

REQUEST FOR QUOTATION

RFQ Reference: PR_ 4200747220

Date: 06 October 2024

Subject of RFQ): **Provision of Flood rescue equipment to Shahat, Albayda, and Tolmeitha**

International Organization for Migration kindly requests your quotation for the provision of the goods, works and/or services described in the RFQ submission form below.

When preparing your quotation, please be guided by the RFQ information below. It is your responsibility to ensure that your quotation is submitted on or before the deadline. Quotations received after the submission deadline, for whatever reason, will not be considered for evaluation.

RFQ INFORMATION

Deadline for the submission of quotation	14-October-2024, 23:59 Libya Time If any doubt exists as to the time zone in which the quotation should be submitted, refer to http://www.timeanddate.com/worldclock/ .
Applicable for the following Certified vendors	Companies who certified to provide similar items category.
Method of submission	Quotation must be submitted as follows: <input type="checkbox"/> E-tendering <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Email <input type="checkbox"/> Courier / Hand delivery <input type="checkbox"/> Other Click or tap here to enter text.
Cost of preparation of quotation	IOM shall not be responsible for any costs associated with a vendor's preparation and submission of a quotation, regardless of the outcome or the manner of conducting the selection process.
Contractual Terms	Any Purchase Order that will be issued as a result of this RFQ shall be subject to the IOM standard terms for provision of goods/services/transportation/medical services available at https://www.iom.int/do-business-us-procurement or IOM standard contract templates.
Documents to be submitted	Bidders shall submit and sign the-bid submission form below.
Quotation validity period	The quotation shall remain valid for 90 days from the deadline for the submission.
Price	Quotations shall be for the goods, works and/or services stated in the Specification/TOR/SOW
Partial quotations	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Not permitted <input type="checkbox"/> Permitted
Clarifications	Contact person for correspondence, notifications, and clarifications. Contact person: IOM LIBYA Procurement E-mail address: iomlibyaproposal@iom.int <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ File Format: PDF ▪ File names must be maximum 60 characters long and must not contain any letter or special character other than from Latin alphabet/keyboard. ▪ All files must be free of viruses and not corrupted. ▪ Max. File Size per transmission: 25 MB ▪ Mandatory subject of email: RFQ 4200747220, Company name ▪ Multiple emails must be clearly identified by indicating in the subject line "email no. X of Y", and the final "email no. Y of Y". ▪ It is recommended that the entire Quotation be consolidated into as few attachments as possible.

	The proposer should receive an email acknowledging email receipt.
Evaluation method	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> The contract will be awarded to the lowest price substantially compliant offer. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> PASS/FAIL evaluation criteria based on provided Eligibility Requirements. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> PASS/FAIL evaluation criteria based on offered items Specs. Note: All Service providers shall sign the DOC form. Service Providers who are not registered with IOM shall provide the following documents along with their offer, Failure to provide the full list can lead to auto disqualification of offer: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Duly complete VIS 2. Duly signed DOC 3. Company Profile (indicating company commercial vision, product line, expertise, other capacities etc) 4. Company Registration Certificate (Chamber of Commerce and/or relevant trade ministry and/or local govt)-all applicable ones 5. Company's Articles of Association 6. Company Organogram (with staff names and roles) or Staff List with names and designation 7. Bank Account Letter 8. Audited financial statements for the last two years or bank account statements for the company for the last one year. (one of two is mandatory) 9. Tax certificate. 10. other Commercial Clients' references (names, contact info, and project value) 11. Declaration by the vendor for any other business with a different name 12. Vendors Office/Business location
Right not to accept any quotation	IOM is not bound to accept any quotations, nor award a contract or purchase order
Expected date for PO award.	31 October 2024

Thank you and we look forward to receiving your quotation.

Issued by: **IOM Libya Procurement**

QUOTATION SUBMISSION FORM

RFQ Reference: PR_ 4200747220	Date: Click or tap to enter a date.
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Requirements (Specs/TOR/SOW)

Delivery Requirements: All Goods and Required Services shall be received in Shahat-Albayda-Tilmitha- City

Mandatory for Offers to be supported by Catalogue/Technical Sheet for offered items.

