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REQUEST FOR QUOTATION (RFQ)  
AND  
GENERAL INSTRUCTION TO CONTRACTORS (GIC)<sup>1</sup>

To : Eligible Contractors  
Project : **All-inclusive construction of 160 durable latrines and showers in Adamawa State**  
Ref. No. : RFQ-NG30-22-0274  
Date : 21<sup>st</sup> April 2022

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The International Organization for Migration (**IOM**) is an intergovernmental organization established in 1951 and is committed to the principle that humane and orderly migration benefits both migrants and society.

In the framework of the IOM Project in Maiduguri Nigeria, IOM invites interested eligible Contractors to submit Quotations for:

Item No.	Item Description	Quantity	Unit
1.	All-inclusive construction of durable household latrine and shower block (mudbrick walling) as per attached design and BOQ	160	LS

With this RFQ is the GIC which includes Instructions to Contractors, Technical Specifications, and administrative requirements that Contractors will need to follow to prepare and submit their quotation for consideration by IOM.

IOM reserves the right to accept or reject any quotations, and to cancel the procurement process and reject all quotations at any time prior to award of Purchase Order or Contract, without thereby incurring any liability to the affected Contractor/s or any obligation to inform the affected Contractor/s of the ground for the IOM's action.

Very truly yours,

Procurement Unit - Maiduguri  
IOM Nigeria

Report any solicitation or suspected fraud to [OIGIntake@iom.int](mailto:OIGIntake@iom.int) or go to <https://weareallin.iom.int/reports>

IOM is encouraging companies to use recycled materials or materials coming from sustainable resources or produced using a technology that has lower ecological footprints.

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<sup>1</sup> This RFQ template is to be used for procurement of Works requiring a more formal selection process with cost threshold of less than USD300,000. It contains general instruction to Contractors and applicable forms which can be modified by the Mission to suit their specific requirements.

## GENERAL INSTRUCTION TO CONTRACTORS (GIC)

### 1. Description of Works

IOM request prospective Contractors to submit quotation for the implementation of **All-inclusive construction of 160 durable latrines and showers in Adamawa State**

### 2. Corrupt, Fraudulent and Coercive Practices

IOM requires that all IOM Staff, contractors, manufacturers, suppliers or distributors, observe the highest stand of ethics during the procurement and execution of all contracts. IOM shall reject any proposal put forward by contractors, or where applicable terminate their contract, if it is determined that they have engaged in corrupt, fraudulent, collusive or coercive practices. In pursuance of this policy, IOM defines for purposes of this paragraph the terms set forth below as follows:

- Corrupt practice means the offering, giving, receiving or soliciting, directly or indirectly, of any thing of value to influence the action of the Procuring/Contracting Entity in the procurement process or in contract execution;
- Fraudulent practice is any act or omission, including a misrepresentation, that knowingly or recklessly misleads, or attempts to mislead, the Procuring/Contracting Entity in the procurement process or the execution of a contract, to obtain a financial gain or other benefit to avoid an obligation;
- Collusive practice is an undisclosed arrangement between two or more contractors designed to artificially alter the results of the tender procedure to obtain a financial gain or other benefit;
- Coercive practice is impairing or harming, or threatening to impair or harm, directly or indirectly, any participant in the tender process to influence improperly its activities in a procurement process, or affect the execution of a contract

### 3. Conflict of Interest

A contractor found to have a conflicting interest to another contractor or in relation with the Procurement Entity shall be disqualified from participating in a tender. A contractor may be considered to have conflicting interest under any of the circumstances set forth below:

- A Contractor has controlling shareholders in common with another contractor;
- A Contractor receives or has received any direct or indirect subsidy from another Contractor;

- A Contractor has the same representative as that of another Contractor for purpose of this quotation;
- A Contractor has a relationship, directly or through their parties, that puts them in a position to have access to information about or influence on the Quotation of another or influence the decision of the Mission/procuring Entity regarding this Quotation process;
- A Contractor who participated as a consultant in the preparation of the design or technical specifications of the Goods and related services that are subject of the quotation.

#### 4. Eligible Contractor

Only Contractors that are determined eligible shall be considered for award. The Contractor shall fill up and submit the standard IOM Vendor Information Sheet (VIS) (Annex C) to establish the Contractor's eligibility together with the Quotation. To qualify for award of the Contract, bidders shall meet the following minimum qualifying criteria

- (a) Annual volume of construction work of at least *100,000USD*
- (b) Experience as prime contractor in the construction of at least *2* works of a nature and complexity equivalent to the Works over the last *3 years*, to comply with this requirement, cost of works cited should be at least equivalent to *100%* of the estimated project cost and should be at least *70 percent complete*;
- (c) Proposals for the timely acquisition (own, lease, hire, etc.) of the essential equipment listed in the Qualification Information;
- (d) A Construction Manager/ Foreman with *five* years' experience in works of an equivalent nature and volume, including no less than three years as a manager; and
- (e) Liquid assets and/or credit facilities, net of other contractual commitments and exclusive of any advance payments which may be made under the Contract, is no less than *50%*

#### 5. Cost of Quotation Preparation

The Contractor shall bear all costs associated with the preparation and submission of his Quotation and IOM will not in any case be responsible and liable for the cost incurred.

#### 6. Errors, omissions, inaccuracies, variations and clarification in the Quotation Documents

The documents and forms requested for the purpose of soliciting Quotations shall form part of the Contract; hence care should be taken in completing these documents.

Contractors shall not be entitled to base any claims on errors, omissions, or inaccuracies made in the Quotation Documents. Contractors requiring any clarifications on the content of this document may notify the IOM in writing at the following address.

Email address: [iommaiduguritenders@iom.int](mailto:iommaiduguritenders@iom.int)

IOM will respond to any request for clarification received on or before *27<sup>th</sup> April 2022*. Copies of the response including description of the clarification will be given to all Contractors who received this General Instruction, without identifying the source of the inquiry.

## **7. Confidentiality and Non-Disclosure**

All information given in writing to or verbally shared with the Contractor in connection with this General Instruction is to be treated as strictly confidential. The Contractor shall not share or invoke such information to any third party without the prior written approval of IOM. This obligation shall continue after the procurement process has been completed whether or not the Contractor is successful.

## **8. IOM's Right to Accept any Quotation and to Reject any and all Quotations**

IOM reserves the right to accept or reject any Quotation, and to cancel the procurement process and reject all quotations submitted, at any time prior to award of contract, without thereby incurring any liability to the affected Contractor or Contractors or any obligation to inform the affected Contractor or Contractors of the ground for the IOM's action.

## **9. Requirements**

### **9.1 Quotation Documents**

The following shall constitute the Quotation Documents to be submitted by the Contractors:

- 1.) Quotation Form (Annex A)
- 2.) Bill of Quantities Form (Annex B)
- 3.) Vendor Information Sheet Form (Annex C)
- 4.) Gantt Chart/Construction Schedule Form (Annex D). This is a detailed implementation plan (schedule). The plan shall be prepared in a Gantt chart format. The schedule shall provide information on the sequence of activities, milestone dates, and activity durations.
- 5.) Key Supervisory Staff Schedule Form (Annex E)
- 6.) Equipment Schedule Form (Annex F)

- 7.) Plans and Specifications (Annex G)
- 8.) Pro forma Contract <sup>2</sup>(Annex I)
- 9.) Company Profile that will include the following:-
  - Valid Certificate of Registration (Certificate of Incorporation)
  - Proof of Director's and/or Senior staff registration with COREN or other equivalent professional body in the construction industry.
  - Provide CV of proposed Project Manager/ Foreman showing qualifications and years of experience and previous projects supervised.
  - Company Performance Statement. This should include complete information on past similar projects including, a description of projects' scope and magnitude; location of the projects; details of the bidder's role and activities during construction of the projects; supported by pictures of the site and contact information (names, telephone numbers, email addresses, etc.) for the owners of the projects.
  - Previous experience with UN agencies, INGO's and Government Agencies. Vendor to provide information on previous experience working with UN and/or INGO. Vendor should list agencies worked with, work done and contact information (names, telephone numbers, email addresses etc) Include proof of previous experience in the form of Certificates of Completion, Contracts, Purchase Orders etc.
  - Proof of Financial capacity. Vendor to provide detailed copies of audited financial statements for the last three years as well as Latest Bank Statement issued within the month of the Bid showing a significant balance.
  - History of Litigation and/or Bankruptcy. The vendor should provide a signed letter providing accurate information on any litigation or arbitration resulting from contracts completed or under execution or history of bankruptcy proceeding. A signed letter indicating no history of such litigation will suffice where applicable.

