



**REQUEST FOR QUOTATION (RFQ)  
(Goods)**

NAME & ADDRESS OF FIRM UNDP Azerbaijan 3, UN 50 <sup>th</sup> Anniversary str. Baku, Azerbaijan, AZ 1001	DATE: 21 May, 2020
	REFERENCE: Long Term Agreement (LTA) for Supply and Delivery of TVs and related Accessories on the basis of DAP Incoterms 2010 to various project locations in Azerbaijan

Dear Sir / Madam:

We kindly request you to submit your quotation to purchase Supply and Delivery of TVs and related Accessories on the basis of DAP Incoterms 2010 to various project locations in Azerbaijan, as detailed in Annex 1 of this RFQ.

Please be guided by the forms attached hereto as Annex 2, in preparing your Proposal. Proposals may be submitted on or before 29<sup>th</sup> of May, 2020, 18.00 to email addresses below:

Proposal should be submitted at the following address by email:

**To: Vendor Azerbaijan [procurement.aze@undp.org](mailto:procurement.aze@undp.org)**

**Subject:** Supply and Delivery of TVs and related Accessories

It shall remain your responsibility to ensure that your quotation will reach the address above on or before the deadline. Quotations that are received by UNDP after the deadline indicated above, for whatever reason, shall not be considered for evaluation.

Please take note of the following requirements and conditions pertaining to the supply of the abovementioned goods:

Delivery Terms [INCOTERMS 2010] (Pls. link this to price schedule)	DAP
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Customs clearance, if needed, shall be done by:	UNDP
Exact Address/es of Delivery Location/s (identify all, if multiple)	Different regions / villages of Azerbaijan: Absheron, Binagadi, Sabunchu, Sumgayit, Ganja, Mingachevir, Shamakhi, Goychay, Barda, Shamkir
Latest Expected Delivery Date and Time (if delivery time exceeds this, quote may be rejected by UNDP)	20 calendars days after the issuance of each PO) For detailed information see Annex 1 and Annex 2.
Delivery Schedule	✓ Not Required (20 calendars days after the issuance of each PO)
Preferred Currency of Quotation	✓ United States Dollars
Value Added Tax on Price Quotation	✓ Must be exclusive of VAT and other applicable indirect taxes
After-sales services required	Bidder shall have service capacity (including after-sales services, etc.) in Azerbaijan and indicate the service locations in their offer.
Deadline for the Submission of Quotation	COB, May 29, 2020, 18:00 by local time, Azerbaijan.
Deadline for submitting requests for clarifications/questions	Three (3) days before the submission deadline
All documentations, including catalogs of services, operating plans, shall be in this language	✓ English or Azerbaijani
Documents to be submitted	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>✓ Duly Accomplished Form as provided in Annex 2, and in accordance with the list of requirements in Annex 1;</li> <li>✓ Written Self-Declaration of not being included in the UN Security Council 1267/1989 list, UN Procurement Division List or other UN Ineligibility List;</li> <li>✓ Latest Business Registration Certificate</li> <li>✓ Company profile</li> <li>✓ Tax registration</li> <li>✓ Certificates, if available</li> <li>✓ At least three years of experience in the supply and delivery of electronic devices such as TVs, or 18 (eighteen) months of experience with minimum yearly sales turnover of fifty thousand United States dollars (US\$ 50,000.00), for supply and delivery of electronic devices such as TVs, for contracts in progress or concluded.</li> <li>✓ At least two reference letters / contracts from the partner organizations/companies on performance carried out in similar</li> </ul>

