

**FEDERAL GOVERNMENT OF SOMALIA**

**REQUEST FOR BIDS**

**(Open International Competitive Bidding)**

**Construction of a living house for the Civil Aviation Agency**

**March 4th, 2020**

**Procurement Document**

**Summary**

**PART 1 – BIDDING PROCEDURES**

**Section I - Instructions to Bidders (ITB)**

**Section II - Bid Data Sheet (BDS)**

This Section includes provisions that are specific to each procurement and that supplement Section I, Instructions to Bidders.

**Section III - Evaluation and Qualification Criteria**

This Section specifies the criteria to determine the Lowest Evaluated Bid. Lowest Evaluated Bid is the Bid of the Bidder that meets the qualification criteria and whose Bid has been determined to be:

1. substantially responsive to the Bidding document, and
2. the lowest evaluated cost.

**Section IV - Bidding Forms**

This Section includes the forms for the Bid submission, Bill of Quantities, Schedules of Technical Proposal, including technical and financial qualifications, personnel, financial resources, and equipment, Bid Security and others to be completed and submitted by the Bidder as part of its Bid.

**Section V - Eligible Countries**

This Section contains information regarding eligible countries.

**Section VI - Fraud and Corruption**

This section includes the Fraud and Corruption provisions which apply to this Bidding process.

**PART 2 – WORKS’ REQUIREMENTS**

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This Section contains the Specification, the Drawings, and supplementary information that describe the Works to be procured.

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**Section IX - Particular Conditions (PC)**

This Section consists of Part A, Contract Data, which contains data, and Part B, Specific Provisions, which contains clauses specific to each contract. The contents of this Section supplement the General Conditions and shall be prepared by the Procuring Entity.

**Section X - Contract Forms**

This Section contains forms which, once completed, will form part of the Contract. The forms for **Performance Security** and **Advance Payment Security**, when required, shall only be completed by the successful Bidder after Contract award.

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Works

**Procurement of:**

**Construction of a living house for the Civil Aviation Agency**

**Procuring Entity:** Ministry of Transport and Civil Aviation, Federal Government of Somalia

**Contract title:** Construction of a living house for the Civil Aviation Agency

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PART 1 – BIDDING PROCEDURES

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| Section I - Instructions to Bidders | |
|  | 1. General |
| Scope of Bid | * 1. The Procuring Entity or (“PE”), as specified in the BDS, issues this Bidding document for the provision of Works as specified in Section VII, Works’ Requirements. The name, identification, and number of lots (contracts) of this Request for Bids (“RFB”) are specified in the BDS. |
|  | 1.2 Throughout this bidding document:   * 1. the term “in writing” means communicated in written form (e.g. by mail, e-mail, fax, including, if specified **in the BDS**, distributed or received through electronic-procurement system used by the Procuring Entity) with proof of receipt;   2. “Day” means calendar day. |
| Source of Funds | * 1. The Procuring Entity named in the **Bid Data Sheet** has budgeted for the cost of the contract described in the **Bid Data Sheet**, and it intends to apply budget to payments under the contract described in the **Bid Data Sheet.** |
| Fraud and Corruption | 1. The Federal Government of Somalia (“FGS” requires compliance with the Public Procurement Disposal and Concessions Act 23 November 2015 (“PPDCA) Anti-Corruption Guidelines and its prevailing sanctions policies and procedures as set forth in the in section VI of the bidding documents. 2. In further pursuance of this policy, bidders shall permit and shall cause its agents (where declared or not), subcontractors, sub consultants, service providers, suppliers, and their personnel, to permit the FGS to inspect all accounts, records and other documents relating to any prequalification process, bid submission, and contract performance (in the case of award), and to have them audited by auditors appointed by the FGS |
| Eligible Bidders | 1. A Bidder may be a firm that is a private entity, a state-owned enterprise or institution subject to ITB 4.6 or any combination of such entities in the form of a joint venture (JV) under an existing agreement or with the intent to enter into such an agreement supported by a letter of intent. In the case of a joint venture, all members shall be jointly and severally liable for the execution of the entire Contract in accordance with the Contract terms. The JV shall nominate a Representative who shall have the authority to conduct all business for and on behalf of any and all the members of the JV during the Bidding process and, in the event the JV is awarded the Contract, during contract execution. Unless specified **in the BDS**, there is no limit on the number of members in a JV. . |
|  | 1. A Bidder shall not have a conflict of interest. Any Bidder found to have a conflict of interest shall be disqualified. A Bidder may be considered to have a conflict of interest for the purpose of this Bidding process, if the Bidder: 2. directly or indirectly controls, is controlled by or is under common control with another Bidder; or 3. receives or has received any direct or indirect subsidy from another Bidder; or 4. has the same legal representative as another Bidder; or 5. has a relationship with another Bidder, directly or through common third parties, that puts it in a position to influence the Bid of another Bidder, or influence the decisions of the PE regarding this Bidding process; or 6. any of its affiliates participated as a consultant in the preparation of the design or technical specifications of the works that are the subject of the Bid; or 7. or any of its affiliates has been hired (or is proposed to be hired) by the PE as Engineer for the Contract implementation; or 8. would be providing goods, works, or non-consulting services resulting from or directly related to consulting services for the preparation or implementation of the project specifiedin the BDS ITB 2.1 that it provided or were provided by any affiliate that directly or indirectly controls, is controlled by, or is under common control with that firm; or 9. has a close business or family relationship with a professional staff of the PE who: (i) are directly or indirectly involved in the preparation of the Bidding document or specifications of the Contract, and/or the Bid evaluation process of such Contract; or (ii) would be involved in the implementation or supervision of such Contract. |
|  | 1. A firm that is a Bidder (either individually or as a JV member) shall not participate in more than one Bid. This includes participation as a subcontractor in other Bids. Such participation shall result in the disqualification of all Bids in which the firm is involved. A firm that is not a Bidder or a JV member may participate as a subcontractor in more than one Bid. |
|  | 1. A Bidder that has been sanctioned by the FGS, pursuant to the PPDCA’s Anti-Corruption Guidelines and in accordance with its prevailing sanctions policies and procedures as set forth in Section VI shall be ineligible to be prequalified for, bid for, or be awarded a FGS-financed contract or benefit from a FGS-financed contract, financially or otherwise, during such period of time as the FGS hall have determined. The list of debarred firms and individuals is available at the electronic address **specified in the** **BDS.** |
|  | 1. Bidders that are state-owned enterprises or institutions in the FGS may be eligible to compete and be awarded a Contract(s) only if they can establish, in a manner acceptable to the PE, that they (i) are legally and financially autonomous (ii) operate under commercial law, and (iii) are not under supervision of the PE. 2. A Bidder may have the nationality of any country, subject to the restrictions pursuant to country laws. A Bidder shall be deemed to have the nationality of a country if the Bidder is constituted, incorporated or registered in and operates in conformity with the provisions of the laws of that country, as evidence by its articles of incorporation (or equivalent documents of constitution or association) and its registration documents, as the case may be.      1. Bidder shall not be under suspension from Bidding by the FGS as the result of the operation of a Bid–Securing Declaration. 2. A Bidder shall provide such documentary evidence of eligibility satisfactory to the PE, as the PE shall reasonably request. |
| Eligible Materials, Equipment, and Services | 1. The materials, equipment and services to be supplied under the Contract shall have their origin in any eligible source countries. |
|  | B. Contents of Bidding Document |
| Sections of Bidding Document | 6.1 The Bidding document consists of Parts 1, 2, and 3, which includes all the sections indicated below, and should be read in conjunction with any Addenda issued.  **PART 1 Bidding Procedures**   * Section I - Instructions to Bidders (ITB) * Section II - Bid Data Sheet (BDS) * Section III - Evaluation and Qualification Criteria * Section IV - Bidding Forms * Section V - Eligible Countries * Section VI - Fraud and Corruption   **PART 2 Works Requirements**   * Section VII - Works’ Requirements   **PART 3 Conditions of Contract and Contract Forms**   * Section VIII - General Conditions of Contract (GCC) * Section IX - Special Conditions of Contract (SCC) * Section X - Contract Forms   1. The Specific Procurement Notice, Request for Bids (RFB) issued by the PA is not part of this bidding document.   2. Unless obtained directly from the Ministry of Finance, which is acting as the PA on behalf of the PE, the PE is not responsible for the completeness of the document, responses to requests for clarification, the Minutes of the pre-Bid meeting (if any), or Addenda to the bidding document in accordance with ITB 8. In case of any contradiction, documents obtained directly from the PA shall prevail.   3. The Bidder is expected to examine all instructions, forms, terms, and specifications in the Bidding document and to furnish with its Bid all information and documentation as is required by the Bidding document. |
| Clarification of Bidding Document, Site Visit, Pre-Bid Meeting | * 1. A bidder may request a clarification from the Procuring Agent (PA), specified in the BDS, provided that the request is (i) made in writing and (ii) received prior to the deadline for submission of Bids within a period and address specified **in the BDS**. The PA shall respond to all bidders who have acquired the bidding document including a description of the inquiry but without identifying its source. The PA shall also promptly publish its response at its web page. Should the clarification result in changes to the essential elements of the Bidding Documents, the PA shall amend the Bidding Documents by issuing an addendum following the procedure under ITB 8 and ITB 22.2. |
| Amendment of Bidding Document | 8.1 At any time prior to the deadline for submission of bids, the PA, for any reason, whether at its own initiative or in response to a clarification requested by a prospective bidder, may amend the bid documents by issuing an addenda. |
|  | 8.2 Any addendum issued shall be part of the Bidding document and shall be communicated in writing to all who have obtained the Bidding document from the PA*.* The PA shall also promptly publish the addendum on its web page. |
|  | 8.3 To give prospective bidders reasonable time in which to take an addendum into account in preparing their Bids, the PA may, at its discretion, extend the deadline for the submission of Bids. |
|  | C. Preparation of Bids |
| Cost of Bidding | * 1. The Bidder shall bear all costs associated with the preparation and submission of its Bid, and the PA and PE shall not be responsible or liable for those costs, regardless of the conduct or outcome of the Bidding process. |
| Language of Bid | 10.1 The Bid, as well as all correspondence and documents relating to the Bid exchanged by the Bidder and the PA and the PE, shall be written in the language specified in the BDS. Supporting documents and printed literature that are part of the Bid may be in another language provided they are accompanied by an accurate translation of the relevant passages in the language specified in the BDS, in which case, for purposes of interpretation of the Bid, such translation shall govern. |
| Documents Comprising the Bid | 11.1 The Bid shall comprise the following:   1. **Letter of Bid**; 2. **Bidder Information Form**; 3. **Schedules** including priced Bill of Quantities; 4. **Bid-Securing Declaration;** 5. **Authorization**: Written confirmation authorizing the signatory of the Bid to commit the Bidder; 6. **Bidder’s Eligibility**: Documentary evidence establishing the Bidder’s eligibility to bid; 7. **Qualifications**: documentary evidence establishing the Bidder’s qualifications in accordance with the requirements of Section III, Evaluation and Qualification Criteria, using the relevant forms furnished in Section IV, to perform the Contract if its Bid is accepted; 8. **Conformity**: Documentary evidence as specified in the BDS that the Technical Proposal offered conform to the bidding document using the relevant forms furnished in Section IV, Bidding Forms; 9. any other document required in the **BDS**.   11.2 In addition to the requirements under ITB 11.1, Bids submitted by a JV shall include a copy of the Joint Venture Agreement entered into by all members. Alternatively, a letter of intent to execute a Joint Venture Agreement in the event of a successful Bid shall be signed by all members and submitted with the Bid, together with a copy of the proposed Agreement.  11.3 The Bidder shall furnish in the Letter of Bid information on commissions and gratuities, if any, paid or to be paid to agents or any other party relating to this Bid. |
| Letter of Bid and Schedules | 12.1 The Letter of Bid and Schedules, including the Bill of Quantities*,* shall be prepared using the relevant form*s* furnished in Section IV of the Bidding Documents. The forms must be completed without any alterations to the text, All blank spaces shall be filled in with the information requested. |
| Alternative Bids | 13.1 Alternative Bids shall not be considered. |
| Bid Prices and Discounts | 14.1 The prices and discounts quoted by the Bidder in the Letter of Bid and in the Bill of Quantities shall conform to the requirements specified below.  14.2 The Bidder shall fill in rates and prices for all items of the Works described in the Bill of Quantities. |
|  | 14.3 The price to be quoted in the Letter of Bid, in accordance with ITB 12.1, shall be the total price of the Bid, excluding any discounts offered. |
|  | 14.4 The Bidder shall quote any discounts and indicate the methodology for their application in the Letter of Bid, in accordance with ITB 12.1. |
|  | * 1. Prices quoted by the Bidder shall be fixed during the Bidder’s performance of the Contract and not subject to variation on any account, unless otherwise **specified in the BDS.** A Bid submitted with an adjustable price quotation shall be treated as nonresponsive and shall be rejected, pursuant to ITB 29. However, if in accordance with **the BDS**, prices quoted by the Bidder shall be subject to adjustment during the performance of the Contract, a Bid submitted with a fixed price quotation shall not be rejected, but the price adjustment shall be treated as zero |
|  | 14.6 If so specified in ITB 1.1, Bids are being invited for individual lots (contracts)or for any combination of lots (packages). Unless otherwise specified **in the BDS,** prices quoted shall correspond to 100 % of the items specified for each lot and to 100% of the quantities specified for each item of a lot. |
|  | 14.7 All duties, taxes, and other levies payable by the Contractor under the Contract or for any other cause, as of the date 28 days prior to the deadline for submission of Bids, shall be included in the rates and prices and the total Bid Price submitted by the Bidder. |
| Currencies of Bid and Payment | * 1. The currency (ies) of the Bid and the currency (ies) of payments shall be the same. The Bidder shall quote in the currency of the FGS the portion of the Bid price that corresponds to expenditures incurred in Somali Shillings, unless otherwise specified **in the BDS.** |
| Documents Comprising the Technical Proposal | 16.1 The Bidder shall furnish a technical proposal including a statement of work methods, equipment, personnel, schedule and any other information as stipulated in Section IV, Bidding Forms, in sufficient detail to demonstrate the adequacy of the Bidder’s proposal to meet the work’s requirements and the completion time. |
| Documents Establishing the Eligibility and Qualifications of the Bidder | 1. In accordance with Section III, Evaluation and Qualification Criteria to establish Bidder’s eligibility, Bidders shall complete the Letter of Bid, included in Section IV, Bidding Forms. 2. Any change in the structure or formation of a Bidder after being prequalified and invited to Bid (including, in the case of a JV, any change in the structure or formation of any member thereto) shall be subject to the written approval of the PE prior to the deadline for submission of Bids. Such approval shall be denied if (i) a Bidder proposes to associate with a disqualified Bidder or in case of a disqualified joint venture, any of its members; (ii) as a consequence of the change, the Bidder no longer substantially meets the qualification criteria; or (iii) in the opinion of the PE, the change may result in a substantial reduction in competition. Any such change should be submitted to the PA not later than fourteen (14) days after the date of the notice for RFB sent to the prequalified Bidders. |
|  | 1. If a margin of preference applies as specified in the bidding document, domestic Bidders, individually or in joint ventures, applying for eligibility for domestic preference shall supply all information required to satisfy the criteria for eligibility specified. |
| Period of Validity of Bids | * 1. Bids shall remain valid for the Bid Validity period specified **in the** **BDS**. The Bid Validity period starts from the date fixed for the Bid submission deadline (as prescribed by the PE in accordance with ITB 22). A Bid valid for a shorter period shall be rejected by the PA as nonresponsive. |
|  | 18.2 The PA may request Bidders to extend the period of validity of their bids. The request and the responses shall be made in writing. |
| Bid Security | * 1. The Bidder shall furnish as part of its Bid, either a Bid-Securing Declaration or a Bid Security, as specified **in the** **BDS,** in original form and, in the case of a Bid Security**,** in the amount and currency specified **in the BDS.**   2. A Bid Securing Declaration shall use the form included in Section IV, Bidding Forms.   3. If a Bid Security is specified pursuant to ITB 19.1, the Bid Security shall be a demand guarantee in any of the following forms at the Bidder’s option:  an unconditional guarantee issued by a bank or non-bank financial institution (such as an insurance, bonding or surety company);an irrevocable letter of credit;a cashier’s or certified check; oranother security specified in the BDS, from a reputable source, and an eligible country. If an unconditional guarantee is issued by a non-bank financial institution located outside the FGS, the issuing non-bank financial institution shall have a correspondent financial institution located in the FGS to make it enforceable unless the PA has agreed in writing, prior to Bid submission, that a correspondent financial institution is not required. In the case of a bank guarantee, the Bid Security shall be submitted either using the Bid Security Form included in Section IV, Bidding Forms, or in another substantially similar format approved by the PA prior to Bid submission. The Bid Security shall be valid for twenty-eight (28) days beyond the original validity period of the Bid, or beyond any period of extension if requested under ITB 18.2.   * 1. If a Bid Security is specified pursuant to ITB 19.1, any Bid not accompanied by a substantially responsive Bid Security shall be rejected by the PA as non-responsive.   2. If a Bid Security is specified pursuant to ITB 19.1, the Bid Security of unsuccessful Bidders shall be returned as promptly as possible upon the successful Bidder’s signing the Contract and furnishing the Performance Security pursuant to ITB 46.   3. The Bid Security of the successful Bidder shall be returned as promptly as possible once the successful Bidder has signed the Contract and furnished the required Performance Security.   4. The Bid Security may be forfeited or the Bid Securing Declaration executed:  if a Bidder withdraws its Bid during the period of Bid validity specified by the Bidder in the Letter of Bid, or any extension thereto provided by the Bidder; orif the successful Bidder fails to:sign the Contract in accordance with ITB 45; orfurnish a Performance Security in accordance with ITB 46.  * 1. The Bid Security or Bid- Securing Declaration of a JV must be in the name of the JV that submits the Bid. If the JV has not been legally constituted into a legally enforceable JV at the time of Bidding, the Bid Security or Bid-Securing Declaration shall be in the names of all future members as named in the letter of intent referred to in ITB 4.1 and ITB 11.2.   2. If a Bid Security is not required in the BDS, pursuant to ITB 19.1, and   3. if a Bidder withdraws its Bid during the period of Bid validity specified by the Bidder on the Letter of Bid; or   4. if the successful Bidder fails to: sign the Contract in accordance with ITB 45; or furnish a performance security in accordance with ITB 46;   the FGS may, if provided for **in the BDS**, declare the Bidder ineligible to be awarded a contract by the PE for a period of time as stated **in the BDS**. |
| Format and Signing of Bid | 20.1 The Bidder shall prepare one original of the documents comprising the Bid and clearly mark it “Original.” In addition, the Bidder shall submit copies of the Bid, in the number specified in the BDS and clearly mark them “Copy.” In the event of any discrepancy between the original and the copies, the original shall prevail.  20.2 Bidders shall mark as “CONFIDENTIAL” all information in their Bids which is confidential to their business. This may include proprietary information, trade secrets, or commercial or financially sensitive information. |
|  | 20.3 The original and all copies of the Bid shall be typed or written in indelible ink and shall be signed by a person duly authorized to sign on behalf of the Bidder. This authorization shall consist of a written power of attorney and shall be attached to the bid. The name and position held by each person signing the authorization must be typed or printed below the signature. All pages of the bid where entries or amendments have been made shall be signed or initialled by the person signing the bid.  20.4 In case the Bidder is a JV, the Bid shall be signed by an authorized representative of the JV on behalf of the JV. |
|  | 20.5 Any inter-lineation, erasures, or overwriting shall be valid only if they are signed or initialled by the person signing the bid. |
|  | D. Submission and Opening of Bids |
| Sealing and Marking of Bids | * 1. The Bidder shall enclose the original and all copies of the bid in separate sealed envelopes, duly marking the envelopes as “Original” and “Copy.” These envelopes containing the original and the copies shall then be enclosed in one single envelope. |
|  | * 1. The inner and outer envelopes shall:  1. bear the name and address of the Bidder; 2. be addressed to the PA; 3. bear the specific identification of this Bidding process; 4. bear a warning not to open before the time and date for Bid opening.    1. If all envelopes are not sealed and marked as required, the PAwill assume no responsibility for the misplacement or premature opening of the Bid. |
| Deadline for Submission of Bids | 22.1 Bids must be received by the PA at the address and no later than the date and time specified in the BDS. When so specified in the BDS, Bidders shall have the option of submitting their Bids electronically. Bidders submitting Bids electronically shall follow the electronic Bid submission procedures specified in the BDS. |
|  | 22.2 The PA may, at its discretion, extend the deadline for the submission of bids by amending the Bidding Document in accordance with ITB 8. |
| Late Bids | 23.1 Any Bid received by the PA after the deadline for submission of Bids shall be declared late, rejected, and returned unopened to the Bidder. |
| Withdrawal, Substitution, and Modification of Bids | 24.1 A Bidder may withdraw, substitute, or modify its Bid after it has been submitted by sending a written notice, duly signed by an authorized representative, and shall include a copy of the authorization (the power of attorney). The corresponding substitution or modification of the Bid must accompany the respective written notice. All notices must be:   1. be clearly marked “Withdrawal,” “Substitution,” or “Modification;” and 2. Received by the PA prior to the deadline prescribed for submission of bids. |
|  | 24.2 Bids requested to be withdrawn shall be returned unopened to the Bidders.  24.3 No bid may be withdrawn, substituted, or modified in the interval between the deadline for submission of bids and the expiration of the period of bid validity specified by the Bidder on the Letter of Bid or any extension thereof. |
| Bid Opening | 1. Except in the cases specified in ITB 23 and ITB 24.2, the PA shall, at the Bid opening, publicly open and read out all Bids received by the deadline at the date, time and place **specified in the BDS**, in the presence of Bidders` designated representatives and anyone who chooses to attend. Any specific electronic bid opening procedures if permitted shall be as **specified** **in the BDS**. 2. First, envelopes marked “Withdrawal” shall be opened and read out and the envelope with the corresponding Bid shall not be opened, but returned to the Bidder. If the withdrawal envelope does not contain a copy of the “power of attorney” confirming the signature as a person duly authorized to sign on behalf of the Bidder, the corresponding Bid will be opened. No Bid withdrawal shall be permitted unless the corresponding withdrawal notice contains a valid authorization to request the withdrawal and is read out at Bid opening. 3. Next, envelopes marked “Substitution” shall be opened and read out and exchanged with the corresponding Bid being substituted, and the substituted Bid shall not be opened, but returned to the Bidder. No Bid substitution shall be permitted unless the corresponding substitution notice contains a valid authorization to request the substitution and is read out at Bid opening. 4. Next, envelopes marked “Modification” shall be opened and read out with the corresponding Bid. No Bid modification shall be permitted unless the corresponding modification notice contains a valid authorization to request the modification and is read out at Bid opening 5. Next, all remaining envelopes shall be opened one at a time, reading out: the name of the Bidder and whether there is a modification; the total Bid Price, per lot (contract) if applicable, including any discounts and alternative Bids; the presence or absence of Bid securing Declaration, if required; and any other details as the PA may consider appropriate. 6. Only Bids, alternative Bids and discounts that are opened and read out at Bid opening shall be considered further for evaluation. The Letter of Bid andtheBill of Quantitiesare to be initialled by representatives of the PA attending Bid opening in the manner specified **in the BDS**. |
|  | 1. The PA shall prepare a record of the Bid opening that shall include, as a minimum: 2. the name of the Bidder and whether there is a withdrawal, substitution, or modification; 3. the Bid Price, per lot (contract) if applicable, including any discounts; 4. any alternative Bids; 5. the presence or absence of a Bid Securing Declaration, if one was required. 6. The PA shall neither discuss the merits of any Bid nor reject any Bid (except for late Bids, in accordance with ITB 23.1). 7. The Bidders’ representatives who are present shall be requested to sign the record. The omission of a Bidder’s signature on the record shall not invalidate the contents and effect of the record. A copy of the record shall be distributed to all Bidders. |
|  | E. Evaluation and Comparison of Bids |
| Confidentiality | 26.1 Information relating to the evaluation of Bids and recommendation of contract award shall not be disclosed to Bidders or any other persons not officially concerned with the Bidding process until information on Contract Award is communication to all Bidders.  26.2 Any effort by a Bidder to influence the PA in the evaluation of the Bids or Contract award decisions may result in the rejection of its Bid. |
|  | 26.3 From the time of Bid opening to the time of Contract award, if a Bidder wishes to contact the PA on any matter related to the Bidding process, it shall do so in writing. |
| Clarification of Bids | 27.1 To assist in the examination, evaluation, and comparison of the Bids, and qualification of the Bidders, the PA may, at its discretion, ask any Bidder for a clarification of its Bid.  The request for clarification and the response shall be in writing, and no change in the prices or substance of the bid shall be sought, offered, or permitted, except to confirm the correction of arithmetic errors discovered by the PA in the evaluation of the Bids, in accordance with ITB 31.  27.2 If a Bidder does not provide clarifications of its Bid by the date and time set in the PA’s request for clarification, its Bid may be rejected. |
| Deviations, Reservations, and Omissions | 28.1 During the evaluation of Bids, the following definitions apply:   1. “Deviation” is a departure from the requirements specified in the bidding document; 2. “Reservation” is the setting of limiting conditions or withholding from complete acceptance of the requirements specified in the bidding document; and 3. “Omission” is the failure to submit part or all of the information or documentation required in the Bidding document. |
| Determination of Responsiveness | 29.1 The PA’s determination of a Bid’s responsiveness is to be based on the contents of the Bid itself, as defined in ITB 11  29.2 A substantially responsive Bid is one that meets the requirements of the Bidding document without material deviation, reservation, or omission. A material deviation, reservation, or omission is one that, if accepted, would:affect in any substantial way the scope, quality, or performance of the Goods and Related Services specified in the Contract; orlimit in any substantial way, inconsistent with the bidding document, the Purchaser’s rights or the Bidder’s obligations under the Contract; or  * + 1. if rectified, would unfairly affect the competitive position of other Bidders presenting substantially responsive Bids.   29.3 The PA shall examine the technical aspects of the Bid submitted, in particular, to confirm that all Works’ Requirements have been met without any material deviation, reservation or omission.  29.4 If a Bid is not substantially responsive to the requirements of the Bidding document, it shall be rejected by the PA and may not subsequently be made responsive by correction of the material deviation, reservation, or omission. |
| Nonmaterial Nonconformities | * 1. Provided that a Bid is substantially responsive, the PA may waive any nonconformities in the Bid.   2. Provided that a Bid is substantially responsive, the PA may request that the Bidder submit the necessary information or documentation, within a reasonable period of time, to rectify nonmaterial nonconformities or omissions in the Bid related to documentation requirements. Requesting information or documentation on such nonconformities shall not be related to any aspect of the price of the Bid. Failure of the Bidder to comply with the request may result in the rejection of its bid.   3. Provided that a Bid is substantially responsive, the PA shall rectify quantifiable nonmaterial nonconformities related to the Bid Price. To this effect, the Bid Price shall be adjusted, for comparison purposes only, to reflect the price of a missing or non-conforming item or component in the manner specified **in the BDS**. |
| Correction of Arithmetical Errors | * 1. Provided that the Bid is substantially responsive. The PA shall correct arithmetical errors on the following basis:  1. 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 unless in the opinion of the PA there is an obvious misplacement of the decimal point in the unit price, in which case the total price as quoted shall govern and the unit price shall be corrected; 2. if there is an error in a total corresponding to the addition or subtraction of subtotals, the subtotals shall prevail and the total shall be corrected; and 3. if there is a discrepancy between words and figures, the amount in words shall prevail. |
|  | * 1. Bidders shall be requested to accept correction of arithmetical errors. Failure to accept the correction shall result in the rejection of the Bid. |
| Conversion to Single Currency | * 1. For evaluation and comparison purposes, the currency of the Bid shall be as specified in the BDS. |
| Margin of Preference | * 1. Unless otherwise specified in the BDS, a margin of preference for domestic Bidders shall not apply. |
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| Evaluation of Bids | * 1. The PA shall use the criteria and methodologies set out in the bidding document. No other evaluation criteria or methodologies shall be permitted. By applying the criteria and methodologies the PA shall determine the Most Advantageous Bid. This is the Bid of the Bidder that meets the qualification criteria and whose Bid has been determined to be:      1. Substantially responsive to the bidding document; and      2. The lowest evaluated cost   2. The methodology for evaluation of bids and the selection of the successful bidder, shall be done on the following:  1. the Bid price, excluding Provisional Sums and the provision, if any, for contingencies in the Summary Bill of Quantities, but including Daywork items, where priced competitively; 2. price adjustment for correction of arithmetic errors in accordance with ITB 31.1; 3. price adjustment due to discounts offered in accordance with ITB 14.4; 4. converting the amount resulting from applying (a) to (c) above, if relevant, to a single currency in accordance with ITB 32; 5. price adjustment due to quantifiable nonmaterial nonconformities in accordance with ITB 30.3; and 6. The additional evaluation factors specified in the BDS and Section III, Evaluation and Qualification Criteria    1. The estimated effect of the price adjustment provisions of the Conditions of Contract, applied over the period of execution of the Contract, shall not be taken into account in Bid evaluation.    2. If this bidding document allows Bidders to quote separate prices for different lots (contracts), the methodology to determine the lowest evaluated cost of the lot (contract) combinations, including any discounts offered in the Letter of Bid, is specified in Section III, Evaluation and Qualification Criteria. |
| Comparison of Bids | 1. The PA shall compare the evaluated costs of all substantially responsive bids to determine the lowest evaluated bid. |
| Abnormally Low Bids | In the event of identification of a potentially Abnormally Low Bid, where the Bid price appears unreasonably low to the extent that the Bid price raises material concerns with the PA as to the capability of the Bidder to perform the Contract for the offered Bid price, the PA shall seek written clarification from the Bidder, including a detailed price analyses of its Bid price in relation to the subject matter of the contract, scope, delivery schedule, allocation of risks and responsibilities and any other requirements of the bidding document.After evaluation of the price analyses, in the event that the PA determines that the Bidder has failed to demonstrate its capability to perform the contract for the offered Bid price, the PA shall reject the Bid. |
| Qualifications of the Bidder | 1. The PA shall determine to its satisfaction whether the eligible Bidder that is selected as having submitted the lowest evaluated cost and substantially responsive Bid, meets the qualifying criteria specified Evaluation and Qualification Criteria. |
|  | 1. The determination shall be based upon an examination of the documentary evidence of the Bidder’s qualifications submitted by the Bidder. 2. An affirmative determination shall be a prerequisite for award of the Contract to the Bidder. A negative determination shall result in disqualification of the Bid, in which event the PA shall proceed to the Bidder who offers a substantially responsive Bid with the next lowest evaluated cost to make a similar determination of that Bidder’s qualifications to perform satisfactorily. |
| PE’s Right to Accept Any Bid, and to Reject Any or All Bids | 1. The PA and the PE reserves the right to accept or reject any Bid and to annul the Bidding process and reject all Bids at any time prior to Contract Award, without thereby incurring any liability to Bidders. In case of annulment, all Bids shall be promptly returned to the Bidders. |
| Standstill Period | 1. The Contract shall be awarded not earlier than the expiry of the Standstill Period. The duration of the Standstill Period is **specified in the BDS.** Where only one Bid is submitted, the Standstill Period shall not apply. |
| Notice of Intention to Award | 1. When a Standstill Period applies, it shall commence when the PA has transmitted to each Bidder the Notification of Intention to Award the Contract to the successful Bidder. The Notification of Intention to Award to be sent to all bidders who submitted bids shall contain, at a minimum, the following information: 2. the name and address of the Bidder submitting the successful Bid; 3. the Contract price of the successful Bid; 4. the names of all Bidders who submitted Bids, and their Bid prices as readout, and as evaluated; 5. a statement of the reason(s) the Bid (of the unsuccessful Bidder to whom the letter is addressed) was unsuccessful, unless the price information in c) above already reveals the reason; 6. the expiry date of the Standstill Period; and 7. instructions on how to request a debriefing and/or submit a complaint during the standstill period. |
|  | F. Award of Contract |
| Award Criteria | 1. The PE shall award the Contract to the Bidder whose Bid has been determined to be the lowest evaluated bid and is substantially responsive to the Bidding Documents, provided further that the Bidder is determined to be qualified to perform the Contract satisfactorily. |
| Notification of Award | 1. Prior to the expiry of the Bid Validity Period and upon expiry of the Standstill Period or any extension thereof, or, upon satisfactorily addressing a complaint that has been filed within the Standstill Period, the PE shall transmit the Letter of Acceptance to the successful Bidder. The notification letter (hereinafter and in the Conditions of Contract and Contract Forms called the “Letter of Acceptance”) shall specify the sum that the PE will pay the Contractor in consideration of the execution of the Contract (hereinafter and in in the Conditions of Contract and Contract Forms called “the Contract Price). 2. At the same time, the PE shall publish the Contract Award Notice which shall contain, at a minimum, the following information: 3. name and address of the PE; 4. name and reference number of the contract being awarded, and the selection method used; 5. names of all Bidders that submitted Bids, and their Bid prices as read out at Bid opening, and as evaluated; 6. names of all Bidders whose Bids were rejected either as nonresponsive or as not meeting qualification criteria, or were not evaluated, with the reasons therefor; and 7. the name of the successful Bidder, the final total contract price, the contract duration and a summary of its scope.    1. The Contract Award Notice shall be published on the PE’s website with free access if available, or in at least one newspaper of national circulation in the FGS, or in the official gazette. 8. Until a formal Contract is prepared and executed, the Letter of Acceptance shall constitute a binding Contract. |
| Debriefing by the PE | 1. The PA shall upon request of any unsuccessful bidder, inform the bidder of the reasons for which the bid was unsuccessful. |
| Signing of Contract | 1. Promptly upon Notification of Award, the PE shall send the successful Bidder the Contract Agreement. |
|  | 1. The parties to the contract shall have it signed within 30 days from the date of notification of contract award unless there is an administrative review request. |
| Performance Security | 1. Within twenty-eight (28) days of the receipt of notification of award from the PE, the successful Bidder, if required shall furnish the Performance Security Form included in Contract Forms. |
|  | 1. Failure of the successful Bidder to submit the above-mentioned Performance Security or sign the Contract shall constitute sufficient grounds for the annulment of the award and execution of the Bid Securing Declaration. In that event the PE may award the Contract to the next lowest evaluated Bidder, whose bid is substantially responsive and is determined by the PA to be qualified to perform the Contract satisfactorily. |
| Complaints | * 1. The procedures for making a Procurement-related Complaint are **as specified in the BDS.** |