Contractors are required to use the forms provided as Annexes in this document.

## 9.2 Quotation Form

The Quotation Form (Annex A) and other required documents shall be **duly signed** and accomplished and typewritten or written in indelible ink. Any correction made to the prices, rates or to any other information shall be rewritten in indelible ink and initialed by the person signing the Quotation Form.

The language of the Quotations shall be in *English* and prices shall be quoted in *NGN (Nigerian Naira)*, exclusive of VAT.

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<sup>2</sup> If applicable. In lieu of P.O.

Prices quoted by the Contractor shall be fixed during the Contractor's performance of the contract and shall not be subjected to price escalation and variation on any account, unless otherwise approved by IOM. A submitted Quotation with an adjustable price quotation will be treated as non-responsive and will be rejected.

### 9.3 Validity of Quotation Price

Quotation shall remain valid for *Sixty (60) Calendar days* after the deadline for quotation submission.

In exceptional circumstances, prior to expiry of the period of validity of quotations, IOM may request that the contractors extend the period of validity for a specified additional period. The request and the response thereto shall be made in writing. A contractor agreeing to the request will not be required or permitted to modify its quotation.

### 9.4 Documents Establishing Contractor's Eligibility and Qualification

The Contractor shall furnish, as part of its quotation, documents establishing the Contractor's eligibility to submit quotation and its qualifications to perform the contract if its quotation is accepted. The IOM's standard Vendors Information Sheet shall be used for this purpose (Annex C). The documentary evidence of the Contractor's qualifications to perform the contract if its quotation is accepted shall be established to IOM's satisfaction:

- a) that the Contractor has the financial and technical capacity and track record necessary to perform the contract;
- b) that the Contractor meets other qualification criteria.

## 10. Submission of Quotations

Quotation must be submitted by email to the following email address on or before *17:00hrs, 8<sup>th</sup> May 2022*. Late<sup>3</sup> Quotations will not be accepted.

Email address: [iommaiduguribids@iom.int](mailto:iommaiduguribids@iom.int)

## 11. Opening of Quotations

At the indicated time and place, the opening of Quotations shall be carried out by IOM in the presence of the Contractors who wish to attend. IOM reserve the right to conduct opening of Quotations in public or not.

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<sup>3</sup> Quotation delivered beyond the prescribed date and time shall be considered late, the envelope shall be immediately returned to the Contractor unopened. The date and time of submission of the quotation shall be recorded. A quotation submission log shall be prepared for the purpose.

## 12. Acceptance of Quotations

IOM is not bound to take an immediate decision on the acceptability or unacceptability of Quotations at the time of their opening.

## 13. Rejection of Quotations

Quotation can be rejected for the following reasons:

- a) the Quotation is not presented in accordance with this General Instruction;
- b) the Quotation is received after the deadline for submission.
- c) the Quotation Form or any document which is part of the Quotation Document is not signed;
- d) the Contractor is currently under list of blacklisted Contractors;
- e) the Contractor offer imposes certain basic conditions unacceptable to IOM
- f) the offered price is above the approved budget.

IOM is not bound to accept any offer received and reserves the right to waive any minor defect in an offer, provided, however, that such minor defect (i) does not modify the substance of the offer and (ii) does not change the relative ranking of the Contractors.

## 14. Evaluation of Quotations

IOM shall evaluate and compare the Quotations on the basis of the following:

- (a) Completeness and responsiveness of the documents mentioned in 9.1
- (b) Contractors technical and financial capacity to perform the Contract
- (c) Compliance with construction schedule and viable methodology offered.
- (d) Compliance with technical specifications.
- (e) Contractors availability and capacity of equipment.
- (f) Price

The following evaluation criteria will be used to evaluate the Bids received:

### A. Preliminary Examination of Bids

This stage of the evaluation is to assess the document formality required for each bidder with pass or fail criteria before undertaking their detailed examination or evaluation. Confirmation will be done one by one, whether the submitted documents and format are in conformity with the requirement as mentioned in 9.1 above. In case of no submission or missing of any of required documents deemed as important, such Applicant shall be disqualified at this stage.

<u>Eligibility Requirement</u>	<u>Importance</u>	<u>Criteria</u>
Quotation Form (Annex A) – Signed and stamped	High	Pass/Fail
Bill of Quantities Form (Annex B) – Signed and stamped	High	Pass/Fail
Bill of Quantities in PDF in MS excel	High	Pass/Fail
Gantt Chart/Construction Schedule Form (Annex D)	High	Pass/Fail
Key Supervisory Staff Schedule Form, CVs and Academic Certificate (Annex E)	Medium	Pass/Fail
Equipment Schedule Form (Annex F)	Medium	Pass/Fail

\*Bidders must attain the rating of “pass” in all areas shown as of “high” importance so as to proceed to the technical evaluation.

### B. Technical Examination [Weighted criteria]:

Technical Qualifying criteria are the minimum requirements that will be evaluated on a weighted basis. This will determine whether the Bid is substantially responsive to the technical requirements. All bids must be checked for substantial responsiveness to the technical requirements. The technical evaluation accounts for (40%) while the financial Evaluation accounts for (60%). The total combined weight (technical + financial) shall be 100%.

Non-conformity to the requirements is a justifiable basis for the rejection of a Bid. These are those deviations that, if accepted, would not fulfill the purposes for which the Bid is requested, or would prevent a fair comparison with Bids that are properly compliant with the requirements.

Material technical deviations include but not limited to:

- a) Inability to meet the critical delivery schedule or work schedule clearly specified in the RFQ;
- b) Failure to comply with minimum experience criteria as specified in the RFQ;
- c) Failure to meet major technical requirements (e.g., offering completely different types specified, plant capacity well below the minimum specified, equipment not able to perform the basic functions for which it is intended; and/or
- d) Failure to bid for the required scope of work (e.g., for the entire works or a complete package or a complete schedule).

<b>Criteria</b>	<b>Requirement</b>	<b>Rating</b>
<b>1. Bidders’ experience, financial capacity, equipment and construction Schedule: [Max 80 points]</b>		
(a) <b>Similar experience:</b> Successful similar experience in terms of equivalent nature and complexity carried out on behalf of UN and INGOs or other reputable organizations in Nigeria. <b>Provide evidence such as Contracts or Purchase Orders and Completion Certificates.</b> The Bidder must demonstrate through past projects its ability to produce a high quality	<b>4 or more Construction works</b> of equivalent nature and complexity	<b>20 Points</b>
	<b>3 Construction works</b> of equivalent nature and complexity	15 Points
	<b>2 Construction works</b> of equivalent nature and complexity	10 points
	Bidder who has carried out <b>1 Construction works</b> ) of equivalent nature and complexity	5 points