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Period of Validity of Quotes starting the Submission Date	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>✓ 90 days</li> </ul> <p>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.</p>
Partial Quotes	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>✓ Not permitted</li> </ul>
Payment Terms	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>✓ Others</li> </ul> <p><i>100 % upon delivery of all equipment during each order</i></p>
Liquidated Damages	0.5% of contract for every day of delay, up to a maximum duration of 1 calendar month. Thereafter, the contract may be terminated.
Evaluation Criteria	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>✓ Technical responsiveness/Full compliance to requirements and lowest price</li> <li>Comprehensiveness of after-sales services</li> <li>✓ Full acceptance of the PO/Contract General Terms and Conditions</li> <li>✓ Earliest Delivery / Shortest Lead Time</li> <li>✓ Warranty of min. 12 months</li> </ul>
UNDP will award to:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>✓ One and only one supplier, depending on the following factors</li> </ul> <p>Award will be made on a lot basis to a lowest technically and commercially compliant complete offer from Suppliers meeting qualification criteria. Evaluation and comparison of price proposals will be made based on the available known estimated quantities for the initial year.</p>
Type of Contract to be Signed	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>✓ Contract Face Sheet (Goods and-or Services) for Long-term agreement will be signed. Call-offs under LTA will be triggered by Purchase Orders.</li> </ul>
Contract General Terms and Conditions	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>✓ Contract for Goods and/or Services to UNDP</li> </ul> <p><a href="http://www.undp.org/content/undp/en/home/procurement/business/how-we-buy.html">http://www.undp.org/content/undp/en/home/procurement/business/how-we-buy.html</a></p>
Special Conditions of Contract	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>✓ Cancellation of PO/Contract if the delivery/completion is delayed by <i>[30 calendar days]</i></li> </ul>
Conditions for Release of Payment	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>✓ Written Acceptance of Goods based on full compliance with RFQ requirements</li> </ul>

Annexes to this RFQ	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>✓ Technical specifications (Annex 1)</li> <li>✓ Form for Submission of Quotation (Annex 2)</li> <li>✓ General Terms and Conditions / Special Conditions (Annex 3).</li> </ul> <p>Non-acceptance of the terms of the General Terms and Conditions (GTC) shall be grounds for disqualification from this procurement process.</p>
Contact Person for Inquiries (Written inquiries only)	<p>Mr. Rovshan Badalov, Project Procurement Specialist, UNDP Project <a href="mailto:rovshan.badalov@undp.org">rovshan.badalov@undp.org</a></p> <p>and procurement office of UNDP, Azerbaijan <a href="mailto:Procurement.aze@undp.org">Procurement.aze@undp.org</a></p> <p>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.</p>

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

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

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

After UNDP has identified the lowest price offer, UNDP reserves the right to award the contract based only on the prices of the services 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](http://www.un.org/depts/ptd/pdf/conduct_english.pdf)

Thank you and we look forward to receiving your quotation.

Sincerely yours,

**Subhan Ahmadov**  
**OM, UNDP**

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## **Annex 1**

### **Objective**

#### **“Creating Inclusive and Decent Jobs for Vulnerable Groups”**

This 5-year project aims to enhance capacities for the unemployed job-seekers from the vulnerable sections of the population and create opportunities for their productive employment within the formal labour market. This objective shall be achieved by applying a two-pronged approach: i) strengthening the capacity of policymakers and practitioners to design and implement effective Active Labour Market Measures (ALMM)s, including through the introduction and use of innovative mechanisms for evidence-based monitoring and impact assessment of ALMMs and ii) streamlining procedures and building institutional capacities for effective targeting, outreach and support to end-beneficiaries from the vulnerable groups in their efforts to become employed.

The project will pilot the self-employment for persons (beneficiaries) with disabilities measure, aiming to support 500 persons with disabilities to set up sustainable businesses. The project will be implemented at national and regional/local levels. In addition to strengthening the entrepreneurial skills of the participants, it will provide social and work-oriented rehabilitation, taking into account their specific challenges and barriers to accessing the labour market. The project shall also support inter-institutional collaboration to ensure holistic support to end-beneficiaries for their (re)integration into the labour market and social inclusion. Although a pilot measure, the self-employment of persons with disabilities will be implemented in all regions of the country and will aim to build up the institutional basis and - State Employment Service (SES) staff capacity for effective implementation of the nation-wide programme of active labour market measure.

Selected company/vendor will be provided by:

- a) List of local communities to supply with TVs and related Accessories indicated in the technical specifications

Following items are asked to be provided by the vendor:

Note: The table below is the estimated unit quantity for only the year 2020.

Items to be Supplied*	Quantity	Description / Specifications of Goods	Latest Delivery Date
TV Type 1	50	Screen type: LED; Resolution: Full HD; Display size: 32"; Smart TV: Yes; Stereo sound: Yes; Common Interface: Yes; Wi-Fi: Yes; Supported Multimedia formats: MP3, WMA, MPEG4, DivX, MKV, JPEG; Inputs: AV, component, VGA, HDMI x2, MHL, USB; Outputs: HDMI, USB; Remote controller: Yes; Menu Languages: Russian, Turkish; Warranty: min. 12 months.	20 calendar days after the issuance of each PO
TV Type 2	20	Screen type: LED; Resolution: HD; Display size: 32"; Stereo sound: Yes; Supported Multimedia formats: MP3, MPEG4, MKV, JPEG; Inputs: AV, component, VGA, HDMI x2, USB; Remote controller: Yes; Menu Languages: Russian, Turkish; Warranty: min. 12 months.	20 calendar days after the issuance of each PO
TV Type 3	52	Screen type: LED; Resolution: HDTV; Display size: 45"; Smart TV: Yes; Stereo sound: Yes; Common Interface: Yes; Wi-Fi: Yes; Ethernet: Yes; Supported Multimedia formats: AVI,	20 calendar days after the issuance of each PO