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| Section II - Bid Data Sheet (BDS)  The following specific data for the Works to be procured shall complement, supplement, or amend the provisions in the Instructions to Bidders (ITB). Whenever there is a conflict, the provisions herein shall prevail over those in ITB. | |
| **ITB Reference** | **A. General** |
| **ITB 1.1** | The Procuring Entity (PE) is: **Ministry of Transport and Civil Aviation, Federal Government of Somalia**  The Procuring Agent (PA) is: **Ministry of Finance, Procurement Unit**  The name of the RFB is: **Construction of a living house for the Civil Aviation Agency**  The number and identification of lots (contracts)comprising this RFB is: **ONE** |
| **ITB 2.1** | The Source of Funds is: **Government funded** |
| **ITB 4.1** | Maximum number of members in the Joint Venture (JV) shall be: ***Three***.  ***Bidders are free to voluntary bid independently or in joint venture with any domestics or foreign firms*** |
| ITB 4.5 | A list of debarred firms and individuals is available website: **N/A** |
|  | **B. Contents of Bidding Document** |
| **ITB 7.1** | For **Clarification of Bid purposes** only, the PA address is:  Attention: **Ismail Aweis Haji Ali**  **Procurement Director**  Address: **Ministry of Finance**  Floor/ Room number*:* **5th floor, Procurement Department**  City:**Mogadishu.**  Country: **Federal Government of Somalia**  Requests for clarification should be received by the PA no later than: 10 DAYS, before the deadline for submission of Bids. |
|  | **C. Preparation of Bids** |
| ITB 10.1 | The language of the Bid is: **English**  All correspondence exchange shall be in **English** language.  Language for translation of supporting documents and printed literature is **English** |
| **ITB 11.1 (h)** | The Bidder shall submit with its bid the following additional documents:   1. **Tax identification number (TIN) and tax clearance certificate (required Q4 2019) from the Ministry of Finance, Federal Government of Somalia** *(Required from companies registered in Somalia. In the case of foreign registered companies there should be certified and valid tax certificate from the relevant tax authority of country of registration)* 2. **Registration Certificate from Ministry of Public works of Federal Government of Somalia** *(Required from companies registered in Somalia. In the case of foreign registered companies there should be certified and valid Registration Certificate from the relevant competent authority of country of registration)* 3. **Duly Filled and Signed Bid Form/ Letter of Bid;** 4. **2017, 2018 and 2019 Audited Financial Statements** 5. **Biodata for a Project Manager and key technical staff with Signed curriculum vitae to be attached.** |
| **ITB 11.1 (j)** | The Bidder shall submit with its bid the following additional documents:  **Company Profile and previous contracts of $300,000 value each; and pictorial evidence, recommendation letters from previous Clients for the previous works completed.** |
| **ITB 14.5** | The prices quoted by the Bidder **shall not** be subject to adjustment during the performance of the Contract. |
| **ITB 15.1** | The Bidder **shall not** quote in Somali Shillings the portion of the Bid price that corresponds to expenditures incurred in Somali shillings. All bid prices shall be in USD. |
| **ITB 15.2** | Bid Prices shall be in **USD.** |
| **ITB 18.1** | The Bid validity period shall be **120**days. |
| **ITB 19.1** | A Bid-Securing Declaration **shall be** required |
| **ITB 20.1** | In addition to the original of the Bid, the number of copies is**: 2** |
|  | **D. Submission and Opening of Bids** |
| **ITB 20.2** | Bidders **shall not have** the option of submitting their bids electronically. |
| **ITB 22.1** | For **Bid submission purposes** only, the PA’s address is:  Attention: **Ismail Aweis Haji Ali**  **Procurement Director**  Address: **Ministry of Finance**  Floor/ Room number*:* **5th floor, Procurement Department**  City:**Mogadishu.**  Country: **Federal Government of Somalia***.*  **The deadline for Bid submission is:**  Date: **March 25, 2020**  Time: **13:00 PM Local Time** |
| **ITB 25.1** | The Bid opening shall take place at:  Street Address: **Ministry of Finance**  Floor/ Room number: **5th floor, Procurement Department**  City: **Mogadishu**  Country: **Federal Government of Somalia**  Date: **March 25, 2020**  Time: **13:00 PM Local Time** |
| **ITB 25.3** | The Letter of Bid and Priced Bill of Quantities shall be initialled by Two (2) representatives of the Procuring Entity conducting Bid opening. Each Bid shall be initialled by all representatives and shall be numbered, any modification to the unit or total price shall be initialled by the Representative of the Procuring Entity, etc. |
|  | **E. Evaluation, and Comparison of Bids** |
| **ITB 30.3** | The adjustment shall be based on the **average**price of the item or component as quoted in other substantially responsive Bids. If the price of the item or component cannot be derived from the price of other substantially responsive Bids, the PE shall use its best estimate. |
| **ITB 32.1** | The currency that shall be used for Bid evaluation and comparison purposes to convert at the selling exchange rate all Bid prices expressed in various currencies into a single currency is: **USD**  The source of exchange rate shall be: **Central Bank in the FGS**  The date for the exchange rate shall be*:* **March 25, 2020** |
| **ITB 33.1** | A margin of domestic preference **SHALL NOT**apply. |
| **ITB 34.6** | The adjustments shall be determined using the following criteria, from amongst those set out in Section III, Evaluation and Qualification Criteria:   1. Deviation in Delivery schedule: ***No.*** 2. Deviation in payment schedule: ***No.*** |
|  | **F. Award of Contract** |
| **ITB 39.1**  **Standstill Period** | The Standstill Period is 14 Days **fourteen (14*)*** from the date the PA has transmitted to all Bidders that submitted Bids, the Notification of its Intention to Award the Contract to the successful Bidder. |
| **ITB 42.1** | The margin of increase or decrease that can be applied to the quantity of goods specific in the Schedule of Requirements at contract award is 30%. |
| **ITB 47.1** | The procedures for making a Procurement-related Complaint are detailed in Part VIII the PPDCA If a Bidder wishes to make a Procurement-related Complaint, the Bidder should submit its complaint following these procedures, in writing (by the quickest means available, that is either by email or in person), to:  Attention: **Ismail Aweis Haji Ali**  Title/Position: **Procurement Director**  Address: **Ministry of Finance**  Floor/ Room number*:* **5th floor, Procurement Department**  City:**Mogadishu.**  Country: **Federal Government of Somalia**  Email:[**Procurement.fgs@gmail.com**](mailto:Procurement.fgs@gmail.com) |

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| Section III - Evaluation and Qualification Criteria |

This section contains all the criteria that the Procuring Entity shall use to evaluate Bids and qualify Bidders. No other factors, methods or criteria shall be used other than specified in this Bidding document. The Bidder shall provide all the information requested in the forms included in Section IV, Bidding Forms.

Wherever a Bidder is required to state a monetary amount, Bidders should indicate the USD equivalent using the rate of exchange determined as follows:

* -For construction turnover or financial data required for each year - Exchange rate prevailing on the last day of the respective calendar year (in which the amounts for that year is to be converted) was originally established.

Exchange rates shall be taken from the publicly available source identified in the ITB 32.1. Any error in determining the exchange rates in the Bid may be corrected by the Procuring Entity

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1. Margin of Preference NOT APPLICABLE

2. Evaluation

The following criteria shall apply:

2.1 Adequacy of Technical Proposal APPLICABLE

2.2 Multiple Contracts NOT APPLICABLE

2.3 Alternative Completion Times NOT APPLICABLE

2.5 Technical Alternatives NOT APPLICABLE

2.6 Specialized Subcontractors NOT APPLICABLE

If permitted, only the specific experience of Subcontractors for specialized works permitted by the Procuring Entity will be considered. The general experience and financial resources of the Specialized Subcontractors shall not be added to those of the Bidder for purposes of qualification of the Bidder.

3. Qualification

| **Eligibility and Qualification Criteria** | | | **Compliance Requirements** | | | | **Documentation** |
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| **No.** | **Subject** | **Requirement** | **Single Entity** | **Joint Venture (existing or intended)** | | | **Submission Requirements** |
| **All Parties Combined** | **Each Member** | **One Member** |
| **1. Eligibility** | | | | | | | |
| **1.1** | **Nationality** | Nationality in accordance with ITB 4.4 | Must meet requirement | Must meet requirement | Must meet requirement | N/A | (Form ELI-1 and 1.2)  Bidder Information Forms, with attachments |
| **1.2** | **Conflict of Interest** | No conflicts of interest in accordance with ITB 4.2 | Must meet requirement | Must meet requirement | Must meet requirement | N/A | Letter of Bid |
| **1.3** | **Eligibility** | Not having been declared ineligible by the FGS, as described in ITB 4.5. | Must meet requirement | Must meet requirement | Must meet requirement | N/A | Letter of Bid |
| **1.4** | **State- owned Enterprise** | Meets conditions of ITB 4.6 | Must meet requirement | Must meet requirement | Must meet requirement | N/A | (Form ELI-1 and 1.2)  Bidder Information forms, with attachments |
| **2. Historical Contract Non-Performance** | | | | | | | |
| **2.1** | **History of Non-Performing Contracts** | Non-performance of a contract[[1]](#footnote-2) did not occur as a result of contractor default since 1st January 2018. | Must meet requirement | Must meet requirements | Must meet requirement[[2]](#footnote-3) | N/A | Form CON-1 |
| **2.2** | **Suspension Based on Execution of Bid/ Securing Declaration by FGS** | Not under suspension based on-execution of a Bid Securing Declaration pursuant to ITB 4.7 | Must meet requirement | Must meet requirement | Must meet requirement | N/A | Letter of Bid |
| **2.3** | **Pending Litigation** | Bid’s financial position and prospective long term profitability still sound according to criteria established in 3.1 below and assuming that all pending litigation will be resolved against the Bidder | Must meet requirement | N/A | Must meet requirement | N/A | (Form CON-1)  Historical Contract Non-Performance, Pending Litigation and Litigation History |
| **2.4** | **Litigation History** | No consistent history of court/arbitral award decisions against the Bidder[[3]](#footnote-4) since 1st January 2015 | Must meet requirement | Must meet requirement | Must meet requirement | N/A | (Form CON-1  Historical Contract Non-Performance, Pending Litigation and Litigation History |
| **3. Financial Situation and Performance** | | | | | | | |
| **3.1** | **Financial Capabilities** | The Bidder shall demonstrate that it has access to, or has available, liquid assets, unencumbered real assets, lines of credit, and other financial means (independent of any contractual advance payment) sufficient to meet the construction cash flow requirements estimated as follows:  (i) **USD $ 500,000** for the subject contract(s) net of the Bidder’s other commitments  (ii) The Bidders shall also demonstrate, to the satisfaction of the Procuring Entity, that it has adequate sources of finance to meet the cash flow requirements on works currently in progress and for future contract commitments i.e. ***Attach*** ***Bank Statement with a current balance of***  ***US $ 500,000)***  The ***audited*** ***financial statements for the last three (3) years*** shall be submitted and must demonstrate the current soundness of the Bidder’s financial position and indicate its prospective long-term profitability. | Must meet requirement  Must meet requirement  Must meet requirement | Must meet requirement  Must meet requirement  N/A | N/A  N/A  Must meet requirement | N/A  N/A  N/A | Form FIN – 3.1 with attachments.  Financial Situation and Performance |
| **3.2** | **Average Annual Construction Turnover** | ***Minimum average annual construction turnover for the past 3 years i.e. 2017, 2018 and 2019 as follows: USD $2 ,500,000***, calculated as total certified payments received for contracts in progress and/or completed within the last three (3)years, divided by threeyears | Must meet requirement | Must meet requirement | Must meet 50 % of the requirement | Must meet  50 % of the requirement | (Form FIN 3.2 and CCC) with attachments. Average Annual Construction Turnover |
| **4. Experience** | | | | | | | |
| **4.1 (a)** | **General Construction Experience** | Experience under construction contracts in the role of prime contractor, JV member, sub-contractor, or management contractor **for at least the last** ***five (5) years, starting 1st January 2014*** | Must meet requirement | N/A | Must meet requirement | N/A | General Construction Experience  (Form EXP-4.1) |
| **4.2 (a)** | **Specific Construction & Contract Management Experience** | (i) A minimum number of similar[[4]](#footnote-5) contracts specified below that have been satisfactorily and substantially[[5]](#footnote-6) completed as a prime contractor, joint venture member[[6]](#footnote-7), management contractor or sub-contractor5 ***between 1st January***  ***2016 and application submission deadline: (i) 3 contracts, each of minimum value USD $ 300,000;*** | Must meet requirement | Must meet requirement[[7]](#footnote-8) | N/A | N/A | (Form EXP-4.2)  Specific Construction & Contract Management Experience |
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4. Personnel

The Bidder must demonstrate that it has the personnel for the key positions that meet the requirements.

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| **SNo.** | **Position** | **Number of Personnel** | **Total Work Similar**  **Experience (Years)** | **In Similar Works Experience**  **(Years)** |
| 1 | Construction Manager - Qualification = Bsc. In Civil / Structural Engineering or Equivalent | 1 | 10 | 6 |
| 2 | Site Engineer - Qualification = Bsc. In Civil / Structural Engineering or Equivalent | 1 | 7 | 5 |
| 3. | Electrical Engineer - Qualification = Bsc. In Electrical Engineering or Equivalent | 1 | 7 | 5 |
| ~~4~~. | Cost Controller – Qualification = Bsc. In Civil Engineering or Quantity Surveying or Equivalent | 2 | 7 | 3 |
| 5. | Foreman - Qualification = Dip. In Civil Engineering or Equivalent | 1 | 7 | 3 |
| 6. | Material Controller – Qualification = Dip. In Logistics or Equivalent | 1 | 5 | 3 |
| 7. | Site Surveyor - Qualification = Diploma in Surveying | 2 | 5 | 5 |
| 8. | Quality assurance (QA)/quality control (QC) Engineer | 1 | 5 | 5 |

The Bidder shall provide details of the proposed personnel and their experience records in the relevant Forms included in Section IV, Bidding Forms.

5. Equipment

The Bidder must demonstrate that it will have access to the key Contractor’s equipment listed hereafter:

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| **No.** | **Equipment Type and Characteristics** | **Minimum Number required** |
| 1 | Excavator | 1 |
| 2 | Dump Truck | 1 |
| 3 | Concrete Mixer | 3 |
| 4 | Concrete vibrators | 3 |
| 5 | Reinforcement bending tools | 1 |
| 6 | Wood Cutting Machine | 2 |
| 7 | Compressor | 2 |
| 8 | Drill Bit | 3 |
| 9 | Multi-meter | 2 |
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The Bidder shall provide further details of proposed items of equipment using the relevant Form in Section IV

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| Letter of Bid |
| *The Bidder must prepare this Letter of Bid on stationery with its letterhead clearly showing the Bidder’s complete name and business address.*  *Note: All italicized text is to help Bidders in preparing this form.* | |

**Date of this Bid submission**: [*insert date (as day, month and year) of Bid submission*]

**Request for Bid No**.: [*insert identification*]

To: **[*insert complete name of Procuring Entity*]**

We, the undersigned, declare that:

1. **No reservations:** We have examined and have no reservations to the Bidding document, including Addenda issued;
2. **Eligibility:** We meet the eligibility requirements and have no conflict of interest;
3. **Bid-Securing Declaration:** We have not been suspended nor declared ineligible by the Procuring Entity based on execution of a Bid-Securing Declaration in Somalia;
4. **Conformity:** We offer to execute in conformity with the Bidding document and in accordance with the implementation and completion specified in the construction schedule, the following Works: *[insert a brief description of the Works];*

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1. **Bid Price:** The total price of our Bid, excluding any discounts offered in item (f) below is: [*insert the total price of the Bid in words and figures, indicating the various amounts and the respective currencies*];
2. **Discounts:** The discounts offered and the methodology for their application are:

(i) The discounts offered are: [*Specify in detail each discount offered.*]

(ii) The exact method of calculations to determine the net price after application of discounts is shown below: [*Specify in detail the method that shall be used to apply the discounts*];

1. **Bid Validity Period**: Our Bid shall be valid for the period specified in BDS (as amended, if applicable) from the date fixed for the bid submission deadline specified in BDS (as amended, if applicable), and it shall remain binding upon us and may be accepted at any time before the expiration of that period;
2. **Performance Security** If our Bid is accepted, we commit to obtain a Performance Security in accordance with the Bidding document;
3. **One Bid Per Bidder:** We are not submitting any other Bid(s) as an individual Bidder, and weare not participating in any other Bid(s) as a Joint Venture member or as a subcontractor, and meet the requirements, other than alternative Bids submitted;
4. **Suspension and Debarment**: We, along with any of our subcontractors, suppliers, consultants, manufacturers, or service providers for any part of the contract, are not subject to, and not controlled by any entity or individual that is subject to, a temporary suspension or a debarment imposed by the government;
5. **Not Bound to Accept**: We understand that you are not bound to accept the lowest evaluated cost Bid, the Lowest Evaluated Bid or any other Bid that you may receive;
6. **Fraud and Corruption:** We hereby certify that we have taken steps to ensure that no person acting for us or on our behalf engages in any type of Fraud and Corruption;
7. **State-owned enterprise or institution:** [*select the appropriate option and delete the other*] [*We are not a state-owned enterprise or institution*] / [*We are a state-owned enterprise or institution but meet the requirements of ITB 4.6*];
8. **Commissions, gratuities, fees:** We have paid, or will pay the following commissions, gratuities, or fees with respect to the Bidding process or execution of the Contract: *[insert complete name of each Recipient, its full address, the reason for which each commission or gratuity was paid and the amount and currency of each such commission or gratuity]*

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| Name of Recipient | Address | Reason | Amount |
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*(If none has been paid or is to be paid, indicate “none.”)*

1. **Binding Contract:** We understand that this Bid, together with your written acceptance thereof included in your Letter of Acceptance, shall constitute a binding contract between us, until a formal contract is prepared and executed

**Name of the Bidder**: \*[*insert complete name of person signing the Bid*]

**Name of the person duly authorized to sign the Bid on behalf of the Bidder**: \*\*[*insert complete name of person duly authorized to sign the Bid*]

**Title of the person signing the Bid**: [*insert complete title of the person signing the Bid*]

**Signature of the person named above**: [*insert signature of person whose name and capacity are shown above*]

**Date signed** [*insert date of signing*] **day of** [*insert month*], [*insert year*]

Date signed \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_

**\***: In the case of the Bid submitted by joint venture specify the name of the Joint Venture as Bidder

\*\*: Person signing the Bid shall have the power of attorney given by the Bidder to be attached with the Bid.

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| Bill of Quantities |

THE COMPLETE SET OF BILL OF QUANTITIES/SCHEDULES OF PRICES FOR THE WORKS ARE PART OF THE BID DOCUMENTS

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| Technical Proposal | | |

* **Site Organization**
* **Method Statement**
* **Mobilization Schedule**
* **Construction Schedule**
* **Personnel**
* **Equipment**

Site Organization

***[insert Site Organization information]***

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| --- |
| Method Statement  *[insert Method Statement]*  Mobilization Schedule  *[insert Mobilization Schedule]*  Construction Schedule  *[insert Construction Schedule]*  Personnel |

Proposed Personnel

Bidders should provide the names of suitably qualified personnel to meet the specified requirements stated in Section III. The data on their experience should be supplied using the Form below for each candidate.

|  |  |
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| **1.** | **Title of position\*** |
|  | **Name** |
| **2.** | **Title of position\*** |
|  | **Name** |
| **3.** | **Title of position\*** |
|  | **Name** |
| **4.** | **Title of position\*** |
|  | **Name** |

\*As listed in Section III.

Resume of Proposed Personnel

The Bidder shall provide all the information requested below. Fields with asterisk (\*) shall be used for evaluation.

|  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- |
| **Position** | | |
| **Personnel information** | **Name** | **Date of birth** |
|  | **Professional qualifications** | |
| **Present employment** | **Name of Procuring Entity** | |
|  | **Address of Procuring Entity** | |
|  | **Telephone** | **Contact (manager / personnel officer)** |
|  | **Fax** | **E-mail** |
|  | **Job title** | **Years with present Procuring Entity** |

Equipment

The Bidder shall provide adequate information to demonstrate clearly that it has the capability to meet the requirements for the key equipment listed in Section III (Evaluation and Qualification Criteria). A separate Form shall be prepared for each item of equipment listed, or for alternative equipment proposed by the Bidder. The Bidder shall provide all the information requested below, to the extent possible. Fields with asterisk (\*) shall be used for evaluation.

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| **Item of equipment\*** | | |
| **Equipment information** | **Name of manufacturer** | **Model and power rating** |
|  | **Capacity\*** | **Year of manufacture** |
| **Current status** | **Current location** | |
|  | **Details of current commitments** | |
|  |  | |
| **Source\*** | **Indicate source of the equipment**  **o Owned o Rented o Leased o Specially manufactured** | |

The following information shall be provided only for equipment owned by the Bidder.

|  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- |
| **Owner** | **Name of owner** | |
|  | **Address of owner** | |
|  |  | |
|  | **Telephone** | **Contact name and title** |
|  | **Fax** | **Telex** |
| **Agreements** | **Details of rental / lease / manufacture agreements specific to the project** | |
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Bidder Information Form

(Form ELI – 1)

Date: *\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_*  
RFB No. and title: *\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_*  
Page *\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_*of *\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_*pages

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| Bidder's name |
| In case of Joint Venture (JV), name of each member: |
| Bidder's actual or intended country of registration:  *[indicate country of Constitution]* |
| Bidder's actual or intended year of incorporation: |
| Bidder's legal address [in country of registration]: |
| Bidder's authorized representative information  Name: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_  Address: *\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_*  Telephone/Fax numbers: *\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_*  E-mail address: *\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_* |
| 1. Attached are copies of original documents of  🞎 Articles of Incorporation (or equivalent documents of constitution or association), and/or documents of registration of the legal entity named above,  🞎 In case of JV, letter of intent to form JV or JV agreement,  🞎 Included are the organizational chart, a list of Board of Directors, and the beneficial ownership. |

Bidder's JV Information Form

(Form ELI – 2)

(to be completed for each member of Bidder’s JV)

Date: *\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_*RFB No. and title: *\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_*Page *\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_* of *\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_* pages

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| --- |
| Bidder’s JV name: |
| JV member’s name: |
| JV member’s country of registration: |
| JV member’s year of constitution: |
| JV member’s legal address in country of constitution: |
| JV member’s authorized representative information  Name: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_  Address: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_  Telephone/Fax numbers: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_  E-mail address: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ |
| 1. Attached are copies of original documents of  🞎 Articles of Incorporation (or equivalent documents of constitution or association), and/or registration documents of the legal entity named above,  🞎 Included are the organizational chart, a list of Board of Directors, and the beneficial ownership. |

Historical Contract Non-Performance, Pending Litigation and Litigation History

(Form CON-1)

Bidder’s Name: *\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_*Date: *\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_*JV Member’s Name\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_RFB No. and title: *\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_*Page *\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_*of *\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_*pages

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| --- | --- | --- | --- |
| Non-Performed Contracts in accordance with Section III, Evaluation and Qualification Criteria | | | |
| 🞎 Contract non-performance did not occur since 1st January *[insert year]* specified in Section III, Evaluation and Qualification Criteria, Sub-Factor 2.1.  🞎 Contract(s) not performed since 1st January *[insert year]* specified in Section III, Evaluation and Qualification Criteria, requirement 2.1 | | | |
| **Year** | **Non- performed portion of contract** | **Contract Identification** | **Total Contract Amount (current value, currency, exchange rate and US$ equivalent)** |
|  |  | Contract Identification:  Name of Procuring Entity:  Address of Procuring Entity:  Reason(s) for non-performance: | *[insert amount]* |
| Pending Litigation, in accordance with Section III, Evaluation and Qualification Criteria | | | |
| 🞎 No pending litigation in accordance with Section III, Evaluation and Qualification Criteria, Sub-Factor 2.3. | | | |
| 🞎 Pending litigation in accordance with Section III, Evaluation and Qualification Criteria, Sub-Factor 2.3 as indicated below. | | | |

Financial Situation and Performance

(Form FIN-3.1)

Bidder’s Name: *\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_*Date: *\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_*JV Member’s Name\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_RFB No. and title: *\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_*Page *\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_*of *\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_*pages

**1. Financial data**

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| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| **Type of Financial information in**  **(currency)** | **Historic information for previous** *\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_years,*  *\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_*  **(amount in currency, currency, exchange rate\*, USD equivalent)** | | | | |
|  | 2017 | 2018 | 2019 |  |  |
| Statement of Financial Position (Information from Balance Sheet) | | | | | |
| Total Assets (TA) |  |  |  |  |  |
| Total Liabilities (TL) |  |  |  |  |  |
| Total Equity/Net Worth (NW) |  |  |  |  |  |
| Current Assets (CA) |  |  |  |  |  |
| Current Liabilities (CL) |  |  |  |  |  |
| Working Capital (WC) |  |  |  |  |  |
| Information from Income Statement | | | | | |
| Total Revenue (TR) |  |  |  |  |  |
| Profits Before Taxes (PBT) |  |  |  |  |  |
| Cash Flow Information | | | | | |
| Cash Flow from Operating Activities |  |  |  |  |  |

\*Refer to ITB 15 for the exchange rate

**2. Sources of Finance**

Specify sources of finance to meet the cash flow requirements on works currently in progress and for future contract commitments.

|  |  |  |
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| **No.** | **Source of finance** | **Amount (US$ equivalent)** |
| 1 |  |  |
| 2 |  |  |
| 3 |  |  |
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**3. Financial documents**

The Bidder and its parties shall provide copies of financial statements for *\_ 2017, 2018 and 2019* years pursuant Section III, Evaluation and Qualifications Criteria. The financial statements shall:

(a) Reflect the financial situation of the Bidder or in case of JV member, and not an affiliated entity (such as parent company or group member).

(b) Be independently audited or certified in accordance with local legislation.

(c) Be complete, including all notes to the financial statements.

(d) Correspond to accounting periods already completed and audited.

🞎 Attached are copies of financial statements[[8]](#footnote-9) for the *\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_*years required above; and complying with the requirements

Average Annual Turnover

(Form FIN-3.2)

Bidder’s Name: *\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_*Date: *\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_*JV Member’s Name\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_RFB No. and title: *\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_*Page *\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_*of *\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_*pages

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|  | | **Annual turnover data (construction only)** | | |
| **Year** | **Amount**  **Currency** | | **Exchange rate** | **USD equivalent** |
| *[indicate year]* | *[insert amount and indicate currency]* | |  |  |
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| Average Annual Construction Turnover \* |  | |  |  |

\* See Section III, Evaluation and Qualification Criteria, Sub-Factor 3.2.

Current Contract Commitments / Works in Progress

(Form CCC)

Bidders and each member to a JV should provide information on their current commitments on all contracts that have been awarded, or for which a letter of intent or acceptance has been received, or for contracts approaching completion, but for which an unqualified, full completion certificate has yet to be issued.

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| **Current Contract Commitments** |

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| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| No. | Name of Contract | Procuring Entity **Contact Address, Tel,** | **Value of Outstanding Work**  **[Current US$ Equivalent]** | **Estimated Completion Date** | **Average Monthly Invoicing Over Last Six Months [US$/month)]** |
| 1 |  |  |  |  |  |
| 2 |  |  |  |  |  |
| 3 |  |  |  |  |  |
| 4 |  |  |  |  |  |
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General Experience

(Form EXP-4.1)

Bidder’s Name: *\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_*Date: *\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_*JV Member’s Name\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_RFB No. and title: *\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_*Page *\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_*of *\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_*pages

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| Starting  Year | Ending  Year | Contract Identification | Role of  Bidder |
|  |  | Contract name: *\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_*  Brief Description of the Works performed by the  Bidder: *\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_*  Amount of contract: *\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_*  Name of Procuring Entity: *\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_*  Address: *\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_* |  |
|  |  | Contract name: *\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_*  Brief Description of the Works performed by the  Bidder: *\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_*  Amount of contract: *\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_*  Name of Procuring Entity: *\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_*  Address: *\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_* |  |
|  |  | Contract name: *\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_*  Brief Description of the Works performed by the  Bidder: *\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_*  Amount of contract: *\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_*  Name of Procuring Entity: *\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_*  Address: *\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_* |  |

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| **Specific Experience**  (Form EXP-4.2)  Bidder’s Name: *\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_* Date: *\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_* JV Member’s Name\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_RFB No. and title: *\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_* Page *\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_*of *\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_*pages   |  |  |  |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | | **Similar Contract No.** | **Information** | | | | | | Contract Identification |  | | | | | | Award date |  | | | | | | Completion date |  | | | | | | Role in Contract | Prime Contractor  🞎 | | Member in  JV  🞎 | Management Contractor  🞎 | Sub-contractor 🞎 | | Total Contract Amount |  | | | US$ | | | If member in a JV or sub-contractor, specify participation in total Contract amount |  |  | |  | | | Procuring Entity Name: |  | | | | | | Address:  Telephone/fax number  E-mail: |  | | | | | |

Form of Bid Security Not Applicable

**(Bank Guarantee)**

*[The bank shall fill in this Bank Guarantee Form in accordance with the instructions indicated.]*

*[Guarantor letterhead or SWIFT identifier code]*

**Beneficiary:** *[Purchaser to insert its name and address]*

**RFB No.:** *[Purchaser to insert reference number for the Request for Bids]*

**Alternative No***.: [Insert identification No if this is a Bid for an alternative]*

**Date:** *[Insert date of issue]*

**BID GUARANTEE No.:** *[Insert guarantee reference number]*

**Guarantor:** *[Insert name and address of place of issue, unless indicated in the letterhead]*

We have been informed that \_\_\_\_\_\_ *[insert name of the Bidder, which in the case of a joint venture shall be the name of the joint venture (whether legally constituted or prospective) or the names of all members thereof]* (hereinafter called "the Applicant") has submitted or will submit to the Beneficiary its Bid (hereinafter called "the Bid") for the execution of \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ under Request for Bids No. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ \_ (“the RFB”).

Furthermore, we understand that, according to the Beneficiary’s conditions, Bids must be supported by a Bid guarantee.

At the request of the Applicant, we, as Guarantor, hereby irrevocably undertake to pay the Beneficiary any sum or sums not exceeding in total an amount of \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_) upon receipt by us of the Beneficiary’s complying demand, supported by the Beneficiary’s statement, whether in the demand itself or a separate signed document accompanying or identifying the demand, stating that either the Applicant:

(a) has withdrawn its Bid during the period of Bid validity set forth in the Applicant’s Letter of Bid (“the Bid Validity Period”), or any extension thereto provided by the Applicant; or

(b) having been notified of the acceptance of its Bid by the Beneficiary during the Bid Validity Period or any extension thereto provided by the Applicant, (i) has failed to sign the contract agreement, or (ii) has failed to furnish the performance security, in accordance with the Instructions to Bidders (“ITB”) of the Beneficiary’s bidding document.

This guarantee will expire: (a) if the Applicant is the successful Bidder, upon our receipt of copies of the Contract agreement signed by the Applicant and the performance security issued to the Beneficiary in relation to such Contract agreement; or (b) if the Applicant is not the successful Bidder, upon the earlier of (i) our receipt of a copy of the Beneficiary’s notification to the Applicant of the results of the Bidding process; or (ii)twenty-eight days after the end of the Bid Validity Period.

Consequently, any demand for payment under this guarantee must be received by us at the office indicated above on or before that date.

This guarantee is subject to the Uniform Rules for Demand Guarantees (URDG) 2010 Revision, ICC Publication No. 758.

**\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

*[Signature(s)]*

***Note: All italicized text is for use in preparing this form and shall be deleted from the final product.***

Form of Bid Security (Bid Bond) Not Applicable

*[The Surety shall fill in this Bid Bond Form in accordance with the instructions indicated.]*

BOND NO. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

BY THIS BOND *[name of Bidder]* as Principal (hereinafter called “the Principal”), and *[name, legal title, and address of surety],* **authorized to transact business in** *[name of country of Purchaser],* as Surety (hereinafter called “the Surety”), are held and firmly bound unto *[name of Purchaser]* as Obligee (hereinafter called “the Purchaser”) in the sum of *[amount of Bond]*[[9]](#footnote-10) *[amount in words]*, for the payment of which sum, well and truly to be made, we, the said Principal and Surety, bind ourselves, our successors and assigns, jointly and severally, firmly by these presents.

WHEREAS the Principal has submitted or will submit a written Bid to the Purchaser dated the \_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_\_, 20\_\_, for the supply of *[name of Contract]* (hereinafter called the “Bid”).

NOW, THEREFORE, THE CONDITION OF THIS OBLIGATION is such that if the Principal:

1. has withdrawn its Bid during the period of Bid validity set forth in the Principal’s Letter of Bid (“the Bid Validity Period”), or any extension thereto provided by the Principal; or
2. having been notified of the acceptance of its Bid by the Purchaser during the Bid Validity Period or any extension thereto provided by the Principal; (i) failed to execute the Contract agreement; or (ii) has failed to furnish the Performance Security, in accordance with the Instructions to Bidders (“ITB”) of the Purchaser’s bidding document.

then the Surety undertakes to immediately pay to the Purchaser up to the above amount upon receipt of the Purchaser’s first written demand, without the Purchaser having to substantiate its demand, provided that in its demand the Purchaser shall state that the demand arises from the occurrence of any of the above events, specifying which event(s) has occurred.

The Surety hereby agrees that its obligation will remain in full force and effect up to and including the date 28 days after the date of expiration of the Bid Validity Period set forth in the Principal’s Letter of Bid or any extension thereto provided by the Principal.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, the Principal and the Surety have caused these presents to be executed in their respective names this \_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ 20\_\_.

Principal: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Surety: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_  
 Corporate Seal (where appropriate)

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*(Signature) (Signature)  
(Printed name and title) (Printed name and title)*

Form of Bid-Securing Declaration

*[The Bidder shall fill in this Form in accordance with the instructions indicated.]*

Date: *[date (as day, month and year)]*

Bid No.: *[number of RFB process]*

Alternative No.: *[insert identification No if this is a Bid for an alternative]*

To: *[complete name of Purchaser]*

We, the undersigned, declare that:

We understand that, according to your conditions, Bids must be supported by a Bid-Securing Declaration.

We accept that we will automatically be suspended from being eligible for Bidding in any contract with the Purchaser for the period of time of **two years starting on the date of issuance of notice the bridge of bid*,*** if we are in breach of our obligation(s) under the Bid conditions, because we:

(a) have withdrawn our Bid during the period of Bid validity specified in the Letter of Bid; or

(b) having been notified of the acceptance of our Bid by the Purchaser during the period of Bid validity, (i) fail or refuse to sign the Contract; or (ii) fail or refuse to furnish the Performance Security, if required, in accordance with the ITB.

We understand this Bid Securing Declaration shall expire if we are not the successful Bidder, upon the earlier of (i) our receipt of your notification to us of the name of the successful Bidder; or (ii) twenty-eight days after the expiration of our Bid.