work.		
<p>b) <b>List of Equipment owned or hired:</b> Type, Characteristics, Minimum Number and Availability of Key Equipment. A bidder must demonstrate adequate ownership of the minimum required Assets and/or Machineries.</p> <p>The bidder shall demonstrate that it has access to the required Equipment through ownership or hire: Scaffolding, Concrete Mixer, Hand tools.</p>	Presented a complete list of more than 81% of the required equipment with their proof of ownership/lease.	<b>20 points</b>
	Presented a list containing 60 -80% of the required equipment with their proof of ownership/lease.	15 points
	Presented a list containing 30 -59% of the required equipment with their proof of ownership/lease.	5 points
	Presented a list containing 0 -29% of the required equipment with their proof of ownership/lease.	2 points
<p>c) <b>Program of works:</b> This category is based on the proposed time to complete the work. Detailed Program of works (Sequence of activities on how the work will be implemented) is required to show how the program of works was planned.</p>	+/- 10% within IOM proposed completion time	<b>20 Points</b>
	+/- 11% - 20% within IOM proposed completion time	15 Points
	+/- 21-30% within IOM proposed completion time	10 points
<p>d) <b>Financial Capacity:</b> This category is based on the Bidders' financial capability to mobilize and actually carry out the proposed assignment with the need for pre-financing.</p> <p><b>Required:</b> Latest Bank Statement issued within the month of the Bid showing a significant balance.</p>	Bank Statement released in the same month of the bid with a balance $\geq$ than the project estimate.	<b>20 Points</b>
	Bank Statement released in the same month of the bid with a balance that is less than the project estimate by 70-99%.	15 Points
	Bank Statement released in the same month of the bid with a balance that is less than the project estimate by 40-69%.	10 points
	Bank Statement released in the same month of the bid with a balance that is less than the project estimate by 20 - 39%.	5 points
	Bank Statement released in the same month of the bid with a balance that is less than the project estimate by 0 - 19%.	0 points
<b>2. Key professional staff qualifications and competency for the assignment: [Max 20 points]</b>		
<p><b>Project Supervising Engineer</b> Detailed CV should be presented. Attach Certificate with COREN or other equivalent professional body in the construction industry.</p>	Bachelor's Degree in Civil Engineering/Architecture/Building Technology with minimum of 4 years' experience in relevant activity or	<b>10 Points</b>
	Bachelor's Degree in Civil	6 Points

	Engineering/Architecture/Building Technology with minimum of 2-3 years' experience in relevant activity or Higher National Diploma/National Diploma in Civil Engineering/Architecture/Building Technology with minimum of 5 years' experience in relevant activity.	3 points
<b>Foreman/Site Manager</b> Detailed CV should be presented.	WASSCE/NECO/NABTEB with minimum of 5 years' experience in relevant activity WASSCE/NECO/NABTEB with minimum of => 3 - 4 Years' experience in relevant activity WASSCE/NECO/NABTEB with minimum of => 2 - 3 Years' experience in relevant activity	<b>10 Points</b>  6 Points  3 points

**C. Detailed Examination of Bids (financial)**

Only the Financial Proposal of bidders that obtain overall Pass in the Preliminary evaluation and a minimum of 50% in technical evaluation shall undergo the financial evaluation.

The financial evaluation accounts for 100 points (60%) while the technical evaluation accounts for 100 points (40%). The total combined weight (technical + financial) shall be 100%.

Arithmetical errors will be corrected on the following basis. If there is a discrepancy between the unit price and the total price that is obtained by multiplying the unit price and quantity, the unit price shall prevail, and the total price shall be corrected.

Where there is a discrepancy between the unit rate and the line-item total resulting from multiplying the unit rate by the quantity, the quoted unit rate will govern, unless in the opinion of IOM there is an obviously gross misplacement of the decimal point in the unit rate, in which case the unit rate will be corrected and the line item total respected or corrected in accordance with this paragraph, if need be. The amount stated in the bid shall be adjusted by IOM in accordance with the above procedure for the correction of errors and, with the concurrence of the bidder, shall be considered as binding upon the bidder. If the bidder does not accept the corrected amount, the bid will be rejected. IOM may request clarification or further information in writing from the bidders at any time during the bid process. The bidders' responses shall not contain any changes regarding the substance (including the rates) of their proposal. IOM may use such information in interpreting and evaluating the relevant proposal but is under no obligation to take it into account.

**Analysis of Bill of Quantities and Unit Rates**

The Analysis of prices for components of the Bill of Quantities and for unit rates of a bid shall be carried out for the following four (4) purposes:

- i. To examine whether the unit rates of the bid are balanced. A bid shall be considered unbalanced if the unit rates are substantially higher or lower, in relation to the estimate and the rates quoted by other bidders, for items of work to be performed early in the contract or for underestimated quantities for certain items of work.
- ii. To verify whether the bid price is reasonable. An unreasonably low bid price may reflect the bidder's misunderstanding of the specifications and, accordingly, this bidder may incur substantial financial losses and fail to complete the work satisfactorily if awarded the contract. To determine the reasonableness of a bid price, it is necessary to consider all circumstances affecting the bid.
- iii. To verify whether the Bill of Quantities is complete. If a bidder has failed to enter a rate or price it shall be deemed to be covered by other rates and prices entered in the Bill of Quantities. Accordingly, there shall be no adjustments for missing items in the Bill of Quantities unless the Bidding Documents specify otherwise. If, however, a bidder does not quote a price for one complete bill, for bid evaluation purposes price adjustment should be made for the missing bill, unless the missing bill is for a major component of the works, in which case, the bid should be rejected.
- iv. To examine the completeness of unit rates. Where Bidding Documents require the bidder to provide drawings and/ or the breakdown of the price of any bid item in support of its unit rate or price for that item, any components that are missing from the drawings and/ or the breakdown of the price of a bid item shall be loaded during evaluation for the price of the missing component.

## 15. Post Qualification

Prior to award, post-qualification will be carried out by IOM to further determine the selected Contractor's technical and financial capability to perform the contract. IOM shall verify and validate any documents/information submitted and shall conduct ocular inspection<sup>4</sup> of the office, plant and equipment and previous projects.

If the lowest evaluated bidder fails in post qualification examination, its bid shall be rejected, and the next ranked bidder shall then be subject to post qualification examination. If successful, this bidder shall receive the award, otherwise the process continues.

## 16. Award of Contract

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<sup>4</sup> If applicable.

The Contractor that has submitted the lowest evaluated Price, substantially responsive to the requirements of this General Instruction and who has been determined to be qualified to perform the contract shall be selected and awarded the contract.

IOM shall notify the selected Contractor through a Notice of Award. IOM shall also notify in writing, the other Contractors who were not selected without disclosing the reason for rejection.

#### **17. Delivery Site and Period of Delivery**

The works shall be done in *Gombi LGA of Adamawa State*. The Works must be completed within *the timeline stipulated on the contract agreement*.

#### **18. Liquidated Damages**

If the Contractor fails to deliver the works within the completion period specified in Clause 17 above, a penalty payment of 0.1% of the cost of unfinished Works for every day of breach of completion schedule will be requested.

#### **19. Payment**

Payment shall be made only upon IOM's acceptance of the Works, and upon IOM's receipt of invoice.<sup>5</sup>

IOM's standard payment schedule shall be as follows:

*First Payment: IOM will pay the Contractor 90% of the total contract amount after the completion of 100% (one hundred per cent) of the Works and IOM's inspection and provisional acceptance of the completed Works. 100% completion of the works shall be supported by a Certificate of Provisional Acceptance signed by the Chief of Mission of IOM Nigeria.*

*Second Payment: The balance of 10% (ten per cent) of the total Contract Price shall be withheld for 12 (twelve) months after provisional acceptance of the Works. The retention amount shall be supported by a Certificate of Final Acceptance of works issued after final inspection of works.*

#### **20. Retention Money**

There will be retention of 10% of each payment, as security for the quality of workmanship, conformance with plans and specifications, and third-party liabilities. Notwithstanding the provisions of the Contract, the 10% retention shall be released after

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<sup>5</sup> Insert conditions if progress payment is allowed.

the Contractor has complied with the requirements of the Certificate of Final Acceptance and the warranty period.

The Contractor has the option to substitute the cash retained with an acceptable Bank Guarantee of prescribed form in the same amount (Annex K).

## **21. Settlement of Dispute**

The United Nations Commission on International Trade Law (UNCITRAL) arbitration rules will apply for any dispute, controversy or claim that will arise in relation to the procurement process.