Currency of the Quotation: US Dollar					
INCOTERMS: Click or tap here to enter text.					
Item No	Description	UOM	Qty	Unit price USD	Total price USD
1.	Throwlines x 20 meters Must be floating line, stored in a throwable bag.	EA	12		
2.	Wading Poles (Long brush shaft is adequate)	EA	24		
3	Rechargeable Waterproof Safety Torch, fully waterproof and USB rechargeable.	EA	6		
4	Lightweight PFD (Personal Flotation Device- varied sizes) Rescue-specific and not commercial water sports use	EA	30		
5	Waterproof 'Phone Pouch	EA	36		
6	Loudhailer	EA	75		
7	Wetsuits Ideally in red, orange or yellow	EA	60		
8	Helmets Water rescue compatible	EA	60		
9	Pair of Gloves of different sizes special for flood rescue Manufactured from 2mm Neoprene Amara Suede Palms and Fingers for Enhanced Grip Double Reinforced Palm Area Durable and Super Comfortable Hook and Loop Fastening Wrist Closure for Security and to Reduce Flushing Perfect for Most Watersports and Warm Water Diving	EA	60		
10	Lights, Fully waterproof and USB rechargeable.	EA	60		

11	Protective footwear, Various sizes 5mm neoprene with anti-Velcro lining Binding to finish raw edge of the ankle cuff Triple glued and blind stitched seams Titanium lined for fantastic heat retention and additional comfort Anti-slip rubber, flexible and grippy outsole V-Wedge plastic zip entry 2/3mm neoprene internal side gusset Flexible rubber sole, heel and toe protection	EA	60		
12	Floating rope and bag 100 meters? Rope thickness: 10mm Rope length: 100m Rope color: white UHMWPE rope with red thread Breaking strain: load tested to 4 tonnes Adheres to PPE standards BS EN 353- 1:2002, BS EN 358:2000, BS EN 361:2002, BS EN 362:2004 outlined in 89/686/ EEC directive Floats in water High resistance to chemicals, water & UV Excellent vibration damping Highly resistant to flex fatigue Low coefficient of friction Minimal absorption of water Great abrasion resistance	EA	15		
13	Kit bag Red Cordura with PVC backing Zip opening for one large main compartment (144L) Padded carry handle 316 stainless steel salt water resistant D-rings Reflective panelling down sides Zipped gusset side pockets Top, comfortable rubber pull handle Heavy-duty all-terrain rugged wheels Plastic reinforcement on the base and around the wheels for added protection Zipped compartment on top of the bag	EA	60		
14	Karabiners (screw gate), Multi-functional, lightweight, and compact It can be used in conjunction with PFD's and Lifejackets Style/colour may vary Screw gate closing mechanism	EA	60		
Total Price					
Total Final and All-inclusive Price					
Delivery Time in Days					

COMPANY PROFILE (Vendor Information Form)¹

Item Description	Detail
Legal name of bidder*	Click or tap here to enter text.
Legal Address (house no, street name, zip code, city*, region*, country*)	Click or tap here to enter text.
Website	Click or tap here to enter text.
Registration date* and VAT number*	Click or tap here to enter text. Click or tap here to enter text.
Legal structure	Choose an item.
Business type/industry category*	<input type="checkbox"/> Direct Producer/Manufacturing <input type="checkbox"/> Reseller/Distributor/Service Provider
Are you a UNGM registered vendor?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <p align="center">If yes, insert UNGM Vendor Number</p>
Do you provide services/goods internationally?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No If no, in which country: Click or tap here to enter text.
Contact information*	Company Tel/Mobile: Click or tap here to enter text. Company Email: Click or tap here to enter text. Company Website: Click or tap here to enter text. Contact Person 1: Click or tap here to enter text. Contact Person 2: Click or tap here to enter text.
Disability inclusive business*	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
Women-owned/controlled*	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
Bank Information	Bank Name: Click or tap here to enter text. Bank Address: Click or tap here to enter text. IBAN: Click or tap here to enter text. SWIFT/BIC: Click or tap here to enter text. Account Currency: Click or tap here to enter text. Bank Account Number: Click or tap here to enter text. Other relevant information: Click or tap here to enter text.