Name of the Bidder**\***

Name of the person duly authorized to sign the Bid on behalf of the Bidder**\*\*** \_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Title of the person signing the Bid \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Signature of the person named above \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Date signed \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_

**\***: In the case of the Bid submitted by joint venture specify the name of the Joint Venture as Bidder

\*\*: Person signing the Bid shall have the power of attorney given by the Bidder attached to the Bid

*[Note: In case of a Joint Venture, the Bid-Securing Declaration must be in the name of all members to the Joint Venture that submits the Bid.]*

Section V - Eligible Countries

**Eligibility for the Provision Goods, Works and Service in FGS-financed Procurement**

from a country may be ineligible for consideration under this Act if:

1. The law of Federal Government of Somalia or official regulation prohibits commercial relations with that particular country, or
2. A decision of the United Nations Security Council taken under Chapter VII of the Charter of the United Nations that prohibits any dealings with that particular country.

Section VI - Fraud and Corruption

**(Section VI shall not be modified)**

All parties must observe the highest ethical standards during procurement process and contract execution. In this context, any corrupt, fraudulent, collusive, coercive, fraud or obstructive actions taken by public officers, bidders, suppliers, contractors, and their subcontractors and consultants for undue advantage are prohibited.

In pursuance of this policy, and for the purposes of this provision, the terms are defined as follows:

1. *Corruption* is the offering, giving, receiving, or soliciting, directly or indirectly, of anything of value to influence improperly the actions of another party.
2. *Fraud* is any act or omission, including a misrepresentation, that knowingly or recklessly misleads or attempts to mislead a party to obtain a financial or other benefit or to avoid an obligation.
3. *Collusion* is an arrangement between two or more parties designed to achieve an improper purpose, including influencing improperly the actions of another party.
4. *Coercion* is impairing or harming, or threatening to impair or harm, directly or indirectly, any party or the property of the party to influence improperly the actions of a party.
5. *Obstruction* is deliberately destroying, falsifying, altering, or concealing of evidence material to the investigation or making false statements to investigators (auditor general office reports) in order to materially impede an investigation into allegations of a corrupt, fraudulent, collusive, or coercive practice; and/or threatening, harassing, or intimidating any party to prevent it from disclosing its knowledge of matters relevant to the investigation or from pursuing the investigation, or acts intended to materially impede the exercise of inspection and audit rights**.**

An Procuring Entity will reject a proposal for award if it determines that the bidder recommended for award has, directly or through an agent, engaged in corrupt, fraudulent, collusive, coercive, or obstructive practices in competing for the contract in question.

An Procuring Entity will forward the name of a firm or individual to the Authority recommending debarment, if it at any time determines that the firm or individual has, directly or through an agent, engaged in corrupt, fraudulent, collusive, coercive, or obstructive practices in procurement proceedings.

For the purpose of this section, bidding and proposal documents and contract agreements will:

1. Include a provision requiring bidders, suppliers, contractors and consultants to permit the officials of the Procuring Entity and other concerned Government officials to inspect their accounts and records and other documents relating to the bid submission and contract performance and to have them audited by designated auditors; and
2. Require bidders to provide an undertaking to observe, in competing for and executing a contract, laws against fraud and corruption declaring that “the bidder undertakes that in competing for and executing a contract, the bidder will strictly observe the laws against fraud and corruption in force in Federal Government of Somalia.