## **22. Other**

As part of the project design, the construction work will involve low skilled beneficiaries from IDP, returnee and host communities in the area who will be supported finally by IOM. The successful Contractor will be required to take this modality into consideration.

## QUOTATION FORM

Date : \_\_\_\_\_

To : \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Having examined the General Instruction for the *All-inclusive construction of 160 durable latrines and showers in Adamawa State*, the receipt of which is hereby duly acknowledge, I, representing *[name of company]*, offer to execute the requested works in conformity with the General Instruction for the total Lump Sum amount of *[total bid amount in words and figures and currencies]* in accordance with the Priced Bill of Quantities which is herewith attached and form part of this Quotation.

I undertake if my offer is accepted, to deliver the Works in accordance with the Bill of Quantities, delivery schedule, plans and specifications.

I agree to abide by this Quotation for the Validity Period specified in the General Instruction which may be accepted at any time before the expiration of that period.

Until a formal contract is prepared and executed, this Quotation Form, together with your Notice of Award shall constitute a binding agreement between us.

I hereby certify that this Quotation complies with the requirements stipulated in the General Instruction.

Dated this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ 20\_\_\_\_.

\_\_\_\_\_  
*[signature over printed name]*

\_\_\_\_\_  
*[in the capacity of]*

Duly authorized to sign Quotation for and on behalf of  
\_\_\_\_\_  
*[name of company]*

## BILL OF QUANTITIES FORM

PROJECT TITLE: *All-inclusive construction of 160 durable latrines and showers in Adamawa State*

LOCATION : *Gombi LGA, Adamawa State*

ITEM	DESCRIPTION	QUANTITY	UNIT	UNIT PRICE	TOTAL PRICE
1.	All-inclusive construction of durable household latrine and shower block (mudbrick walling) as per attached design and BOQ	160	LS		
<b>GRAND TOTAL</b>					

Please See attached BOQ and Sample Picture Attached

\_\_\_\_\_  
Contractors authorized signature over printed name

**VENDOR INFORMATION SHEET (VIS)**

Name of the Company \_\_\_\_\_

Address  Leased  Owned Area: \_\_\_\_\_sqm

House No \_\_\_\_\_

Street Name \_\_\_\_\_

Postal Code \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_

Region \_\_\_\_\_

Country \_\_\_\_\_

## Contact Numbers/Address

Telephone Nos. \_\_\_\_\_ Contact Person: \_\_\_\_\_

Fax No. \_\_\_\_\_

E mail Address \_\_\_\_\_ Website: \_\_\_\_\_

Location of Plant/Warehouse  Leased  Owned Area: \_\_\_\_\_sqm\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_Business Organization  Corporation  Partnership  Sole Proprietorship

Business License No.: \_\_\_\_\_ Place/Date Issued: \_\_\_\_\_ Expiry Date \_\_\_\_\_

No. of Personnel \_\_\_\_\_ Regular \_\_\_\_\_ Contractual/Casual \_\_\_\_\_

## Nature of Business/Trade

<input type="checkbox"/> Manufacturer	<input type="checkbox"/> Authorized Dealer	<input type="checkbox"/> Information Services
<input type="checkbox"/> Wholesaler	<input type="checkbox"/> Retailer	<input type="checkbox"/> Computer Hardware
<input type="checkbox"/> Trader	<input type="checkbox"/> Importer	<input type="checkbox"/> Service Bureau
<input type="checkbox"/> Site Development/ Construction	<input type="checkbox"/> Consultancy	<input type="checkbox"/> Others _____

Number of Years in business: \_\_\_\_\_



Complete Products & Services

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Payment Details

Payment Method  Cash  Check  Bank Transfer  Others

Currency  Loc.Currency  USD  EUR  Others

Terms of Payment  30 days  15 days  7 days upon receipt of invoice

Advance Payment  Yes  No  % of the Total PO/Contract

Bank Details:

Bank Name \_\_\_\_\_

Bldg and Street \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_

Country \_\_\_\_\_

Postal Code \_\_\_\_\_

Country \_\_\_\_\_

Bank Account Name \_\_\_\_\_

Bank Account No. \_\_\_\_\_

Swift Code \_\_\_\_\_

Iban Number \_\_\_\_\_

**Key Personnel & Contacts (Authorized to sign and accept PO/Contracts & other commercial documents)**

Name	Title/Position	Signature
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____

Companies with whom you have been dealing for the past two years with approximate value in US Dollars:

Company Name	Business Value	Contact Person/Tel. No.
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Have you ever provided products and/or services to any mission/office of IOM?

Yes

No

If yes, list the department and name of the personnel to whom you provided such goods and/or services.

Name of Person	Mission/Office	Items Purchased

Do you have any relative who worked with us at one time or another, or are presently employed with IOM? If yes, kindly state name and relationship.


Trade Reference

Company	Contact Person	Contact Number

Banking Reference

Bank	Contact Person	Contact Number

## REQUIREMENTS CHECK LIST

Please submit the following documents together with the Information Sheet:

No	Document	For IOM use only	
		Submitted	Not Applicable
1	Company Profile (including the names of owners, key officers, technical personnel)		
2	Company's Articles of Incorporation, Partnership or Corporation, whichever is applicable, including amendments thereto, if any.		
3	Certificate of Registration from host country's Security & Exchange Commission or similar government agency/department/ministry		
4	Valid Government Permits/Licenses		
5	Audited Financial Statements for the last 3 years*		
6	Certificates from the Principals (e.g. Manufacturer's Authorization, Certificate of Exclusive Distributorship, Any certificate for the purpose, indicating name, complete address and contact details)		
7	Catalogues/Brochures		
8	List of Plants/Warehouse/Service Facilities		
9	List of Offices/Distribution Centers/Service Centers		
10	Quality and Safety Standard Document / ISO 9001		
11	List of all contracts entered into for the last 3 years (indicate whether completed or ongoing ) *		
12	Certification that Non-performance of contract did not occur within the last 3 years prior to application for evaluation based on all information on fully settled disputes or litigation		
13	For Construction Projects: List of machines & equipment ( <i>include brand, capacity and indication if the equipment are owned or leased by the Contractor</i> )		

\* For Competitive Biddings, number of years may increase depending on the estimated contract amount.

\*\* Indicate if an item is not applicable. Failure to provide any of the documents mentioned above will result in automatic "failed" rating.

I hereby certify that the information above are true and correct. I am also authorizing IOM to validate all claims with concerned authorities.

Received by:

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature

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Signature

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Date

**FOR IOM USE ONLY**

Purchasing Organization \_\_\_\_\_

Account Group \_\_\_\_\_

Industry  001  002  003

where 001 - Transportation related to movement of migrants  
002 - Goods (e.g. supplies, materials, tools)  
003 - Services (e.g. professional services, consultancy, maintenance)

Vendor Type  Global  Local

Annex D

Duration in Weeks or Months

Act.No.	Activity Name	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
1									
2									
3									
4									
5									
6									
7									
6									
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9									
10									
11									
Manpower Allocation & Descriptions									
Equipment Allocation & Descriptions									

The Contractor may use extra pages to furnish additional information or may use other acceptable format to illustrate the construction schedule. \_\_\_\_\_

Contractors authorized signature over printed name

**KEY SUPERVISORY STAFF SCHEDULE**  
*(to be assigned for the proposed project)*

Name	Position	Yrs. w/ the Firm	Qualification	Largest Cost of Project Handled	Years of Experienced On said Position
1					
2					
3					
4					
5					
6					
7					
8					
9					
10					

Attached CV if not yet attached at the eligibility documents submitted.

We hereby certify that the above key supervisory staff is available for use in the execution of the contract.

\_\_\_\_\_  
 Contractors authorized signature over printed name

**EQUIPMENT SCHEDULE**  
*(to be used for the proposed project)*

Type/description	Capacity	Age	Condition/Location
1			
2			
3			
4			
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6			
7			
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11			

Indicate if it is owned or to be leased.

We hereby certify that the above plant and equipment are available for use in the execution of the contract.