¹ If company id not registered in UNGM or with IOM. If supplied to IOM already, please indicate if there are any changes to be incorporated in the vendor information sheet signed earlier

BIDDER'S DECLARATION OF CONFORMITY²

Yes	No	
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	On behalf of the vendor, I hereby represent and warrant that neither the vendor, nor any person having powers of representation, decision-making or control over it or any member of its administrative, management or supervisory body, has been the subject of a final judgement or final administrative decision for one of the following reasons: bankruptcy, insolvency or winding-up procedures; breach of obligations relating to the payment of taxes or social security contributions; grave professional misconduct, including misrepresentation, fraud; corruption; conduct related to a criminal organisation; money laundering or terrorist financing; terrorist offences or offences linked to terrorist activities; child labour and other trafficking in human beings, any discriminatory or exploitative practice, or any practice that is inconsistent with the rights set forth in the Convention on the Rights of the Child or other prohibited practices; irregularity; creating or being a shell company.
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	On behalf of the vendor, I further represent and warrant that the vendor is financially sound and duly licensed.
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	On behalf of the vendor, I further represent and warrant that the vendor has adequate human resources, equipment, competence, expertise and skills necessary to complete the contract fully and satisfactorily, within the stipulated completion period and in accordance with the relevant terms and conditions.
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	On behalf of the vendor, I further represent and warrant that the vendor complies with all applicable laws, ordinances, rules and regulations.
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	On behalf of the vendor, I further represent and warrant that the vendor will in all circumstances act in the best interests of IOM.
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	On behalf of the vendor, I further represent and warrant that no official of IOM or any third party has received from, will be offered by, or will receive from the vendor any direct or indirect benefit arising from the contract.
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	On behalf of the vendor, I further represent and warrant that the vendor has not misrepresented or concealed any material facts during the contracting process.
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	On behalf of the vendor, I further represent and warrant that the vendor will respect the legal status, privileges and immunities of IOM as an intergovernmental organization.
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	On behalf of the vendor, I further represent and warrant that neither the vendor nor any persons having powers of representation, decision-making or control over the vendor or any member of its administrative, management or supervisory body are included in the most recent Consolidated United Nations Security Council Sanctions List (the "UN Sanctions List") or are the subject of any sanctions or other temporary suspension. The vendor will immediately disclose to IOM if it or they become subject to any sanction or temporary suspension.
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	On behalf of the vendor, I further represent and warrant that the vendor does not employ, provide resources to, support, contract or otherwise deal with any person, entity or other group associated with terrorism as per the UN Sanctions List and any other applicable anti-terrorism legislation.
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	On behalf of the vendor, I further represent and warrant that, the vendor will apply the highest ethical standards, the principles of efficiency and economy, equal opportunity, open competition and transparency, and will avoid any conflict of interest.
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	On behalf of the vendor, I further represent and warrant that the vendor undertakes to comply with the Code of Conduct, available at https://www.ungm.org/Public/CodeOfConduct .

² This form is mandatory to fill in and sign by every vendor who submits quotation

Yes	No	
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	It is the responsibility of the vendor to inform IOM immediately of any change to the information provided in this Declaration.
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	On behalf of the vendor, I certify that I am duly authorized to sign this Declaration and on behalf of the vendor I agree to abide by the terms of this Declaration for the duration of any contract entered into between the vendor and IOM.
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	IOM reserves the right to terminate any contract between IOM and the vendor, with immediate effect and without liability, in the event of any misrepresentation made by the vendor in this Declaration.

Signature: _____

Name: Click or tap here to enter text.

Title: Click or tap here to enter text.

Date: Click or tap to enter a date.