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THE SET OF DRAWINGS FOR THE WORKS ARE PART OF THE BID DOCUMENTS

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General Conditions

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| 1. General Provisions | | | |
| 1.1 Definitions | | | In the Conditions of Contract (“these Conditions”), which include Particular Conditions, Parts A and B, and these General Conditions, the following words and expressions shall have the meanings stated. Words indicating persons or parties include corporations and other legal entities, except where the context requires otherwise. |
| 1.1.1 The Contract | | | 1.1.1.1 “Contract” means the Contract Agreement, the Letter of Acceptance, the Letter of Bid, these Conditions, the Specification, the Drawings, the Schedules, and the further documents (if any) which are listed in the Contract Agreement or in the Notification of award.  1.1.1.2 “Contract Agreement” means the contract agreement referred to in Sub-Clause 1.6 [Contract Agreement].  1.1.1.3 “Letter of Acceptance” means the letter of formal acceptance, signed by the Procuring Entity, of the Letter of Bid, including any annexed memoranda comprising agreements between and signed by both Parties. If there is no such letter of acceptance, the expression “Letter of Acceptance” means the Contract Agreement and the date of issuing or receiving the Letter of Acceptance means the date of signing the Contract Agreement.  1.1.1.4 “Letter of Bid” means the document entitled letter of tender or letter of bid, which was completed by the Contractor and includes the signed offer to the Procuring Entity for the Works.  1.1.1.5 “Specification” means the document entitled specification, as included in the Contract, and any additions and modifications to the specification in accordance with the Contract. Such document specifies the Works.  1.1.1.6 “Drawings” means the drawings of the Works, as included in the Contract, and any additional and modified drawings issued by (or on behalf of) the Procuring Entity in accordance with the Contract.  1.1.1.7 “Schedules” means the document(s) entitled schedules, completed by the Contractor and submitted with the Letter of Bid, as included in the Contract. Such document may include the Bill of Quantities, data, lists, and schedules of rates and/or prices.  1.1.1.8 “Bill of Quantities”, “Daywork Schedule” and “Schedule of Payment Currencies” mean the documents so named (if any) which are comprised in the Schedules. “Contract Data” means the pages completed by the Procuring Entity entitled contract data which constitute Part A of the Particular Conditions. |
| 1.1.2 Parties and Persons | | | 1.1.2.1 “Party” means the Procuring Entity or the Contractor, as the context requires.  1.1.2.2 “Procuring Entity” (“PE”) means the person named as Procuring Entity in the Contract Data and the legal successors in title to this person.  1.1.2.3 “Contractor” means the person(s) named as contractor in the Letter of Bid accepted by the PE and the legal successors in title to this person(s).  1.1.2.4 “Engineer” means the person appointed by the PE to act as the Engineer for the purposes of the Contract and named in the Contract Data, or other person appointed from time to “time by the PE and notified to the Contractor under Sub-Clause 3.4 [Replacement of the Engineer].  1.1.2.5 “Contractor’s Representative” means the person named by the Contractor in the Contract or appointed from time to time by the Contractor under Sub-Clause 4.3 [Contractor’s Representative], who acts on behalf of the Contractor.  1.1.2.6 “PE’s Personnel” means the Engineer, the assistants referred to in Sub-Clause 3.2 [Delegation by the Engineer] and all other staff, labour and other employees of the Engineer and of the PE; and any other personnel notified to the Contractor, by the PE or the Engineer, as PE’s Personnel..  1.1.2.7 “Contractor’s Personnel” means the Contractor’s Representative and all personnel whom the Contractor utilises on Site, who may include the staff, labour and other employees of the Contractor and of each Subcontractor; and any other personnel assisting the Contractor in the execution of the Works.  1.1.2.8 “Subcontractor” means any person named in the Contract as a subcontractor, or any person appointed as a subcontractor, for a part of the Works; and the legal successors in title to each of these persons. |
| 1.1.3 Dates, Tests, Periods and Completion | | | 1.1.3.1 “Base Date” means the date 28 days prior to the latest date for submission of the Bid.  1.1.3.2 “Commencement Date” means the date notified under Sub-Clause 8.1 [Commencement of Works].  1.1.3.3 “Time for Completion” means the time for completing the Works or a Section (as the case may be) under Sub-Clause 8.2 [Time for Completion], as stated in the Contract Data (with any extension under Sub-Clause 8.4 [Extension of Time for Completion]), calculated from the Commencement Date.  1.1.3.4 “Tests on Completion” means the tests which are specified in the Contract or agreed by both Parties or instructed as a Variation, and which are carried out (with any extension under Sub-Clause 8.4 [Extension of Time for Completion]) before the Works or a Section (as the case may be) are taken over by the PE.  1.1.3.5 “Taking-Over Certificate” means a certificate issued under Clause 10 [Procuring Entity’s Taking Over].  1.1.3.6 “Tests after Completion” means the tests (if any) which are specified in the Contract and which are carried out in accordance with the Specification after the Works or a Section (as the case may be) are taken over by the PE.  1.1.3.7 “Defects Notification Period” means the period for notifying defects in the Works or a Section (as the case may be) under Sub-Clause 11.1 [Completion of Outstanding Work and Remedying Defects], which extends over 365 days except if otherwise stated in the Contract Data (with any extension under Sub-Clause 11.3 [Extension of Defects Notification Period]), calculated from the date on which the Works or Section is completed as certified under Sub-Clause 10.1 [Taking Over of the Works and Sections].. “Performance Certificate” means the certificate issued under Sub-Clause 11.9 [Performance Certificate].  * + - 1. “Day” means a calendar day and “year” means 365 days. |
| 1.1.4 Money and Payments | | | 1.1.4.1 “Accepted Contract Amount” means the amount accepted in the Letter of Acceptance for the execution and completion of the Works and the remedying of any defects.  1.1.4.2 “Contract Price” means the price defined in Sub-Clause 14.1 [The Contract Price], and includes adjustments in accordance with the Contract.  1.1.4.3 “Cost” means all expenditure reasonably incurred (or to be incurred) by the Contractor, whether on or off the Site, including overhead and similar charges, but does not include profit.  1.1.4.4 “Final Payment Certificate” means the payment certificate issued under Sub-Clause 14.13 [Issue of Final Payment Certificate].  1.1.4.5 “Final Statement” means the statement defined in Sub-Clause 14.11 [Application for Final Payment Certificate].  1.1.4.6 “Foreign Currency” means a currency in which part (or all) of the Contract Price is payable, but not the Local Currency.  1.1.4.7 “Interim Payment Certificate” means a payment certificate issued under Clause 14 [Contract Price and Payment], other than the Final Payment Certificate.  1.1.4.8 “Local Currency” means the currency of the Country.  1.1.4.9 “Payment Certificate” means a payment certificate issued under Clause 14 [Contract Price and Payment].  1.1.4.10 “Provisional Sum” means a sum (if any) which is specified in the Contract as a provisional sum, for the execution of any part of the Works or for the supply of Plant, Materials or services under Sub-Clause 13.5 [Provisional Sums].  1.1.4.11 “Retention Money” means the accumulated retention moneys which the PE retains under Sub-Clause 14.3 [Application for Interim Payment Certificates] and pays under Sub-Clause 14.9 [Payment of Retention Money]. “Statement” means a statement submitted by the Contractor as part of an application, under Clause 14 [Contract Price and Payment], for a payment certificate. |
| 1.1.5 Works and Goods | | | 1.1.5.1 “Contractor’s Equipment” means all apparatus, machinery, vehicles and other things required for the execution and completion of the Works and the remedying of any defects. However, Contractor’s Equipment excludes Temporary Works, Procuring Entity’s Equipment (if any), Plant, Materials and any other things intended to form or forming part of the Permanent Works.  1.1.5.2 “Goods” means Contractor’s Equipment, Materials, Plant and Temporary Works, or any of them as appropriate.  1.1.5.3 “Materials” means things of all kinds (other than Plant) intended to form or forming part of the Permanent Works, including the supply-only materials (if any) to be supplied by the Contractor under the Contract.  1.1.5.4 “Permanent Works” means the permanent works to be executed by the Contractor under the Contract.  1.1.5.5 “Plant” means the apparatus, machinery and other equipment intended to form or forming part of the Permanent Works, including vehicles purchased for the Procuring Entity and relating to the construction or operation of the Works.  1.1.5.6 “Section” means a part of the Works specified in the Contract Data as a Section (if any).  1.1.5.7 “Temporary Works” means all temporary works of every kind (other than Contractor’s Equipment) required on Site for the execution and completion of the Permanent Works and the remedying of any defects. “Works” mean the Permanent Works and the Temporary Works, or either of them as appropriate. |
| 1.1.6 Other Definitions | | | 1.1.6.1 “Contractor’s Documents” means the calculations, computer programs and other software, drawings, manuals, models and other documents of a technical nature (if any) supplied by the Contractor under the Contract.  1.1.6.2 “Country” means Federal Government of Somalia.  1.1.6.3 “Procuring Entity’s Equipment” means the apparatus, machinery and vehicles (if any) made available by the Procuring Entity for the use of the Contractor in the execution of the Works, as stated in the Specification; but does not include Plant which has not been taken over by the Procuring Entity.  1.1.6.4 “Force Majeure” is defined in Clause 19 [Force Majeure].  1.1.6.5 “Laws” means all national (or state) legislation, statutes, ordinances and other laws, and regulations and by-laws of any legally constituted public authority.  1.1.6.6 “Performance Security” means the security (or securities, if any) under Sub-Clause 4.2 [Performance Security].  1.1.6.7 “Site” means the places where the Permanent Works are to be executed, including storage and working areas, and to which Plant and Materials are to be delivered, and any other places as may be specified in the Contract as forming part of the Site.  1.1.6.8 “Unforeseeable” means not reasonably foreseeable by an experienced contractor by the Base Date. “Variation” means any change to the Works, which is instructed or approved as a variation under Clause 13 [Variations and Adjustments].“Notice of Dissatisfaction” means the notice given by either Party to the other under Sub-Clause 20.4 [Obtaining Dispute Board’s Decision] indicating its dissatisfaction and intention to commence arbitration. |
| 1.2 Interpretation | | | In the Contract, except where the context requires otherwise:   1. words indicating one gender include all genders; 2. words indicating the singular also include the plural and words indicating the plural also include the singular; 3. provisions including the word “agree”, “agreed” or “agreement” require the agreement to be recorded in writing; 4. “written” or “in writing” means hand-written, type-written, printed or electronically made, and resulting in a permanent record; and 5. the word “tender” is synonymous with “bid” and “tenderer” with “bidder” and the words “tender documents” with “bidding documents.”   The marginal words and other headings shall not be taken into consideration in the interpretation of these Conditions.  In these Conditions, provisions including the expression "Cost plus profit" require this profit to be one-twentieth (5%) of this Cost unless otherwise indicated in the Contract Data. |
| 1.3 Communications | | | Wherever these Conditions provide for the giving or issuing of approvals, certificates, consents, determinations, notices, requests and discharges, these communications shall be:   1. in writing and delivered by hand (against receipt), sent by mail or courier, or transmitted using any of the agreed systems of electronic transmission as stated in the Contract Data; and 2. delivered, sent or transmitted to the address for the recipient’s communications as stated in the Contract Data. However:    1. if the recipient gives notice of another address, communications shall thereafter be delivered accordingly; and    2. if the recipient has not stated otherwise when requesting an approval or consent, it may be sent to the address from which the request was issued.   Approvals, certificates, consents and determinations shall not be unreasonably withheld or delayed. When a certificate is issued to a Party, the certifier shall send a copy to the other Party. When a notice is issued to a Party, by the other Party or the Engineer, a copy shall be sent to the Engineer or the other Party, as the case may be. |
| 1.4 Law and Language | | | The Contract shall be governed by the law of the country or other jurisdiction stated in the Contract Data.  The ruling language of the Contract shall be that stated in the Contract Data. The language for communications shall be that stated in the Contract Data. If no language is stated there, the language for communications shall be the ruling language of the Contract. |
| 1.5 Priority of Documents | | | The documents forming the Contract are to be taken as mutually explanatory of one another. For the purposes of interpretation, the priority of the documents shall be in accordance with the following sequence:   1. the Contract Agreement (if any), 2. the Letter of Acceptance, 3. the Letter of Bid, 4. the Particular Conditions – Part A, 5. the Particular Conditions – Part B 6. these General Conditions 7. the Specification, 8. the Drawings, and 9. the Schedules and any other documents forming part of the Contract.  If an ambiguity or discrepancy is found in the documents, the Engineer shall issue any necessary clarification or instruction. |
| 1.6 Contract Agreement | | | The Parties shall enter into a Contract Agreement within 28 days after the Contractor receives the Letter of Acceptance, unless the Particular Conditions establish otherwise. The Contract Agreement shall be based upon the form annexed to the Particular Conditions. The costs of stamp duties and similar charges (if any) imposed by law in connection with entry into the Contract Agreement shall be borne by the Procuring Entity. |
| 1.7 Assignment | | | Neither Party shall assign the whole or any part of the Contract or any benefit or interest in or under the Contract. However, either Party:   1. may assign the whole or any part with the prior agreement of the other Party, at the sole discretion of such other Party, and 2. may, as security in favour of a Bank or financial institution, assign its right to any moneys due, or to become due, under the Contract. |
| 1.8 Care and Supply of Documents | | | The Specification and Drawings shall be in the custody and care of the PE. Unless otherwise stated in the Contract, two copies of the Contract and of each subsequent Drawing shall be supplied to the Contractor, who may make or request further copies at the cost of the Contractor.  Each of the Contractor’s Documents shall be in the custody and care of the Contractor, unless and until taken over by the PE. Unless otherwise stated in the Contract, the Contractor shall supply to the Engineer six copies of each of the Contractor’s Documents  The Contractor shall keep, on the Site, a copy of the Contract, publications named in the Specification, the Contractor’s Documents (if any), the Drawings and Variations and other communications given under the Contract. The PE’s Personnel shall have the right of access to all these documents at all reasonable times.  If a Party becomes aware of an error or defect in a document which was prepared for use in executing the Works, the Party shall promptly give notice to the other Party of such error or defect. |
| 1.9 Delayed Drawings or Instructions | | | The Contractor shall give notice to the Engineer whenever the Works are likely to be delayed or disrupted if any necessary drawing or instruction is not issued to the Contractor within a particular time, which shall be reasonable. The notice shall include details of the necessary drawing or instruction, details of why and by when it should be issued, and the nature and amount of the delay or disruption likely to be suffered if it is late.  If the Contractor suffers delay and/or incurs Cost as a result of a failure of the Engineer to issue the notified drawing or instruction within a time which is reasonable and is specified in the notice with supporting details, the Contractor shall give a further notice to the Engineer and shall be entitled subject to Sub-Clause 20.1 [Contractor’s Claims] to:   1. an extension of time for any such delay, if completion is or will be delayed, under Sub-Clause 8.4 [Extension of Time for Completion], and 2. payment of any such Cost plus profit, which shall be included in the Contract Price.   After receiving this further notice, the Engineer shall proceed in accordance with Sub-Clause 3.5 [Determinations] to agree or determine these matters. However, if and to the extent that the Engineer’s failure was caused by any error or delay by the Contractor, including an error in, or delay in the submission of, any of the Contractor’s Documents, the Contractor shall not be entitled to such extension of time, Cost or profit. |
| 1.10 PE’s Use of Contractor’s Documents | | | As between the Parties, the Contractor shall retain the copyright and other intellectual property rights in the Contractor’s Documents and other design documents made by (or on behalf of) the Contractor.  The Contractor shall be deemed (by signing the Contract) to give to the PE a non-terminable transferable non-exclusive royalty-free licence to copy, use and communicate the Contractor’s Documents, including making and using modifications of them. This licence shall:   1. apply throughout the actual or intended working life (whichever is longer) of the relevant parts of the Works, 2. entitle any person in proper possession of the relevant part of the Works to copy, use and communicate the Contractor’s Documents for the purposes of completing, operating, maintaining, altering, adjusting, repairing and demolishing the Works, and 3. in the case of Contractor’s Documents which are in the form of computer programs and other software, permit their use on any computer on the Site and other places as envisaged by the Contract, including replacements of any computers supplied by the Contractor.  The Contractor’s Documents and other design documents made by (or on behalf of) the Contractor shall not, without the Contractor’s consent, be used, copied or communicated to a third party by (or on behalf of) the PE for purposes other than those permitted under this Sub-Clause. |
| 1.11 Contractor’s Use of PE’s Documents | | | As between the Parties, the PE shall retain the copyright and other intellectual property rights in the Specification, the Drawings and other documents made by (or on behalf of) the Procuring Entity. The Contractor may, at his cost, copy, use, and obtain communication of these documents for the purposes of the Contract. They shall not, without the Procuring Entity’s consent, be copied, used or communicated to a third party by the Contractor, except as necessary for the purposes of the Contract. |
| 1.12 Confidential Details | | | The Contractor’s and the PE’s Personnel shall disclose all such confidential and other information as may be reasonably required in order to verify compliance with the Contract and allow its proper implementation. Each of them shall treat the details of the Contract as private and confidential, except to the extent necessary to carry out their respective obligations under the Contract or to comply with applicable Laws. Each of them shall not publish or disclose any particulars of the Works prepared by the other Party without the previous agreement of the other Party. However, the Contractor shall be permitted to disclose any publicly available information, or information otherwise required to establish his qualifications to compete for other projects. |
| 1.13 Compliance with Laws | | | The Contractor shall, in performing the Contract, comply with applicable Laws. Unless otherwise stated in the Particular Conditions:   1. the PE shall have obtained (or shall obtain) the planning, zoning, building permit or similar permission for the Permanent Works, and any other permissions described in the Specification as having been (or to be) obtained by the PE; and the PE shall indemnify and hold the Contractor harmless against and from the consequences of any failure to do so; and 2. the Contractor shall give all notices, pay all taxes, duties and fees, and obtain all permits, licences and approvals, as required by the Laws in relation to the execution and completion of the Works and the remedying of any defects; and the Contractor shall indemnify and hold the PE harmless against and from the consequences of any failure to do so, unless the Contractor is impeded to accomplish these actions and shows evidence of its diligence. |
| 1.14 Joint and Several Liability | | | If the Contractor constitutes (under applicable Laws) a joint venture, consortium or other unincorporated grouping of two or more persons:   1. these persons shall be deemed to be jointly and severally liable to the PE for the performance of the Contract; 2. these persons shall notify the Procuring Entity of their leader who shall have authority to bind the Contractor and each of these persons; and 3. the Contractor shall not alter its composition or legal status without the prior consent of the PE.   Pursuant to paragraph 2.2 e. of Appendix B to the General Conditions, the Contractor shall permit and shall cause its subcontractors and sub consultants to permit, the Federal Government of Somalia (“FGS”) and/or persons appointed by the FGS to inspect the Site and/or the accounts and records relating to the procurement process, selection and/or contract execution, and to have such accounts and records audited by auditors appointed by the FGS if requested by the FGS The Contractor’s and its Subcontractors’ and sub consultants’ attention is drawn to Sub-Clause 15.6 (Fraud and Corruption) which provides, inter alia, that acts intended to materially impede the exercise of the FGS’s inspection and audit rights constitute a prohibited practice subject to contract termination.] |
| 2. The Procuring Entity | | | |
| 2.1 Right of Access to the Site | | | The PE shall give the Contractor right of access to, and possession of, all parts of the Site within the time (or times) stated in the Contract Data. The right and possession may not be exclusive to the Contractor. If, under the Contract, the PE is required to give (to the Contractor) possession of any foundation, structure, plant or means of access, the PE shall do so in the time and manner stated in the Specification. However, the PE may withhold any such right or possession until the Performance Security has been received.  If no such time is stated in the Contract Data, the PE shall give the Contractor right of access to, and possession of, the Site within such times as required to enable the Contractor to proceed without disruption in accordance with the program submitted under Sub-Clause 8.3 [Program].  If the Contractor suffers delay and/or incurs Cost as a result of a failure by the PE to give any such right or possession within such time, the Contractor shall give notice to the Engineer and shall be entitled subject to Sub-Clause 20.1 [Contractor’s Claims] to:   1. an extension of time for any such delay, if completion is or will be delayed, under Sub-Clause 8.4 [Extension of Time for Completion], and 2. payment of any such Cost plus profit, which shall be included in the Contract Price.   After receiving this notice, the Engineer shall proceed in accordance with Sub-Clause 3.5 [Determinations] to agree or determine these matters.  However, if and to the extent that the PE’s failure was caused by any error or delay by the Contractor, including an error in, or delay in the submission of, any of the Contractor’s Documents, the Contractor shall not be entitled to such extension of time, Cost or profit. |
| 2.2 Permits, Licences or Approvals  2.3 PE’s Personnel | | | The PE shall provide, at the request of the Contractor, such reasonable assistance as to allow the Contractor to obtain properly:   1. copies of the Laws of the Country which are relevant to the Contract but are not readily available, and 2. any permits, licenses or approvals required by the Laws of the Country:    1. which the Contractor is required to obtain under Sub-Clause 1.13 [Compliance with Laws],    2. for the delivery of Goods, including clearance through customs, and    3. for the export of Contractor’s Equipment when it is removed from the Site.   The PE shall be responsible for ensuring that the PE’s Personnel and the PE’s other contractors on the Site:   1. co-operate with the Contractor’s efforts under Sub-Clause 4.6 [Co-operation], and 2. take actions similar to those which the Contractor is required to take under sub-paragraphs (a), (b) and (c) of Sub-Clause 4.8 [Safety Procedures] and under Sub-Clause 4.18 [Protection of the Environment]. |
| 2.4 PE’s Financial Arrangements | | | The PE shall submit, before the Commencement Date and thereafter within 28 days after receiving any request from the Contractor, reasonable evidence that financial arrangements have been made and are being maintained which will enable the PE to pay the Contract Price punctually (as estimated at that time) in accordance with Clause 14 [Contract Price and Payment]. Before the PE makes any material change to his financial arrangements, the PE shall give notice to the Contractor with detailed particulars. |
| 2.5 PE’s Claims | | | If the PE considers himself to be entitled to any payment under any Clause of these Conditions or otherwise in connection with the Contract, and/or to any extension of the Defects Notification Period, the PE or the Engineer shall give notice and particulars to the Contractor. However, notice is not required for payments due under Sub-Clause 4.19 [Electricity, Water and Gas], under Sub-Clause 4.20 [PE’s Equipment and Free-Issue Materials], or for other services requested by the Contractor.  The notice shall be given as soon as practicable and no longer than 28 days after the PE became aware, or should have become aware, of the event or circumstances giving rise to the claim. A notice relating to any extension of the Defects Notification Period shall be given before the expiry of such period.  The particulars shall specify the Clause or other basis of the claim, and shall include substantiation of the amount and/or extension to which the Procuring Entity considers himself to be entitled in connection with the Contract. The Engineer shall then proceed to agree or determine (i) the amount (if any) which the Procuring Entity is entitled to be paid by the Contractor, and/or (ii) the extension (if any) of the Defects Notification Period. This amount may be included as a deduction in the Contract Price and Payment Certificates. The PE shall only be entitled to set off against or make any deduction from an amount certified in a Payment Certificate, or to otherwise claim against the Contractor, in accordance with this Sub-Clause. |
| 3. The Engineer | | | |
| 3.1 Engineer’s Duties and Authority  3.2 Delegation by the Engineer | | The PE shall appoint the Engineer who shall carry out the duties assigned to him in the Contract. The Engineer’s staff shall include suitably qualified engineers and other professionals who are competent to carry out these duties.  The Engineer shall have no authority to amend the Contract.  The Engineer may exercise the authority attributable to the Engineer as specified in or necessarily to be implied from the Contract. If the Engineer is required to obtain the approval of the PE before exercising a specified authority, the requirements shall be as stated in the Particular Conditions. The PE shall promptly inform the Contractor of any change to the authority attributed to the Engineer.  However, whenever the Engineer exercises a specified authority for which the PE’s approval is required, then (for the purposes of the Contract) the PE shall be deemed to have given approval.  Except as otherwise stated in these Conditions:  (a) whenever carrying out duties or exercising authority, specified in or implied by the Contract, the Engineer shall be deemed to act for the PE;  (b) the Engineer has no authority to relieve either Party of any duties, obligations or responsibilities under the Contract;   1. any approval, check, certificate, consent, examination, inspection, instruction, notice, proposal, request, test, or similar act by the Engineer (including absence of disapproval) shall not relieve the Contractor from any responsibility he has under the Contract, including responsibility for errors, omissions, discrepancies and non-compliances; and 2. any act by the Engineer in response to a Contractor’s request except as otherwise expressly specified shall be notified in writing to the Contractor within 28 days of receipt.   The following provisions shall apply:  The Engineer shall obtain the specific approval of the PE before taking action under the-following Sub-Clauses of these Conditions:  (a) Sub-Clause 4.12: agreeing or determining an extension of time and/or additional cost.  (b) Sub-Clause 13.1: instructing a Variation, except;  (i) in an emergency situation as determined by the Engineer, or  (ii) if such a Variation would increase the Accepted Contract Amount by less than the percentage specified in the Contract Data.  (c) Sub-Clause 13.3: Approving a proposal for Variation submitted by the Contractor in accordance with Sub Clause 13.1 or 13.2.  (d) Sub-Clause 13.4: Specifying the amount payable in each of the applicable currencies  Notwithstanding the obligation, as set out above, to obtain approval, if, in the opinion of the Engineer, an emergency occurs affecting the safety of life or of the Works or of adjoining property, he may, without relieving the Contractor of any of his duties and responsibility under the Contract, instruct the Contractor to execute all such work or to do all such things as may, in the opinion of the Engineer, be necessary to abate or reduce the risk. The Contractor shall forthwith comply, despite the absence of approval of the PE, with any such instruction of the Engineer. The Engineer shall determine an addition to the Contract Price, in respect of such instruction, in accordance with Clause 13 and shall notify the Contractor accordingly, with a copy to the PE.  The Engineer may from time to time assign duties and delegate authority to assistants, and may also revoke such assignment or delegation. These assistants may include a resident engineer, and/or independent inspectors appointed to inspect and/or test items of Plant and/or Materials. The assignment, delegation or revocation shall be in writing and shall not take effect until copies have been received by both Parties. However, unless otherwise agreed by both Parties, the Engineer shall not delegate the authority to determine any matter in accordance with Sub-Clause 3.5 [Determinations].  Each assistant, to whom duties have been assigned or authority has been delegated, shall only be authorized to issue instructions to the Contractor to the extent defined by the delegation. Any approval, check, certificate, consent, examination, inspection, instruction, notice, proposal, request, test, or similar act by an assistant, in accordance with the delegation, shall have the same effect as though the act had been an act of the Engineer. However:   1. any failure to disapprove any work, Plant or Materials shall not constitute approval, and shall therefore not prejudice the right of the Engineer to reject the work, Plant or Materials; 2. if the Contractor questions any determination or instruction of an assistant, the Contractor may refer the matter to the Engineer, who shall promptly confirm, reverse or vary the determination or instruction. | |
| 3.3 Instructions of the Engineer  3.4 Replacement of the Engineer | | The Engineer may issue to the Contractor (at any time) instructions and additional or modified Drawings which may be necessary for the execution of the Works and the remedying of any defects, all in accordance with the Contract. The Contractor shall only take instructions from the Engineer, or from an assistant to whom the appropriate authority has been delegated under this Clause. If an instruction constitutes a Variation, Clause 13 [Variations and Adjustments] shall apply.  The Contractor shall comply with the instructions given by the Engineer or delegated assistant, on any matter related to the Contract. Whenever practicable, their instructions shall be given in writing. If the Engineer or a delegated assistant:   1. gives an oral instruction, 2. receives a written confirmation of the instruction, from (or on behalf of) the Contractor, within two working days after giving the instruction, and 3. does not reply by issuing a written rejection and/or instruction within two working days after receiving the confirmation, then the confirmation shall constitute the written instruction of the Engineer or delegated assistant (as the case may be).   If the PE intends to replace the Engineer, the PE shall, not less than 21 days before the intended date of replacement, give notice to the Contractor of the name, address and relevant experience of the intended replacement Engineer. If the Contractor considers the intended replacement Engineer to be unsuitable, he has the right to raise objection against him by notice to the PE, with supporting particulars, and the PE shall give full and fair consideration to this objection. | |
| 3.5 Determinations | | Whenever these Conditions provide that the Engineer shall proceed to agree or determine any matter, the Engineer shall consult with each Party in an endeavour to reach agreement. If agreement is not achieved, the Engineer shall make a fair determination in accordance with the Contract, taking due regard of all relevant circumstances.  The Engineer shall give notice to both Parties of each agreement or determination, with supporting particulars, within 28 days from the receipt of the corresponding claim or request except when otherwise specified. Each Party shall give effect to each agreement or determination unless and until revised under Clause 20 [Claims, Disputes and Arbitration]. | |
| 4. The Contractor | | | |
| 4.1 Contractor’s General Obligations | | The Contractor shall design (to the extent specified in the Contract), execute and complete the Works in accordance with the Contract and with the Engineer’s instructions, and shall remedy any defects in the Works.  The Contractor shall provide the Plant and Contractor’s Documents specified in the Contract, and all Contractor’s Personnel, Goods, consumables and other things and services, whether of a temporary or permanent nature, required in and for this design, execution, completion and remedying of defects.  All equipment, material, and services to be incorporated in or required for the Works shall have their origin in any eligible source country as defined by the FGS.  The Contractor shall be responsible for the adequacy, stability and safety of all Site operations and of all methods of construction. Except to the extent specified in the Contract, the Contractor (i) shall be responsible for all Contractor’s Documents, Temporary Works, and such design of each item of Plant and Materials as is required for the item to be in accordance with the Contract, and (ii) shall not otherwise be responsible for the design or specification of the Permanent Works.  The Contractor shall, whenever required by the Engineer, submit details of the arrangements and methods which the Contractor proposes to adopt for the execution of the Works. No significant alteration to these arrangements and methods shall be made without this having previously been notified to the Engineer.  If the Contract specifies that the Contractor shall design any part of the Permanent Works, then unless otherwise stated in the Particular Conditions:   1. the Contractor shall submit to the Engineer the Contractor’s Documents for this part in accordance with the procedures specified in the Contract;   (b) these Contractor’s Documents shall be in accordance with the Specification and Drawings, shall be written in the language for communications defined in Sub-Clause 1.4 [Law and Language], and shall include additional information required by the Engineer to add to the Drawings for co-ordination of each Party’s designs;  (c) the Contractor shall be responsible for this part and it shall, when the Works are completed, be fit for such purposes for which the part is intended as are specified in the Contract; and  (d) prior to the commencement of the Tests on Completion, the Contractor shall submit to the Engineer the “as-built” documents and, if applicable, operation and maintenance manuals in accordance with the Specification and in sufficient detail for the PE to operate, maintain, dismantle, reassemble, adjust and repair this part of the Works. Such part shall not be considered to be completed for the purposes of taking-over under Sub-Clause 10.1 [Taking Over of the Works and Sections] until these documents and manuals have been submitted to the Engineer. | |
| 4.2 Performance Security | | The Contractor shall obtain (at his cost) a Performance Security for proper performance, in the amount stated in the Contract Data and denominated in the currency (ies) of the Contract or in a freely convertible currency acceptable to the PE.  The Contractor shall deliver the Performance Security to the PE within 28 days after receiving the Letter of Acceptance, and shall send a copy to the Engineer. The Performance Security shall be issued by a reputable bank or financial institution acceptable to the PE, and shall be in the form annexed to the Particular Conditions, as stipulated by the PE in the Contract Data, or in another form approved by the PE.  The Contractor shall ensure that the Performance Security is valid and enforceable until the Contractor has executed and completed the Works and remedied any defects. If the terms of the Performance Security specify its expiry date, and the Contractor has not become entitled to receive the Performance Certificate by the date 28 days prior to the expiry date, the Contractor shall extend the validity of the Performance Security until the Works have been completed and any defects have been remedied.  The PE shall not make a claim under the Performance Security, except for amounts to which the PE is entitled under the Contract.  The PE shall indemnify and hold the Contractor harmless against and from all damages, losses and expenses (including legal fees and expenses) resulting from a claim under the Performance Security to the extent to which the Procuring Entity was not entitled to make the claim.  The PE shall return the Performance Security to the Contractor within 21 days after receiving a copy of the Performance Certificate.  Without limitation to the provisions of the rest of this Sub-Clause, whenever the Engineer determines an addition or a reduction to the Contract Price as a result of a change in cost and/or legislation, or as a result of a Variation, amounting to more than 25 percent of the portion of the Contract Price payable in a specific currency, the Contractor shall at the Engineer's request promptly increase, or may decrease, as the case may be, the value of the Performance Security in that currency by an equal percentage. | |
| 4.3 Contractor’s Representative | | The Contractor shall appoint the Contractor’s Representative and shall give him all authority necessary to act on the Contractor’s behalf under the Contract.  Unless the Contractor’s Representative is named in the Contract, the Contractor shall, prior to the Commencement Date, submit to the Engineer for consent the name and particulars of the person the Contractor proposes to appoint as Contractor’s Representative. If consent is withheld or subsequently revoked in terms of Sub-Clause 6.9 [Contractor’s Personnel], or if the appointed person fails to act as Contractor’s Representative, the Contractor shall similarly submit the name and particulars of another suitable person for such appointment.  The Contractor shall not, without the prior consent of the Engineer, revoke the appointment of the Contractor’s Representative or appoint a replacement.  The whole time of the Contractor’s Representative shall be given to directing the Contractor’s performance of the Contract. If the Contractor’s Representative is to be temporarily absent from the Site during the execution of the Works, a suitable replacement person shall be appointed, subject to the Engineer’s prior consent, and the Engineer shall be notified accordingly.  The Contractor’s Representative shall, on behalf of the Contractor, receive instructions under Sub-Clause 3.3 [Instructions of the Engineer].  The Contractor’s Representative may delegate any powers, functions and authority to any competent person, and may at any time revoke the delegation. Any delegation or revocation shall not take effect until the Engineer has received prior notice signed by the Contractor’s Representative, naming the person and specifying the powers, functions and authority being delegated or revoked.  The Contractor’s Representative shall be fluent in the language for communications defined in Sub-Clause 1.4 [Law and Language]. If the Contractor’s Representative’s delegates are not fluent in the said language, the Contractor shall make competent interpreters available during all working hours in a number deemed sufficient by the Engineer. | |
| 4.4 Subcontractors | | The Contractor shall not subcontract the whole of the Works.  The Contractor shall be responsible for the acts or defaults of any Subcontractor, his agents or employees, as if they were the acts or defaults of the Contractor. Unless otherwise stated in the Particular Conditions:   1. the Contractor shall not be required to obtain consent to suppliers solely of Materials, or to a subcontract for which the Subcontractor is named in the Contract; 2. the prior consent of the Engineer shall be obtained to other proposed Subcontractors; 3. the Contractor shall give the Engineer not less than 28 days’ notice of the intended date of the commencement of each Subcontractor’s work, and of the commencement of such work on the Site; and 4. each subcontract shall include provisions which would entitle the PE to require the subcontract to be assigned to the PE under Sub-Clause 4.5 [Assignment of Benefit of Subcontract] (if or when applicable) or in the event of termination under Sub-Clause 15.2 [Termination by PE].   The Contractor shall ensure that the requirements imposed on the Contractor by Sub-Clause 1.12 [Confidential Details] apply equally to each Subcontractor.  Where practicable, the Contractor shall give fair and reasonable opportunity for contractors from the Country to be appointed as Subcontractors. | |
| 4.5 Assignment of Benefit of Subcontract | | If a Subcontractor’s obligations extend beyond the expiry date of the relevant Defects Notification Period and the Engineer, prior to this date, instructs the Contractor to assign the benefit of such obligations to the PE, then the Contractor shall do so. Unless otherwise stated in the assignment, the Contractor shall have no liability to the PE for the work carried out by the Subcontractor after the assignment takes effect. | |
| 4.6 Co-operation  4.7 Setting Out | | The Contractor shall, as specified in the Contract or as instructed by the Engineer, allow appropriate opportunities for carrying out work to:   1. the PE’s Personnel, 2. any other contractors employed by the PE, and 3. the personnel of any legally constituted public authorities, who may be employed in the execution on or near the Site of any work not included in the Contract.   Any such instruction shall constitute a Variation if and to the extent that it causes the Contractor to suffer delays and/or to incur Unforeseeable Cost. Services for these personnel and other contractors may include the use of Contractor’s Equipment, Temporary Works or access arrangements which are the responsibility of the Contractor.  If, under the Contract, the PE is required to give to the Contractor possession of any foundation, structure, plant or means of access in accordance with Contractor’s Documents, the Contractor shall submit such documents to the Engineer in the time and manner stated in the Specification.  The Contractor shall set out the Works in relation to original points, lines and levels of reference specified in the Contract or notified by the Engineer. The Contractor shall be responsible for the correct positioning of all parts of the Works, and shall rectify any error in the positions, levels, dimensions or alignment of the Works.  The PE shall be responsible for any errors in these specified or notified items of reference, but the Contractor shall use reasonable efforts to verify their accuracy before they are used.  If the Contractor suffers delay and/or incurs Cost from executing work which was necessitated by an error in these items of reference, and an experienced contractor could not reasonably have discovered such error and avoided this delay and/or Cost, the Contractor shall give notice to the Engineer and shall be entitled subject to Sub-Clause 20.1 [Contractor’s Claims] to:   1. an extension of time for any such delay, if completion is or will be delayed, under Sub-Clause 8.4 [Extension of Time for Completion], and 2. payment of any such Cost plus profit, which shall be included in the Contract Price.   After receiving this notice, the Engineer shall proceed in accordance with Sub-Clause 3.5 [Determinations] to agree or determine (i) whether and (if so) to what extent the error could not reasonably have been discovered, and (ii) the matters described in sub-paragraphs (a) and (b) above related to this. | |
| 4.8 Safety Procedures | | The Contractor shall:   1. comply with all applicable safety regulations, 2. take care for the safety of all persons entitled to be on the Site, 3. use reasonable efforts to keep the Site and Works clear of unnecessary obstruction so as to avoid danger to these persons, 4. provide fencing, lighting, guarding and watching of the Works until completion and taking over under Clause 10 [PE’s Taking Over], and 5. provide any Temporary Works (including roadways, footways, guards and fences) which may be necessary, because of the execution of the Works, for the use and protection of the public and of owners and occupiers of adjacent land. | |
| 4.9 Quality Assurance | | The Contractor shall institute a quality assurance system to demonstrate compliance with the requirements of the Contract. The system shall be in accordance with the details stated in the Contract. The Engineer shall be entitled to audit any aspect of the system.  Details of all procedures and compliance documents shall be submitted to the Engineer for information before each design and execution stage is commenced. When any document of a technical nature is issued to the Engineer, evidence of the prior approval by the Contractor himself shall be apparent on the document itself.  Compliance with the quality assurance system shall not relieve the Contractor of any of his duties, obligations or responsibilities under the Contract. | |
| 4.10 Site Data | | The PE shall have made available to the Contractor for his information, prior to the Base Date, all relevant data in the PE’s possession on sub-surface and hydrological conditions at the Site, including environmental aspects. The PE shall similarly make available to the Contractor all such data which come into the PE’s possession after the Base Date. The Contractor shall be responsible for interpreting all such data.  To the extent which was practicable (taking account of cost and time), the Contractor shall be deemed to have obtained all necessary information as to risks, contingencies and other circumstances which may influence or affect the Tender or Works. To the same extent, the Contractor shall be deemed to have inspected and examined the Site, its surroundings, the above data and other available information, and to have been satisfied before submitting the Tender as to all relevant matters, including (without limitation):   1. the form and nature of the Site, including sub-surface conditions, 2. the hydrological and climatic conditions, 3. the extent and nature of the work and Goods necessary for the execution and completion of the Works and the remedying of any defects, 4. the Laws, procedures and labour practices of the Country, and 5. the Contractor’s requirements for access, accommodation, facilities, personnel, power, transport, water and other services. | |
| 4.11 Sufficiency of the Accepted Contract Amount | | The Contractor shall be deemed to:   1. have satisfied himself as to the correctness and sufficiency of the Accepted Contract Amount, and 2. have based the Accepted Contract Amount on the data, interpretations, necessary information, inspections, examinations and satisfaction as to all relevant matters referred to in Sub-Clause 4.10 [Site Data].   Unless otherwise stated in the Contract, the Accepted Contract Amount covers all the Contractor’s obligations under the Contract (including those under Provisional Sums, if any) and all things necessary for the proper execution and completion of the Works and the remedying of any defects. | |
| 4.12 Unforeseeable Physical Conditions | | In this Sub-Clause, “physical conditions” means natural physical conditions and man-made and other physical obstructions and pollutants, which the Contractor encounters at the Site when executing the Works, including sub-surface and hydrological conditions but excluding climatic conditions.  If the Contractor encounters adverse physical conditions which he considers to have been Unforeseeable, the Contractor shall give notice to the Engineer as soon as practicable.  This notice shall describe the physical conditions, so that they can be inspected by the Engineer, and shall set out the reasons why the Contractor considers them to be Unforeseeable. The Contractor shall continue executing the Works, using such proper and reasonable measures as are appropriate for the physical conditions, and shall comply with any instructions which the Engineer may give. If an instruction constitutes a Variation, Clause 13 [Variations and Adjustments] shall apply.    If and to the extent that the Contractor encounters physical conditions which are Unforeseeable, gives such a notice, and suffers delay and/or incurs Cost due to these conditions, the Contractor shall be entitled subject to notice under Sub-Clause 20.1 [Contractor’s Claims] to:   1. an extension of time for any such delay, if completion is or will be delayed, under Sub-Clause 8.4 [Extension of Time for Completion], and 2. payment of any such Cost, which shall be included in the Contract Price.   Upon receiving such notice and inspecting and/or investigating these physical conditions, the Engineer shall proceed in accordance with Sub-Clause 3.5 [Determinations] to agree or determine (i) whether and (if so) to what extent these physical conditions were Unforeseeable, and (ii) the matters described in sub-paragraphs (a) and (b) above related to this extent.  However, before additional Cost is finally agreed or determined under sub-paragraph (ii), the Engineer may also review whether other physical conditions in similar parts of the Works (if any) were more favourable than could reasonably have been foreseen when the Contractor submitted the Tender. If and to the extent that these more favourable conditions were encountered, the Engineer may proceed in accordance with Sub-Clause 3.5 [Determinations] to agree or determine the reductions in Cost which were due to these conditions, which may be included (as deductions) in the Contract Price and Payment Certificates. However, the net effect of all adjustments under sub-paragraph (b) and all these reductions, for all the physical conditions encountered in similar parts of the Works, shall not result in a net reduction in the Contract Price.  The Engineer shall take account of any evidence of the physical conditions foreseen by the Contractor when submitting the Tender, which shall be made available by the Contractor, but shall not be bound by the Contractor’s interpretation of any such evidence. | |