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authorized signature over printed name

Contractors

PLANS AND SPECIFICATIONS

*Please see attached BOQ and plans*



IOM office-specific Ref. No.:	
IOM Project Code:	
LEG Approval Code / Checklist Code	

CONSTRUCTION AGREEMENT  
**Between**  
**the International Organization for Migration**  
**And**  
*[Name of the Contractor]*

This Construction Agreement is entered into between the **International Organization for Migration**, Mission in *[XXX]*, *[Address of the Mission]*, represented by *[Name, Title of Chief of Mission etc.]* (hereinafter referred to as “**IOM**”), and *[name of company]* of *[address]*, in *[country]*, represented by *[Name, Title of the representative of the Contractor]*, (hereinafter referred to as the “**Contractor**”). IOM and the Contractor are also referred to individually as a “**Party**” and collectively as the “**Parties.**”

## 1. Introduction and Integral Documents

- 1.1 IOM intends to engage the services of *[company's name]* for the construction of *[name of project and project code/ WBS Element]* located at *[address]* (the “**Works**”). The Works are what this Agreement requires the Contractor to construct, install and turn over to IOM, as defined in the plans, specifications and BoQ).
- 1.2 The following documents form part of this Agreement and are attached as Annexes: *[add/delete as necessary]*
- (a) **Annex A** - Detailed Instruction to Bidders dated *[insert date]*, with annexed Scope of Work, Technical Specifications, Drawings, and General Conditions of Tender;
  - (b) **Annex B** - Bid Form including Contractor's firm and final proposal/bid dated *[insert date]*, with detailed Bill of Quantities (“**BoQ**”) and unit cost;
  - (c) **Annex C** - Approved Work Schedule;
  - (d) **Annex D** - Accepted Notice of Award (“**NoA**”); and

(e) **Annex E** - Payment Schedule.

- 1.3 Any other Project documentation, agreed and signed by both Parties during the implementation of this Agreement, shall form part of this Agreement.
- 1.4 All correspondence, instructions, notes and other communications relating in any way to the performance of this Agreement will be in the English language. The English language version of the Agreement will at all times be the version of the Agreement which binds the Parties. Translations of the Agreement into languages other than English may be prepared for working purposes but will have no legally binding effect on the Parties.
- 1.5 If either Party finds any discrepancy or ambiguity in this Agreement, that Party must notify the other Party in writing. The Parties agree to consult with each other to attempt to resolve the discrepancy or ambiguity.
- 1.6 Unless otherwise advised by IOM in writing, all Project reports and other issues arising under this Agreement shall be addressed to IOM's designated Chief of Mission / authorized Agreement signatory.

## 2. Scope of Work

- 2.1 The Contractor shall furnish all the necessary materials, tools and equipment, labor, supervision, and other services, for the satisfactory and timely completion of the Works in accordance with this Agreement .
- 2.2 Only IOM may approve any changes, modifications, deviations, and substitutions, in the Scope of Work in accordance with Article 7 ("**Work Variation**").
- 2.3 IOM reserves the right to supply any materials, equipment, or resources, and to delete or reduce any work item, whether in whole or in part and update Annexes as necessary and a reduced Contract Price shall be agreed.

## 3. Contract Price

- 3.1 The total contract price (the "**Contract Price**") shall be *[currency code] [insert figure] (insert amount of money in words + currency in words)* only inclusive of all applicable fees, taxes and permits that may be imposed by any Government entity in connection with the execution, completion, and turnover of the Works pursuant to this Agreement .
- 3.2 The Contract Price and unit prices as outlined in Annex B shall be binding and shall not be altered in any event. The Contract Price will be modified only in cases of IOM-

approved Work Variations and IOM-supplied materials as outlined in Articles 2.2 and 2.3 of this Agreement and shall be reflected in writing.

- 3.3 The liability of IOM to the Contractor is STRICTLY LIMITED to the Contract Price outlined in Article 3.1, regardless of any increase in wage or labor cost or fluctuation in the cost of materials and equipment, occurring at any time. The Contractor shall be liable for its under-estimation of the requirements of this Agreement, inflation or currency devaluation, if any.

#### 4. Manner of Payment

- 4.1 Payments for the Works will be done in installments in accordance with the Payment Schedule in Annex E.

- 4.2 The Contractor's Progress Claims shall be submitted to and certified by IOM's appointed Project Manager who will verify the value of the work done with regard to the value of the quantities of items completed in the Bill of Quantities. The Contractor shall submit all Progress Claims with the following attachments:

- (a) Updated Financial Statement of the Project;
- (b) Statement of Completed Works;
- (c) Progress Photos; and
- (d) Contractor's Sales Invoice.

- 4.3 Within 7 (seven) calendar days of Contractor's submission of the Progress Claims and Statement of Completed Works and all required attachments to the Project Manager. The Project Manager shall evaluate the said Progress Claim(s). Evaluated and approved Progress Claims shall be due and payable within 10 (ten) working days from date of approval of Progress Claim. During this period of evaluation and processing of payments, the Contractor shall continue progress of the work in accordance with the Approved Work Schedule.

- 4.4 Any progress payment/s made by IOM does not imply nor signify acceptance of any portion of the accomplished work and does not waive IOM's right to enforce the Contractor's warranty as provided in Article 14.2 of this Agreement, nor to enforce penalties for delay.

- 4.5 The Contractor can only submit the final Progress Claim as per the Payment Schedule when the Contractor has satisfactorily completed and submitted:

- (a) All works, including Work Variation Orders, as stipulated in the annexed documents;
- (b) Rectification of all reported non-conforming works;
- (c) Completed demobilization and clean-up of site;
- (d) Applicable materials and work test certificate/s;

(e) Approval duly signed by the Project Manager and by the Contractor's authorized representative that the Work is completed in accordance with drawings and specifications and in compliance with applicable laws, rules and regulations of the local and/or national government of the location where the Project is to be implemented;

4.6 A Certificate of Provisional Acceptance of completed Works shall be issued by IOM when each of the requirements under Article 4.5 have been fulfilled to its satisfaction.

4.7 A Certificate of Provisional Acceptance of terminated Works shall be issued by IOM if IOM terminates the contract in accordance with Article 25. This Certificate will indicate the Completion Rate as per Article 6.2 and the Contractor shall remain responsible for the rectification of non-conforming or defective portions of the Works in accordance with Article 14.2.

4.8 A Certificate of Final Acceptance shall be issued by IOM 12 (twelve) months after the date a Certificate of Provisional Acceptance of the completed or terminated Works is issued provided that any works required during the warranty period have been completed to its satisfaction.

## 5. Completion Period

5.1 The Contractor shall mobilize all necessary and appropriate resources and coordinate all work activities with IOM to ensure commencement of the Works on *[date]* and completion and turn-over of the Works to IOM by *[date]* ("**Completion Date**").

5.2 Where the Contractor is unable to complete the Works by the date specified in Article 5.1, the Contractor may request a time extension in writing explaining the reasons for the delay.

5.3 IOM shall not approve requests for time extension for reasons such as but not limited to:

(a) Project location, conditions and restrictions identified during time of tender and award of the Agreement ;

(b) Normal weather and climatic conditions prevailing at the site location;

(c) Logistics, implementation, coordination problems and other reasons within the control of the Contractor;

(d) Financial, operational and labor difficulties of the Contractor or any of its sub-Contractor/s or supplier/s;

(e) Any required rectification of non-conforming work items; and

(f) Nature and condition of terrain.

5.4 IOM may revise the Completion Date as stated in Article 5.1 in response to the Contractor's request for time extension caused by any of the following:

- (a) Force Majeure as described in Article 16;
- (b) Approved Work Variation Order/s requiring additional time for completion by the Contractor, as agreed between the Parties;
- (c) IOM's failure to make timely payments for the Works completed to IOM's satisfaction;

Provided, the requested extension shall not exceed the duration of the work stoppage or delay caused by the foregoing.

