti-Glare Scre Swivel Adjustment, Tilt Adjustment HDMI, 1 x VGA, 1 x DisplayPort, 2 3 years 			
2	US layout English Keyboard (HP) or its equivalent	8		
2	Size Full size Key type Mechanical Key Customization Fn-row Connectivity Bluetooth Long Battery Life 20-month			
3	Standard Wired Mouse (HP) or its equivalent	8		
	Key type: Ergonomic Right-Handed Design Connectivity: Wire Long Battery Life: 18-month			
4	Television: 55"-inch TV for video conferencing (Smart TV)	1		
	Smart Capable YesDisplay Type			
	• Number Of HDMI Inputs 2 • Number Of USB Port(s)			
	• Screen Size 55 inches			
	Compatibility Wall Mountable Yes VESA Wall Mount Standard			
	600mm x 400mm Video Maximum Resolution			
	1920 x 1080 • V-Chip Yes			
	Input Video Input(s) HDMI, Component video, Composite video, USB Vertical Resolution			
	1080p Connectivity			



Item No.		specification of Goods	Quantity	Unit Price	Total Price per Item
	Network Compatible	lity			
	Built-in Wi-Fi • Headphone Jack				
	yes				
	Instant Content Sup	ported			
	Internet				
5	Conference TV Stand: Mobile TV Stand with Wh	cala for EE" Inch	1		
	Wobile IV Stand With Will	eels for 55 ffich			
	Features				
	Product Type	TV Mount			
	Mount Type WITH WHEELS:)	Floor stand mount (TV CART			
	Compatible TV Type	LED			
	Compatible TV Brand Panasonic;	Samsung; Sony; Sharp; LG;			
	Bracket Included	Yes			
	Shelving Included	Yes			
	Adjustability Features TV STAND)	Swivel (HEIGHT ADJUSTABLE			
	TWO ADJUSTABLE SHEI				
	shelf (5"x 10") and a video tra	t-adjustable shelves: A top Camera by (10.2x19.6") perfect for interactive			
	video conferencing.	3 7			
	Cable Management Warranty	Yes Yes (5 Years)			
6	Logitech Video Conference G		1		
7	Printer:	·	1		
,		onochrome Printer or other its equivalent			
	Printing Technology	Laser			
	Maximum Resolution Print Speed	1200 x 1200 dpi 40 ppm			
	First Print-Out Time	10.5 seconds			
	Duplex Printing	No			
	Paper size	Multipurpose (From 3" x 5" to 12.3"			
	x 18.5") Ink Palette	Black			
	Ink Cartridge Configuration	1 individual cartridge			
	Printer Function	Single function			
	Warranty	1 Year			
9	Hoodcots (proforably Logitach	or other its equivalent	8		
9	Headsets (preferably Logitech				
	 Headphone: USB Wired VoIP With Noise Cancelling 				
	With Mic Mute				
	Call Button for Office For Placements	e Meetings Call			
	Ear Placement:	On-Ear			
	Connectivity Technology:	Wired (USB)			
	Form Factor:	On-Ear			
	Noise Control:	Sound Isolation			
	Total cost				
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1	Badge reader: Preferably Suprema BioEntry P2	1	
	Category: Access Control - Access control readers Model code: BioEntry P2 Reader Type: Biometric Standalone/ Networkable: Standalone Read Range: 30 ~ 50 mm mm read range LED / Beep: Multi-colour LED / Multi-tone Buzzer Wiegand Interface: Yes Electrical Specifications Voltage: 12 V DC Warranty 1 year After sale service: 3 years Dual Frequency, Multi-Smartcard Reader Featuring dual-frequency RFID card technology, Supports both LF (125kHz) and HF (13.56MHz) RFID Fingerprint access control device		
2	Standard RFID card. (Programable Cards)	20	
3	Provision and installation.	1	

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

Other Information pertaining to our	Your Responses		
Quotation are as follows:	Yes, we will comply	No, we cannot comply	If you cannot comply, pls. indicate counter proposal
Delivery Lead Time, two weeks upon			
issuance of purchase order			
Estimated weight/volume/dimension of the			
Consignment:			
Warranty			
Validity of Quotation			
After sale service			
All Provisions of the UNDP General Terms			
and Conditions			

All other information that we have not provided automatically implies our full compliance with the requirements, terms and conditions of the RFQ.