| 4.13 Rights of Way and Facilities | | Unless otherwise specified in the Contract the PE shall provide effective access to and possession of the Site including special and/or temporary rights-of-way which are necessary for the Works. The Contractor shall obtain, at his risk and cost, any additional rights of way or facilities outside the Site which he may require for the purposes of the Works. | |
| 4.14 Avoidance of Interference  4.15 Access Route | | The Contractor shall not interfere unnecessarily or improperly with:   1. the convenience of the public, or 2. the access to and use and occupation of all roads and footpaths, irrespective of whether they are public or in the possession of the Procuring Entity or of others.   The Contractor shall indemnify and hold the PE harmless against and from all damages, losses and expenses (including legal fees and expenses) resulting from any such unnecessary or improper interference.  The Contractor shall be deemed to have been satisfied as to the suitability and availability of access routes to the Site at Base Date. The Contractor shall use reasonable efforts to prevent any road or bridge from being damaged by the Contractor’s traffic or by the Contractor’s Personnel. These efforts shall include the proper use of appropriate vehicles and routes.  Except as otherwise stated in these Conditions:   1. the Contractor shall (as between the Parties) be responsible for any maintenance which may be required for his use of access routes; 2. the Contractor shall provide all necessary signs or directions along access routes, and shall obtain any permission which may be required from the relevant authorities for his use of routes, signs and directions; 3. the PE shall not be responsible for any claims which may arise from the use or otherwise of any access route; 4. the PE does not guarantee the suitability or availability of particular access routes; and 5. Costs due to non-suitability or non-availability, for the use required by the Contractor, of access routes shall be borne by the Contractor. | |
| 4.16 Transport of Goods | | Unless otherwise stated in the Particular Conditions:   1. the Contractor shall give the Engineer not less than 21 days’ notice of the date on which any Plant or a major item of other Goods will be delivered to the Site; 2. the Contractor shall be responsible for packing, loading, transporting, receiving, unloading, storing and protecting all Goods and other things required for the Works; and 3. the Contractor shall indemnify and hold the PE harmless against and from all damages, losses and expenses (including legal fees and expenses) resulting from the transport of Goods, and shall negotiate and pay all claims arising from their transport. | |
| 4.17 Contractor’s Equipment | | The Contractor shall be responsible for all Contractor’s Equipment. When brought on to the Site, Contractor’s Equipment shall be deemed to be exclusively intended for the execution of the Works. The Contractor shall not remove from the Site any major items of Contractor’s Equipment without the consent of the Engineer. However, consent shall not be required for vehicles transporting Goods or Contractor’s Personnel off Site. | |
| 4.18 Protection of the Environment | | The Contractor shall take all reasonable steps to protect the environment (both on and off the Site) and to limit damage and nuisance to people and property resulting from pollution, noise and other results of his operations. The Contractor shall ensure that emissions, surface discharges and effluent from the Contractor’s activities shall not exceed the values stated in the Specification or prescribed by applicable Laws. | |
| 4.19 Electricity, Water and Gas  4.20 PE’s Equipment and Free-Issue Materials | | The Contractor shall, except as stated below, be responsible for the provision of all power, water and other services he may require for his construction activities and to the extent defined in the Specifications, for the tests.  The Contractor shall be entitled to use for the purposes of the Works such supplies of electricity, water, gas and other services as may be available on the Site and of which details and prices are given in the Specification. The Contractor shall, at his risk and cost, provide any apparatus necessary for his use of these services and for measuring the quantities consumed.  The quantities consumed and the amounts due (at these prices) for such services shall be agreed or determined by the Engineer in accordance with Sub-Clause 2.5 [PE’s Claims] and Sub-Clause 3.5 [Determinations]. The Contractor shall pay these amounts to the PE.  The PE shall make the PE’s Equipment (if any) available for the use of the Contractor in the execution of the Works in accordance with the details, arrangements and prices stated in the Specification. Unless otherwise stated in the Specification:   1. the PE shall be responsible for the PE’s Equipment, except that 2. the Contractor shall be responsible for each item of PE’s Equipment whilst any of the Contractor’s Personnel is operating it, driving it, directing it or in possession or control of it.   The appropriate quantities and the amounts due (at such stated prices) for the use of PE’s Equipment shall be agreed or determined by the Engineer in accordance with Sub-Clause 2.5 [PE’s Claims] and Sub-Clause 3.5 [Determinations]. The Contractor shall pay these amounts to the PE.  The PE shall supply, free of charge, the “free-issue materials” (if any) in accordance with the details stated in the Specification. The PE shall, at his risk and cost, provide these materials at the time and place specified in the Contract. The Contractor shall then visually inspect them, and shall promptly give notice to the Engineer of any shortage, defect or default in these materials. Unless otherwise agreed by both Parties, the PE shall immediately rectify the notified shortage, defect or default.  After this visual inspection, the free-issue materials shall come under the care, custody and control of the Contractor. The Contractor’s obligations of inspection, care, custody and control shall not relieve the PE of liability for any shortage, defect or default not apparent from a visual inspection. | |
| 4.21 Progress Reports | | Unless otherwise stated in the Particular Conditions, monthly progress reports shall be prepared by the Contractor and submitted to the Engineer in six copies. The first report shall cover the period up to the end of the first calendar month following the Commencement Date. Reports shall be submitted monthly thereafter, each within 7 days after the last day of the period to which it relates.  Reporting shall continue until the Contractor has completed all work which is known to be outstanding at the completion date stated in the Taking-Over Certificate for the Works.  Each report shall include:   1. charts and detailed descriptions of progress, including each stage of design (if any), Contractor’s Documents, procurement, manufacture, delivery to Site, construction, erection and testing; and including these stages for work by each nominated Subcontractor (as defined in Clause 5 [Nominated Subcontractors]), 2. photographs showing the status of manufacture and of progress on the Site; 3. for the manufacture of each main item of Plant and Materials, the name of the manufacturer, manufacture location, percentage progress, and the actual or expected dates of: 4. commencement of manufacture, 5. Contractor’s inspections, 6. tests, and 7. shipment and arrival at the Site; 8. the details described in Sub-Clause 6.10 [Records of Contractor’s Personnel and Equipment]; 9. copies of quality assurance documents, test results and certificates of Materials; 10. list of notices given under Sub-Clause 2.5 [PE’s Claims] and notices given under Sub-Clause 20.1 [Contractor’s Claims]; 11. safety statistics, including details of any hazardous incidents and activities relating to environmental aspects and public relations; and 12. comparisons of actual and planned progress, with details of any events or circumstances which may jeopardise the completion in accordance with the Contract, and the measures being (or to be) adopted to overcome delays | |
| 4.22 Security of the Site | | Unless otherwise stated in the Particular Conditions:   1. the Contractor shall be responsible for keeping unauthorized persons off the Site and 2. authorized persons shall be limited to the Contractor’s Personnel and the PE’s Personnel; and to any other personnel notified to the Contractor, by the PE or the Engineer, as authorised personnel of the PE’s other contractors on the Site. | |
| 4.23 Contractor’s Operations on Site | | The Contractor shall confine his operations to the Site, and to any additional areas which may be obtained by the Contractor and agreed by the Engineer as additional working areas. The Contractor shall take all necessary precautions to keep Contractor’s Equipment and Contractor’s Personnel within the Site and these additional areas, and to keep them off adjacent land.  During the execution of the Works, the Contractor shall keep the Site free from all unnecessary obstruction, and shall store or dispose of any Contractor’s Equipment or surplus materials. The Contractor shall clear away and remove from the Site any wreckage, rubbish and Temporary Works which are no longer required.  Upon the issue of a Taking-Over Certificate, the Contractor shall clear away and remove, from that part of the Site and Works to which the Taking-Over Certificate refers, all Contractor’s Equipment, surplus material, wreckage, rubbish and Temporary Works. The Contractor shall leave that part of the Site and the Works in a clean and safe condition. However, the Contractor may retain on Site, during the Defects Notification Period, such Goods as are required for the Contractor to fulfil obligations under the Contract. | |
| 4.24 Fossils | | All fossils, coins, articles of value or antiquity, and structures and other remains or items of geological or archaeological interest found on the Site shall be placed under the care and authority of the PE. The Contractor shall take reasonable precautions to prevent Contractor’s Personnel or other persons from removing or damaging any of these findings.  The Contractor shall, upon discovery of any such finding, promptly give notice to the Engineer, who shall issue instructions for dealing with it. If the Contractor suffers delay and/or incurs Cost from complying with the instructions, the Contractor shall give a further notice to the Engineer and shall be entitled subject to Sub-Clause 20.1 [Contractor’s Claims] to:  (a) an extension of time for any such delay, if completion is or will be delayed, under Sub-Clause 8.4 [Extension of Time for Completion], and  (b) payment of any such Cost, which shall be included in the Contract Price.  After receiving this further notice, the Engineer shall proceed in accordance with Sub-Clause 3.5 [Determinations] to agree or determine these matters. | |
| 5. Nominated Subcontractors | | | |
| 5.1 Definition of “ nominated Subcontractor ”  5.2 Objection to Nomination | | In the Contract, “nominated Subcontractor” means a Subcontractor:   1. who is stated in the Contract as being a nominated Subcontractor, or 2. whom the Engineer, instructs the Contractor to employ as a Subcontractor.   The Contractor shall not be under any obligation to employ a nominated Subcontractor against whom the Contractor raises reasonable objection by notice to the Engineer as soon as practicable, with supporting particulars. An objection shall be deemed reasonable if it arises from (among other things) any of the following matters, unless the PE agrees in writing to indemnify the Contractor against and from the consequences of the matter:   1. there are reasons to believe that the Subcontractor does not have sufficient competence, resources or financial strength; 2. the nominated Subcontractor does not accept to indemnify the Contractor against and from any negligence or misuse of Goods by the nominated Subcontractor, his agents and employees; or 3. the nominated Subcontractor does not accept to enter into a subcontract which specifies that, for the subcontracted work (including design, if any), the nominated Subcontractor shall: 4. undertake to the Contractor such obligations and liabilities as will enable the Contractor to discharge his obligations and liabilities under the Contract; 5. indemnify the Contractor against and from all obligations and liabilities arising under or in connection with the Contract and from the consequences of any failure by the Subcontractor to perform these obligations or to fulfil these liabilities, and 6. be paid only if and when the Contractor has received from the PE payments for sums due under the Subcontract referred to under Sub-Clause 5.3 [Payment to nominated Subcontractors]. | |
| 5.3 Payments to nominated Subcontractors | | The Contractor shall pay to the nominated Subcontractor the amounts shown on the nominated Subcontractor’s invoices approved by the Contractor which the Engineer certifies to be due in accordance with the subcontract. These amounts plus other charges shall be included in the Contract Price in accordance with sub-paragraph (b) of Sub-Clause 13.5 [Provisional Sums], except as stated in Sub-Clause 5.4 [Evidence of Payments]. | |
| 5.4 Evidence of Payments | | Before issuing a Payment Certificate which includes an amount payable to a nominated Subcontractor, the Engineer may request the Contractor to supply reasonable evidence that the nominated Subcontractor has received all amounts due in accordance with previous Payment Certificates, less applicable deductions for retention or otherwise. Unless the Contractor:   1. submits this reasonable evidence to the Engineer, or   (i) satisfies the Engineer in writing that the Contractor is reasonably entitled to withhold or refuse to pay these amounts, and  (ii) submits to the Engineer reasonable evidence that the nominated Subcontractor has been notified of the Contractor’s entitlement,  then the PE may (at his sole discretion) pay, direct to the nominated Subcontractor, part or all of such amounts previously certified (less applicable deductions) as are due to the nominated Subcontractor and for which the Contractor has failed to submit the evidence described in sub-paragraphs (a) or (b) above. The Contractor shall then repay, to the PE, the amount which the nominated Subcontractor was directly paid by the PE. | |
| 6. Staff and Labour | | | |
| 6.1 Engagement of Staff and Labour | | Except as otherwise stated in the Specification, the Contractor shall make arrangements for the engagement of all staff and labour, local or otherwise, and for their payment, feeding, transport, and, when appropriate, housing.  The Contractor is encouraged, to the extent practicable and reasonable, to employ staff and labour with appropriate qualifications and experience from sources within the Country. | |
| 6.2 Rates of Wages and Conditions of Labour | | The Contractor shall pay rates of wages, and observe conditions of labour, which are not lower than those established for the trade or industry where the work is carried out. If no established rates or conditions are applicable, the Contractor shall pay rates of wages and observe conditions which are not lower than the general level of wages and conditions observed locally by PE’s whose trade or industry is similar to that of the Contractor.  The Contractor shall inform the Contractor’s Personnel about their liability to pay personal income taxes in the Country in respect of such of their salaries, wages, allowances and any benefits as are subject to tax under the Laws of the Country for the time being in force, and the Contractor shall perform such duties in regard to such deductions thereof as may be imposed on him by such Laws. | |
| 6.3 Persons in the Service of PE | | The Contractor shall not recruit, or attempt to recruit, staff and labour from amongst the PE’s Personnel. | |
| 6.4 Labour Laws | | The Contractor shall comply with all the relevant labour Laws applicable to the Contractor’s Personnel, including Laws relating to their employment, health, safety, welfare, immigration and emigration, and shall allow them all their legal rights. The Contractor shall require his employees to obey all applicable Laws, including those concerning safety at work. | |
| 6.5 Working Hours | | No work shall be carried out on the Site on locally recognized days of rest, or outside the normal working hours stated in the Contract Data, unless:   1. otherwise stated in the Contract, 2. the Engineer gives consent, or 3. the work is unavoidable, or necessary for the protection of life or property or for the safety of the Works, in which case the Contractor shall immediately advise the Engineer. | |
| 6.6 Facilities for Staff and Labour | | Except as otherwise stated in the Specification, the Contractor shall provide and maintain all necessary accommodation and welfare facilities for the Contractor’s Personnel. The Contractor shall also provide facilities for the Procuring Entity’s Personnel as stated in the Specification.  The Contractor shall not permit any of the Contractor’s Personnel to maintain any temporary or permanent living quarters within the structures forming part of the Permanent Works. | |
| 6.7 Health and Safety | | The Contractor shall at all times take all reasonable precautions to maintain the health and safety of the Contractor’s Personnel. In collaboration with local health authorities, the Contractor shall ensure that medical staff, first aid facilities, sick bay and ambulance service are available at all times at the Site and at any accommodation for Contractor’s and PE’s Personnel, and that suitable arrangements are made for all necessary welfare and hygiene requirements and for the prevention of epidemics. The Contractor shall send, to the Engineer, details of any accident as soon as practicable after its occurrence. The Contractor shall maintain records and make reports concerning health, safety and welfare of persons, and damage to property, as the Engineer may reasonably require. HIV-AIDS Prevention. The Contractor shall conduct an HIV-AIDS awareness program via an approved service provider, and shall undertake such other measures as are specified in this Contract to reduce the risk of the transfer of the HIV virus between and among the Contractor’s Personnel and the local community, to promote early diagnosis and to assist affected individuals. | |
| 6.8 Contractor’s Superintendence | | Throughout the execution of the Works, and as long thereafter as is necessary to fulfil the Contractor’s obligations, the Contractor shall provide all necessary superintendence to plan, arrange, direct, manage, inspect and test the work. Superintendence shall be given by a sufficient number of persons having adequate knowledge of the language for communications (defined in Sub-Clause 1.4 [Law and Language]) and of the operations to be carried out (including the methods and techniques required, the hazards likely to be encountered and methods of preventing accidents), for the satisfactory and safe execution of the Works. | |
| 6.9 Contractor’s Personnel | | The Contractor’s Personnel shall be appropriately qualified, skilled and experienced in their respective trades or occupations. The Engineer may require the Contractor to remove (or cause to be removed) any person employed on the Site or Works, including the Contractor’s Representative if applicable, who:   1. persists in any misconduct or lack of care, 2. carries out duties incompetently or negligently, 3. fails to conform with any provisions of the Contract, 4. persists in any conduct which is prejudicial to safety, health, or the protection of the environment, or 5. based on reasonable evidence, is determined to have engaged in Fraud and Corruption during the execution of the Works.   If appropriate, the Contractor shall then appoint (or cause to be appointed) a suitable replacement person. | |
| 6.10 Records of Contractor’s Personnel and Equipment | | The Contractor shall submit, to the Engineer, details showing the number of each class of Contractor’s Personnel and of each type of Contractor’s Equipment on the Site. Details shall be submitted each calendar month, in a form approved by the Engineer, until the Contractor has completed all work which is known to be outstanding at the completion date stated in the Taking-Over Certificate for the Works. | |
| 6.11 Disorderly Conduct | | The Contractor shall at all times take all reasonable precautions to prevent any unlawful, riotous or disorderly conduct by or amongst the Contractor’s Personnel, and to preserve peace and protection of persons and property on and near the Site. | |
| 6.12 Foreign Personnel | | The Contractor may bring in to the Country any foreign personnel who are necessary for the execution of the Works to the extent allowed by the applicable Laws. The Contractor shall ensure that these personnel are provided with the required residence visas and work permits. The PE will, if requested by the Contractor, use his best endeavours in a timely and expeditious manner to assist the Contractor in obtaining any local, state, national or government permission required for bringing in the Contractor’s personnel.  The Contractor shall be responsible for the return of these personnel to the place where they were recruited or to their domicile. In the event of the death in the Country of any of these personnel or members of their families, the Contractor shall similarly be responsible for making the appropriate arrangements for their return or burial. | |
| 6.13 Supply of Foodstuffs | | The Contractor shall arrange for the provision of a sufficient supply of suitable food as may be stated in the Specification at reasonable prices for the Contractor’s Personnel for the purposes of or in connection with the Contract. | |
| 6.14 Supply of Water | | The Contractor shall, having regard to local conditions, provide on the Site an adequate supply of drinking and other water for the use of the Contractor’s Personnel. | |
| 6.15 Measures against Insect and Pest Nuisance | | The Contractor shall at all times take the necessary precautions to protect the Contractor’s Personnel employed on the Site from insect and pest nuisance, and to reduce the danger to their health. The Contractor shall comply with all the regulations of the local health authorities, including use of appropriate insecticide. | |
| 6.16 Alcoholic Liquor or Drugs | | The Contractor shall not, otherwise than in accordance with the Laws of the Country, import, sell, give, barter or otherwise dispose of any alcoholic liquor or drugs, or permit or allow importation, sale, gift, barter or disposal thereof by Contractor's Personnel. | |
| 6.17 Arms and Ammunition | | The Contractor shall not give, barter, or otherwise dispose of, to any person, any arms or ammunition of any kind, or allow Contractor's Personnel to do so. | |
| 6.18 Festivals and Religious Customs | | The Contractor shall respect the Country's recognized festivals, days of rest and religious or other customs. | |
| 6.19 Funeral Arrangements | | The Contractor shall be responsible, to the extent required by local regulations, for making any funeral arrangements for any of his local employees who may die while engaged upon the Works. | |
| 6.20 Prohibition of Forced or Compulsory Labour | | The Contractor shall not employ forced labour, which consists of any work or service, not voluntarily performed, that is exacted from an individual under threat of force or penalty, and includes any kind of involuntary or compulsory labour, such as indentured labour, bonded labour or similar labour-contracting arrangements. | |
| 6.21 Prohibition of Harmful Child Labour | | The Contractor shall not employ children in a manner that is economically exploitative, or is likely to be hazardous, or to interfere with, the child’s education, or to be harmful to the child’s health or physical, mental, spiritual, moral, or social development. Where the relevant labour laws of the Country have provisions for employment of minors, the Contractor shall follow those laws applicable to the Contractor. Children below the age of 18 years shall not be employed in dangerous work. | |
| 6.22 Employment Records of Workers  6.23 Workers’ Organisations  6.24 Non-Discrimination and Equal Opportunity | The Contractor shall keep complete and accurate records of the employment of labour at the Site. The records shall include the names, ages, genders, hours worked and wages paid to all workers. In countries where the relevant labour laws recognise workers’ rights to form and to join workers’ organisations of their choosing without interference and to bargain collectively, the Contractor shall comply with such laws. Where the relevant labour laws substantially restrict workers’ organisations, the Contractor shall enable alternative means for the Contractor’s Personnel to express their grievances and protect their rights regarding working conditions and terms of employment. In either case described above, and where the relevant labour laws are silent, the Contractor shall not discourage the Contractor’s Personnel from forming or joining workers’ organisations of their choosing or from bargaining collectively, and shall not discriminate or retaliate against the Contractor’s Personnel who participate, or seek to participate, in such organisations and bargain collectively. The Contractor shall engage with such workers’ representatives. Workers’ organisations are expected to fairly represent the workers in the workforce.  The Contractor shall not make employment decisions on the basis of personal characteristics unrelated to inherent job requirements. The Contractor shall base the employment relationship on the principle of equal opportunity and fair treatment, and shall not discriminate with respect to aspects of the employment relationship, including recruitment and hiring, compensation (including wages and benefits), working conditions and terms of employment, access to training, promotion, termination of employment or retirement, and discipline. In countries where the relevant labour laws provide for non-discrimination in employment, the Contractor shall comply with such laws. When the relevant labour laws are silent on non-discrimination in employment, the Contractor shall meet this Sub-Clause’s requirements. Special measures of protection or assistance to remedy past discrimination or selection for a particular job based on the inherent requirements of the job shall not be deemed discrimination. | | |
| 7. Plant, Materials and Workmanship | | | |
| 7.1 Manner of Execution | The Contractor shall carry out the manufacture of Plant, the production andmanufacture of Materials, and all other execution of the Works:   1. in the manner (if any) specified in the Contract, 2. in a proper workmanlike and careful manner, in accordance with recognised good practice, and 3. with properly equipped facilities and non-hazardous Materials, except as otherwise specified in the Contract. | | |
| 7.2 Samples | The Contractor shall submit the following samples of Materials, and relevant information, to the Engineer for consent prior to using the Materials in or for the Works:   1. manufacturer’s standard samples of Materials and samples specified in the Contract, all at the Contractor’s cost, and 2. additional samples instructed by the Engineer as a Variation.   Each sample shall be labelled as to origin and intended use in the Works. | | |
| 7.3 Inspection | The PE’s Personnel shall at all reasonable times:   1. have full access to all parts of the Site and to all places from which natural Materials are being obtained, and 2. during production, manufacture and construction (at the Site and elsewhere), be entitled to examine, inspect, measure and test the materials and workmanship, and to check the progress of manufacture of Plant and production and manufacture of Materials.   The Contractor shall give the PE’s Personnel full opportunity to carry out these activities, including providing access, facilities, permissions and safety equipment. No such activity shall relieve the Contractor from any obligation or responsibility.  The Contractor shall give notice to the Engineer whenever any work is ready and before it is covered up, put out of sight, or packaged for storage or transport. The Engineer shall then either carry out the examination, inspection, measurement or testing without unreasonable delay, or promptly give notice to the Contractor that the Engineer does not require to do so. If the Contractor fails to give the notice, he shall, if and when required by the Engineer, uncover the work and thereafter reinstate and make good, all at the Contractor’s cost. | | |
| 7.4 Testing | This Sub-Clause shall apply to all tests specified in the Contract, other than the Tests after Completion (if any).  Except as otherwise specified in the Contract, the Contractor shall provide all apparatus, assistance, documents and other information, electricity, equipment, fuel, consumables, instruments, labour, materials, and suitably qualified and experienced staff, as are necessary to carry out the specified tests efficiently. The Contractor shall agree, with the Engineer, the time and place for the specified testing of any Plant, Materials and other parts of the Works.  The Engineer may, under Clause 13 [Variations and Adjustments], vary the location or details of specified tests, or instruct the Contractor to carry out additional tests. If these varied or additional tests show that the tested Plant, Materials or workmanship is not in accordance with the Contract, the cost of carrying out this Variation shall be borne by the Contractor, notwithstanding other provisions of the Contract.  The Engineer shall give the Contractor not less than 24 hours’ notice of the Engineer’s intention to attend the tests. If the Engineer does not attend at the time and place agreed, the Contractor may proceed with the tests, unless otherwise instructed by the Engineer, and the tests shall then be deemed to have been made in the Engineer’s presence.  If the Contractor suffers delay and/or incurs Cost from complying with these instructions or as a result of a delay for which the PE is responsible, the Contractor shall give notice to the Engineer and shall be entitled subject to Sub-Clause 20.1 [Contractor’s Claims] to:   1. an extension of time for any such delay, if completion is or will be delayed, under Sub-Clause 8.4 [Extension of Time for Completion], and 2. payment of any such Cost plus profit, which shall be included in the Contract Price.   After receiving this notice, the Engineer shall proceed in accordance with Sub-Clause 3.5 [Determinations] to agree or determine these matters.  The Contractor shall promptly forward to the Engineer duly certified reports of the tests. When the specified tests have been passed, the Engineer shall endorse the Contractor’s test certificate, or issue a certificate to him, to that effect. If the Engineer has not attended the tests, he shall be deemed to have accepted the readings as accurate. | | |
| 7.5 Rejection | If, as a result of an examination, inspection, measurement or testing, any Plant, Materials or workmanship is found to be defective or otherwise not in accordance with the Contract, the Engineer may reject the Plant, Materials or workmanship by giving notice to the Contractor, with reasons. The Contractor shall then promptly make good the defect and ensure that the rejected item complies with the Contract.  If the Engineer requires this Plant, Materials or workmanship to be retested, the tests shall be repeated under the same terms and conditions. If the rejection and retesting cause the PE to incur additional costs, the Contractor shall subject to Sub-Clause 2.5 [PE’s Claims] pay these costs to the PE. | | |
| 7.6 Remedial Work | Notwithstanding any previous test or certification, the Engineer may instruct the Contractor to:   1. remove from the Site and replace any Plant or Materials which is not in accordance with the Contract, 2. remove and re-execute any other work which is not in accordance with the Contract, and 3. execute any work which is urgently required for the safety of the Works, whether because of an accident, unforeseeable event or otherwise.   The Contractor shall comply with the instruction within a reasonable time, which shall be the time (if any) specified in the instruction, or immediately if urgency is specified under sub-paragraph (c).  If the Contractor fails to comply with the instruction, the PE shall be entitled to employ and pay other persons to carry out the work. Except to the extent that the Contractor would have been entitled to payment for the work, the Contractor shall subject to Sub-Clause 2.5 [PE’s Claims] pay to the PE all costs arising from this failure. | | |
| 7.7 Ownership of Plant and Materials | Except as otherwise provided in the Contract, each item of Plant and Materials shall, to the extent consistent with the Laws of the Country, become the property of the Procuring Entity at whichever is the earlier of the following times, free from liens and other encumbrances:   1. when it is incorporated in the Works; 2. when the Contractor is paid the corresponding value of the Plant and Materials under Sub-Clause 8.10 [Payment for Plant and Materials in Event of Suspension]. | | |
| 7.8 Royalties | Unless otherwise stated in the Specification, the Contractor shall pay all royalties, rents and other payments for:   1. natural Materials obtained from outside the Site, and 2. the disposal of material from demolitions and excavations and of other surplus material (whether natural or man-made), except to the extent that disposal areas within the Site are specified in the Contract. | | |
| 8. Commencement, Delays and Suspension | | | |
| 8.1 Commencement of Works | Except as otherwise specified in the Particular Conditions of Contract, the Commencement Date shall be the date at which the following precedent conditions have all been fulfilled and the Engineer’s notification recording the agreement of both Parties on such fulfilment and instructing to commence the Work is received by the Contractor:signature of the Contract Agreement by both Parties, and if required, approval of the Contract by relevant authorities of the Country;  1. delivery to the Contractor of reasonable evidence of the PE’s financial arrangements (under Sub-Clause 2.4 [PE’s Financial Arrangements]); 2. except if otherwise specified in the Contract Data, effective access to and possession of the Site given to the Contractor together with such permission(s) under (a) of Sub-Clause 1.13 [Compliance with Laws] as required for the commencement of the Works 3. receipt by the Contractor of the Advance Payment under Sub-Clause 14.2 [Advance Payment] provided that the corresponding bank guarantee has been delivered by the Contractor.  If the said Engineer’s instruction is not received by the Contractor within 180 days from his receipt of the Letter of Acceptance, the Contractor shall be entitled to terminate the Contract under Sub-Clause 16.2 [Termination by Contractor].The Contractor shall commence the execution of the Works as soon as is reasonably practicable after the Commencement Date, and shall then proceed with the Works with due expedition and without delay. | | |
| 8.2 Time for Completion | The Contractor shall complete the whole of the Works, and each Section (if any), within the Time for Completion for the Works or Section (as the case may be), including:   1. achieving the passing of the Tests on Completion, and 2. completing all work which is stated in the Contract as being required for the Works or Section to be considered to be completed for the purposes of taking-over under Sub-Clause 10.1 [Taking Over of the Works and Sections]. | | |
| 8.3 Program | The Contractor shall submit a detailed time program to the Engineer within 28 days after receiving the notice under Sub-Clause 8.1 [Commencement of Works]. The Contractor shall also submit a revised program whenever the previous program is inconsistent with actual progress or with the Contractor’s obligations. Each program shall include:   1. the order in which the Contractor intends to carry out the Works, including the anticipated timing of each stage of design (if any), Contractor’s Documents, procurement, manufacture of Plant, delivery to Site, construction, erection and testing, 2. each of these stages for work by each nominated Subcontractor (as defined in Clause 5 [Nominated Subcontractors]), 3. the sequence and timing of inspections and tests specified in the Contract, and 4. a supporting report which includes: 5. a general description of the methods which the Contractor intends to adopt, and of the major stages, in the execution of the Works, and 6. details showing the Contractor’s reasonable estimate of the number of each class of Contractor’s Personnel and of each type of Contractor’s Equipment, required on the Site for each major stage.   Unless the Engineer, within 21 days after receiving a program, gives notice to the Contractor stating the extent to which it does not comply with the Contract, the Contractor shall proceed in accordance with the program, subject to his other obligations under the Contract. The PE’s Personnel shall be entitled to rely upon the program when planning their activities.  The Contractor shall promptly give notice to the Engineer of specific probable future events or circumstances which may adversely affect the work, increase the Contract Price or delay the execution of the Works. The Engineer may require the Contractor to submit an estimate of the anticipated effect of the future event or circumstances, and/or a proposal under Sub-Clause 13.3 [Variation Procedure].  If, at any time, the Engineer gives notice to the Contractor that a program fails (to the extent stated) to comply with the Contract or to be consistent with actual progress and the Contractor’s stated intentions, the Contractor shall submit a revised program to the Engineer in accordance with this Sub-Clause. | | |
| 8.4 Extension of Time for Completion | The Contractor shall be entitled subject to an extension of the Time for Completion if and to the extent that completion for the purposes is or will be delayed by any of the following causes:   1. a Variation (unless an adjustment to the Time for Completion has been agreed under Sub-Clause 13.3 [Variation Procedure]) or other substantial change in the quantity of an item of work included in the Contract, 2. a cause of delay giving an entitlement to extension of time under a Sub-Clause of these Conditions, 3. exceptionally adverse climatic conditions, 4. Unforeseeable shortages in the availability of personnel or Goods caused by epidemic or governmental actions, or 5. any delay, impediment or prevention caused by or attributable to the PE, the PE’s Personnel, or the PE’s other contractors.   If the Contractor considers himself to be entitled to an extension of the Time for Completion, the Contractor shall give notice to the Engineer in accordance with Sub-Clause 20.1 [Contractor’s Claims]. When determining each extension of time under Sub-Clause 20.1, the Engineer shall review previous determinations and may increase, but shall not decrease, the total extension of time. | | |
| 8.5 Delays Caused by Authorities | If the following conditions apply, namely:   1. the Contractor has diligently followed the procedures laid down by the relevant legally constituted public authorities in the Country, 2. these authorities delay or disrupt the Contractor’s work, and 3. the delay or disruption was Unforeseeable,   then this delay or disruption will be considered as a cause of delay under sub-paragraph (b) of Sub-Clause 8.4 [Extension of Time for Completion]. | | |
| 8.6 Rate of Progress | If, at any time:   1. actual progress is too slow to complete within the Time for Completion, and/or 2. progress has fallen (or will fall) behind the current program under Sub-Clause 8.3 [Program],   other than as a result of a cause listed in Sub-Clause 8.4 [Extension of Time for Completion], then the Engineer may instruct the Contractor to submit, under Sub-Clause 8.3 [Program], a revised program and supporting report describing the revised methods which the Contractor proposes to adopt in order to expedite progress and complete within the Time for Completion.  Unless the Engineer notifies otherwise, the Contractor shall adopt these revised methods, which may require increases in the working hours and/or in the numbers of Contractor’s Personnel and/or Goods, at the risk and cost of the Contractor. If these revised methods cause the PE to incur additional costs, the Contractor shall subject to notice under Sub-Clause 2.5 [PE’s Claims] pay these costs to the PE, in addition to delay damages (if any) under Sub-Clause 8.7 below.  Additional costs of revised methods including acceleration measures, instructed by the Engineer to reduce delays resulting from causes listed under Sub-Clause 8.4 [Extension of Time for Completion] shall be paid by the PE, without generating, however, any other additional payment benefit to the Contractor. | | |
| 8.7 Delay Damages | If the Contractor fails to comply with Sub-Clause 8.2 [Time for Completion], the Contractor shall subject to notice under Sub-Clause 2.5 [PE’s Claims] pay delay damages to the PE for this default. These delay damages shall be the sum stated in the Contract Data, which shall be paid for every day which shall elapse between the relevant Time for Completion and the date stated in the Taking-Over Certificate. However, the total amount due under this Sub-Clause shall not exceed the maximum amount of delay damages (if any) stated in the Contract Data.  These delay damages shall be the only damages due from the Contractor for such default, other than in the event of termination under Sub-Clause 15.2 [Termination by Procuring Entity] prior to completion of the Works. These damages shall not relieve the Contractor from his obligation to complete the Works, or from any other duties, obligations or responsibilities which he may have under the Contract. | | |
| 8.8 Suspension of Work | The Engineer may at any time instruct the Contractor to suspend progress of part or all of the Works. During such suspension, the Contractor shall protect, store and secure such part or the Works against any deterioration, loss or damage.  The Engineer may also notify the cause for the suspension. If and to the extent that the cause is notified and is the responsibility of the Contractor, the following Sub-Clauses 8.9, 8.10 and 8.11 shall not apply. | | |
| 8.9 Consequences of Suspension | If the Contractor suffers delay and/or incurs Cost from complying with the Engineer’s instructions under Sub-Clause 8.8 [Suspension of Work] and/or from resuming the work, the Contractor shall give notice to the Engineer and shall be entitled subject to Sub-Clause 20.1 [Contractor’s Claims] to:   1. an extension of time for any such delay, if completion is or will be delayed, under Sub-Clause 8.4 [Extension of Time for Completion], and 2. payment of any such Cost, which shall be included in the Contract Price.   After receiving this notice, the Engineer shall proceed in accordance with Sub-Clause 3.5 [Determinations] to agree or determine these matters.  The Contractor shall not be entitled to an extension of time for, or to payment of the Cost incurred in, making good the consequences of the Contractor’s faulty design, workmanship or materials, or of the Contractor’s failure to protect, store or secure in accordance with Sub-Clause 8.8 [Suspension of Work]. | | |
| 8.10 Payment for Plant and Materials in Event of Suspension | The Contractor shall be entitled to payment of the value (as at the date of suspension) of Plant and/or Materials which have not been delivered to Site, if:   1. the work on Plant or delivery of Plant and/or Materials has been suspended for more than 28 days, and 2. the Contractor has marked the Plant and/or Materials as the PE’s property in accordance with the Engineer’s instructions. | | |
| 8.11 Prolonged Suspension | If the suspension under Sub-Clause 8.8 [Suspension of Work] has continued for more than 84 days, the Contractor may request the Engineer’s permission to proceed. If the Engineer does not give permission within 28 days after being requested to do so, the Contractor may, by giving notice to the Engineer, treat the suspension as an omission under Clause 13 [Variations and Adjustments] of the affected part of the Works. If the suspension affects the whole of the Works, the Contractor may give notice of termination under Sub-Clause 16.2 [Termination by Contractor]. | | |
| 8.12 Resumption of Work | After the permission or instruction to proceed is given, the Contractor and the Engineer shall jointly examine the Works and the Plant and Materials affected by the suspension. The Contractor shall make good any deterioration or defect in or loss of the Works or Plant or Materials, which has occurred during the suspension after receiving from the Engineer an instruction to this effect under Clause 13 [Variations and Adjustments]. | | |
| 9. Tests on Completion | | | |
| 9.1 Contractor’s Obligations | The Contractor shall carry out the Tests on Completion in accordance with this Clause and Sub-Clause 7.4 [Testing], after providing the documents in accordance with sub-paragraph (d) of Sub-Clause 4.1 [Contractor’s General Obligations].  The Contractor shall give to the Engineer not less than 21 days’ notice of the date after which the Contractor will be ready to carry out each of the Tests on Completion. Unless otherwise agreed, Tests on Completion shall be carried out within 14 days after this date, on such day or days as the Engineer shall instruct.  In considering the results of the Tests on Completion, the Engineer shall make allowances for the effect of any use of the Works by the PE on the performance or other characteristics of the Works. As soon as the Works, or a Section, have passed any Tests on Completion, the Contractor shall submit a certified report of the results of these Tests to the Engineer. | | |
| 9.2 Delayed Tests | If the Tests on Completion are being unduly delayed by the PE, Sub-Clause 7.4 [Testing] (fifth paragraph) and/or Sub-Clause 10.3 [Interference with Tests on Completion] shall be applicable.  If the Tests on Completion are being unduly delayed by the Contractor, the Engineer may by notice require the Contractor to carry out the Tests within 21 days after receiving the notice. The Contractor shall carry out the Tests on such day or days within that period as the Contractor may fix and of which he shall give notice to the Engineer.  If the Contractor fails to carry out the Tests on Completion within the period of 21 days, the PE’s Personnel may proceed with the Tests at the risk and cost of the Contractor. The Tests on Completion shall then be deemed to have been carried out in the presence of the Contractor and the results of the Tests shall be accepted as accurate. | | |
| 9.3 Retesting | If the Works, or a Section, fail to pass the Tests on Completion, Sub-Clause 7.5 [Rejection] shall apply, and the Engineer or the Contractor may require the failed Tests, and Tests on Completion on any related work, to be repeated under the same terms and conditions. | | |
| 9.4 Failure to Pass Tests on Completion | If the Works, or a Section, fail to pass the Tests on Completion repeated under Sub-Clause 9.3 [Retesting], the Engineer shall be entitled to:   1. order further repetition of Tests on Completion under Sub-Clause 9.3; 2. if the failure deprives the PE of substantially the whole benefit of the Works or Section, reject the Works or Section (as the case may be), in which event the Procuring Entity shall have the same remedies as are provided in sub-paragraph (c) of Sub-Clause 11.4 [Failure to Remedy Defects]; or 3. issue a Taking-Over Certificate, if the PE so requests.   In the event of sub-paragraph (c), the Contractor shall proceed in accordance with all other obligations under the Contract, and the Contract Price shall be reduced by such amount as shall be appropriate to cover the reduced value to the Procuring Entity as a result of this failure. Unless the relevant reduction for this failure is stated (or its method of calculation is defined) in the Contract, the PE may require the reduction to be (i) agreed by both Parties (in full satisfaction of this failure only) and paid before this Taking-Over Certificate is issued, or (ii) determined and paid under Sub-Clause 2.5 [PE’s Claims] and Sub-Clause 3.5 [Determinations]. | | |
| 10. Procuring Entity’s Taking Over | | | |
| 10.1 Taking Over of the Works and Sections | Except as stated in Sub-Clause 9.4 [Failure to Pass Tests on Completion], the Works shall be taken over by the PE when (i) the Works have been completed in accordance with the Contract, including the matters described in Sub-Clause 8.2 [Time for Completion] and except as allowed in sub-paragraph (a) below, and (ii) a Taking-Over Certificate for the Works has been issued, or is deemed to have been issued in accordance with this Sub-Clause.  The Contractor may apply by notice to the Engineer for a Taking-Over Certificate not earlier than 14 days before the Works will, in the Contractor’s opinion, be complete and ready for taking over. If the Works are divided into Sections, the Contractor may similarly apply for a Taking-Over Certificate for each Section.  The Engineer shall, within 28 days after receiving the Contractor’s application:   1. issue the Taking-Over Certificate to the Contractor, stating the date on which the Works or Section were completed in accordance with the Contract, except for any minor outstanding work and defects which will not substantially affect the use of the Works or Section for their intended purpose (either until or whilst this work is completed and these defects are remedied); or 2. reject the application, giving reasons and specifying the work required to be done by the Contractor to enable the Taking-Over Certificate to be issued. The Contractor shall then complete this work before issuing a further notice under this Sub-Clause.   If the Engineer fails either to issue the Taking-Over Certificate or to reject the Contractor’s application within the period of 28 days, and if the Works or Section (as the case may be) are substantially in accordance with the Contract, the Taking-Over Certificate shall be deemed to have been issued on the last day of that period. | | |
| 10.2 Taking Over of Parts of the Works | The Engineer may, at the sole discretion of the PE, issue a Taking-OverCertificate for any part of the Permanent Works.  The PE shall not use any part of the Works (other than as a temporary measure which is either specified in the Contract or agreed by both Parties) unless and until the Engineer has issued a Taking-Over Certificate for this part. However, if the PE does use any part of the Works before the Taking-Over Certificate is issued:   1. the part which is used shall be deemed to have been taken over as from the date on which it is used, 2. the Contractor shall cease to be liable for the care of such part as from this date, when responsibility shall pass to the PE, and 3. if requested by the Contractor, the Engineer shall issue a Taking-Over Certificate for this part.   After the Engineer has issued a Taking-Over Certificate for a part of the Works, the Contractor shall be given the earliest opportunity to take such steps as may be necessary to carry out any outstanding Tests on Completion. The Contractor shall carry out these Tests on Completion as soon as practicable before the expiry date of the relevant Defects Notification Period.  If the Contractor incurs Cost as a result of the PE taking over and/or using a part of the Works, other than such use as is specified in the Contract or agreed by the Contractor, the Contractor shall (i) give notice to the Engineer and (ii) be entitled subject to Sub-Clause 20.1 [Contractor’s Claims] to payment of any such Cost plus profit, which shall be included in the Contract Price. After receiving this notice, the Engineer shall proceed in accordance with Sub-Clause 3.5 [Determinations] to agree or determine this Cost and profit.  If a Taking-Over Certificate has been issued for a part of the Works (other than a Section), the delay damages thereafter for completion of the remainder of the Works shall be reduced. Similarly, the delay damages for the remainder of the Section (if any) in which this part is included shall also be reduced. For any period of delay after the date stated in this Taking-Over Certificate, the proportional reduction in these delay damages shall be calculated as the proportion which the value of the part so certified bears to the value of the Works or Section (as the case may be) as a whole. The Engineer shall proceed in accordance with Sub-Clause 3.5 [Determinations] to agree or determine these proportions. The provisions of this paragraph shall only apply to the daily rate of delay damages under Sub-Clause 8.7 [Delay Damages], and shall not affect the maximum amount of these damages. | | |