5.5 If the Works are not completed by the Completion Date specified in Article 5.1 the Contractor shall be liable to IOM for liquidated damages equivalent to 0.1% (one-tenth of one per cent) of the total Contract Price for each day of delay until the whole Works are completed and accepted by IOM according to Article 4.6. IOM may, at its discretion, grant a conditional time extension whereby the Works are not considered to be in delay during the time extended, but in case of non-completion within the extended period, the calculation of liquidated damages for delay outlined herein shall be from the original completion date before extension. If the Agreement is terminated by either Party after the Completion Date due to non-completion of the Works, the Contractor shall be liable to IOM for liquidated damages equivalent to 0.1% (one-tenth of one per cent) of the total Contract Price for each day from the Completion Date to the date of termination.

## 6. Work Schedule

6.1 Within the timeframe specified in the NoA and no later than the date of signature of this Agreement, the Contractor shall submit to IOM a work schedule (the "**Work Schedule**") showing the order and timing for all the activities in the Works.

6.2 The Contractor shall keep and update a daily logbook on all progress and matters relating to the Works in accordance with industry standards. The logbook shall be inspected and verified for accuracy, daily or at an interval designated by IOM, by a designated IOM staff or its authorized representatives. The logbook shall be the authoritative source of information for determining the extent of the Works completed (the "**Completion Rate**"). In case the Contractor fails to update the logbook properly with the required verification, IOM shall have the right to solely determine the Completion Rate which cannot be challenged by the Contractor.

- 6.3 The Contractor shall submit an updated Work Schedule as and when requested by IOM or its Project Manager.
- 6.4 The Contractor shall notify IOM through its Project Manager of any proposed change in the Work Schedule. Any change shall be subject to prior written approval by IOM. The Contractor shall also submit to the Project Manager for approval a revised schedule within 7 (seven) calendar days from the date of proposing the change.
- 6.5 If at any time IOM deems that Contractor's actual progress is inadequate to meet the requirements of this Agreement, IOM may notify the Contractor to take such steps as may be necessary to improve its progress. If after a reasonable period, as determined by IOM, the Contractor still does not improve its performance, IOM may require an increase in Contractor's labour force, the number of shifts, workdays per week, overtime hours, amount of equipment, or require expedited shipment of equipment and materials, all at the Contractor's cost and without additional cost to IOM.
- 6.6 If at any time the Contractor's labour force is inactive due to unpaid wages, the Contractor shall be liable to IOM for liquidated damages equivalent to 0.1% (one-tenth of one percent) of the total Contract Price for each day of work stoppage until the entire labour force resumes work on the Project. This penalty shall be applied independently of any other sanction or penalty allowed for in this Agreement.

## 7. Work Variation

- 7.1 At any time during the implementation and execution of this Project, IOM reserves the right to request any alteration in any aspect of the work, as deemed necessary or appropriate by IOM in the best interest of the Project.
- 7.2 Alterations and/or modifications, whether additive or deductive, shall be conveyed to the Contractor in the form of a work variation order (the "**Work Variation Order**") duly approved and signed by IOM or its authorized representative. The Contractor shall immediately implement any Work Variation Order issued by IOM.
- 7.3 All variations shall be included in an updated Work Schedule.
- 7.4 If any work in the Work Variation Order corresponds with an item description in the BoQ, the rate in the BoQ shall be used to calculate the value of the variation. In other cases, the cost of such Work Variation Order shall be evaluated and compensated as

agreed between the Parties. IOM may request the Contractor to provide a quotation for the cost of the variation.

## 8. Bank Guarantee for Advance Payment *(if applicable)*

- 8.1 The Contractor shall, within the timeframe specified in the NoA and no later than the date of signature of this Agreement, furnish IOM with an unconditional bank guarantee in the amount equivalent to *[percentage]* of the Contract Price (the “**Bank Guarantee**”).
- 8.2 The Bank Guarantee shall be in a form and by a bank acceptable to IOM in an amount and currency equal to the advance payment.
- 8.3 The amount of the Bank Guarantee shall not be construed as the limit of the Contractor’s liability to IOM in any event.
- 8.4 The Bank Guarantee shall be effective from the date of the release of cash advance as per Article 4.1 of this Agreement until the date of the provisional acceptance as per Articles 4.6 or 4.7.

## 9. Performance Security *(applicable where the contract price is over USD 250,000)*

- 9.1 The Contractor shall, within the timeframe specified in the NoA, furnish IOM with a performance bond in the amount equivalent to 10% (ten percent) of the Contract Price, to be issued by a reputable bank or surety company in a form acceptable to IOM (the “**Performance Bond**”).
- 9.2 The Performance Bond shall serve as the guarantee for the Contractor’s faithful performance and compliance with the terms and conditions of this Agreement.
- 9.3 The amount of the Performance Bond shall not be construed as the limit of the Contractor’s liability to IOM in any event.
- 9.4 The Performance Bond shall be effective from the date of commencement of the Works until the date of Provisional Acceptance as per Articles 4.6 or 4.7.

## 10. Retention

10.1 Upon issuance of the Certificate of Provisional Acceptance for completed Works as per Article 4.6, an amount equivalent to 10% (ten per cent) of the Contract Price shall be retained by IOM to be used for repairs or reconstruction of defective works due to poor workmanship and/or inferior quality of material used which are discovered within a period of 12 (twelve) months from the date of Provisional Acceptance.

10.2 In case a Certificate of Provisional Acceptance for terminated Works has been issued as per Article 4.7, an amount equivalent to 10% (ten per cent) of the Contract Price corresponding to the Completion Rate as per Article 6.2 shall be retained by IOM to use for repairs and reconstruction of defective works due to poor workmanship and/or inferior quality of material used for which the Contractor was responsible under this Agreement which are discovered within a period of 12 (twelve) months from the date of Provisional Acceptance.

10.3 The Contractor may, from the date of Provisional Acceptance and until the expiration of Retention period, request IOM to release the amount retained as per Article 10.1 or Article 10.2 by submitting an unconditional bank guarantee. Such bank guarantee shall be in a form and by a bank acceptable to IOM and in an amount and currency equal to the amount retained and effective until the expiration of Retention period.

## **11. Contractor's Responsibility**

11.1 All government permits and licenses required for the execution of the Works under this Agreement shall be obtained prior to the commencement of the Works and paid for by the Contractor.

11.2 The Contractor shall comply with local and national building regulations imposed by appropriate government agencies, and shall keep IOM indemnified against all fines, penalties and losses incurred by reason of any breach of this clause.

11.3 The Contractor shall assume full responsibility for the Works under this Agreement until its final acceptance by IOM as per Article 4.8. The Contractor shall have entire control and supervision of the Works and services herein agreed upon and shall be solely liable for the salaries, wages and other employment benefits of all employees and sub-contractors. Should the Contractor breach this clause, IOM has the right to proceed against the Performance Bond or Bank Guarantee or to use the Retention Amount, without prejudice to demanding direct reimbursement from the Contractor in the event that the amount of the Performance Bond Bank Guarantee or Retention Amount is insufficient.



11.4 The Contractor shall be responsible for the safety of all activities on the site and for ensuring that relevant occupational health and safety laws and regulations are followed.

11.5 The Contractor shall be solely and fully accountable for ANY claim for losses, liabilities, injuries, or damages arising out of or in connection with the work done or to be performed under this Agreement including but not limited to any accident or injury of any of its employees or sub-contractors during the term of this Agreement , or for any injury to any person or damages or loss of properties arising from the construction or any act or omission of the Contractor or anyone in its employment, or its subcontractors.

11.6 The Contractor shall comply with local laws on wages and such other labor laws including all other laws, orders and regulations of any government authority in connection with the Works.

11.7 The Contractor shall at all times defend, indemnify, and hold harmless IOM, its officers, employees, and agents from and against all losses, costs, damages and expenses (including legal fees and costs), claims, suits, proceedings, demands and liabilities of any kind or nature to the extent arising out of or resulting from acts or omissions of the Contractor or its employees, officers, agents or subcontractors, in the performance of this Agreement. IOM shall promptly notify the Contractor of any written claim, loss, or demand for which the Contractor is responsible under this clause.