PROSPECTIVE VENDOR INFORMATION SHEET

Vendor No.: _____
(IOM Internal Use)

Company Details

Registered Vendor Name*: _____
 Tax Organization Type*: Choose an item. _____
 Supplier Type*: Choose an item. _____
 Company Web Site: _____
 Tax Country*: Choose an item. _____
 Taxpayer ID/Tax Registration No*: _____
 Products and/or Services: Choose an item. _____

Additional Information

UNGM No.: _____
 UNPP No.: _____
 Is your Entity Women Owned?: Choose an item. _____
 Is your Entity Disability Inclusive?: Choose an item. _____

Commitment to Antiracism: Choose an item.
 Does your entity agrees with UN Supplier Code of Conduct: Choose an item.
 Is the Bank Account Certificate added as attachment?: Choose an item.

Address*

Street Name and House No. _____
 ZIP/Postal Code* _____
 City* _____
 Region* _____
 Country* Choose an item. _____

Contact Information for communications

First Name*: _____
 Last Name*: _____
 Job Title: _____
 Email*: _____

IMPORTANT

All fields marked with * are mandatory.
 The form will be returned if mandatory field/s is/are empty
 The Vendor Name should match ID or registration documents

Other Contacts

First Name*: _____
 Last Name*: _____
 Job Title: _____
 Email*: _____

First Name*: _____
 Last Name*: _____
 Job Title: _____
 Email*: _____

Will this person have a role in Wave? Choose an item.
 If yes, what will be that role? Choose an item.

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 If yes, what will be that role? Choose an item.

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

Printed Name*: _____

Signature*: _____
 Job Title: _____
 Date: _____

List of attachments	
<input type="checkbox"/>	Taxpayer ID/Tax registration number certificate.
<input type="checkbox"/>	Business License
<input type="checkbox"/>	Id. of the owner
<input type="checkbox"/>	Signed UN Supplier Code of Conduct
<input type="checkbox"/>	Proof of women ownership share of the company
<input type="checkbox"/>	Evidence of commitment to anti-racism
<input type="checkbox"/>	Evidence of entity's disability inclusive policy
<input type="checkbox"/>	Other: _____

SPEND AUTHORIZED SUPPLIER INFORMATION SHEET

Supplier Details

Supplier's Name*: _____
 Supplier Number*: _____

Payment Details

Payment Method*:
 Bank transfer
 Check**
 Cash**
 Others**: _____

IMPORTANT
 All fields marked with * are mandatory.
 The form will be returned if mandatory field/s is/are empty
 The Vendor Name should match ID or registration documents

**If a Non-Bank Payment Method was selected, please provide justification:

Bank Details* (This information is mandatory if payment method is via Bank Transfer)

Bank Name* _____
 Address _____
 City* _____
 Postal Code _____
 Country* _____
 Bank Account Name* _____
 Account Currency _____
 Bank Account Number _____

Swift Code/BIC (outside U.S.A.)	_____
IBAN Number	_____
Clearing Number (Switzerland)	_____
ABA No. for ACH (U.S.A.)	_____

Fill only the code that corresponds to your location*

NOTES

Payment currency must be clearly indicated to avoid delays and additional bank charges

If the company has multiple bank accounts, indicate the default account this form and add an extra sheet with full information of other accounts

PLEASE, FILL IN THE CONTACT INFORMATION ONLY IF IT NEEDS TO BE UPDATED IN THE SUPPLIER PROFILE

Contact Information

First Name: _____
 Last Name: _____
 Job Title: _____
 Email*: _____

Will this person have a role in Wave? Choose an item.
 If yes, what will be that role? Choose an item.

First Name: _____
 Last Name: _____
 Job Title: _____
 Email*: _____

Will this person have a role in Wave? Choose an item.
 If yes, what will be that role? Choose an item.

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

Printed Name*: _____

Signature*: _____
 Job Title _____
 Date _____

	List of attachments
<input type="checkbox"/>	Bank Account Certificate
<input type="checkbox"/>	Declaration of Conformity was signed in solicitation documents
<input type="checkbox"/>	Other: _____

UN SUPPLIER CODE OF CONDUCT

United Nations Charter: The values enshrined in the United Nations (UN) Charter, *respect for fundamental human rights, social justice and human dignity, and respect for the equal rights of men and women*, serve as overarching values to which suppliers of goods and services to the UN¹ are expected to adhere.