Name and Signature of the Supplier's Authorized Person	
Designation	



Date



Annex 3

General Terms and Conditions

1. ACCEPTANCE OF THE PURCHASE ORDER

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

2. PAYMENT

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

3. TAX EXEMPTION

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



4. RISK OF LOSS

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

5. EXPORT LICENCES

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

6. FITNESS OF GOODS/PACKAGING

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

7. INSPECTION

- 7.1 UNDP shall have a reasonable time after delivery of the goods to inspect them and to reject and refuse acceptance of goods not conforming to this Purchase Order; payment for goods pursuant to this Purchase Order shall not be deemed an acceptance of the goods.
- 7.2 Inspection prior to shipment does not relieve the Supplier from any of its contractual obligations.

8. INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY INFRINGEMENT

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

9. RIGHTS OF UNDP

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

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

10. LATE DELIVERY

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

11. ASSIGNMENT AND INSOLVENCY

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

12. USE OF UNDP OR UNITED NATIONS NAME OR EMBLEM

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

13. PROHIBITION ON ADVERTISING

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

14. CHILD LABOUR

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

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

15. MINES

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

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

16. SETTLEMENT OF DISPUTES

- **16.1 Amicable Settlement.** The Parties shall use their best efforts to settle amicably any dispute, controversy or claim arising out of, or relating to this Purchase Order or the breach, termination or invalidity thereof. Where the Parties wish to seek such an amicable settlement through conciliation, the conciliation shall take place in accordance with the UNCITRAL Conciliation Rules then obtaining, or according to such other procedure as may be agreed between the Parties.
- **Arbitration.** Unless, any such dispute, controversy or claim between the Parties arising out of or relating to this Purchase Order or the breach, termination or invalidity thereof is settled amicably under the preceding paragraph of this Section within sixty (60) days after receipt by one Party of the other Party's request for such amicable settlement, such dispute, controversy or claim shall be referred by either Party to arbitration in accordance with the UNCITRAL Arbitration Rules then obtaining, including its provisions on applicable law. The arbitral tribunal shall have no authority to award punitive damages. The Parties shall be bound by any arbitration award rendered as a result of such arbitration as the final adjudication of any such controversy, claim or dispute.

17. PRIVILEGES AND IMMUNITIES

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

18. SEXUAL EXPLOITATION:

- 18.1 The Contractor shall take all appropriate measures to prevent sexual exploitation or abuse of anyone by it or by any of its employees or any other persons who may be engaged by the Contractor to perform any services under the Contract. For these purposes, sexual activity with any person less than eighteen years of age, regardless of any laws relating to consent, shall constitute the sexual exploitation and abuse of such person. In addition, the Contractor shall refrain from, and shall take all appropriate measures to prohibit its employees or other persons engaged by it from, exchanging any money, goods, services, offers of employment or other things of value, for sexual favors or activities, or from engaging in any sexual activities that are exploitive or degrading to any person. The Contractor acknowledges and agrees that the provisions hereof constitute an essential term of the Contract and that any breach of this representation and warranty shall entitle UNDP to terminate the Contract immediately upon notice to the Contractor, without any liability for termination charges or any other liability of any kind.
- 18.2 UNDP shall not apply the foregoing standard relating to age in any case in which the Contractor's personnel or any other person who may be engaged by the Contractor to perform any services under the Contract is married to the person less than the age of eighteen years with whom sexual activity has occurred and in which such marriage is recognized as valid under the laws of the country of citizenship of such Contractor's personnel or such other person who may be engaged by the Contractor to perform any services under the Contract.

19.0 OFFICIALS NOT TO BENEFIT:

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

20. AUTHORITY TO MODIFY:

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