## 12. Inspection of Works

12.1 IOM reserves the right for itself and its representatives to inspect the Works, while in progress, so as to give IOM the opportunity to reject the whole or any portion thereof, which in the opinion of IOM's representative is defective or substandard.

12.2 The Contractor shall allow the Project Manager and other IOM representatives to access to the work site at any time.

## 13. Insurance

13.1 Without limiting the Contractor's liability pursuant to Article 11 (Contractor's Responsibility), the following insurance cover is to be provided and maintained by the Contractor for the entire duration of this Agreement:

- (a) Third party liability for any one claim or series of claims arising out of any one accident or event;
- (b) Workmen's compensation and/or employer's liability insurance which complies with applicable legislation;
- (c) Automobile public liability and property damage insurance; and
- (d) Cover against loss or damage to the Works and materials during the construction.

13.2 The amount of coverage for each type of insurance is to be in line with relevant industry standards and in an amount acceptable to IOM.

13.3 Policies and certificates of insurance are to be provided to IOM prior to the commencement of the Works.

#### **14. Warranties**

14.1 The Contractor represents and warrants that it is financially sound and duly licensed, with the adequate labor/human resources, equipment and tools, competence, expertise and skills necessary to carry out fully and satisfactorily, within the stipulated completion period, the Works in accordance with this Agreement .

14.2 The Contractor guarantees and warrants the performance and completion of the design and construction work to the full and complete satisfaction of IOM. The Contractor remains responsible for the damages caused or identified within 12 (twelve) months from the date of IOM's Provisional Acceptance of the Works as per Articles 4.6 or 4.7, on account of defects in the construction, or the use of materials of inferior quality furnished by it, or due to any violation of the terms of the Agreement.

14.3 In case of any defect in workmanship or materials, which may become apparent in the course of construction, the Contractor shall, within 7 (seven) calendar days from IOM's demand, at Contractor's own cost and expense, remedy such portion of the Works done by the Contractor as in the opinion or judgment of IOM is unsound, incorrect or defective or not in accordance with the plans and specifications.

14.4 In case of Contractor's default, failure or refusal to carry out such order to remove and replace the unsound, incorrect or defective portion of the Works within 7 (seven) days as required by the previous clause, IOM may terminate this Agreement and/or engage the services of other persons to carry out the same. The Contractor shall bear all expenses arising there from or incidental thereto. IOM may require direct reimbursement for the cost of such action from the Contractor, deduct the expenses from any amount due to the Contractor, or deduct the amount from Performance Bond, the Bank Guarantee or the Retention Amount.

14.5 If any defects or imperfections are discovered by IOM and communicated to the Contractor after provisional acceptance but prior to final acceptance of the Works due to defective or improper workmanship and/or inferior quality of the material used, the Contractor shall immediately correct such defects within a period of 5 (five) days of receipt of written notice from IOM. Where the Contractor fails to act within this period, IOM may engage the services of a third party to correct the defect and hold the Contractor liable for the cost of such services. In such circumstances the Contractor shall reimburse IOM the cost of such repair, with interest at 2% (two per cent) per month from the time such expenses were incurred until fully reimbursed. The Performance Bond, Bank Guarantee and Retention, if not yet released at the time the said defects are found, may be used for this purpose.

14.6 The Contractor shall perform repair work with the utmost care and diligence to protect existing facilities and prevent damage thereto. In the event that damage to existing facilities is caused by such repairs, the Contractor shall repair such damage at its own expense and to IOM's satisfaction and acceptance.

14.7 The Contractor further warrants that:

- a) In all circumstances it shall act in the best interests of IOM;
- b) It shall comply with all applicable laws, ordinances, rules and regulations when performing its obligations under this Agreement ;
- c) No official or employee of IOM or any third party has received or will receive from, will be offered by, the Contractor any direct or indirect benefit arising from the Agreement or award thereof;
- d) It has not misrepresented or concealed any material facts in the procuring of this Agreement;
- e) All materials used are new, legally sourced and fit for their particular purpose;
- f) No asbestos or any other health hazard materials (lead paints etc.) will be used in the course of the construction;
- g) The Contractor, its staff or shareholders have not previously been declared by IOM ineligible to be awarded contracts by the IOM;
- h) It shall abide by the highest ethical standards in the performance of this Agreement, which includes not engaging in any discriminatory or exploitative practice or practice inconsistent with the rights set forth in the Convention on the Rights of the Child;
- i) The remuneration of the Contractor under this Article 3.1 shall constitute the sole remuneration in connection with this Agreement. The Contractor, its officers and employees shall not accept for their own benefit any trade commission, discount or similar payment in connection with activities pursuant to this Agreement or the discharge of its obligations thereunder. The Contractor shall ensure that any

subcontractors, as well as the officers, personnel and agents of either of them, similarly, shall not receive any such additional remuneration.

14.8 The Contractor further warrants that it shall:

- a) Take all appropriate measures to prohibit and prevent actual, attempted and threatened sexual exploitation and abuse (SEA) by its employees or any other persons engaged and controlled by it to perform activities under this Agreement (“other personnel”). For the purpose of this Agreement, SEA shall include:
  1. Exchanging any money, goods, services, preferential treatment, job opportunities or other advantages for sexual favours or activities, including humiliating or degrading treatment of a sexual nature; abusing a position of vulnerability, differential power or trust for sexual purposes, and physical intrusion of a sexual nature whether by force or under unequal or coercive conditions.
  2. Engaging in sexual activity with a person under the age of 18 (“child”), except if the child is legally married to the concerned employee or other personnel and is over the age of majority or consent both in the child’s country of citizenship and in the country of citizenship of the concerned employee or other personnel.
- b) Strongly discourage its employees or other personnel having sexual relationships with IOM beneficiaries.
- c) Report timely to IOM any allegations or suspicions of SEA, and investigate and take appropriate corrective measures, including imposing disciplinary measures on the person who has committed SEA.
- d) Ensure that the SEA provisions are included in all subcontracts.
- e) Adhere to above commitments at all times. Failure to comply with (a)-(d) shall constitute grounds for immediate termination of this Agreement.

14.9 The above warranties survive the expiration or termination of this Agreement.

### ***15. Assignment of Agreement and Subcontracting***

- 15.1 The Contractor shall not assign or subcontract the Agreement or any work under this Agreement in part or all, unless agreed upon in writing in advance by IOM. Any subcontract entered into by the Contractor without approval in writing by IOM may be cause for termination of the Agreement.
- 15.2 In certain exceptional circumstances by prior written approval of IOM, specific jobs and portions of the Project may be assigned to a subcontractor. Notwithstanding the said written approval, the Contractor shall not be relieved of any liability or obligation under this Agreement nor shall it create any contractual relation between the subcontractor

and IOM. The Contractor remains bound and liable thereunder and it shall be directly responsible to IOM for any faulty performance under the subcontract. The subcontractor shall have no cause of action against IOM for any breach of the subcontract.

#### **16. Force Majeure**

Neither Party will be liable for any delay in performing or failure to perform any of its obligations under this Agreement if such delay or failure is caused by force majeure, such as civil disorder, military action, natural disaster and other circumstances which are beyond the control of the Party in question. In such event, the Party will give immediate notice in writing to the other Party of the existence of such cause or event and of the likelihood of delay.

#### **17. Independent Contractor**

The Contractor shall perform all Services under this Agreement as an independent contractor and not as an employee, partner, or agent of IOM.

#### **18. Audit**

The Contractor agrees to maintain records, in accordance with sound and generally accepted accounting procedures, of all direct and indirect costs of whatever nature involving transactions related to the provision of services under this Agreement. The Contractor shall make all such records available to IOM or IOM's designated representative at all reasonable times until the expiration of 7 (seven) years after the date of final payment, for inspection, audit, or reproduction. On request, employees of the Contractor shall be available for interview.