Global Compact: The Global Compact is a voluntary international corporate citizenship network initiated to support the participation of both the private sector and other social actors to advance responsible corporate citizenship and universal social and environmental principles to meet the challenges of globalization. The UN strongly encourages all suppliers to actively participate in the Global Compact. And to that end, this Code of Conduct has been developed with recognition of the importance of the ten principles of the UN Global Compact, and is viewed as an important means of integrating the Compact's principles into the operations of the UN. The Code of Conduct addresses the issues included in the Compact in the areas of human rights, labour, environment and anti-corruption and interpretation of the Code should be undertaken in a manner consistent with the Global Compact. Suppliers interested in supporting the Global Compact and obtaining more information on the ten principles, can visit the Global Compact website at www.unglobalcompact.org.

International Labour Conventions and Recommendations: The International Labour Standards (i.e., Conventions and Recommendations) as established by the tripartite UN specialized agency, the International Labour Organization (ILO), have served as the foundation on which much of this Code of Conduct is based. It is the UN's expectation that any supplier providing products or services to the UN will, in addition to the values of the UN Charter, adhere to the principles concerning International Labour Standards summarized below in paragraphs 4 – 9.²

1. Scope of Application:

The provisions of this Code of Conduct set forth the UN's expectations for all suppliers that are registered with the UN or with whom it does business. The UN expects that these principles apply to suppliers and their employees, parent, subsidiary or affiliate entities, and subcontractors. The UN expects suppliers to ensure that this Code of Conduct is communicated to their employees, parent, subsidiary and affiliated entities as well as any subcontractors, and that it is done in the local language and in a manner that is understood by all. In order for a supplier to be registered as a UN supplier or to do business with the UN, the supplier is required to read and acknowledge that this Code of Conduct provides the minimum standards expected of UN Suppliers. In addition, suppliers should note that certain provisions of this Code of Conduct will be binding on the supplier in the event the supplier is awarded a contract by the UN pursuant to the terms and conditions of any such contract. Failure to comply with certain provisions may also preclude suppliers from being eligible for a contract award, as reflected in the solicitation documents of one or more organizations in the UN. Prospective suppliers are invited to review the specific terms and conditions of contract and procurement policies of the organization(s) within the UN with which they would like to do business in order to ascertain their current and future eligibility.

2. Continuous Improvement:

The provisions as set forth in this Code of Conduct provide the minimum standards expected of suppliers to the UN. The UN expects suppliers to strive to exceed both international and industry best practices. The UN also expects that its suppliers encourage and work with their own suppliers and subcontractors to ensure that they also strive to meet the principles of this Code of Conduct. The UN recognizes that reaching some of the standards established in this Code of Conduct is a dynamic rather than static process and encourages suppliers to continually improve their workplace conditions accordingly.

¹ In this Code of Conduct, "UN" shall refer to the UN Secretariat, Programmes and Funds of the UN, Specialised Agencies of the UN and all other entities belonging to the UN system, that have adopted this Code of Conduct through the High Level Committee on Management - Procurement Network.

² The full texts of the ILO Conventions and Recommendations can be accessed at: <http://www.ilo.org/global/standards/lang--en/index.htm>

3. Management, Monitoring and Evaluation:

It is the expectation of the UN that its suppliers, at a minimum, have established clear goals toward meeting the standards set forth in this Code of Conduct. The UN expects that its suppliers will establish and maintain appropriate management systems related to the content of this Code of Conduct, and that they actively review, monitor and modify their management processes and business operations to ensure they align with the principles set forth in this Code of Conduct. Supplier participants in the Global Compact are strongly encouraged to operationalize its principles and to communicate their progress annually to stakeholders.