		DivX, GIF, JPEG, MKV, MP3, MPEG4; Login Interface: RCA; USB ports: 2; HDMI Inputs: 3; Remote controller: Yes; Menu Languages: Russian, Turkish; Warranty: min. 12 months.	
<b>TV Type 4</b>	<b>40</b>	Screen type: LED; Resolution: 4K UHD; Display size: 55"; Smart TV: Yes; Stereo sound: Yes; Standard HDR: HDR 10; Remote controller: Yes; Menu Languages: Russian, Turkish; Warranty: min. 12 months.	<b>20 calendar days after the issuance of each PO</b>
<b>TV Wall Bracket</b>	<b>96</b>	- Should be fit for 32" - 55" TVs; - Loading: max. 60 kg; - HDMI Cable and Cable Ties included; - Color category: black	<b>20 calendar days after the issuance of each PO</b>

Note: The above table is the estimated unit quantity for only the year 2020.

#### Payment terms

Payment in %	Description
100 %	Upon delivery of all equipment per every Purchase Order

#### Scope of LTA:

The vendors should be able to deliver to the regions indicated above.

Latest delivery of 20 days from the date of Purchase Order is required.

Based on the results of this solicitation exercise, UNDP intends to enter into non-binding, non-exclusive Long-Term Agreement for the supply and delivery of the specified goods in support of UNDP project operations.

In the event of UNDP signing a Long-term Agreement, the following shall apply:

(a) The agreement shall be valid until for twelve (12) months;

(b) UNDP does not warrant that any quantity of goods will be purchased during the term of this agreement;

(c) the companies shall keep the proposed unit prices throughout the LTA period.

The total estimated ceiling amount for goods are expected not to exceed a total value of US \$72,000 in one calendar year.



## Annex 2

### FORM FOR SUBMITTING SUPPLIER'S QUOTATION<sup>1</sup>

*(This Form must be submitted only using the Supplier's Official Letterhead/Stationery<sup>2</sup>)*

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:

#### **TABLE 1-2: Offer to Supply Goods Compliant with Technical Specifications and Requirements**

#### **Lot 2: TVs and related Accessories**

**THE UNIT PRICES PROVIDED BELOW SHOULD BE ALL-INCLUSIVE BASIS CONSIDERING TRANSPORTATION AND ALL OTHER RELATED COSTS TO THE REGIONS AND VILLAGES. NO ADDITIONAL COST LINE SHOULD BE ADDED TO THE TABLE.**

Item No.	Description / Specification of Goods	Product Description (Brand Name / Model etc.)	Quantity	Location	Latest Delivery Date	Unit Price, USD	Total Price per Item, USD
1	TV Type 1		8	Sumgayit			
2	TV Type 3		16	Sumgayit			
3	TV Type 4		15	Sumgayit			
4	TV Wall Bracket		31	Sumgayit			
5	TV Type 1		4	Absheron			
6	TV Type 2		6	Absheron			
7	TV Type 3		4	Absheron			
8	TV Wall Bracket		8	Absheron			
9	TV Type 1		8	Binagadi			
10	TV Type 2		1	Binagadi			
11	TV Wall Bracket		4	Binagadi			
12	TV Type 1		7	Sabunchu			
13	TV Type 3		8	Sabunchu			
14	TV Type 4		3	Sabunchu			

<sup>1</sup> This serves as a guide to the Supplier in preparing the quotation and price schedule.