#### **19. Confidentiality**

All information which comes into the Contractor's possession or knowledge in connection with this Agreement is to be treated as strictly confidential. The Contractor shall not communicate such information to any third party without the prior written approval of IOM. The Contractor shall comply with IOM Data Protection Principles in the event that it collects, receives, uses, transfers or stores any personal data in the performance of this Agreement. This obligation shall survive the expiration or termination of this Agreement.

#### **20. Notices**

Any notice given pursuant to this Agreement will be sufficiently given if it is in writing and received by the other Party at the following address:

**International Organization for Migration (IOM)**

Attn: [Name of IOM contact person]

[IOM's address]

Email: [IOM's email address]

**[Full name of the Contractor]**

Attn: [Name of the Contractor's contact person]

[Contractor 's address]

Email: [Contractor 's email address]

## **21. Dispute Resolution**

21.1. Any dispute, controversy or claim arising out of or in relation to this Agreement, or the breach, termination or invalidity thereof, shall be settled amicably by negotiation between the Parties.

21.2. In the event that the dispute, controversy or claim has not been resolved by negotiation within 3 (three) months of receipt of the notice from one party of the existence of such dispute, controversy or claim, either Party may request that the dispute, controversy or claim is resolved by conciliation by one conciliator in accordance with the UNCITRAL Conciliation Rules of 1980. Article 16 of the UNCITRAL Conciliation Rules does not apply.

21.3. In the event that such conciliation is unsuccessful, either Party may submit the dispute, controversy or claim to arbitration no later than 3 (three) months following the date of termination of conciliation proceedings as per Article 15 of the UNCITRAL Conciliation Rules. The arbitration will be carried out in accordance with the 2010 UNCITRAL arbitration rules as adopted in 2013. The number of arbitrators shall be one and the language of arbitral proceedings shall be English, unless otherwise agreed by the Parties in writing. The arbitral tribunal shall have no authority to award punitive damages. The arbitral award will be final and binding.

21.4. The present Agreement as well as the arbitration agreement above shall be governed by internationally accepted general principles of law and by the terms of the present

Agreement, to the exclusion of any single national system of law that would defer the Agreement to the laws of any given jurisdiction. Internationally accepted general principles of law shall be deemed to include the UNIDROIT Principles of International Commercial Contracts. Dispute resolution shall be pursued confidentially by both Parties. This Article survives the expiration or termination of the present Agreement.

## **22. Use of IOM Name**

The use of the official logo and name of IOM may not be used by the Contractor without the prior written approval of IOM.

## **23. Status of IOM**

Nothing in this Agreement affects the privileges and immunities enjoyed by IOM as an intergovernmental organization.

## **24. No Waiver Clause**

IOM's failure to insist upon a strict performance of any of the terms and conditions of this Agreement shall not be deemed a relinquishment of any right or remedy that IOM may have, nor shall it be construed as a waiver of Contractor's subsequent breach of this Agreement which shall continue to be in full force and effect. No waiver by IOM of any of its rights under this Agreement shall be deemed to have been made unless expressed in writing and signed by IOM.

## **25. Termination of Agreement**

25.1 IOM may, at its option, terminate for convenience any of the work under this Agreement in whole or in part, at any time by 7 (seven) days written notice to Contractor. Such notice shall specify the Completion Rate upon termination as established by Article 6.2 and the effective date of termination. Upon receipt of such notice Contractor shall:

- (a) Immediately discontinue the Works on the date and to the extent specified in the notice and place no further purchase orders or subcontracts for materials, services, or facilities other than as may be required for completion of such portion of the Works that is not terminated;

- (b) Promptly cancel upon terms satisfactory to IOM all purchase orders, subcontracts, rentals, or any other agreement existing for the performance of the terminated work, or assign those agreements as directed by IOM;
- (c) Assist IOM in the maintenance and protection of work in progress, plant, tools, equipment, property and materials acquired by Contractor or furnished by IOM under this Agreement;
- (d) Complete performance of such portion of the Works which are not terminated; and
- (e) Perform other related tasks, which IOM may reasonably instruct, in order to effect the termination of the work.

25.2 Upon termination as per the previous clause, as the sole right and remedy of Contractor, IOM shall pay in accordance with the following:

- (a) The Contract Price corresponding to the Works performed in accordance with this Agreement prior to the date of such notice of termination;
- (b) Costs corresponding to the portion of the Works thereafter performed as specified in such notice of termination, subject to IOM's acceptance of such work;
- (c) Reasonable and documented administrative costs of settling and paying claims arising out of the termination of work under purchase orders or subcontracts, as agreed by IOM; and
- (d) Reasonable costs incurred in demobilization and the disposition of residual material and equipment, as agreed by IOM.

The Contractor shall submit within 7 (seven) calendar days after receipt of notice of termination, a written statement setting forth its proposal for an adjustment to the Contract Price to include only the incurred costs described in this clause. IOM shall review the proposal, and negotiate an equitable adjustment of the Contract Price. Other amounts paid in advance by IOM will be refunded by the Contractor within 7 (seven) days.

25.3 IOM may terminate this Agreement or any of the work under this Agreement at any time by immediate written notice to the Contractor, for causes which include but are not limited to:

- (a) The Contractor's violation of the terms and conditions of this Agreement;
- (b) Contractor's default, failure or refusal to carry out order to remove and replace the unsound, incorrect or defective portion of the Works as per Article 14.5;
- (c) Non-completion of the Works within the time agreed upon or the expiration of extension agreed upon, or delayed progress of the Works as stated in Article 6 or sub-standard work;



- (d) Institution of insolvency or receivership proceedings involving the Contractor;
- (e) If, in the judgment of IOM, the Contractor has engaged in corrupt or fraudulent practices in competing for and/or implementing the Agreement.

The written notice shall specify the Completion Rate as established by Article 6.2 upon termination, the effective date of termination, and any additional tasks that need to be performed including but not limited to those enumerated in Articles 25.1 and 25.2. Such termination shall be without prejudice to IOM's other rights and remedies in this Agreement, in law and in equity. Amounts paid in advance by IOM will be refunded by the Contractor within 7 (seven) days from the date of IOM's request.

25.4 Where IOM terminates this Agreement as per Article 25.3 above, all materials, plant, equipment and works financed under this Agreement shall be deemed to be the property of IOM, and the Contractor shall be liable for all the direct replacement cost incurred to IOM for the completion of the Works. The Contractor shall pay IOM the required amount within 30 (thirty) days from receipt of an invoice from IOM. The direct replacement cost shall be the difference between the remaining amount in Contract Price not paid to the Contractor upon termination including the retention amount (after the settlement of all remaining debts and obligations) and the actual cost spent by IOM for completion of the remainder of the Works plus overhead of 10% (ten per cent) for additional administrative efforts of IOM.

25.5 Upon any termination, the Contractor shall waive any claims for damages including loss of anticipated profits on account thereof.

## 26. Severability

If any part of this Agreement is found to be invalid or unenforceable, that part will be severed from this Agreement and the remainder of the Agreement shall remain in full force.

## 27. Entirety

This Agreement and its Annexes embody the entire agreement between the Parties and supersedes all prior agreements and understandings, if any, relating to the subject matter of this Agreement.

## 28. *Special Provisions (Optional)*

*Due to the requirements of the Donor financing the Project, the Implementing Partner shall agree and accept the following provisions:*

*[Insert all donor requirements which must be flown down to IOM's implementing partners and subcontractors. In case of any doubt, please contact LEGContracts@iom.int]*

## 29. Final clauses

29.1 This Agreement will enter into force upon signature by both Parties. It will remain in force until completion of all obligations of the Parties under this Agreement unless terminated earlier in accordance with Article 25.

29.2 Amendments may be made by mutual agreement in writing between the Parties.

Signed in duplicate in English, on the dates and at the places indicated below.

*For and on behalf of*  
The International Organization  
for Migration

*For and on behalf of*  
*[Full name of the Contractor]*

Signature

Signature

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*Name*  
*Position*  
*Date*  
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