Labour:

4. Freedom of Association and Collective Bargaining: The UN expects its suppliers to recognize the freely-exercised right of workers, without distinction, to organize, further and defend their interests and to bargain collectively, as well as to protect those workers from any action or other form of discrimination related to the exercise of their right to organize, to carry out trade union activities and to bargain collectively.³

5. Forced or Compulsory Labour: The UN expects its suppliers to prohibit forced or compulsory labour in all its forms.⁴

6. Child Labour: The UN expects its suppliers not to employ: (a) children below 14 years of age or, if higher than that age, the minimum age of employment permitted by the law of the country or countries where the performance, in whole or in part, of a contract takes place, or the age of the end of compulsory schooling in that country or countries, whichever is higher; and (b) persons under the age of 18 for work that, by its nature or the circumstances in which it is carried out, is likely to harm the health, safety or morals of such persons.⁵

7. Discrimination: The UN expects its suppliers to ensure equality of opportunity and treatment in respect of employment and occupation without discrimination on grounds of race, colour, sex, religion, political opinion, national extraction or social origin and such other ground as may be recognized under the national law of the country or countries where the performance, in whole or in part, of a contract takes place.⁶ The UN expects its suppliers to take all appropriate measures to ensure that neither themselves nor their parent, subsidiary, affiliate entities or their subcontractors are engaged in any gender-based or other discriminatory employment practices, including those relating to recruitment, promotion, training, remuneration and benefits.

8. Wages, Working Hours and Other Conditions of Work: The UN expects its suppliers to ensure the payment of wages in legal tender, at regular intervals no longer than one month, in full and directly to the workers concerned. Suppliers should keep an appropriate record of such payments. Deductions from wages are permitted only under conditions and to the extent prescribed by the applicable law, regulations or collective agreement, and suppliers should inform the workers concerned of such deductions at the time of each payment. The wages, hours of work and other conditions of work provided by suppliers should be not less favourable than the best conditions prevailing locally (i.e., as contained in: (i) collective agreements covering a substantial proportion of employers and workers; (ii) arbitration awards; or (iii) applicable laws or regulations), for work of the same character performed in the trade or industry concerned in the area where work is carried out.⁷

³These principles are set out in the ILO fundamental Conventions, No. 87, *Freedom of Association and Protection of the Right to Organise*, 1948 and No. 98, *Right to Organise and Collective Bargaining*, 1949.

⁴This principle is set out in the ILO fundamental conventions, No. 29, *Forced Labour*, 1930, its Protocol of 2014 and No. 105, *Abolition of Forced Labour*, 1957.

⁵These principles are set out in the ILO fundamental Conventions, No. 138, *Minimum Age*, 1973 and No. 182, *Worst Forms of Child Labour*, 1999 and in the UN Convention on the Rights of the Child.

⁶These principles are set out in the ILO fundamental Conventions, No. 100, *Equal Remuneration*, 1951 and No. 111, *Discrimination (Employment and Occupation)*, 1958.

⁷These principles are set out in ILO Conventions No. 95, *Protection of Wages*, 1949 and No. 94, *Labour Clauses (Public Contracts)*, 1949 and in a number of Conventions addressing working time (see:

<http://www.ilo.org/global/standards/subjects-covered-by-international-labour-standards/working-time/lang--en/index.htm>).

9. Health and Safety: The UN expects its suppliers to ensure, so far as is reasonably practicable, that: (a) the workplaces, machinery, equipment and processes under their control are safe and without risk to health; (b) the chemical, physical and biological substances and agents under their control are without risk to health when the appropriate measures of protection are taken; and (c) where necessary, adequate protective clothing and protective equipment are provided to prevent, so far as is reasonably practicable, risk of accidents or of adverse effects to health.⁸

Human Rights:

10. Human Rights: The UN expects its suppliers to support and respect the protection of internationally proclaimed human rights and to ensure that they are not complicit in human rights abuses.⁹