<sup>2</sup> Official Letterhead/Stationery must indicate contact details – addresses, email, phone and fax numbers – for verification purposes

15	TV Wall Bracket		17	Sabunchu				
16	TV Type 1		3	Ganja				
17	TV Type 3		5	Ganja				
18	TV Type 4		18	Ganja				
19	TV Wall Bracket		4	Ganja				
20	TV Type 1		4	Barda				
21	TV Wall Bracket		4	Barda				
22	TV Type 2		3	Fuzuli				
23	TV Type 1		4	Shamakhi				
24	TV Type 2		4	Shamakhi				
25	TV Wall Bracket		4	Shamakhi				
26	TV Type 1		8	Mingachevir				
27	TV Type 2		4	Mingachevir				
28	TV Type 3		8	Mingachevir				
29	TV Type 4		4	Mingachevir				
30	TV Wall Bracket		12	Mingachevir				
31	TV Type 1		4	Goychay				
32	TV Type 2		4	Goychay				
33	TV Type 3		4	Goychay				
34	TV Wall Bracket		8	Goychay				
35	TV Type 2		2	Shamkir				
36	TV Type 3		5	Shamkir				
37	TV Wall Bracket		4	Shamkir				
			<b>Total Price of Goods<sup>3</sup></b>					
			<b>VAT 0%</b>					
			<b>Total Final and All-Inclusive Price Quotation</b>					

Note: The above table is the estimated unit quantity for only the year 2020.

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

<sup>3</sup> Pricing of goods should be consistent with the Incoterms 2010 indicated in the RFQ

**TABLE 2: Offer to Comply with Other Conditions and Related Requirements**

Other Information pertaining to our Quotation are as follows :	Your Responses		
	<i>Yes, we will comply</i>	<i>No, we cannot comply</i>	<i>If you cannot comply, pls. indicate counter proposal</i>
Delivery Lead Time			
Validity of Quotation for 90 days			
VAT exclusive			
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			
Latest Business Registration Certificate;			
At least three years of experience in the supply and delivery of electronic devices such as TVs, or 18 (eighteen) months of experience with minimum yearly sales turnover of fifty thousand United States dollars (US\$ 50,000.00), for supply and delivery of electronic devices such as TVs, for contracts in progress or concluded.			
All Provisions of the UNDP General Terms and Conditions			
At least two reference letters / contracts from the partner companies on performance carried out in similar assignment			
Other requirements <i>[pls. specify]</i>			

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

## Form for Submitting Self-Declaration

*(This Form must be submitted only using the Supplier's Official Letterhead/Stationery<sup>4</sup>)*

We, the undersigned hereby declare that we are not included in the UN Security Council 1267/1989 list, UN Procurement Division List or other UN Ineligibility List

*[Name and Signature of the Goods Provider's Authorized Person]*

*[Designation]*

*[Date]*

Yours sincerely,

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<sup>4</sup> *Official Letterhead/Stationery must indicate contact details – addresses, email, phone and fax numbers – for verification purposes*

*Annex 4*

**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 licenses required for the goods.

**6. FITNESS OF GOODS/PACKAGING**

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

**7. INSPECTION**

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

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

**8. INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY INFRINGEMENT**

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

**9. RIGHTS OF UNDP**

In case of failure by the Supplier to fulfil its obligations under the terms and conditions of this Purchase Order, including but not limited to failure to obtain necessary export licences, or to make delivery of all or part of the goods by the agreed delivery date or dates, UNDP

may, after giving the Supplier reasonable notice to perform and without prejudice to any other rights or remedies, exercise one or more of the following rights:

9.1 Procure all or part of the goods from other sources, in which event UNDP may hold the Supplier responsible for any excess cost occasioned thereby.

9.2 Refuse to accept delivery of all or part of the goods.

9.3 Cancel this Purchase Order without any liability for termination charges or any other liability of any kind of UNDP.

## **10. LATE DELIVERY**

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

## **11. ASSIGNMENT AND INSOLVENCY**

11.1. The Supplier shall not, except after obtaining the written consent of UNDP, assign, transfer, pledge or make other disposition of this Purchase Order, or any part thereof, or any of the Supplier's rights or obligations under this Purchase Order.

11.2. Should the Supplier become insolvent or should control of the Supplier change by virtue of insolvency, UNDP may, without prejudice to any other rights or remedies, immediately terminate this Purchase Order by giving the Supplier written notice of termination.

## **12. USE OF UNDP OR UNITED NATIONS NAME OR EMBLEM**

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

## **13. PROHIBITION ON ADVERTISING**

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

## **14. CHILD LABOUR**

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

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

**15. MINES**

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

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

**16. SETTLEMENT OF DISPUTES**

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

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

**17. PRIVILEGES AND IMMUNITIES**

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

**18. SEXUAL EXPLOITATION:**



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

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

**19.0 OFFICIALS NOT TO BENEFIT:**

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

**20. AUTHORITY TO MODIFY:**

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