| 10.3 Interference with Tests on Completion | If the Contractor is prevented, for more than 14 days, from carrying out the Tests on Completion by a cause for which the Procuring Entity is responsible, the PE shall be deemed to have taken over the Works or Section (as the case may be) on the date when the Tests on Completion would otherwise have been completed.  The Engineer shall then issue a Taking-Over Certificate accordingly, and the Contractor shall carry out the Tests on Completion as soon as practicable, before the expiry date of the Defects Notification Period. The Engineer shall require the Tests on Completion to be carried out by giving 14 days’ notice and in accordance with the relevant provisions of the Contract.  If the Contractor suffers delay and/or incurs Cost as a result of this delay in carrying out the Tests on Completion, the Contractor shall give notice to the Engineer and shall be entitled subject to Sub-Clause 20.1 [Contractor’s Claims] to:   1. an extension of time for any such delay, if completion is or will be delayed, under Sub-Clause 8.4 [Extension of Time for Completion], and 2. payment of any such Cost plus profit, which shall be included in the Contract Price.   After receiving this notice, the Engineer shall proceed in accordance with Sub-Clause 3.5 [Determinations] to agree or determine these matters. | | |
| 10.4 Surfaces Requiring Reinstatement | Except as otherwise stated in a Taking-Over Certificate, a certificate for a Section or part of the Works shall not be deemed to certify completion of any ground or other surfaces requiring reinstatement. | | |
| 11. Defects Liability | | | |
| 11.1 Completion of Outstanding Work and Remedying Defects | In order that the Works and Contractor’s Documents, and each Section, shall be in the condition required by the Contract (fair wear and tear excepted) by the expiry date of the relevant Defects Notification Period or as soon as practicable thereafter, the Contractor shall:   1. complete any work which is outstanding on the date stated in a Taking-Over Certificate, within such reasonable time as is instructed by the Engineer, and 2. execute all work required to remedy defects or damage, as may be notified by (or on behalf of) the Procuring Entity on or before the expiry date of the Defects Notification Period for the Works or Section (as the case may be).   If a defect appears or damage occurs, the Contractor shall be notified accordingly, by (or on behalf of) the PE. | | |
| 11.2 Cost of Remedying Defects | All work referred to in sub-paragraph (b) of Sub-Clause 11.1 [Completion of Outstanding Work and Remedying Defects] shall be executed at the risk and cost of the Contractor, if and to the extent that the work is attributable to:   1. any design for which the Contractor is responsible, 2. Plant, Materials or workmanship not being in accordance with the Contract, or 3. failure by the Contractor to comply with any other obligation.   If and to the extent that such work is attributable to any other cause, the Contractor shall be notified promptly by (or on behalf of) the PE, and Sub-Clause 13.3 [Variation Procedure] shall apply. | | |
| 11.3 Extension of Defects Notification Period | The PE shall be entitled subject to Sub-Clause 2.5 [PE’s Claims] to an extension of the Defects Notification Period for the Works or a Section if and to the extent that the Works, Section or a major item of Plant (as the case may be, and after taking over) cannot be used for the purposes for which they are intended by reason of a defect or by reason of damage attributable to the Contractor. However, a Defects Notification Period shall not be extended by more than two years.  If delivery and/or erection of Plant and/or Materials was suspended under Sub-Clause 8.8 [Suspension of Work] or Sub-Clause 16.1 [Contractor’s Entitlement to Suspend Work], the Contractor’s obligations under this Clause shall not apply to any defects or damage occurring more than two years after the Defects Notification Period for the Plant and/or Materials would otherwise have expired. | | |
| 11.4 Failure to Remedy Defects | If the Contractor fails to remedy any defect or damage within a reasonable time, a date may be fixed by (or on behalf of) the PE, on or by which the defect or damage is to be remedied. The Contractor shall be given reasonable notice of this date.  If the Contractor fails to remedy the defect or damage by this notified date and this remedial work was to be executed at the cost of the Contractor under Sub-Clause 11.2 [Cost of Remedying Defects], the PE may (at his option):   1. carry out the work himself or by others, in a reasonable manner and at the Contractor’s cost, but the Contractor shall have no responsibility for this work; and the Contractor shall subject to Sub-Clause 2.5 [Procuring Entity’s Claims] pay to the PE the costs reasonably incurred by the PE in remedying the defect or damage; 2. require the Engineer to agree or determine a reasonable reduction in the Contract Price in accordance with Sub-Clause 3.5 [Determinations]; or 3. if the defect or damage deprives the PE of substantially the whole benefit of the Works or any major part of the Works, terminate the Contract as a whole, or in respect of such major part which cannot be put to the intended use. Without prejudice to any other rights, under the Contract or otherwise, the PE shall then be entitled to recover all sums paid for the Works or for such part (as the case may be), plus financing costs and the cost of dismantling the same, clearing the Site and returning Plant and Materials to the Contractor. | | |
| 11.5 Removal of Defective Work | If the defect or damage cannot be remedied expeditiously on the Site and the PE gives consent, the Contractor may remove from the Site for the purposes of repair such items of Plant as are defective or damaged. This consent may require the Contractor to increase the amount of the Performance Security by the full replacement cost of these items, or to provide other appropriate security. | | |
| 11.6 Further Tests | If the work of remedying of any defect or damage may affect the performance of the Works, the Engineer may require the repetition of any of the tests described in the Contract. The requirement shall be made by notice within 28 days after the defect or damage is remedied.  These tests shall be carried out in accordance with the terms applicable to the previous tests, except that they shall be carried out at the risk and cost of the Party liable, under Sub-Clause 11.2 [Cost of Remedying Defects], for the cost of the remedial work. | | |
| 11.7 Right of Access | Until the Performance Certificate has been issued, the Contractor shall have such right of access to the Works as is reasonably required in order to comply with this Clause, except as may be inconsistent with the PE’s reasonable security restrictions. | | |
| 11.8 Contractor to Search | The Contractor shall, if required by the Engineer, search for the cause of any defect, under the direction of the Engineer. Unless the defect is to be remedied at the cost of the Contractor under Sub-Clause 11.2 [Cost of Remedying Defects], the Cost of the search plus profit shall be agreed or determined by the Engineer in accordance with Sub-Clause 3.5 [Determinations] and shall be included in the Contract Price. | | |
| 11.9 Performance Certificate | Performance of the Contractor’s obligations shall not be considered to have been completed until the Engineer has issued the Performance Certificate to the Contractor, stating the date on which the Contractor completed his obligations under the Contract.  The Engineer shall issue the Performance Certificate within 28 days after the latest of the expiry dates of the Defects Notification Periods, or as soon thereafter as the Contractor has supplied all the Contractor’s Documents and completed and tested all the Works, including remedying any defects. A copy of the Performance Certificate shall be issued to the PE.  Only the Performance Certificate shall be deemed to constitute acceptance of the Works. | | |
| 11.10 Unfulfilled Obligations | After the Performance Certificate has been issued, each Party shall remain liable for the fulfilment of any obligation which remains unperformed at that time. For the purposes of determining the nature and extent of unperformed obligations, the Contract shall be deemed to remain in force. | | |
| 11.11 Clearance of Site | Upon receiving the Performance Certificate, the Contractor shall remove any remaining Contractor’s Equipment, surplus material, wreckage, rubbish and Temporary Works from the Site.  If all these items have not been removed within 28 days after receipt by the Contractor of the Performance Certificate, the Procuring Entity may sell or otherwise dispose of any remaining items. The PE shall be entitled to be paid the costs incurred in connection with, or attributable to, such sale or disposal and restoring the Site.  Any balance of the moneys from the sale shall be paid to the Contractor. If these moneys are less than the PE’s costs, the Contractor shall pay the outstanding balance to the PE. | | |
| 12. Measurement and Evaluation | | | |
| 12.1 Works to be Measured | The Works shall be measured, and valued for payment, in accordance with this Clause. The Contractor shall show in each application under Sub-Clauses 14.3 [Application for Interim Payment Certificates], 14.10 [Statement on Completion] and 14.11 [Application for Final Payment Certificate] the quantities and other particulars detailing the amounts which he considers to be entitled under the Contract.  Whenever the Engineer requires any part of the Works to be measured, reasonable notice shall be given to the Contractor’s Representative, who shall:   1. promptly either attend or send another qualified representative to assist the Engineer in making the measurement, and 2. supply any particulars requested by the Engineer.   If the Contractor fails to attend or send a representative, the measurement made by (or on behalf of) the Engineer shall be accepted as accurate.  Except as otherwise stated in the Contract, wherever any Permanent Works are to be measured from records, these shall be prepared by the Engineer. The Contractor shall, as and when requested, attend to examine and agree the records with the Engineer, and shall sign the same when agreed. If the Contractor does not attend, the records shall be accepted as accurate.  If the Contractor examines and disagrees the records, and/or does not sign them as agreed, then the Contractor shall give notice to the Engineer of the respects in which the records are asserted to be inaccurate. After receiving this notice, the Engineer shall review the records and either confirm or vary them and certify the payment of the undisputed part. If the Contractor does not so give notice to the Engineer within 14 days after being requested to examine the records, they shall be accepted as accurate. | | |
| 12.2 Method of Measurement | Except as otherwise stated in the Contract and notwithstanding local practice:   1. measurement shall be made of the net actual quantity of each item of the Permanent Works, and 2. the method of measurement shall be in accordance with the Bill of Quantities or other applicable Schedules. | | |
| 12.3 Evaluation | Except as otherwise stated in the Contract, the Engineer shall proceed in accordance with Sub-Clause 3.5 [Determinations] to agree or determine the Contract Price by evaluating each item of work, applying the measurement agreed or determined in accordance with the above Sub-Clauses 12.1 and 12.2 and the appropriate rate or price for the item.  For each item of work, the appropriate rate or price for the item shall be the rate or price specified for such item in the Contract or, if there is no such item, specified for similar work.  Any item of work included in the Bill of Quantities for which no rate or price was specified shall be considered as included in other rates and prices in the Bill of Quantities and will not be paid for separately.  However, a new rate or price shall be appropriate for an item of work if:  (i) the measured quantity of the item is changed by more than 25% from the quantity of this item in the Bill of Quantities or other Schedule,  (ii) this change in quantity multiplied by such specified rate for this item exceeds 0.25% of the Accepted Contract Amount,  (iii) this change in quantity directly changes the Cost per unit quantity of this item by more than 1%, and  (iv) this item is not specified in the Contract as a “fixed rate item”;  or  (b)  (i) the work is instructed under Clause 13 [Variations and Adjustments],  (ii) no rate or price is specified in the Contract for this item, and  (iii) no specified rate or price is appropriate because the item of work is not of similar character, or is not executed under similar conditions, as any item in the Contract.  Each new rate or price shall be derived from any relevant rates or prices in the Contract, with reasonable adjustments to take account of the matters described in sub-paragraph (a) and/or (b), as applicable. If no rates or prices are relevant for the derivation of a new rate or price, it shall be derived from the reasonable Cost of executing the work, together with profit, taking account of any other relevant matters.  Until such time as an appropriate rate or price is agreed or determined, the Engineer shall determine a provisional rate or price for the purposes of Interim Payment Certificates as soon as the concerned work commences. | | |
| 12.4 Omissions | Whenever the omission of any work forms part (or all) of a Variation, the value of which has not been agreed, if:   1. the Contractor will incur (or has incurred) cost which, if the work had not been omitted, would have been deemed to be covered by a sum forming part of the Accepted Contract Amount; 2. the omission of the work will result (or has resulted) in this sum not forming part of the Contract Price; and 3. this cost is not deemed to be included in the evaluation of any substituted work;   then the Contractor shall give notice to the Engineer accordingly, with supporting particulars. Upon receiving this notice, the Engineer shall proceed in accordance with Sub-Clause 3.5 [Determinations] to agree or determine this cost, which shall be included in the Contract Price. | | |
| 13. Variations and Adjustments | | | |
| 13.1 Right to Vary | Variations may be initiated by the Engineer at any time prior to issuing the Taking-Over Certificate for the Works, either by an instruction or by a request for the Contractor to submit a proposal.  The Contractor shall execute and be bound by each Variation, unless the Contractor promptly gives notice to the Engineer stating (with supporting particulars) that (i) the Contractor cannot readily obtain the Goods required for the Variation, or (ii) such Variation triggers a substantial change in the sequence or progress of the Works. Upon receiving this notice, the Engineer shall cancel, confirm or vary the instruction.  Each Variation may include:  (a) changes to the quantities of any item of work included in the Contract (however, such changes do not necessarily constitute a Variation),   1. changes to the quality and other characteristics of any item of work, 2. changes to the levels, positions and/or dimensions of any part of the Works, 3. omission of any work unless it is to be carried out by others, 4. any additional work, Plant, Materials or services necessary for the Permanent Works, including any associated Tests on Completion, boreholes and other testing and exploratory work, or 5. changes to the sequence or timing of the execution of the Works.   The Contractor shall not make any alteration and/or modification of the Permanent Works, unless and until the Engineer instructs or approves a Variation. | | |
| 13.2 Value Engineering | The Contractor may, at any time, submit to the Engineer a written proposal which (in the Contractor’s opinion) will, if adopted, (i) accelerate completion, (ii) reduce the cost to the PE of executing, maintaining or operating the Works, (iii) improve the efficiency or value to the PE of the completed Works, or (iv) otherwise be of benefit to the PE.  The proposal shall be prepared at the cost of the Contractor and shall include the items listed in Sub-Clause 13.3 [Variation Procedure].  If a proposal, which is approved by the Engineer, includes a change in the design of part of the Permanent Works, then unless otherwise agreed by both Parties:   1. the Contractor shall design this part, 2. sub-paragraphs (a) to (d) of Sub-Clause 4.1 [Contractor’s General Obligations] shall apply, and 3. if this change results in a reduction in the contract value of this part, the Engineer shall proceed in accordance with Sub-Clause 3.5 [Determinations] to agree or determine a fee, which shall be included in the Contract Price. This fee shall be half (50%) of the difference between the following amounts: 4. such reduction in contract value, resulting from the change, excluding adjustments under Sub-Clause 13.7 [Adjustments for Changes in Legislation] and Sub-Clause 13.8 [Adjustments for Changes in Cost],and 5. the reduction (if any) in the value to the Procuring Entity of the varied works, taking account of any reductions in quality, anticipated life or operational efficiencies.   However, if amount (i) is less than amount (ii), there shall not be a fee. | | |
| 13.3 Variation Procedure | If the Engineer requests a proposal, prior to instructing a Variation, the Contractor shall respond in writing as soon as practicable, either by giving reasons why he cannot comply (if this is the case) or by submitting:   1. a description of the proposed work to be performed and a program for its execution, 2. the Contractor’s proposal for any necessary modifications to the program according to Sub-Clause 8.3 [Program] and to the Time for Completion, and 3. the Contractor’s proposal for evaluation of the Variation.   The Engineer shall, as soon as practicable after receiving such proposal (under Sub-Clause 13.2 [Value Engineering] or otherwise), respond with approval, disapproval or comments. The Contractor shall not delay any work whilst awaiting a response.  Each instruction to execute a Variation, with any requirements for the recording of Costs, shall be issued by the Engineer to the Contractor, who shall acknowledge receipt.  Each Variation shall be evaluated in accordance with Clause 12 [Measurement and Evaluation], unless the Engineer instructs or approves otherwise in accordance with this Clause. | | |
| 13.4 Payment in Applicable Currencies | If the Contract provides for payment of the Contract Price in more than one currency, then whenever an adjustment is agreed, approved or determined as stated above, the amount payable in each of the applicable currencies shall be specified. For this purpose, reference shall be made to the actual or expected currency proportions of the Cost of the varied work, and to the proportions of various currencies specified for payment of the Contract Price. | | |
| 13.5 Provisional Sums | Each Provisional Sum shall only be used, in whole or in part, in accordance with the Engineer’s instructions, and the Contract Price shall be adjusted accordingly. The total sum paid to the Contractor shall include only such amounts, for the work, supplies or services to which the Provisional Sum relates, as the Engineer shall have instructed. For each Provisional Sum, the Engineer may instruct:   1. work to be executed (including Plant, Materials or services to be supplied) by the Contractor and valued under Sub-Clause 13.3 [Variation Procedure]; and/or 2. Plant, Materials or services to be purchased by the Contractor, from a nominated Subcontractor (as defined in Clause 5 [Nominated Subcontractors]) or otherwise; and for which there shall be included in the Contract Price: 3. the actual amounts paid (or due to be paid) by the Contractor, and 4. a sum for overhead charges and profit, calculated as a percentage of these actual amounts by applying the relevant percentage rate (if any) stated in the appropriate Schedule. If there is no such rate, the percentage rate stated in the Contract Data shall be applied.   The Contractor shall, when required by the Engineer, produce quotations, invoices, vouchers and accounts or receipts in substantiation. | | |
| 13.6 Daywork | For work of a minor or incidental nature, the Engineer may instruct that a Variation shall be executed on a daywork basis. The work shall then be valued in accordance with the Daywork Schedule included in the Contract, and the following procedure shall apply. If a Daywork Schedule is not included in the Contract, this Sub-Clause shall not apply.  Before ordering Goods for the work, the Contractor shall submit quotations to the Engineer. When applying for payment, the Contractor shall submit invoices, vouchers and accounts or receipts for any Goods.  Except for any items for which the Daywork Schedule specifies that payment is not due, the Contractor shall deliver each day to the Engineer accurate statements in duplicate which shall include the following details of the resources used in executing the previous day’s work:   1. the names, occupations and time of Contractor’s Personnel, 2. the identification, type and time of Contractor’s Equipment and Temporary Works, and 3. the quantities and types of Plant and Materials used.   One copy of each statement will, if correct, or when agreed, be signed by the Engineer and returned to the Contractor. The Contractor shall then submit priced statements of these resources to the Engineer, prior to their inclusion in the next Statement under Sub-Clause 14.3 [Application for Interim Payment Certificates]. | | |
| 13.7 Adjustments for Changes in Legislation | The Contract Price shall be adjusted to take account of any increase or decrease in Cost resulting from a change in the Laws of the Country (including the introduction of new Laws and the repeal or modification of existing Laws) or in the judicial or official governmental interpretation of such Laws, made after the Base Date, which affect the Contractor in the performance of obligations under the Contract.  If the Contractor suffers (or will suffer) delay and/or incurs (or will incur) additional Cost as a result of these changes in the Laws or in such interpretations, made after the Base Date, the Contractor shall give notice to the Engineer and shall be entitled subject to Sub-Clause 20.1 [Contractor’s Claims] to:   1. an extension of time for any such delay, if completion is or will be delayed, under Sub-Clause 8.4 [Extension of Time for Completion], and 2. payment of any such Cost, which shall be included in the Contract Price.   After receiving this notice, the Engineer shall proceed in accordance with Sub-Clause 3.5 [Determinations] to agree or determine these matters.  Notwithstanding the foregoing, the Contractor shall not be entitled to an extension of time if the relevant delay has already been taken into account in the determination of a previous extension of time and such Cost shall not be separately paid if the same shall already have been taken into account in the indexing of any inputs to the table of adjustment data in accordance with the provisions of Sub-Clause 13.8 [Adjustments for Changes in Cost]. | | |
| 13.8 Adjustments for Changes in Cost | In this Sub-Clause, “table of adjustment data” means the completed table of adjustment data for local and foreign currencies included in the Schedules. If there is no such table of adjustment data, this Sub-Clause shall not apply.  If this Sub-Clause applies, the amounts payable to the Contractor shall be adjusted for rises or falls in the cost of labour, Goods and other inputs to the Works, by the addition or deduction of the amounts determined by the formulae prescribed in this Sub-Clause. To the extent that full compensation for any rise or fall in Costs is not covered by the provisions of this or other Clauses, the Accepted Contract Amount shall be deemed to have included amounts to cover the contingency of other rises and falls in costs.  The adjustment to be applied to the amount otherwise payable to the Contractor, as valued in accordance with the appropriate Schedule and certified in Payment Certificates, shall be determined from formulae for each of the currencies in which the Contract Price is payable. No adjustment is to be applied to work valued on the basis of Cost or current prices. The formulae shall be of the following general type:  Pn = a + b Ln/ Lo + c En/Eo + d Mn/Mo + ......  where:  “Pn” is the adjustment multiplier to be applied to the estimated contract value in the relevant currency of the work carried out in period “n”, this period being a month unless otherwise stated in the Contract Data ;  “a” is a fixed coefficient, stated in the relevant table of adjustment data, representing the non-adjustable portion in contractual payments;  “b”, “c”, “d”, … are coefficients representing the estimated proportion of each cost element related to the execution of the Works, as stated in the relevant table of adjustment data; such tabulated cost elements may be indicative of resources such as labour, equipment and materials;  “Ln”, “En”, “Mn”, … are the current cost indices or reference prices for period “n”, expressed in the relevant currency of payment, each of which is applicable to the relevant tabulated cost element on the date 49 days prior to the last day of the period (to which the particular Payment Certificate relates); and  “Lo”, “Eo”, “Mo”, … are the base cost indices or reference prices, expressed in the relevant currency of payment, each of which is applicable to the relevant tabulated cost element on the Base Date.  The cost indices or reference prices stated in the table of adjustment data shall be used. If their source is in doubt, it shall be determined by the Engineer. For this purpose, reference shall be made to the values of the indices at stated dates (quoted in the fourth and fifth columns respectively of the table) for the purposes of clarification of the source; although these dates (and thus these values) may not correspond to the base cost indices.  In cases where the “currency of index” is not the relevant currency of payment, each index shall be converted into the relevant currency of payment at the selling rate, established by the Central Bank of the Country, of this relevant currency on the above date for which the index is required to be applicable.  Until such time as each current cost index is available, the Engineer shall determine a provisional index for the issue of Interim Payment Certificates. When a current cost index is available, the adjustment shall be recalculated accordingly.  If the Contractor fails to complete the Works within the Time for Completion, adjustment of prices thereafter shall be made using either (i) each index or price applicable on the date 49 days prior to the expiry of the Time for Completion of the Works, or (ii) the current index or price, whichever is more favourable to the PE.  The weightings (coefficients) for each of the factors of cost stated in the table(s) of adjustment data shall only be adjusted if they have been rendered unreasonable, unbalanced or inapplicable, as a result of Variations. | | |
| 14. Contract Price and Payment | | | |
| 14.1 The Contract Price  14.2 Advance Payment | Unless otherwise stated in the Particular Conditions:   1. the Contract Price shall be agreed or determined under Sub-Clause 12.3 [Evaluation] and be subject to adjustments in accordance with the Contract; 2. the Contractor shall pay all taxes, duties and fees required to be paid by him under the Contract, and the Contract Price shall not be adjusted for any of these costs except as stated in Sub-Clause 13.7 [Adjustments for Changes in Legislation]; 3. any quantities which may be set out in the Bill of Quantities or other Schedule are estimated quantities and are not to be taken as the actual and correct quantities: 4. of the Works which the Contractor is required to execute, or 5. for the purposes of Clause 12 [Measurement and Evaluation]; and 6. the Contractor shall submit to the Engineer, within 28 days after the Commencement Date, a proposed breakdown of each lump sum price in the Schedules. The Engineer may take account of the breakdown when preparing Payment Certificates, but shall not be bound by it.   Notwithstanding the provisions of subparagraph (b), Contractor's Equipment, including essential spare parts therefor, imported by the Contractor for the sole purpose of executing the Contract shall be exempt from the payment of import duties and taxes upon importation.  The PE shall make an advance payment, as an interest-free loan for mobilization and cash flow support, when the Contractor submits a guarantee in accordance with this Sub-Clause. The total advance payment, the number and timing of instalments (if more than one), and the applicable currencies and proportions, shall be as stated in the Contract Data.  Unless and until the PE receives this guarantee, or if the total advance payment is not stated in the Contract Data, this Sub-Clause shall not apply.  The Engineer shall deliver to the PE and to the Contractor an Interim Payment Certificate for the advance payment or its first instalment after receiving a Statement (under Sub-Clause 14.3 [Application for Interim Payment Certificates]) and after the PE receives (i) the Performance Security in accordance with Sub-Clause 4.2 [Performance Security] and (ii) a guarantee in amounts and currencies equal to the advance payment. This guarantee shall be issued by a reputable bank or financial institution selected by the Contractor and shall be in the form annexed to the Particular Conditions or in another form approved by the PE.  The Contractor shall ensure that the guarantee is valid and enforceable until the advance payment has been repaid, but its amount shall be progressively reduced by the amount repaid by the Contractor as indicated in the Payment Certificates. If the terms of the guarantee specify its expiry date, and the advance payment has not been repaid by the date 28 days prior to the expiry date, the Contractor shall extend the validity of the guarantee until the advance payment has been repaid.  Unless stated otherwise in the Contract Data, the advance payment shall be repaid through percentage deductions from the interim payments determined by the Engineer in accordance with Sub-Clause 14.6 [Issue of Interim Payment Certificates], as follows:   1. deductions shall commence in the next interim Payment Certificate following that in which the total of all certified interim payments (excluding the advance payment and deductions and repayments of retention) exceeds 30 percent (30%)of the Accepted Contract Amount less Provisional Sums; and 2. deductions shall be made at the amortization rate stated in the Contract Data of the amount of each Interim Payment Certificate (excluding the advance payment and deductions for its repayments as well as deductions for retention money) in the currencies and proportions of the advance payment until such time as the advance payment has been repaid; provided that the advance payment shall be completely repaid prior to the time when 90 percent (90%) of the Accepted Contract Amount less Provisional Sums has been certified for payment.   If the advance payment has not been repaid prior to the issue of the Taking-Over Certificate for the Works or prior to termination under Clause 15 [Termination by PE], Clause 16 [Suspension and Termination by Contractor] or Clause 19 [Force Majeure] (as the case may be), the whole of the balance then outstanding shall immediately become due and in case of termination under Clause 15 [Termination by PE], except for Sub-Clause 15.5 [PE’s Entitlement to Termination for Convenience], payable by the Contractor to the PE. | | |
| 14.3 Application for Interim Payment Certificates | The Contractor shall submit a Statement in six copies to the Engineer after the end of each month, in a form approved by the Engineer, showing in detail the amounts to which the Contractor considers himself to be entitled, together with supporting documents which shall include the report on the progress during this month in accordance with Sub-Clause 4.21 [Progress Reports].  The Statement shall include the following items, as applicable, which shall be expressed in the various currencies in which the Contract Price is payable, in the sequence listed:   1. the estimated contract value of the Works executed and the Contractor’s Documents produced up to the end of the month (including Variations but excluding items described in sub-paragraphs (b) to (g) below); 2. any amounts to be added and deducted for changes in legislation and changes in cost, in accordance with Sub-Clause 13.7 [Adjustments for Changes in Legislation] and Sub-Clause 13.8 [Adjustments for Changes in Cost]; 3. any amount to be deducted for retention, calculated by applying the percentage of retention stated in the Contract Data to the total of the above amounts, until the amount so retained by the PE reaches the limit of Retention Money (if any) stated in the Contract Data; 4. any amounts to be added for the advance payment and (if more than one instalment) and to be deducted for its repayments in accordance with Sub-Clause 14.2 [Advance Payment]; 5. any amounts to be added and deducted for Plant and Materials in accordance with Sub-Clause 14.5 [Plant and Materials intended for the Works]; 6. any other additions or deductions which may have become due under the Contract or otherwise, including those under Clause 20 [Claims, Disputes and Arbitration]; and 7. the deduction of amounts certified in all previous Payment Certificates. | | |
| 14.4 Schedule of Payments | If the Contract includes a schedule of payments specifying the instalments in which the Contract Price will be paid, then unless otherwise stated in this schedule:   1. the instalments quoted in this schedule of payments shall be the estimated contract values for the purposes of sub-paragraph (a) of Sub-Clause 14.3 [Application for Interim Payment Certificates]; 2. Sub-Clause 14.5 [Plant and Materials intended for the Works] shall not apply; and 3. if these instalments are not defined by reference to the actual progress achieved in executing the Works, and if actual progress is found to be less or more than that on which this schedule of payments was based, then the Engineer may proceed in accordance with Sub-Clause 3.5 [Determinations] to agree or determine revised instalments, which shall take account of the extent to which progress is less or more than that on which the instalments were previously based.   If the Contract does not include a schedule of payments, the Contractor shall submit non-binding estimates of the payments which he expects to become due during each quarterly period. The first estimate shall be submitted within 42 days after the Commencement Date. Revised estimates shall be submitted at quarterly intervals, until the Taking-Over Certificate has been issued for the Works. | | |
| 14.5 Plant and Materials intended for the Works | If this Sub-Clause applies, Interim Payment Certificates shall include, under sub-paragraph (e) of Sub-Clause 14.3, (i) an amount for Plant and Materials which have been sent to the Site for incorporation in the Permanent Works, and (ii) a reduction when the contract value of such Plant and Materials is included as part of the Permanent Works under sub-paragraph (a) of Sub-Clause 14.3 [Application for Interim Payment Certificates].  If the lists referred to in sub-paragraphs (b)(i) or (c)(i) below are not included in the Schedules, this Sub-Clause shall not apply.  The Engineer shall determine and certify each addition if the following conditions are satisfied:   1. the Contractor has: 2. kept satisfactory records (including the orders, receipts, Costs and use of Plant and Materials) which are available for inspection, and 3. submitted a statement of the Cost of acquiring and delivering the Plant and Materials to the Site, supported by satisfactory evidence;   and either:  (b) the relevant Plant and Materials:   1. are those listed in the Schedules for payment when shipped, 2. have been shipped to the Country, en route to the Site, in accordance with the Contract; and 3. are described in a clean shipped bill of lading or other evidence of shipment, which has been submitted to the Engineer together with evidence of payment of freight and insurance, any other documents reasonably required, and a government guarantee in a form and issued by an entity approved by the PE in amounts and currencies equal to the amount due under this Sub-Clause: this guarantee may be in a similar form to the form referred to in Sub-Clause 14.2 [Advance Payment] and shall be valid until the Plant and Materials are properly stored on Site and protected against loss, damage or deterioration;   or  (c) the relevant Plant and Materials:   1. are those listed in the Schedules for payment when delivered to the Site, and 2. have been delivered to and are properly stored on the Site, are protected against loss, damage or deterioration, and appear to be in accordance with the Contract.   The additional amount to be certified shall be the equivalent of eighty percent (80%) of the Engineer’s determination of the cost of the Plant and Materials (including delivery to Site), taking account of the documents mentioned in this Sub-Clause and of the contract value of the Plant and Materials.  The currencies for this additional amount shall be the same as those in which payment will become due when the contract value is included under sub-paragraph (a) of Sub-Clause 14.3 [Application for Interim Payment Certificates]. At that time, the Payment Certificate shall include the applicable reduction which shall be equivalent to, and in the same currencies and proportions as, this additional amount for the relevant Plant and Materials. | | |
| 14.6 Issue of Interim Payment Certificates | No amount will be certified or paid until the PE has received and approved the Performance Security. Thereafter, the Engineer shall, within 28 days after receiving a Statement and supporting documents, deliver to the PE and to the Contractor an Interim Payment Certificate which shall state the amount which the Engineer fairly determines to be due, with all supporting particulars for any reduction or withholding made by the Engineer on the Statement if any.  However, prior to issuing the Taking-Over Certificate for the Works, the Engineer shall not be bound to issue an Interim Payment Certificate in an amount which would (after retention and other deductions) be less than the minimum amount of Interim Payment Certificates (if any) stated in the Contract Data. In this event, the Engineer shall give notice to the Contractor accordingly.  An Interim Payment Certificate shall not be withheld for any other reason, although:   1. if any thing supplied or work done by the Contractor is not in accordance with the Contract, the cost of rectification or replacement may be withheld until rectification or replacement has been completed; and/or 2. if the Contractor was or is failing to perform any work or obligation in accordance with the Contract, and had been so notified by the Engineer, the value of this work or obligation may be withheld until the work or obligation has been performed.   The Engineer may in any Payment Certificate make any correction or modification that should properly be made to any previous Payment Certificate. A Payment Certificate shall not be deemed to indicate the Engineer’s acceptance, approval, consent or satisfaction. | | |
| 14.7 Payment | The PE shall pay to the Contractor:   1. the first instalment of the advance payment within 42 days after issuing the Letter of Acceptance or within 21 days after receiving the documents in accordance with Sub-Clause 4.2 [Performance Security] and Sub-Clause 14.2 [Advance Payment], whichever is later; 2. the amount certified in each Interim Payment Certificate within 56 days after the Engineer receives the Statement and supporting documents; or, at a time when the credit (from which part of the payments to the Contractor is being made) is suspended, the amount shown on any statement submitted by the Contractor within 14 days after such statement is submitted, any discrepancy being rectified in the next payment to the Contractor; and 3. the amount certified in the Final Payment Certificate within 56 days after the PE receives this Payment Certificate; or, at a time when the credit (from which part of the payments to the Contractor is being made) is suspended, the undisputed amount shown in the Final Statement within 56 days after the date of notification of the suspension in accordance with Sub-Clause 16.2 [Termination by Contractor].   Payment of the amount due in each currency shall be made into the bank account, nominated by the Contractor, in the payment country (for this currency) specified in the Contract. | | |
| 14.8 Delayed Payment | If the Contractor does not receive payment in accordance with Sub-Clause 14.7 [Payment], the Contractor shall be entitled to receive financing charges compounded monthly on the amount unpaid during the period of delay. This period shall be deemed to commence on the date for payment specified in Sub-Clause 14.7 [Payment], irrespective (in the case of its sub-paragraph (b)) of the date on which any Interim Payment Certificate is issued.  Unless otherwise stated in the Particular Conditions, these financing charges shall be calculated at the annual rate of three percentage points above the discount rate of the central bank in the country of the currency of payment, or if not available, the intergovernmental offered rate, and shall be paid in such currency.  The Contractor shall be entitled to this payment without formal notice or certification, and without prejudice to any other right or remedy. | | |
| 14.9 Payment of Retention Money | When the Taking-Over Certificate has been issued for the Works, the first half of the Retention Money shall be certified by the Engineer for payment to the Contractor. If a Taking-Over Certificate is issued for a Section or part of the Works, a proportion of the Retention Money shall be certified and paid. This proportion shall be half (50%) of the proportion calculated by dividing the estimated contract value of the Section or part, by the estimated final Contract Price.  Promptly after the latest of the expiry dates of the Defects Notification Periods, the outstanding balance of the Retention Money shall be certified by the Engineer for payment to the Contractor. If a Taking-Over Certificate was issued for a Section, a proportion of the second half of the Retention Money shall be certified and paid promptly after the expiry date of the Defects Notification Period for the Section. This proportion shall be half (50%) of the proportion calculated by dividing the estimated contract value of the Section by the estimated final Contract Price.  However, if any work remains to be executed under Clause 11 [Defects Liability], the Engineer shall be entitled to withhold certification of the estimated cost of this work until it has been executed.  When calculating these proportions, no account shall be taken of any adjustments under Sub-Clause 13.7 [Adjustments for Changes in Legislation] and Sub-Clause 13.8 [Adjustments for Changes in Cost].  Unless otherwise stated in the Particular Conditions, when the Taking-Over Certificate has been issued for the Works and the first half of the Retention Money has been certified for payment by the Engineer, the Contractor shall be entitled to substitute a guarantee, in the form annexed to the Particular Conditions or in another form approved by the PE and issued by a reputable government or financial institution selected by the Contractor, for the second half of the Retention Money. The Contractor shall ensure that the guarantee is in the amounts and currencies of the second half of the Retention Money and is valid and enforceable until the Contractor has executed and completed the Works and remedied any defects, as specified for the Performance Security in Sub-Clause 4.2. On receipt by the PE of the required guarantee, the Engineer shall certify and the PE shall pay the second half of the Retention Money. The release of the second half of the Retention Money against a guarantee shall then be in lieu of the release under the second paragraph of this Sub-Clause. The PE shall return the guarantee to the Contractor within 21 days after receiving a copy of the Performance Certificate.  If the Performance Security required under Sub-Clause 4.2 is in the form of a demand guarantee, and the amount guaranteed under it when the Taking-Over Certificate is issued is more than half of the Retention Money, then the Retention Money guarantee will not be required. If the amount guaranteed under the Performance Security when the Taking-Over Certificate is issued is less than half of the Retention Money, the Retention Money guarantee will only be required for the difference between half of the Retention Money and the amount guaranteed under the Performance Security. | | |
| 14.10 Statement at Completion | Within 84 days after receiving the Taking-Over Certificate for the Works, the Contractor shall submit to the PE six copies of a Statement at completion with supporting documents, in accordance with Sub-Clause 14.3 [Application for Interim Payment Certificates], showing:   1. the value of all work done in accordance with the Contract up to the date stated in the Taking-Over Certificate for the Works, 2. any further sums which the Contractor considers to be due, and 3. an estimate of any other amounts which the Contractor considers will become due to him under the Contract. Estimated amounts shall be shown separately in this Statement at completion.   The Engineer shall then certify in accordance with Sub-Clause 14.6 [Issue of Interim Payment Certificates]. | | |
| 14.11 Application for Final Payment Certificate | Within 56 days after receiving the Performance Certificate, the Contractor shall submit, to the Engineer, six copies of a draft final statement with supporting documents showing in detail in a form approved by the Engineer:   1. the value of all work done in accordance with the Contract, and 2. any further sums which the Contractor considers to be due to him under the Contract or otherwise.   If the Engineer disagrees with or cannot verify any part of the draft final statement, the Contractor shall submit such further information as the Engineer may reasonably require within 28 days from receipt of said draft and shall make such changes in the draft as may be agreed between them. The Contractor shall then prepare and submit to the Engineer the final statement as agreed. This agreed statement is referred to in these Conditions as the “Final Statement”.  However if, following discussions between the Engineer and the Contractor and any changes to the draft final statement which are agreed, it becomes evident that a dispute exists, the Engineer shall deliver to the PE (with a copy to the Contractor) an Interim Payment Certificate for the agreed parts of the draft final statement. Thereafter, if the dispute is finally resolved under Sub-Clause 20.4 [Obtaining Dispute Board’s Decision] or Sub-Clause 20.5 [Amicable Settlement], the Contractor shall then prepare and submit to the PE (with a copy to the Engineer) a Final Statement. | | |
| 14.12 Discharge | When submitting the Final Statement, the Contractor shall submit a discharge which confirms that the total of the Final Statement represents full and final settlement of all moneys due to the Contractor under or in connection with the Contract. This discharge may state that it becomes effective when the Contractor has received the Performance Security and the outstanding balance of this total, in which event the discharge shall be effective on such date. | | |
| 14.13 Issue of Final Payment Certificate | Within 28 days after receiving the Final Statement and discharge in accordance with Sub-Clause 14.11 [Application for Final Payment Certificate] and Sub-Clause 14.12 [Discharge], the Engineer shall deliver, to the PE and to the Contractor, the Final Payment Certificate which shall state:   1. the amount which he fairly determines is finally due, and 2. after giving credit to the Procuring Entity for all amounts previously paid by the Procuring Entity and for all sums to which the Procuring Entity is entitled, the balance (if any) due from the Procuring Entity to the Contractor or from the Contractor to the Procuring Entity, as the case may be.   If the Contractor has not applied for a Final Payment Certificate in accordance with Sub-Clause 14.11 [Application for Final Payment Certificate] and Sub-Clause 14.12 [Discharge], the Engineer shall request the Contractor to do so. If the Contractor fails to submit an application within a period of 28 days, the Engineer shall issue the Final Payment Certificate for such amount as he fairly determines to be due. | | |
| 14.14 Cessation of PE’s Liability | The PE shall not be liable to the Contractor for any matter or thing under or in connection with the Contract or execution of the Works, except to the extent that the Contractor shall have included an amount expressly for it:   1. in the Final Statement and also 2. (except for matters or things arising after the issue of the Taking-Over Certificate for the Works) in the Statement at completion described in Sub-Clause 14.10 [Statement at Completion].   However, this Sub-Clause shall not limit the PE’s liability under his indemnification obligations, or the Procuring Entity’s liability in any case of fraud, deliberate default or reckless misconduct by the PE. | | |
| 14.15 Currencies of Payment | The Contract Price shall be paid in the currency or currencies named in the Schedule of Payment Currencies. If more than one currency is so named, payments shall be made as follows:   1. if the Accepted Contract Amount was expressed in Local Currency only: 2. the proportions or amounts of the Local and Foreign Currencies, and the fixed rates of exchange to be used for calculating the payments, shall be as stated in the Schedule of Payment Currencies, except as otherwise agreed by both Parties; 3. payments and deductions under Sub-Clause 13.5 [Provisional Sums] and Sub-Clause 13.7 [Adjustments for Changes in Legislation] shall be made in the applicable currencies and proportions; and 4. other payments and deductions under sub-paragraphs (a) to (d) of Sub-Clause 14.3 [Application for Interim Payment Certificates] shall be made in the currencies and proportions specified in sub-paragraph (a)(i) above; 5. payment of the damages specified in the Contract Data, shall be made in the currencies and proportions specified in the Schedule of Payment Currencies; 6. other payments to the PE by the Contractor shall be made in the currency in which the sum was expended by the PE, or in such currency as may be agreed by both Parties; 7. if any amount payable by the Contractor to the PE in a particular currency exceeds the sum payable by the PE to the Contractor in that currency, the PE may recover the balance of this amount from the sums otherwise payable to the Contractor in other currencies; and 8. if no rates of exchange are stated in the Schedule of Payment Currencies, they shall be those prevailing on the Base Date and determined by the central bank of the Country. | | |
| 15. Termination by Procuring Entity | | | |
| 15.1 Notice to Correct | If the Contractor fails to carry out any obligation under the Contract, the Engineer may by notice require the Contractor to make good the failure and to remedy it within a specified reasonable time. | | |