11. Harassment, Harsh or Inhumane Treatment: The UN expects its suppliers to create and maintain an environment that treats all employees with dignity and respect. The UN further expects that its suppliers, their parent, subsidiary and affiliated entities as well as any subcontractors, will neither use or engage in, nor allow their employees or other persons engaged by them to use or engage in, any: threats of violence, verbal or psychological harassment or abuse, and/or sexual exploitation and abuse. Sexual exploitation and abuse violate universally recognized international legal norms and standards and have always been unacceptable behaviour and prohibited conduct for the UN. Prior to entering into agreements with the UN, suppliers are informed of the standards of conduct with respect to the prohibition of sexual exploitation and abuse, expected by the UN. Such standards include, but are not limited to, the prohibition of: (1) engaging in any sexual activity with any person under the age of 18, regardless of any laws of majority or consent, (2) exchanging any money, employment, goods, services, or other things of value, for sex, and/or (3) engaging in any sexual activity that is exploitive or degrading to any person. The UN expects its suppliers to take all appropriate measures to prohibit their employees or other persons engaged by the suppliers, from engaging in sexual exploitation and abuse. The UN also expects its suppliers to create and maintain an environment that prevents sexual exploitation and abuse. United Nations contracts will contain provisions concerning a supplier's obligation to take appropriate measures to prevent sexual exploitation and abuse. The failure by a supplier to take preventive measures against sexual exploitation or abuse, to investigate allegations thereof, or to take corrective action when sexual exploitation or abuse has occurred, constitute grounds for termination of any agreement with the United Nations. Moreover, no harsh or inhumane treatment coercion or corporal punishment of any kind is tolerated, nor is there to be the threat of any such treatment.

12. Mines: The UN expects its suppliers not to engage in the sale or manufacture of anti-personnel mines or components utilized in the manufacture of anti-personnel mines.

Environment:

13. Environmental: The UN expects its suppliers to have an effective environmental policy and to comply with existing legislation and regulations regarding the protection of the environment. Suppliers should wherever possible support a precautionary approach to environmental matters, undertake initiatives to promote greater environmental responsibility and encourage the diffusion of environmentally friendly technologies implementing sound life-cycle practices.

14. Chemical and Hazardous Materials: Chemical and other materials posing a hazard if released to the environment are to be identified and managed to ensure their safe handling, movement, storage, recycling or reuse and disposal.

15. Wastewater and Solid Waste: Wastewater and solid waste generated from operations, industrial processes and sanitation facilities are to be monitored, controlled and treated as required prior to discharge or disposal.

⁸These principles are set out in the ILO Conventions, Recommendations and Codes of Practice (see: <http://www.ilo.org/global/standards/subjects-covered-by-international-labour-standards/occupational-safety-and-health/lang-en/index.htm>).

⁹These principles are derived from Universal Declaration of Human Rights (UDHR) and are set out in the United Nations Global Compact (see http://www.unglobalcompact.org/Issues/human_rights/index.html)

16. Air Emissions: Air emissions of volatile organic chemicals, aerosols, corrosives, particulates, ozone depleting chemicals and combustion by-products generated from operations are to be characterized, monitored, controlled and treated as required prior to discharge or disposal.

17. Minimize Waste, Maximize Recycling: Waste of all types, including water and energy, are to be reduced or eliminated at the source or by practices such as modifying production, maintenance and facility processes, materials substitution, conservation, recycling and re-using materials.

Ethical conduct:

18. Corruption: The UN expects its suppliers to adhere to the highest standards of moral and ethical conduct, to respect local laws and not engage in any form of corrupt practices, including but not limited to extortion, fraud, or bribery.

19. Conflict of Interest: UN suppliers are expected to disclose to the UN any situation that may appear as a conflict of interest, and disclose to the UN if any UN official or professional under contract with the UN may have an interest of any kind in the supplier's business or any kind of economic ties with the supplier.

20. Gifts and Hospitality: The UN has a “zero tolerance” policy and does not accept any type of gift or any offer of hospitality. The UN will not accept any invitations to sporting or cultural events, offers of holidays or other recreational trips, transportation, or invitations to lunches or dinners. The UN expects its suppliers not to offer any benefit such as free goods or services, employment or sales opportunity to a UN staff member in order to facilitate the suppliers’ business with the UN.

21. Post employment restrictions: Post-employment restrictions may apply to UN staff in service and former UN staff members who participated in the procurement process, if such persons had prior professional dealings with suppliers. UN suppliers are expected to refrain from offering employment to any such person for a period of one year following separation from service.

Contacts:

Any questions related to this Code of Conduct can be addressed to the High Level Committee on Management - Procurement Network (HLCM-PN) at email: hcmpn.secretariat@one.un.org.