| 15.2 Termination by PE | The PE shall be entitled to terminate the Contract if the Contractor:   1. fails to comply with Sub-Clause 4.2 [Performance Security] or with a notice under Sub-Clause 15.1 [Notice to Correct], 2. abandons the Works or otherwise plainly demonstrates the intention not to continue performance of his obligations under the Contract, 3. without reasonable excuse fails:   (i) to proceed with the Works in accordance with Clause 8 [Commencement, Delays and Suspension], or  (ii) to comply with a notice issued under Sub-Clause 7.5 [Rejection] or Sub-Clause 7.6 [Remedial Work], within 28 days after receiving it,   1. subcontracts the whole of the Works or assigns the Contract without the required agreement, 2. becomes bankrupt or insolvent, goes into liquidation, has a receiving or administration order made against him, compounds with his creditors, or carries on business under a receiver, trustee or manager for the benefit of his creditors, or if any act is done or event occurs which (under applicable Laws) has a similar effect to any of these acts or events, or 3. gives or offers to give (directly or indirectly) to any person any bribe, gift, gratuity, commission or other thing of value, as an inducement or reward: 4. for doing or forbearing to do any action in relation to the Contract, or 5. for showing or forbearing to show favour or disfavour to any person in relation to the Contract,   or if any of the Contractor’s Personnel, agents or Subcontractors gives or offers to give (directly or indirectly) to any person any such inducement or reward as is described in this sub-paragraph (f). However, lawful inducements and rewards to Contractor’s Personnel shall not entitle termination, or   1. based on reasonable evidence, has engaged in Fraud and Corruption as defined in paragraph 2.2 of the Appendix B to these General Conditions, in competing for or in executing the Contract.   In any of these events or circumstances, the PE may, upon giving 14 days’ notice to the Contractor, terminate the Contract and expel the Contractor from the Site. However, in the case of sub-paragraph (e) or (f) or (g), the Procuring Entity may by notice terminate the Contract immediately.  The PE’s election to terminate the Contract shall not prejudice any other rights of the PE, under the Contract or otherwise.  The Contractor shall then leave the Site and deliver any required Goods, all Contractor’s Documents, and other design documents made by or for him, to the Engineer. However, the Contractor shall use his best efforts to comply immediately with any reasonable instructions included in the notice (i) for the assignment of any subcontract, and (ii) for the protection of life or property or for the safety of the Works.  After termination, the PE may complete the Works and/or arrange for any other entities to do so. The PE and these entities may then use any Goods, Contractor’s Documents and other design documents made by or on behalf of the Contractor.  The PE shall then give notice that the Contractor’s Equipment and Temporary Works will be released to the Contractor at or near the Site. The Contractor shall promptly arrange their removal, at the risk and cost of the Contractor. However, if by this time the Contractor has failed to make a payment due to the PE, these items may be sold by the PE in order to recover this payment. Any balance of the proceeds shall then be paid to the Contractor. | | |
| 15.3 Valuation at Date of Termination | As soon as practicable after a notice of termination under Sub-Clause 15.2 [Termination by PE] has taken effect, the Engineer shall proceed in accordance with Sub-Clause 3.5 [Determinations] to agree or determine the value of the Works, Goods and Contractor’s Documents, and any other sums due to the Contractor for work executed in accordance with the Contract. | | |
| 15.4 Payment after Termination | After a notice of termination under Sub-Clause 15.2 [Termination by PE] has taken effect, the PE may:   1. proceed in accordance with Sub-Clause 2.5 [PE’s Claims], 2. withhold further payments to the Contractor until the costs of execution, completion and remedying of any defects, damages for delay in completion (if any), and all other costs incurred by the PE, have been established, and/or 3. recover from the Contractor any losses and damages incurred by the PE and any extra costs of completing the Works, after allowing for any sum due to the Contractor under Sub-Clause 15.3 [Valuation at Date of Termination]. After recovering any such losses, damages and extra costs, the PE shall pay any balance to the Contractor. | | |
| 15.5 PE’s Entitlement to Termination for Convenience | The PE shall be entitled to terminate the Contract, at any time for the PE’s convenience, by giving notice of such termination to the Contractor. The termination shall take effect 28 days after the later of the dates on which the Contractor receives this notice or the Procuring Entity returns the Performance Security. The PE shall not terminate the Contract under this Sub-Clause in order to execute the Works himself or to arrange for the Works to be executed by another contractor or to avoid a termination of the Contract by the Contractor under Clause 16.2 [Termination by Contractor].  After this termination, the Contractor shall proceed in accordance with Sub-Clause 16.3 [Cessation of Work and Removal of Contractor’s Equipment] and shall be paid in accordance with Sub-Clause 16.4 [Payment on Termination]. | | |
| 15.6 Fraud and Corruption | The FGS requires compliance with the Public Procurement Concessions and Disposal Act (“PPCDA”) Anti-Corruption Guidelines and its prevailing sanctions policies and procedures as set forth in Appendix to the GCC.  The PE requires the Contractor to disclose any commissions or fees that may have been paid or are to be paid to agents or any other party with respect to the Bidding process or execution of the Contract. The information disclosed must include at least the name and address of the agent or other party, the amount and currency, and the purpose of the commission, gratuity or fee. | | |
| 16. Suspension and Termination by Contractor | | | |
| 16.1 Contractor’s Entitlement to Suspend Work | If the Engineer fails to certify in accordance with Sub-Clause 14.6 [Issue of Interim Payment Certificates] or the PE fails to comply with Sub-Clause 2.4 [PE’s Financial Arrangements] or Sub-Clause 14.7 [Payment], the Contractor may, after giving not less than 21 days’ notice to the PE, suspend work (or reduce the rate of work) unless and until the Contractor has received the Payment Certificate, reasonable evidence or payment, as the case may be and as described in the notice.  If the Contractor subsequently receives such Payment Certificate, evidence or payment (as described in the relevant Sub-Clause and in the above notice) before giving a notice of termination, the Contractor shall resume normal working as soon as is reasonably practicable.  If the Contractor suffers delay and/or incurs Cost as a result of suspending work (or reducing the rate of work) in accordance with this Sub-Clause, the Contractor shall give notice to the Engineer and shall be entitled subject to Sub-Clause 20.1 [Contractor’s Claims] to:   1. an extension of time for any such delay, if completion is or will be delayed, under Sub-Clause 8.4 [Extension of Time for Completion], and 2. payment of any such Cost plus profit, which shall be included in the Contract Price.   After receiving this notice, the Engineer shall proceed in accordance with Sub-Clause 3.5 [Determinations] to agree or determine these matters. | | |
| 16.2 Termination by Contractor | The Contractor shall be entitled to terminate the Contract if:   1. the Contractor does not receive the reasonable evidence within 42 days after giving notice under Sub-Clause 16.1 [Contractor’s Entitlement to Suspend Work] in respect of a failure to comply with Sub-Clause 2.4 [PE’s Financial Arrangements], 2. the Engineer fails, within 56 days after receiving a Statement and supporting documents, to issue the relevant Payment Certificate, 3. the Contractor does not receive the amount due under an Interim Payment Certificate within 42 days after the expiry of the time stated in Sub-Clause 14.7 [Payment] within which payment is to be made (except for deductions in accordance with Sub-Clause 2.5 [PE’s Claims]), 4. the PE substantially fails to perform his obligations under the Contract in such manner as to materially and adversely affect the economic balance of the Contract and/or the ability of the Contractor to perform the Contract, 5. the PE fails to comply with Sub-Clause 1.6 [Contract Agreement] or Sub-Clause 1.7 [Assignment], 6. a prolonged suspension affects the whole of the Works as described in Sub-Clause 8.11 [Prolonged Suspension], or 7. the PE becomes bankrupt or insolvent, goes into liquidation, has a receiving or administration order made against him, compounds with his creditors, or carries on business under a receiver, trustee or manager for the benefit of his creditors, or if any act is done or event occurs which (under applicable Laws) has a similar effect to any of these acts or events. 8. the Contractor does not receive the Engineer’s instruction recording the agreement of both Parties on the fulfilment of the conditions for the Commencement of Works under Sub-Clause 8.1 [Commencement of Works.   In any of these events or circumstances, the Contractor may, upon giving 14 days’ notice to the Procuring Entity, terminate the Contract. However, in the case of sub-paragraph (f) or (g), the Contractor may by notice terminate the Contract immediately.  In the event the Government suspends the public funding from which part or whole of the payments to the Contractor are being made, if the Contractor has not received the sums due to him upon expiration of the 14 days referred to in Sub-Clause 14.7 [Payment] for payments under Interim Payment Certificates, the Contractor may, without prejudice to the Contractor's entitlement to financing charges under Sub-Clause 14.8 [Delayed Payment], take one of the following actions, namely (i) suspend work or reduce the rate of work under Sub-Clause 16.1 above, or (ii) terminate the Contract by giving notice to the Procuring Entity, with a copy to the Engineer, such termination to take effect 14 days after the giving of the notice.  The Contractor’s election to terminate the Contract shall not prejudice any other rights of the Contractor, under the Contract or otherwise. | | |
| 16.3 Cessation of Work and Removal of Contractor’s Equipment | After a notice of termination under Sub-Clause 15.5 [PE’s Entitlement to Termination for Convenience], Sub-Clause 16.2 [Termination by Contractor] or Sub-Clause 19.6 [Optional Termination, Payment and Release] has taken effect, the Contractor shall promptly:   1. cease all further work, except for such work as may have been instructed by the Engineer for the protection of life or property or for the safety of the Works, 2. hand over Contractor’s Documents, Plant, Materials and other work, for which the Contractor has received payment, and 3. remove all other Goods from the Site, except as necessary for safety, and leave the Site. | | |
| 16.4 Payment on Termination | After a notice of termination under Sub-Clause 16.2 [Termination by Contractor] has taken effect, the PE shall promptly:   1. return the Performance Security to the Contractor, 2. pay the Contractor in accordance with Sub-Clause 19.6 [Optional Termination, Payment and Release], and 3. pay to the Contractor the amount of any loss or damage sustained by the Contractor as a result of this termination. | | |
| 17. Risk and Responsibility | | | |
| 17.1 Indemnities | The Contractor shall indemnify and hold harmless the PE, the PE’s Personnel, and their respective agents, against and from all claims, damages, losses and expenses (including legal fees and expenses) in respect of:   1. bodily injury, sickness, disease or death, of any person whatsoever arising out of or in the course of or by reason of the Contractor’s design (if any), the execution and completion of the Works and the remedying of any defects, unless attributable to any negligence, wilful act or breach of the Contract by the PE, the PE’s Personnel, or any of their respective agents, and 2. damage to or loss of any property, real or personal (other than the Works), to the extent that such damage or loss arises out of or in the course of or by reason of the Contractor’s design (if any), the execution and completion of the Works and the remedying of any defects, unless and to the extent that any such damage or loss is attributable to any negligence, wilful act or breach of the Contract by the PE, the Procuring Entity’s Personnel, their respective agents, or anyone directly or indirectly employed by any of them.   The PE shall indemnify and hold harmless the Contractor, the Contractor’s Personnel, and their respective agents, against and from all claims, damages, losses and expenses (including legal fees and expenses) in respect of (1) bodily injury, sickness, disease or death, which is attributable to any negligence, willful act or breach of the Contract by the PE, the PE’s Personnel, or any of their respective agents, and (2) the matters for which liability may be excluded from insurance cover, as described in sub-paragraphs (d)(i), (ii) and (iii) of Sub-Clause 18.3 [Insurance Against Injury to Persons and Damage to Property]. | | |
| 17.2 Contractor’s Care of the Works | The Contractor shall take full responsibility for the care of the Works and Goods from the Commencement Date until the Taking-Over Certificate is issued (or is deemed to be issued under Sub-Clause 10.1 [Taking Over of the Works and Sections]) for the Works, when responsibility for the care of the Works shall pass to the PE. If a Taking-Over Certificate is issued (or is so deemed to be issued) for any Section or part of the Works, responsibility for the care of the Section or part shall then pass to the PE.  After responsibility has accordingly passed to the PE, the Contractor shall take responsibility for the care of any work which is outstanding on the date stated in a Taking-Over Certificate, until this outstanding work has been completed.  If any loss or damage happens to the Works, Goods or Contractor’s Documents during the period when the Contractor is responsible for their care, from any cause not listed in Sub-Clause 17.3 [PE’s Risks], the Contractor shall rectify the loss or damage at the Contractor’s risk and cost, so that the Works, Goods and Contractor’s Documents conform with the Contract.  The Contractor shall be liable for any loss or damage caused by any actions performed by the Contractor after a Taking-Over Certificate has been issued. The Contractor shall also be liable for any loss or damage which occurs after a Taking-Over Certificate has been issued and which arose from a previous event for which the Contractor was liable. | | |
| 17.3 PE’s Risks | The risks referred to in Sub-Clause 17.4 [Consequences of Procuring Entity’s Risks] below, insofar as they directly affect the execution of the Works in the Country, are:  (a) war, hostilities (whether war be declared or not), invasion, act of foreign enemies,  (b) rebellion, terrorism, sabotage by persons other than the Contractor’s Personnel, revolution, insurrection, military or usurped power, or civil war, within the Country,  (c) riot, commotion or disorder within the Country by persons other than the Contractor’s Personnel,  (d) munitions of war, explosive materials, ionising radiation or contamination by radio-activity, within the Country, except as may be attributable to the Contractor’s use of such munitions, explosives, radiation or radio-activity,  (e) pressure waves caused by aircraft or other aerial devices travelling at sonic or supersonic speeds,  (f) use or occupation by the Procuring Entity of any part of the Permanent Works, except as may be specified in the Contract,  (g) design of any part of the Works by the Procuring Entity’s Personnel or by others for whom the Procuring Entity is responsible, and  (h) any operation of the forces of nature which is Unforeseeable or against which an experienced contractor could not reasonably have been expected to have taken adequate preventive precautions. | | |
| 17.4 Consequences of PE’s Risks | If and to the extent that any of the risks listed in Sub-Clause 17.3 above results in loss or damage to the Works, Goods or Contractor’s Documents, the Contractor shall promptly give notice to the Engineer and shall rectify this loss or damage to the extent required by the Engineer.  If the Contractor suffers delay and/or incurs Cost from rectifying this loss or damage, the Contractor shall give a further notice to the Engineer and shall be entitled subject to Sub-Clause 20.1 [Contractor’s Claims] to:   1. an extension of time for any such delay, if completion is or will be delayed, under Sub-Clause 8.4 [Extension of Time for Completion], and 2. payment of any such Cost, which shall be included in the Contract Price. In the case of sub-paragraphs (f) and (g) of Sub-Clause 17.3 [PE’s Risks], Cost plus profit shall be payable.   After receiving this further notice, the Engineer shall proceed in accordance with Sub-Clause 3.5 [Determinations] to agree or determine these matters. | | |
| 17.5 Intellectual and Industrial Property Rights | In this Sub-Clause, “infringement” means an infringement (or alleged infringement) of any patent, registered design, copyright, trade mark, trade name, trade secret or other intellectual or industrial property right relating to the Works; and “claim” means a claim (or proceedings pursuing a claim) alleging an infringement.  Whenever a Party does not give notice to the other Party of any claim within 28 days of receiving the claim, the first Party shall be deemed to have waived any right to indemnity under this Sub-Clause.  The PE shall indemnify and hold the Contractor harmless against and from any claim alleging an infringement which is or was:   1. an unavoidable result of the Contractor’s compliance with the Contract, or 2. a result of any Works being used by the PE:    1. for a purpose other than that indicated by, or reasonably to be inferred from, the Contract, or    2. in conjunction with any thing not supplied by the Contractor, unless such use was disclosed to the Contractor prior to the Base Date or is stated in the Contract.   The Contractor shall indemnify and hold the PE harmless against and from any other claim which arises out of or in relation to (i) the manufacture, use, sale or import of any Goods, or (ii) any design for which the Contractor is responsible.  If a Party is entitled to be indemnified under this Sub-Clause, the indemnifying Party may (at its cost) conduct negotiations for the settlement of the claim, and any litigation or arbitration which may arise from it. The other Party shall, at the request and cost of the indemnifying Party, assist in contesting the claim. This other Party (and its Personnel) shall not make any admission which might be prejudicial to the indemnifying Party, unless the indemnifying Party failed to take over the conduct of any negotiations, litigation or arbitration upon being requested to do so by such other Party. | | |
| 17.6 Limitation of Liability | Neither Party shall be liable to the other Party for loss of use of any Works, loss of profit, loss of any contract or for any indirect or consequential loss or damage which may be suffered by the other Party in connection with the Contract, other than as specifically provided in Sub-Clause 8.7 [Delay Damages]; Sub-Clause 11.2 [Cost of Remedying Defects]; Sub-Clause 15.4 [Payment after Termination]; Sub-Clause 16.4 [Payment on Termination]; Sub-Clause 17.1 [Indemnities]; Sub-Clause 17.4(b) [Consequences of Procuring Entity’s Risks] and Sub-Clause 17.5 [Intellectual and Industrial Property Rights].  The total liability of the Contractor to the PE, under or in connection with the Contract other than under Sub-Clause 4.19 [Electricity, Water and Gas], Sub-Clause 4.20 [PE’s Equipment and Free-Issue Materials], Sub-Clause 17.1 [Indemnities] and Sub-Clause 17.5 [Intellectual and Industrial Property Rights], shall not exceed the sum resulting from the application of a multiplier (less or greater than one) to the Accepted Contract Amount, as stated in the Contract Data, or (if such multiplier or other sum is not so stated) the Accepted Contract Amount.  This Sub-Clause shall not limit liability in any case of fraud, deliberate default or reckless misconduct by the defaulting Party. | | |
| 17.7 Use of PE’s Accommodation /Facilities | The Contractor shall take full responsibility for the care of the PE provided accommodation and facilities, if any, as detailed in the Specification, from the respective dates of hand-over to the Contractor until cessation of occupation (where hand-over or cessation of occupation may take place after the date stated in the Taking-Over Certificate for the Works).  If any loss or damage happens to any of the above items while the Contractor is responsible for their care arising from any cause whatsoever other than those for which the PE is liable, the Contractor shall, at his own cost, rectify the loss or damage to the satisfaction of the Engineer. | | |
| 18. Insurance | | | |
| 18.1 General Requirements for Insurances | In this Clause, “insuring Party” means, for each type of insurance, the Party responsible for effecting and maintaining the insurance specified in the relevant Sub-Clause.  Wherever the Contractor is the insuring Party, each insurance shall be effected with insurers and in terms approved by the Procuring Entity. These terms shall be consistent with any terms agreed by both Parties before the date of the Letter of Acceptance. This agreement of terms shall take precedence over the provisions of this Clause.  Wherever the PE is the insuring Party, each insurance shall be effected with insurers and in terms acceptable to the Contractor. These terms shall be consistent with any terms agreed by both Parties before the date of the Letter of Acceptance. This agreement of terms shall take precedence over the provisions of this Clause.  If a policy is required to indemnify joint insured, the cover shall apply separately to each insured as though a separate policy had been issued for each of the joint insured. If a policy indemnifies additional joint insured, namely in addition to the insured specified in this Clause, (i) the Contractor shall act under the policy on behalf of these additional joint insured except that the PE shall act for PE’s Personnel, (ii) additional joint insured shall not be entitled to receive payments directly from the insurer or to have any other direct dealings with the insurer, and (iii) the insuring Party shall require all additional joint insured to comply with the conditions stipulated in the policy.  Each policy insuring against loss or damage shall provide for payments to be made in the currencies required to rectify the loss or damage. Payments received from insurers shall be used for the rectification of the loss or damage.  The relevant insuring Party shall, within the respective periods stated in the Contract Data (calculated from the Commencement Date), submit to the other Party:   1. evidence that the insurances described in this Clause have been effected, and 2. copies of the policies for the insurances described in Sub-Clause 18.2 [Insurance for Works and Contractor’s Equipment] and Sub-Clause 18.3 [Insurance against Injury to Persons and Damage to Property].   When each premium is paid, the insuring Party shall submit evidence of payment to the other Party. Whenever evidence or policies are submitted, the insuring Party shall also give notice to the Engineer.  Each Party shall comply with the conditions stipulated in each of the insurance policies. The insuring Party shall keep the insurers informed of any relevant changes to the execution of the Works and ensure that insurance is maintained in accordance with this Clause.  Neither Party shall make any material alteration to the terms of any insurance without the prior approval of the other Party. If an insurer makes (or attempts to make) any alteration, the Party first notified by the insurer shall promptly give notice to the other Party.  If the insuring Party fails to effect and keep in force any of the insurances it is required to effect and maintain under the Contract, or fails to provide satisfactory evidence and copies of policies in accordance with this Sub-Clause, the other Party may (at its option and without prejudice to any other right or remedy) effect insurance for the relevant coverage and pay the premiums due. The insuring Party shall pay the amount of these premiums to the other Party, and the Contract Price shall be adjusted accordingly.  Nothing in this Clause limits the obligations, liabilities or responsibilities of the Contractor or the PE, under the other terms of the Contract or otherwise. Any amounts not insured or not recovered from the insurers shall be borne by the Contractor and/or the PE in accordance with these obligations, liabilities or responsibilities. However, if the insuring Party fails to effect and keep in force an insurance which is available and which it is required to effect and maintain under the Contract, and the other Party neither approves the omission nor effects insurance for the coverage relevant to this default, any moneys which should have been recoverable under this insurance shall be paid by the insuring Party.  Payments by one Party to the other Party shall be subject to Sub-Clause 2.5 [PE’s Claims] or Sub-Clause 20.1 [Contractor’s Claims], as applicable.  The Contractor shall be entitled to place all insurance relating to the Contract (including, but not limited to the insurance referred to Clause 18) with insurers from any eligible source country. | | |
| 18.2 Insurance for Works and Contractor’s Equipment | The insuring Party shall insure the Works, Plant, Materials and Contractor’s Documents for not less than the full reinstatement cost including the costs of demolition, removal of debris and professional fees and profit. This insurance shall be effective from the date by which the evidence is to be submitted under sub-paragraph (a) of Sub-Clause 18.1 [General Requirements for Insurances], until the date of issue of the Taking-Over Certificate for the Works.  The insuring Party shall maintain this insurance to provide cover until the date of issue of the Performance Certificate, for loss or damage for which the Contractor is liable arising from a cause occurring prior to the issue of the Taking-Over Certificate, and for loss or damage caused by the Contractor in the course of any other operations (including those under Clause 11 [Defects Liability]).  The insuring Party shall insure the Contractor’s Equipment for not less than the full replacement value, including delivery to Site. For each item of Contractor’s Equipment, the insurance shall be effective while it is being transported to the Site and until it is no longer required as Contractor’s Equipment.  Unless otherwise stated in the Particular Conditions, insurances under this Sub-Clause:   1. shall be effected and maintained by the Contractor as insuring Party, 2. shall be in the joint names of the Parties, who shall be jointly entitled to receive payments from the insurers, payments being held or allocated to the Party actually bearing the costs of rectifying the loss or damage, 3. shall cover all loss and damage from any cause not listed in Sub-Clause 17.3 [Procuring Entity’s Risks], 4. shall also cover, to the extent specifically required in the bidding documents of the Contract, loss or damage to a part of the Works which is attributable to the use or occupation by the Procuring Entity of another part of the Works, and loss or damage from the risks listed in sub-paragraphs (c), (g) and (h) of Sub-Clause 17.3 [Procuring Entity’s Risks], excluding (in each case) risks which are not insurable at commercially reasonable terms, with deductibles per occurrence of not more than the amount stated in the Contract Data (if an amount is not so stated, this sub-paragraph (d) shall not apply), and 5. may however exclude loss of, damage to, and reinstatement of:    1. a part of the Works which is in a defective condition due to a defect in its design, materials or workmanship (but cover shall include any other parts which are lost or damaged as a direct result of this defective condition and not as described in sub-paragraph (ii) below),    2. a part of the Works which is lost or damaged in order to reinstate any other part of the Works if this other part is in a defective condition due to a defect in its design, materials or workmanship,    3. a part of the Works which has been taken over by the PE, except to the extent that the Contractor is liable for the loss or damage, and    4. Goods while they are not in the Country, subject to Sub-Clause 14.5 [Plant and Materials intended for the Works].   If, more than one year after the Base Date, the cover described in sub-paragraph (d) above ceases to be available at commercially reasonable terms, the Contractor shall (as insuring Party) give notice to the PE, with supporting particulars. The PE shall then (i) be entitled subject to Sub-Clause 2.5 [PE’s Claims] to payment of an amount equivalent to such commercially reasonable terms as the Contractor should have expected to have paid for such cover, and (ii) be deemed, unless he obtains the cover at commercially reasonable terms, to have approved the omission under Sub-Clause 18.1 [General Requirements for Insurances]. | | |
| 18.3 Insurance against Injury to Persons and Damage to Property | The insuring Party shall insure against each Party’s liability for any loss, damage, death or bodily injury which may occur to any physical property (except things insured under Sub-Clause 18.2 [Insurance for Works and Contractor’s Equipment]) or to any person (except persons insured under Sub-Clause 18.4 [Insurance for Contractor’s Personnel]), which may arise out of the Contractor’s performance of the Contract and occurring before the issue of the Performance Certificate.  This insurance shall be for a limit per occurrence of not less than the amount stated in the Contract Data, with no limit on the number of occurrences. If an amount is not stated in the Contract Data, this Sub-Clause shall not apply.  Unless otherwise stated in the Particular Conditions, the insurances specified in this Sub-Clause:  (a) shall be effected and maintained by the Contractor as insuring Party,  (b) shall be in the joint names of the Parties,  (c) shall be extended to cover liability for all loss and damage to the Procuring Entity’s property (except things insured under Sub-Clause 18.2) arising out of the Contractor’s performance of the Contract, and  (d) may however exclude liability to the extent that it arises from:   1. the PE’s right to have the Permanent Works executed on, over, under, in or through any land, and to occupy this land for the Permanent Works, 2. damage which is an unavoidable result of the Contractor’s obligations to execute the Works and remedy any defects, and 3. a cause listed in Sub-Clause 17.3 [PE’s Risks], except to the extent that cover is available at commercially reasonable terms. | | |
| 18.4 Insurance for Contractor’s Personnel | The Contractor shall effect and maintain insurance against liability for claims, damages, losses and expenses (including legal fees and expenses) arising from injury, sickness, disease or death of any person employed by the Contractor or any other of the Contractor’s Personnel.  The insurance shall cover the PE and the Engineer against liability for claims, damages, losses and expenses (including legal fees and expenses) arising from injury, sickness, disease or death of any person employed by the Contractor or any other of the Contractor’s Personnel, except that this insurance may exclude losses and claims to the extent that they arise from any act or neglect of the PE or of the PE’s Personnel.  The insurance shall be maintained in full force and effect during the whole time that these personnel are assisting in the execution of the Works. For a Subcontractor’s employees, the insurance may be effected by the Subcontractor, but the Contractor shall be responsible for compliance with this Clause. | | |
| 19. Force Majeure | | | |
| 19.1 Definition of Force Majeure | In this Clause, “Force Majeure” means an exceptional event or circumstance:   1. which is beyond a Party’s control, 2. which such Party could not reasonably have provided against before entering into the Contract, 3. which, having arisen, such Party could not reasonably have avoided or overcome, and 4. which is not substantially attributable to the other Party.   Force Majeure may include, but is not limited to, exceptional events or circumstances of the kind listed below, so long as conditions (a) to (d) above are satisfied:   1. war, hostilities (whether war be declared or not), invasion, act of foreign enemies, 2. rebellion, terrorism, sabotage by persons other than the Contractor’s Personnel, revolution, insurrection, military or usurped power, or civil war, 3. riot, commotion, disorder, strike or lockout by persons other than the Contractor’s Personnel, 4. munitions of war, explosive materials, ionising radiation or contamination by radio-activity, except as may be attributable to the Contractor’s use of such munitions, explosives, radiation or radio-activity, and 5. natural catastrophes such as earthquake, hurricane, typhoon or volcanic activity. | | |
| 19.2 Notice of Force Majeure | If a Party is or will be prevented from performing its substantial obligations under the Contract by Force Majeure, then it shall give notice to the other Party of the event or circumstances constituting the Force Majeure and shall specify the obligations, the performance of which is or will be prevented. The notice shall be given within 14 days after the Party became aware, or should have become aware, of the relevant event or circumstance constituting Force Majeure.  The Party shall, having given notice, be excused performance of its obligations for so long as such Force Majeure prevents it from performing them.  Notwithstanding any other provision of this Clause, Force Majeure shall not apply to obligations of either Party to make payments to the other Party under the Contract. | | |
| 19.3 Duty to Minimise Delay | Each Party shall at all times use all reasonable endeavours to minimize any delay in the performance of the Contract as a result of Force Majeure.  A Party shall give notice to the other Party when it ceases to be affected by the Force Majeure. | | |
| 19.4 Consequences of Force Majeure | If the Contractor is prevented from performing his substantial obligations under the Contract by Force Majeure of which notice has been given under Sub-Clause 19.2 [Notice of Force Majeure], and suffers delay and/or incurs Cost by reason of such Force Majeure, the Contractor shall be entitled subject to Sub-Clause 20.1 [Contractor’s Claims] to:   1. an extension of time for any such delay, if completion is or will be delayed, under Sub-Clause 8.4 [Extension of Time for Completion], and 2. if the event or circumstance is of the kind described in sub-paragraphs (i) to (iv) of Sub-Clause 19.1 [Definition of Force Majeure] and, in sub-paragraphs (ii) to (iv), occurs in the Country, payment of any such Cost, including the costs of rectifying or replacing the Works and/or Goods damaged or destroyed by Force Majeure, to the extent they are not indemnified through the insurance policy referred to in Sub-Clause 18.2 [Insurance for Works and Contractor’s Equipment].   After receiving this notice, the Engineer shall proceed in accordance with Sub-Clause 3.5 [Determinations] to agree or determine these matters. | | |
| 19.5 Force Majeure Affecting Subcontractor | If any Subcontractor is entitled under any contract or agreement relating to the Works to relief from force majeure on terms additional to or broader than those specified in this Clause, such additional or broader force majeure events or circumstances shall not excuse the Contractor’s non-performance or entitle him to relief under this Clause. | | |
| 19.6 Optional Termination, Payment and Release | If the execution of substantially all the Works in progress is prevented for a continuous period of 84 days by reason of Force Majeure of which notice has been given under Sub-Clause 19.2 [Notice of Force Majeure], or for multiple periods which total more than 140 days due to the same notified Force Majeure, then either Party may give to the other Party a notice of termination of the Contract. In this event, the termination shall take effect 7 days after the notice is given, and the Contractor shall proceed in accordance with Sub-Clause 16.3 [Cessation of Work and Removal of Contractor’s Equipment].  Upon such termination, the Engineer shall determine the value of the work done and issue a Payment Certificate which shall include:   1. the amounts payable for any work carried out for which a price is stated in the Contract; 2. the Cost of Plant and Materials ordered for the Works which have been delivered to the Contractor, or of which the Contractor is liable to accept delivery: this Plant and Materials shall become the property of (and be at the risk of) the PE when paid for by the PE, and the Contractor shall place the same at the Procuring Entity’s disposal; 3. other Cost or liabilities which in the circumstances were reasonably and necessarily incurred by the Contractor in the expectation of completing the Works; 4. the Cost of removal of Temporary Works and Contractor’s Equipment from the Site and the return of these items to the Contractor’s works in his country (or to any other destination at no greater cost); and 5. the Cost of repatriation of the Contractor’s staff and labour employed wholly in connection with the Works at the date of termination. | | |
| 19.7 Release from Performance | Notwithstanding any other provision of this Clause, if any event or circumstance outside the control of the Parties (including, but not limited to, Force Majeure) arises which makes it impossible or unlawful for either or both Parties to fulfil its or their contractual obligations or which, under the law governing the Contract, entitles the Parties to be released from further performance of the Contract, then upon notice by either Party to the other Party of such event or circumstance:   1. the Parties shall be discharged from further performance, without prejudice to the rights of either Party in respect of any previous breach of the Contract, and 2. the sum payable by the PE to the Contractor shall be the same as would have been payable under Sub-Clause 19.6 [Optional Termination, Payment and Release] if the Contract had been terminated under Sub-Clause 19.6. | | |
| 20. Claims, Disputes and Arbitration | | | |
| 20.1 Contractor’s Claims | If the Contractor considers himself to be entitled to any extension of the Time for Completion and/or any additional payment, under any Clause of these Conditions or otherwise in connection with the Contract, the Contractor shall give notice to the Engineer, describing the event or circumstance giving rise to the claim. The notice shall be given as soon as practicable, and not later than 28 days after the Contractor became aware, or should have become aware, of the event or circumstance.  If the Contractor fails to give notice of a claim within such period of 28 days, the Time for Completion shall not be extended, the Contractor shall not be entitled to additional payment, and the Procuring Entity shall be discharged from all liability in connection with the claim. Otherwise, the following provisions of this Sub-Clause shall apply.  The Contractor shall also submit any other notices which are required by the Contract, and supporting particulars for the claim, all as relevant to such event or circumstance.  The Contractor shall keep such contemporary records as may be necessary to substantiate any claim, either on the Site or at another location acceptable to the Engineer. Without admitting the PE’s liability, the Engineer may, after receiving any notice under this Sub-Clause, monitor the record-keeping and/or instruct the Contractor to keep further contemporary records. The Contractor shall permit the Engineer to inspect all these records, and shall (if instructed) submit copies to the Engineer.  Within 42 days after the Contractor became aware (or should have become aware) of the event or circumstance giving rise to the claim, or within such other period as may be proposed by the Contractor and approved by the Engineer, the Contractor shall send to the Engineer a fully detailed claim which includes full supporting particulars of the basis of the claim and of the extension of time and/or additional payment claimed. If the event or circumstance giving rise to the claim has a continuing effect:   1. this fully detailed claim shall be considered as interim; 2. the Contractor shall send further interim claims at monthly intervals, giving the accumulated delay and/or amount claimed, and such further particulars as the Engineer may reasonably require; and 3. the Contractor shall send a final claim within 28 days after the end of the effects resulting from the event or circumstance, or within such other period as may be proposed by the Contractor and approved by the Engineer.   Within 42 days after receiving a claim or any further particulars supporting a previous claim, or within such other period as may be proposed by the Engineer and approved by the Contractor, the Engineer shall respond with approval, or with disapproval and detailed comments. He may also request any necessary further particulars, but shall nevertheless give his response on the principles of the claim within the above defined time period.  Within the above defined period of 42 days, the Engineer shall proceed in accordance with Sub-Clause 3.5 [Determinations] to agree or determine (i) the extension (if any) of the Time for Completion (before or after its expiry) in accordance with Sub-Clause 8.4 [Extension of Time for Completion], and/or (ii) the additional payment (if any) to which the Contractor is entitled under the Contract.  Each Payment Certificate shall include such additional payment for any claim as has been reasonably substantiated as due under the relevant provision of the Contract. Unless and until the particulars supplied are sufficient to substantiate the whole of the claim, the Contractor shall only be entitled to payment for such part of the claim as he has been able to substantiate.  If Engineer does not respond within the timeframe defined in this Clause, either Party may consider that the claim is rejected by the Engineer and any of the Parties may refer to the Dispute Board in accordance with Sub-Clause 20.4 [Obtaining Dispute Board’s Decision].  The requirements of this Sub-Clause are in addition to those of any other Sub-Clause which may apply to a claim. If the Contractor fails to comply with this or another Sub-Clause in relation to any claim, any extension of time and/or additional payment shall take account of the extent (if any) to which the failure has prevented or prejudiced proper investigation of the claim, unless the claim is excluded under the second paragraph of this Sub-Clause. | | |
| 20.2 Appointment of the Dispute Board | Disputes shall be referred to a DB for decision in accordance with Sub-Clause 20.4 [Obtaining Dispute Board’s Decision]. The Parties shall appoint a DB by the date stated in the Contract Data.  The DB shall comprise, as stated in the Contract Data, either one or three suitably qualified persons (“the members”), each of whom shall be fluent in the language for communication defined in the Contract and shall be a professional experienced in the type of construction involved in the Works and with the interpretation of contractual documents. If the number is not so stated and the Parties do not agree otherwise, the DB shall comprise three persons.  If the Parties have not jointly appointed the DB 21 days before the date stated in the Contract Data and the DB is to comprise three persons, each Party shall nominate one member for the approval of the other Party. The first two members shall recommend and the Parties shall agree upon the third member, who shall act as chairman.  However, if a list of potential members has been agreed by the Parties and is included in the Contract, the members shall be selected from those on the list, other than anyone who is unable or unwilling to accept appointment to the DB.  The agreement between the Parties and either the sole member or each of the three members shall incorporate by reference the General Conditions of Dispute Board Agreement contained in the Appendix A to these General Conditions, with such amendments as are agreed between them.  The terms of the remuneration of either the sole member or each of the three members, including the remuneration of any expert whom the DB consults, shall be mutually agreed upon by the Parties when agreeing the terms of appointment. Each Party shall be responsible for paying one-half of this remuneration.  If at any time the Parties so agree, they may jointly refer a matter to the DB for it to give its opinion. Neither Party shall consult the DB on any matter without the agreement of the other Party.  If a member declines to act or is unable to act as a result of death, disability, resignation or termination of appointment, a replacement shall be appointed in the same manner as the replaced person was required to have been nominated or agreed upon, as described in this Sub-Clause.  The appointment of any member may be terminated by mutual agreement of both Parties, but not by the Procuring Entity or the Contractor acting alone. Unless otherwise agreed by both Parties, the appointment of the DB (including each member) shall expire when the discharge referred to in Sub-Clause 14.12 [Discharge] shall have become effective. | | |
| 20.3 Failure to Agree on the Composition of the Dispute Board  20.4 Obtaining Dispute Board’s Decision | If any of the following conditions apply, namely:   1. the Parties fail to agree upon the appointment of the sole member of the DB by the date stated in the first paragraph of Sub-Clause 20.2, [Appointment of the Dispute Board], 2. either Party fails to nominate a member (for approval by the other Party), or fails to approve a member nominated by the other Party, of a DB of three persons by such date, 3. the Parties fail to agree upon the appointment of the third member (to act as chairman) of the DB by such date, or 4. the Parties fail to agree upon the appointment of a replacement person within 42 days after the date on which the sole member or one of the three members declines to act or is unable to act as a result of death, disability, resignation or termination of appointment,   then the appointing entity or official named in the Contract Data shall, upon the request of either or both of the Parties and after due consultation with both Parties, appoint this member of the DB. This appointment shall be final and conclusive. Each Party shall be responsible for paying one-half of the remuneration of the appointing entity or official.  If a dispute (of any kind whatsoever) arises between the Parties in connection with, or arising out of, the Contract or the execution of the Works, including any dispute as to any certificate, determination, instruction, opinion or valuation of the Engineer, either Party may refer the dispute in writing to the DB for its decision, with copies to the other Party and the Engineer. Such reference shall state that it is given under this Sub-Clause.  For a DB of three persons, the DB shall be deemed to have received such reference on the date when it is received by the chairman of the DB.  Both Parties shall promptly make available to the DB all such additional information, further access to the Site, and appropriate facilities, as the DB may require for the purposes of making a decision on such dispute. The DB shall be deemed to be not acting as arbitrator(s).  Within 84 days after receiving such reference, or within such other period as may be proposed by the DB and approved by both Parties, the DB shall give its decision, which shall be reasoned and shall state that it is given under this Sub-Clause. The decision shall be binding on both Parties, who shall promptly give effect to it unless and until it shall be revised in an amicable settlement or an arbitral award as described below. Unless the Contract has already been abandoned, repudiated or terminated, the Contractor shall continue to proceed with the Works in accordance with the Contract.  If either Party is dissatisfied with the DB’s decision, then either Party may, within 28 days after receiving the decision, give a Notice of Dissatisfaction to the other Party indicating its dissatisfaction and intention to commence arbitration. If the DB fails to give its decision within the period of 84 days (or as otherwise approved) after receiving such reference, then either Party may, within 28 days after this period has expired, give a Notice of Dissatisfaction to the other Party.  In either event, this Notice of Dissatisfaction shall state that it is given under this Sub-Clause, and shall set out the matter in dispute and the reason(s) for dissatisfaction. Except as stated in Sub-Clause 20.7 [Failure to Comply with Dispute Board’s Decision] and Sub-Clause 20.8 [Expiry of Dispute Board’s Appointment], neither Party shall be entitled to commence arbitration of a dispute unless a Notice of Dissatisfaction has been given in accordance with this Sub-Clause.  If the DB has given its decision as to a matter in dispute to both Parties, and no Notice of Dissatisfaction has been given by either Party within 28 days after it received the DB’s decision, then the decision shall become final and binding upon both Parties. | | |
| 20.5 Amicable Settlement | Where a Notice of Dissatisfaction has been given under Sub-Clause 20.4 above, both Parties shall attempt to settle the dispute amicably before the commencement of arbitration. However, unless both Parties agree otherwise, the Party giving a Notice of Dissatisfaction in accordance with Sub-Clause 20.4 above should move to commence arbitration after the fifty-sixth day from the day on which a Notice of Dissatisfaction was given, even if no attempt at an amicable settlement has been made. | | |
| 20.6 Arbitration | Any dispute between the Parties arising out of or in connection with the Contract not settled amicably in accordance with Sub-Clause 20.5 above and in respect of which the DB’s decision (if any) has not become final and binding shall be finally settled by arbitration. Arbitration shall be conducted as follows:   1. if the contract is with foreign contractors, (i) for contracts financed by all participating Governments except under sub-paragraph (a) (2) below: international arbitration (1) with proceedings administered by the arbitration institution designated in the Contract Data, and conducted under the rules of arbitration of such institution; or, if so specified in the Contract Data, (2) international arbitration in accordance with the arbitration rules of the United Nations Commission on International Trade Law (UNCITRAL); 2. if the Contract is with domestic contractors, arbitration with proceedings conducted in accordance with the laws of the Federal Government of Somalia.   The place of arbitration shall be the neutral location specified in the Contract Data; and the arbitration shall be conducted in the language for communications defined in Sub-Clause 1.4 [Law and Language].  The arbitrators shall have full power to open up, review and revise any certificate, determination, instruction, opinion or valuation of the Engineer, and any decision of the DB, relevant to the dispute. Nothing shall disqualify representatives of the Parties and the Engineer from being called as a witness and giving evidence before the arbitrators on any matter whatsoever relevant to the dispute.  Neither Party shall be limited in the proceedings before the arbitrators to the evidence or arguments previously put before the DB to obtain its decision, or to the reasons for dissatisfaction given in its Notice of Dissatisfaction. Any decision of the DB shall be admissible in evidence in the arbitration.  Arbitration may be commenced prior to or after completion of the Works. The obligations of the Parties, the Engineer and the DB shall not be altered by reason of any arbitration being conducted during the progress of the Works. | | |
| 20.7 Failure to Comply with Dispute Board’s Decision | In the event that a Party fails to comply with a final and binding DB decision, then the other Party may, without prejudice to any other rights it may have, refer the failure itself to arbitration under Sub-Clause 20.6 [Arbitration]. Sub-Clause 20.4 [Obtaining Dispute Board’s Decision] and Sub-Clause 20.5 [Amicable Settlement] shall not apply to this reference. | | |
| 20.8 Expiry of Dispute Board’s Appointment | If a dispute arises between the Parties in connection with, or arising out of, the Contract or the execution of the Works and there is no DB in place, whether by reason of the expiry of the DB’s appointment or otherwise:  (a) Sub-Clause 20.4 [Obtaining Dispute Board’s Decision] and Sub-Clause 20.5 [Amicable Settlement] shall not apply, and  (b) the dispute may be referred directly to arbitration under Sub-Clause 20.6 [Arbitration]. | | |

Appendices

Appendix A - General Conditions of Dispute Board Agreement

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| 1. **Definitions** | Each “Dispute Board Agreement” is a tripartite agreement by and between:   1. the “PE”; 2. the “Contractor”; and 3. the “Member” who is defined in the Dispute Board Agreement as being: 4. the sole member of the "DB" and, where this is the case, all references to the “Other Members” do not apply, or 5. one of the three persons who are jointly called the “DB” (or “Dispute Board”) and, where this is the case, the other two persons are called the “Other Members”.   The PE and the Contractor have entered (or intend to enter) into a contract, which is called the "Contract" and is defined in the Dispute Board Agreement, which incorporates this Appendix. In the Dispute Board Agreement, words and expressions which are not otherwise defined shall have the meanings assigned to them in the Contract. |
| 1. **General Provisions** | Unless otherwise stated in the Dispute Board Agreement, it shall take effect on the latest of the following dates:   1. the Commencement Date defined in the Contract, 2. when the PE, the Contractor and the Member have each signed the Dispute Board Agreement, or 3. when the PE, the Contractor and each of the Other Members (if any) have respectively each signed a dispute board agreement.   This employment of the Member is a personal appointment. At any time, the Member may give not less than 70 days’ notice of resignation to the PE and to the Contractor, and the Dispute Board Agreement shall terminate upon the expiry of this period. |
| 1. **Warranties** | The Member warrants and agrees that he/she is and shall be impartial and independent of the PE, the Contractor and the Engineer. The Member shall promptly disclose, to each of them and to the Other Members (if any), any fact or circumstance which might appear inconsistent with his/her warranty and agreement of impartiality and independence.  When appointing the Member, the PE and the Contractor relied upon the Member’s representations that he/she is:   1. experienced in the work which the Contractor is to carry out under the Contract, 2. experienced in the interpretation of contract documentation, and 3. fluent in the language for communications defined in the Contract. |
| 1. **General Obligations of the Member** | The Member shall:   1. have no interest financial or otherwise in the PE, the Contractor or Engineer, nor any financial interest in the Contract except for payment under the Dispute Board Agreement; 2. not previously have been employed as a consultant or otherwise by the PE, the Contractor or the Engineer, except in such circumstances as were disclosed in writing to the PE and the Contractor before they signed the Dispute Board Agreement; 3. have disclosed in writing to the PE, the Contractor and the Other Members (if any), before entering into the Dispute Board Agreement and to his/her best knowledge and recollection, any professional or personal relationships with any director, officer or employee of the PE, the Contractor or the Engineer, and any previous involvement in the overall project of which the Contract forms part; 4. not, for the duration of the Dispute Board Agreement, be employed as a consultant or otherwise by the PE, the Contractor or the Engineer, except as may be agreed in writing by the PE, the Contractor and the Other Members (if any); 5. comply with the annexed procedural rules and with Sub-Clause 20.4 of the Conditions of Contract; 6. not give advice to the PE, the Contractor, the PE’s Personnel or the Contractor’s Personnel concerning the conduct of the Contract, other than in accordance with the annexed procedural rules; 7. not while a Member enter into discussions or make any agreement with the PE, the Contractor or the Engineer regarding employment by any of them, whether as a consultant or otherwise, after ceasing to act under the Dispute Board Agreement; 8. ensure his/her availability for all site visits and hearings as are necessary; 9. become conversant with the Contract and with the progress of the Works (and of any other parts of the project of which the Contract forms part) by studying all documents received which shall be maintained in a current working file; 10. treat the details of the Contract and all the DB’s activities and hearings as private and confidential, and not publish or disclose them without the prior written consent of the PE, the Contractor and the Other Members (if any); and 11. be available to give advice and opinions, on any matter relevant to the Contract when requested by both the PE and the Contractor, subject to the agreement of the Other Members (if any). |
| 1. **General Obligations of the PE and the Contractor** | The PE, the Contractor, the PE’s Personnel and the Contractor’s Personnel shall not request advice from or consultation with the Member regarding the Contract, otherwise than in the normal course of the DB’s activities under the Contract and the Dispute Board Agreement. The PE and the Contractor shall be responsible for compliance with this provision, by the PE’s Personnel and the Contractor’s Personnel respectively.  The PE and the Contractor undertake to each other and to the Member that the Member shall not, except as otherwise agreed in writing by the PE, the Contractor, the Member and the Other Members (if any):   1. be appointed as an arbitrator in any arbitration under the Contract; 2. be called as a witness to give evidence concerning any dispute before arbitrator(s) appointed for any arbitration under the Contract; or 3. be liable for any claims for anything done or omitted in the discharge or purported discharge of the Member’s functions, unless the act or omission is shown to have been in bad faith.   The PE and the Contractor hereby jointly and severally indemnify and hold the Member harmless against and from claims from which he is relieved from liability under the preceding paragraph.  Whenever the PE or the Contractor refers a dispute to the DB under Sub-Clause 20.4 of the Conditions of Contract, which will require the Member to make a site visit and attend a hearing, the PE or the Contractor shall provide appropriate security for a sum equivalent to the reasonable expenses to be incurred by the Member. No account shall be taken of any other payments due or paid to the Member. |
| 1. **Payment** | The Member shall be paid as follows, in the currency named in the Dispute Board Agreement:   1. a retainer fee per calendar month, which shall be considered as payment in full for: 2. being available on 28 days’ notice for all site visits and hearings; 3. becoming and remaining conversant with all project developments and maintaining relevant files; 4. all office and overhead expenses including secretarial services, photocopying and office supplies incurred in connection with his duties; and 5. all services performed hereunder except those referred to in sub-paragraphs (b) and (c) of this Clause.   The retainer fee shall be paid with effect from the last day of the calendar month in which the Dispute Board Agreement becomes effective; until the last day of the calendar month in which the Taking-Over Certificate is issued for the whole of the Works.  With effect from the first day of the calendar month following the month in which the Taking-Over Certificate is issued for the whole of the Works, the retainer fee shall be reduced by one third .This reduced fee shall be paid until the first day of the calendar month in which the Member resigns or the Dispute Board Agreement is otherwise terminated.   1. a daily fee which shall be considered as payment in full for: 2. each day or part of a day up to a maximum of two days’ travel time in each direction for the journey between the Member’s home and the Site, or another location of a meeting with the Other Members (if any); 3. each working day on Site visits, hearings or preparing decisions; and 4. each day spent reading submissions in preparation for a hearing. 5. all reasonable expenses including necessary travel expenses (air fare in less than first class, hotel and subsistence and other direct travel expenses) incurred in connection with the Member’s duties, as well as the cost of telephone calls, courier charges, faxes and telexes: a receipt shall be required for each item in excess of five percent of the daily fee referred to in sub-paragraph (b) of this Clause; 6. any taxes properly levied in the Country on payments made to the Member (unless a national or permanent resident of the Country) under this Clause 6.   The retainer and daily fees shall be as specified in the Dispute Board Agreement. Unless it specifies otherwise, these fees shall remain fixed for the first 24 calendar months, and shall thereafter be adjusted by agreement between the PE, the Contractor and the Member, at each anniversary of the date on which the Dispute Board Agreement became effective.  If the parties fail to agree on the retainer fee or the daily fee, the appointing entity or official named in the Contract Data shall determine the amount of the fees to be used.  The Member shall submit invoices for payment of the monthly retainer and air fares quarterly in advance. Invoices for other expenses and for daily fees shall be submitted following the conclusion of a Site visit or hearing. All invoices shall be accompanied by a brief description of activities performed during the relevant period and shall be addressed to the Contractor.  The Contractor shall pay each of the Member’s invoices in full within 56 calendar days after receiving each invoice and shall apply to the PE (in the Statements under the Contract) for reimbursement of one-half of the amounts of these invoices. The PE shall then pay the Contractor in accordance with the Contract.  If the Contractor fails to pay to the Member the amount to which he/she is entitled under the Dispute Board Agreement, the PE shall pay the amount due to the Member and any other amount which may be required to maintain the operation of the DB; and without prejudice to the PE’s rights or remedies. In addition to all other rights arising from this default, the PE shall be entitled to reimbursement of all sums paid in excess of one-half of these payments, plus all costs of recovering these sums and financing charges calculated at the rate specified in Sub-Clause 14.8 of the Conditions of Contract.  If the Member does not receive payment of the amount due within 70 days after submitting a valid invoice, the Member may (i) suspend his/her services (without notice) until the payment is received, and/or (ii) resign his/her appointment by giving notice under Clause 7. |
| 1. **Termination** | At any time: (i) the PE and the Contractor may jointly terminate the Dispute Board Agreement by giving 42 days’ notice to the Member; or (ii) the Member may resign as provided for in Clause 2.  If the Member fails to comply with the Dispute Board Agreement, the PE and the Contractor may, without prejudice to their other rights, terminate it by notice to the Member. The notice shall take effect when received by the Member.  If the PE or the Contractor fails to comply with the Dispute Board Agreement, the Member may, without prejudice to his other rights, terminate it by notice to the PE and the Contractor. The notice shall take effect when received by them both.  Any such notice, resignation and termination shall be final and binding on the PE, the Contractor and the Member. However, a notice by the PE or the Contractor, but not by both, shall be of no effect. |
| 1. **Default of the Member** | If the Member fails to comply with any of his obligations under Clause 4 (a) - (d) above, he shall not be entitled to any fees or expenses hereunder and shall, without prejudice to their other rights, reimburse each of the PE and the Contractor for any fees and expenses received by the Member and the Other Members (if any), for proceedings or decisions (if any) of the DB which are rendered void or ineffective by the said failure to comply.  If the Member fails to comply with any of his obligations under Clause 4 (e) - (k) above, he shall not be entitled to any fees or expenses hereunder from the date and to the extent of the non- compliance and shall, without prejudice to their other rights, reimburse each of the PE and the Contractor for any fees and expenses already received by the Member, for proceedings or decisions (if any) of the DB which are rendered void or ineffective by the said failure to comply. |
| 1. **Disputes** | Any dispute or claim arising out of or in connection with this Dispute Board Agreement, or the breach, termination or invalidity thereof, shall be finally settled by institutional arbitration. If no other arbitration institute is agreed, the arbitration shall be conducted under the Rules of Arbitration of the International Chamber of Commerce by one arbitrator appointed in accordance with these Rules of Arbitration. |

Appendix B - Dispute Board Procedural Rules

Unless otherwise agreed by the PE and the Contractor, the DB shall visit the Site at intervals of not more than 140 days, including times of critical construction events, at the request of either the PE or the Contractor. Unless otherwise agreed by the PE, the Contractor and the DB, the period between consecutive visits shall not be less than 70 days, except as required to convene a hearing as described below.

The timing of and agenda for each Site visit shall be as agreed jointly by the DB, the PE and the Contractor, or in the absence of agreement, shall be decided by the DB. The purpose of Site visits is to enable the DB to become and remain acquainted with the progress of the Works and of any actual or potential problems or claims, and, as far as reasonable, to endeavour to prevent potential problems or claims from becoming disputes.

Site visits shall be attended by the PE, the Contractor and the Engineer and shall be co-ordinated by the PE in co-operation with the Contractor. The PE shall ensure the provision of appropriate conference facilities and secretarial and copying services. At the conclusion of each Site visit and before leaving the site, the DB shall prepare a report on its activities during the visit and shall send copies to the PE and the Contractor.

The PE and the Contractor shall furnish to the DB one copy of all documents which the DB may request, including Contract documents, progress reports, variation instructions, certificates and other documents pertinent to the performance of the Contract. All communications between the DB and the PE or the Contractor shall be copied to the other Party. If the DB comprises three persons, the PE and the Contractor shall send copies of these requested documents and these communications to each of these persons.

If any dispute is referred to the DB in accordance with Sub-Clause 20.4 of the Conditions of Contract, the DB shall proceed in accordance with Sub-Clause 20.4 and these Rules. Subject to the time allowed to give notice of a decision and other relevant factors, the DB shall:

1. act fairly and impartially as between the PE and the Contractor, giving each of them a reasonable opportunity of putting his case and responding to the other’s case, and
2. adopt procedures suitable to the dispute, avoiding unnecessary delay or expense.

The DB may conduct a hearing on the dispute, in which event it will decide on the date and place for the hearing and may request that written documentation and arguments from the PE and the Contractor be presented to it prior to or at the hearing.

Except as otherwise agreed in writing by the PE and the Contractor, the DB shall have power to adopt an inquisitorial procedure, to refuse admission to hearings or audience at hearings to any persons other than representatives of the PE, the Contractor and the Engineer, and to proceed in the absence of any party who the DB is satisfied received notice of the hearing; but shall have discretion to decide whether and to what extent this power may be exercised

The PE and the Contractor empower the DB, among other things, to:

1. establish the procedure to be applied in deciding a dispute,
2. decide upon the DB’s own jurisdiction, and as to the scope of any dispute referred to it,
3. conduct any hearing as it thinks fit, not being bound by any rules or procedures other than those contained in the Contract and these Rules,
4. take the initiative in ascertaining the facts and matters required for a decision,
5. make use of its own specialist knowledge, if any,
6. decide upon the payment of financing charges in accordance with the Contract,
7. decide upon any provisional relief such as interim or conservatory measures, and
8. open up, review and revise any certificate, decision, determination, instruction, opinion or valuation of the Engineer, relevant to the dispute.

The DB shall not express any opinions during any hearing concerning the merits of any arguments advanced by the Parties. Thereafter, the DB shall make and give its decision in accordance with Sub-Clause 20.4, or as otherwise agreed by the PE and the Contractor in writing. If the DB comprises three persons:

1. it shall convene in private after a hearing, in order to have discussions and prepare its decision;
2. it shall endeavour to reach a unanimous decision: if this proves impossible the applicable decision shall be made by a majority of the Members, who may require the minority Member to prepare a written report for submission to the PE and the Contractor; and
3. if a Member fails to attend a meeting or hearing, or to fulfil any required function, the other two Members may nevertheless proceed to make a decision, unless:
4. either the PE or the Contractor does not agree that they do so, or
5. the absent Member is the chairman and he/she instructs the other Members not to make a decision.

Appendix C - Fraud and Corruption

**(Section VI shall not be modified)**

All parties must observe the highest ethical standards during procurement process and contract execution. In this context, any corrupt, fraudulent, collusive, coercive, fraud or obstructive actions taken by public officers, bidders, suppliers, contractors, and their subcontractors and consultants for undue advantage are prohibited.

In pursuance of this policy, and for the purposes of this provision, the terms are defined as follows:

1. *Corruption* is the offering, giving, receiving, or soliciting, directly or indirectly, of anything of value to influence improperly the actions of another party.
2. *Fraud* is any act or omission, including a misrepresentation, that knowingly or recklessly misleads or attempts to mislead a party to obtain a financial or other benefit or to avoid an obligation.
3. *Collusion* is an arrangement between two or more parties designed to achieve an improper purpose, including influencing improperly the actions of another party.
4. *Coercion* is impairing or harming, or threatening to impair or harm, directly or indirectly, any party or the property of the party to influence improperly the actions of a party.
5. *Obstruction* is deliberately destroying, falsifying, altering, or concealing of evidence material to the investigation or making false statements to investigators (auditor general office reports) in order to materially impede an investigation into allegations of a corrupt, fraudulent, collusive, or coercive practice; and/or threatening, harassing, or intimidating any party to prevent it from disclosing its knowledge of matters relevant to the investigation or from pursuing the investigation, or acts intended to materially impede the exercise of inspection and audit rights**.**

A Procuring Entity will reject a proposal for award if it determines that the bidder recommended for award has, directly or through an agent, engaged in corrupt, fraudulent, collusive, coercive, or obstructive practices in competing for the contract in question.

A Procuring Entity will forward the name of a firm or individual to the Authority recommending debarment, if it at any time determines that the firm or individual has, directly or through an agent, engaged in corrupt, fraudulent, collusive, coercive, or obstructive practices in procurement proceedings.

For the purpose of this section, bidding and proposal documents and contract agreements will:

1. Include a provision requiring bidders, suppliers, contractors and consultants to permit the officials of the Procuring Entity and other concerned Government officials to inspect their accounts and records and other documents relating to the bid submission and contract performance and to have them audited by designated auditors; and
2. Require bidders to provide an undertaking to observe, in competing for and executing a contract, laws against fraud and corruption declaring that “the bidder undertakes that in competing for and executing a contract, the bidder will strictly observe the laws against fraud and corruption in force in Federal Government of Somalia.

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| Section IX - Special Conditions of Contract |

The following Special Conditions of Contract (SCC) shall supplement and / or amend the General Conditions of Contract (GCC). Whenever there is a conflict, the provisions herein shall prevail over those in the GCC.**Part A - Contract Data**

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| **Sub-Clause** | **Conditions** |
| 1.1.2.2 & 1.3 | **The PE is:** Ministry of Transport and Civil Aviation, Federal Government of Somalia |
| 1.1.2.4 & 1.3 | **Engineer’s name and address:** TBD |
| 4.3 | **Contractor’s Representative’s name:** *[insert the name of the Contractor’s Representative agreed by the PE prior to Contract signature]* |
| 1.1.2.7 & 6.9 | **Key Personnel names:** *[insert the name of each Key Personnel agreed by the PE prior to Contract signature]* |
| 1.1.2.11 | **Bank’s name:** TBD |
| 1.1.2.12 | **PE’s name:** Ministry of Transport and Civil Aviation, Federal Government of Somalia |
| 1.1.3.3 | **Time for Completion:** *\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_days*  *If Sections are to be used, refer to Table: Summary of Sections below* |
| 1.1.3.7 | **Defects Notification Period:** 365 days |
| 1.1.5.6 | **Sections:** *If Sections are to be used, refer to Table: Summary of Sections below* |
| 1.3 | **Electronic transmission systems** *Not Applicable* |
| 1.4 | **Governing Law:** Federal Government of Somalia |
| 1.4 | **Ruling language:** English |
| 1.4 | **Language for communications:** English |
| 1.6 | **Time for the Parties entering into a Contract Agreement:** The Parties **shall** enter into contract within 28 days after the Contractor receives the Letter of Acceptance. |
| 2.1 | **Time for access to the Site:** *No later than the Commencement Day, except for the following parts (if applicable, with detailed description of parts concerned: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_days after Commencement Date* |
| 3.1(b)(ii) | **Engineer’s Duties and Authority:** *Variations resulting in an increase of the Accepted Contract Amount in excess of \_\_\_\_% shall require approval of the PE.* |
| 4.1 | **Sustainable procurement:** N/A |
| 4.2 | **Performance Security:** 10% of the Contract sum |
| 4.2 | **Environmental, Social, Health and Safety (ESHS) Performance Security:** N/A |
| 6.5 | **Normal working hours:** TBD |
| 8.7 & 14.15(b) | **Delay damages for the Works:** 0.01% per day |
| 8.7 | **Maximum amount of delay damages:** 10% |
| 13.5.(b)(ii) | **Provisional Sums:** *[If there are Provisional Sums, insert a percentage for adjustment of Provisional Sums]*  *\_\_\_\_\_\_\_%* |
| 13.8 | **Adjustments for Changes in Cost** |
| 14.2 | **Total advance payment:** TBD |
| 14.2(b) | **Repayment amortization rate of advance payment:** *\_\_\_\_\_\_\_%* |
| 14.3 | **Percentage of Retention:** *5%* |
| 14.3 | **Limit of Retention Money:** *10% of the Accepted Contract Amount* |
| 14.5(b)(i) | **Plant and Materials:** *If Sub-Clause 14.5 applies:*  *Plant and Materials for payment Free on Board \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ [list].*  *Plant and Materials for payment when delivered to the Site \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ [list].* |
| 14.6 | **Minimum Amount of Interim Payment Certificates:** *\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ % of the Accepted Contract Amount.* |
| 14.8 | **Publishing source of commercial interest rates for financial charges in case of delayed payment:** N/A |
| 17.6 | **Maximum total liability of the Contractor to the PE:** *[Select one of the two options below as appropriate]*  *The product of\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_[insert a multiplier less or greater than one] times the Accepted Contract Amount,*  *or*  *\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_[insert amount of the maximum total liability]* |
| 18.1 | **Periods for submission of insurance:** *[Insert period for submission of evidence of insurance and policy. Period may be from 14 days to 28 days.]* |
|  | **a. evidence of insurance:** *\_\_\_\_\_days* |
|  | **b. relevant policies:** *\_\_\_\_\_days* |
| 18.2(d) | **Maximum amount of deductibles for insurance of the PE's risks:** *[Insert maximum amount of deductibles]* |
| 18.3 | **Minimum amount of third party insurance:** *[Insert amount of third party insurance]* |
| 20.2 | **Date by which the DB shall be appointed:** *28 days after the Commencement date* |
| 20.2 | **The DB shall be comprised of:** *Either: One sole Member or: Three Members* |
| 20.2 | **List of potential DB sole members:** *[Only when the DB is to be comprised of one sole member, list names of potential sole members; if no potential sole members are to be included, insert: “none”]* |
| 20.3 | **Appointment (if not agreed) to be made by:** *[Insert name of the appointing entity or official]* |
| 20.6(a) | **Rules of arbitration:** Federal Government of Somalia |

**Part B - Specific Provisions**

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| Sub-Clause 1.1.2.7 **Contractor’s Personnel** | **Key Personnel**  The following is added at the end of the sub-clause:  “Contractor’s Personnel includes Key Personnel as named in Part A - Contract Data.” |
| Sub-Clause 4.1 **Contractor’s General Obligations** | Insert in the fifth paragraph after the words “*The Contractor shall, whenever required by the Engineer, submit details of the arrangements and methods which the Contractor proposes to adopt for the execution of the Works.*”  “The Contractor shall not commence any Works, including mobilization and/or pre-construction activities (e.g. limited clearance for haul roads, site accesses and work site establishment, geotechnical investigations or investigations to select ancillary features such as quarries and borrow pits), unless the Engineer is satisfied that appropriate measures are in place to address environmental, social, health and safety risks and impacts. At a minimum, the Contractor shall apply the Management Strategies and Implementation Plans and Code of Conduct, submitted as part of the Bid and agreed as part of the Contract. The Contractor shall submit, on a continuing basis, for the Engineer’s prior approval, such supplementary Management Strategies and Implementation Plans as are necessary to manage the ESHS risks and impacts of ongoing works. These Management Strategies and Implementation Plans collectively comprise the Contractor’s Environmental and Social Management Plan (C-ESMP). The C-ESMP shall be approved prior to the commencement of construction activities (e.g. excavation, earth works, bridge and structure works, stream and road diversions, quarrying or extraction of materials, concrete batching and asphalt manufacture). The approved C-ESMP shall be reviewed, periodically (but not less than every six (6) months), and updated in a timely manner, as required, by the Contractor to ensure that it contains measures appropriate to the Works activities to be undertaken. The updated C-ESMP shall be subject to prior approval by the Engineer. |
| Sub-Clause 4.2 **Performance Security** | Replace sub-clause 4.2 in its entirety with the following:  “4.2 **Performance Security and ESHS Performance Security**  The Contractor shall obtain (at its cost) a Performance Security for proper performance and, if applicable, an Environmental, Social, Safety and Health (ESHS) Performance Security for compliance with the Contractor’s ESHS obligations, in the amounts stated in the Contract Data and denominated in the currency(ies) of the Contract or in a freely convertible currency acceptable to the PE. If amounts are not stated in the Contract Data, this Sub-Clause shall not apply.  The Contractor shall deliver the Performance Security and, if applicable, an ESHS Performance Security to the PE within 28 days after receiving the Letter of Acceptance, and shall send a copy to the Engineer. The Performance Security shall be issued by a reputable bank or financial institution selected by the Contractor, and shall be in the form annexed to the Particular Conditions, as stipulated by the PE in the Contract Data, or in another form approved by the PE. The ESHS Performance Security shall be issued by a reputable bank selected by the Contractor, and shall be in the form annexed to the Particular Conditions, as stipulated by the PE in the Contract Data, or in another form approved by the PE.  The Contractor shall ensure that the Performance Security and, if applicable, the ESHS Performance Security are valid and enforceable until the Contractor has executed and completed the Works and remedied any defects. If the terms of the Performance Security and, if applicable, ESHS Performance Security specify its expiry date, and the Contractor has not become entitled to receive the Performance Certificate (which, if applicable, includes satisfactory performance of the ESHS obligations), by the date 28 days prior to the expiry date, the Contractor shall extend the validity of the Performance Security and, if applicable, the ESHS Performance Security until the Works have been completed and any defects have been remedied.  The PE shall not make a claim under the Performance Security and, if applicable, the ESHS Performance Security, except for amounts to which the PE is entitled under the Contract.  The PE shall indemnify and hold the Contractor harmless against and from all damages, losses and expenses (including legal fees and expenses) resulting from a claim under the Performance Security and, if applicable, the ESHS Performance Security to the extent to which the PE was not entitled to make the claim.  The PE shall return the Performance Security and, if applicable, the ESHS Performance Security to the Contractor within 21 days after receiving a copy of the Performance Certificate.  Without limitation to the provisions of the rest of this Sub-Clause, whenever the Engineer determines an addition or a reduction to the Contract Price as a result of a change in cost and/or legislation, or as a result of a Variation, amounting to more than 25 percent of the portion of the Contract Price payable in a specific currency, the Contractor shall at the Engineer's request promptly increase, or may decrease, as the case may be, the value of the Performance Security and, if applicable, the ESHS Performance Security in that currency by an equal percentage.”  In the following sub-clauses the term “Performance Security” is replaced with: “Performance Security and, if applicable, an Environmental, Social, Health and Safety (ESHS) Performance Security”:  2.1- Right of Access to the Site  14.2- Advance Payment  14.6- Issue of Interim Payment Certificate  14.7(a)- Payment  14.9- Payment of Retention money  14.12- Discharge  15.2(a)- Termination  15.5- PE’s Entitlement to Termination for Convenience  16.4(a)- Payment on termination” |
| Sub-Clause 4.21 **Progress Reports** | Sub-Clause 4.21 (g) is replaced by the following:  **“4.21 (g)** the Environmental, Social, Health and Safety (ESHS) metrics set out in Appendix C”  At the end of, and as part of Sub-Clause 4.21 add a new paragraph as follows:  “The Contractor shall provide immediate notification to the Engineer of incidents in the following categories. Full details of such incidents shall be provided to the Engineer within the timeframe agreed with the Engineer.   * + 1. confirmed or likely violation of any law or international agreement;     2. any fatality or serious (lost time) injury;     3. significant adverse effects or damage to private property (e.g. vehicle accident, damage from fly rock, working beyond the boundary)     4. major pollution of drinking water aquifer or damage or destruction of rare or endangered habitat (including protected areas) or species; or     5. any allegation of sexual harassment or sexual misbehaviour, child abuse, defilement, or other violations involving children. |
| Sub-Clause 6.9Contractor’s Personnel | **Key Personnel**  Sub-Clauses 6.9 (e) is amended by inserting “or” at the end:  **“6.9 (e)**……; or”  Sub-Clauses 6.9 (f) is inserted as follows:  **“6.9 (f)** undertakes behaviour which breaches the Code of Conduct (ESHS) (e.g. spreading communicable diseases, sexual harassment, gender based violence, illicit activity or crime).”  After the sentence: “*If appropriate, the Contractor shall then appoint (or cause to be appointed) a suitable replacement person.*” the following is added as a new paragraph:  “The Contractor’s Personnel includes Key Personnel. If the Contractor intends to replace a Key Personnel, the Contractor shall, not less than 30 days before the intended date of replacement, give notice to the Engineer, the name, address, academic qualifications and relevant experience of the intended replacement Key Personnel. The Contractor shall not, without the prior consent of the Engineer, revoke the appointment of the Key Personnel or appoint a replacement.” |
| Sub-Clause 13.3 **Variation procedure** | Sub-Clause 13.3. (a) is replaced with the following:  “(a) a description of the proposed work to be performed, a programme for its execution and sufficient ESHS information to enable an evaluation of ESHS risks and impacts;” |
| Sub-Clause 14.1The Contract Price | *(Alternative paragraph)*  (e) Notwithstanding the provisions of subparagraph (b), Contractor's Equipment, including essential spare parts therefore, imported by the Contractor for the sole purpose of executing the Contract shall be temporarily exempt from the payment of import duties and taxes upon initial importation, provided the Contractor shall post with the customs authorities at the port of entry an approved export bond or bank guarantee, valid until the Time for Completion plus six months, in an amount equal to the full import duties and taxes which would be payable on the assessed imported value of such Contractor's Equipment and spare parts, and callable in the event the Contractor's Equipment is not exported from the Country on completion of the Contract. A copy of the bond or bank guarantee endorsed by the customs authorities shall be provided by the Contractor to the PE upon the importation of individual items of Contractor's Equipment and spare parts. Upon export of individual items of Contractor's Equipment or spare parts, or upon the completion of the Contract, the Contractor shall prepare, for approval by the customs authorities, an assessment of the residual value of the Contractor's Equipment and spare part to be exported, based on the depreciation scale(s) and other criteria used by the customs authorities for such purposes under the provisions of the applicable Laws. Import duties and taxes shall be due and payable to the customs authorities by the Contractor on (a) the difference between the initial imported value and the residual value of the Contractor's Equipment and spare parts to exported; and (b) on the initial imported value that Contractor's Equipment and spare parts remaining in the Country after completion of the Contract. Upon payment of such dues within 28 days of being invoiced, the bond or bank guarantee shall be reduced or released accordingly; otherwise the security shall be called in the full amount remaining. |
| Sub-Clause 14.6 **Issue of Interim Payment Certificates** | The following is added to the third paragraph as (c):   1. if the Contractor was, or is, failing to perform any ESHS obligations or work under the Contract, the value of this work or obligation, as determined by the Engineer, may be withheld until the work or obligation has been performed, and/or the cost of rectification or replacement, as determined by the Engineer, may be withheld until rectification or replacement has been completed. Failure to perform includes, but is not limited to the following: 2. failure to comply with any ESHS obligations or work described in the Works’ Requirements which may include: working outside site boundaries, excessive dust, failure to keep public roads in a safe usable condition, damage to offsite vegetation, pollution of water courses from oils or sedimentation, contamination of land e.g. from oils, human waste, damage to archaeology or cultural heritage features, air pollution as a result of unauthorized and/or inefficient combustion; 3. failure to regularly review C-ESMP and/or update it in a timely manner to address emerging ESHS issues, or anticipated risks or impacts; 4. failure to implement the C-ESMP; 5. failing to have appropriate consents/permits prior to undertaking Works or related activities; 6. failure to submit ESHS report/s (as described in Appendix C), or failure to submit such reports in a timely manner; 7. failure to implement remediation as instructed by the Engineer within the specified timeframe (e.g. remediation addressing non-compliance/s). |

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| Section X - Contract Forms |

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Notification of Intention to Award

**[*This Notification of Intention to Award shall be sent to each Bidder that submitted a Bid.*]**

**[*Send this Notification to the Bidder’s Authorized Representative named in the Bidder Information Form*]**

For the attention of Bidder’s Authorized Representative

Name: *[insert Authorized Representative’s name]*

Address: *[insert Authorized Representative’s Address]*

Telephone/Fax numbers: *[insert Authorized Representative’s telephone/fax numbers]*

Email Address: *[insert Authorized Representative’s email address]*

***[IMPORTANT: insert the date that this Notification is transmitted to Bidders. The Notification must be sent to all Bidders simultaneously. This means on the same date and as close to the same time as possible.]***

**DATE OF TRANSMISSION**: This Notification is sent by: [*email/fax*] on [*date*] (local time)

**Notification of Intention to Award**

**PE:** *[insert the name of the PE]*

**Project:***[insert name of project]*

**Contract title:** *[insert the name of the contract]*

**Country:** *[insert country where RFB is issued]*

**Loan No. /Credit No. / Grant No.:** *[insert reference number for loan/credit/grant]*

**RFB No:** *[insert RFB reference number from Procurement Plan]*

This Notification of Intention to Award (Notification) notifies you of our decision to award the above contract. The transmission of this Notification begins the Standstill Period. During the Standstill Period you may:

1. request a debriefing in relation to the evaluation of your Bid, and/or
2. submit a Procurement-related Complaint in relation to the decision to award the contract.
3. **The successful Bidder**

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| **Name:** | [*insert name* *of successful Bidder*] |
| **Address:** | [*insert address* *of the successful Bidder*] |
| **Contract price:** | [*insert contract price* *of the successful Bid*] |

1. **Other Bidders *[INSTRUCTIONS: insert names of all Bidders that submitted a Bid. If the Bid’s price was evaluated include the evaluated price as well as the Bid price as read out.]***

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| **Name of Bidder** | **Bid price** | **Evaluated Bid price**  **(if applicable)** |
| [*insert name*] | [*insert Bid price*] | [*insert evaluated price*] |
| [*insert name*] | [*insert Bid price*] | [*insert evaluated price*] |
| [*insert name*] | [*insert Bid price*] | [*insert evaluated price*] |
| [*insert name*] | [*insert Bid price*] | [*insert evaluated price*] |
| [*insert name*] | [*insert Bid price*] | [*insert evaluated price*] |

1. **Reason/s why your Bid was unsuccessful**

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| ***[INSTRUCTIONS: State the reason/s why this Bidder’s Bid was unsuccessful. Do NOT include: (a) a point by point comparison with another Bidder’s Bid or (b) information that is marked confidential by the Bidder in its Bid.]*** |

1. **How to request a debriefing**

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| **DEADLINE: The deadline to request a debriefing expires at midnight on [*insert date*] (local time).**  You may request a debriefing in relation to the results of the evaluation of your Bid. If you decide to request a debriefing your written request must be made within three (3) Business Days of receipt of this Notification of Intention to Award.  Provide the contract name, reference number, name of the Bidder, contact details; and address the request for debriefing as follows:  **Attention**: [*insert full name of person, if applicable*]  **Title/position**: [*insert title/position*]  **Agency**: [*insert name of PE*]  **Email address**: [*insert email address*]  **Fax number**: [*insert fax number*] ***delete if not used***  If your request for a debriefing is received within the 3 Business Days deadline, we will provide the debriefing within five (5) Business Days of receipt of your request. If we are unable to provide the debriefing within this period, the Standstill Period shall be extended by five (5) Business Days after the date that the debriefing is provided. If this happens, we will notify you and confirm the date that the extended Standstill Period will end.  The debriefing may be in writing, by phone, video conference call or in person. We shall promptly advise you in writing how the debriefing will take place and confirm the date and time.  If the deadline to request a debriefing has expired, you may still request a debriefing. In this case, we will provide the debriefing as soon as practicable, and normally no later than fifteen (15) Business Days from the date of publication of the Contract Award Notice. |

1. **How to make a complaint**

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| **Period: Procurement-related Complaint challenging the decision to award shall be submitted by midnight, [*insert date*] (local time).**  Provide the contract name, reference number, name of the Bidder, contact details; and address the Procurement-related Complaint as follows:  **Attention**: [*insert full name of person, if applicable*]  **Title/position**: [*insert title/position*]  **Agency**: [*insert name of PE*]  **Email address**: [*insert email address*]  **Fax number**: [*insert fax number*] ***delete if not used***  At this point in the procurement process, you may submit a Procurement-related Complaint challenging the decision to award the contract. You do not need to have requested, or received, a debriefing before making this complaint. Your complaint must be submitted within the Standstill Period and received by us before the Standstill Period ends.  Further information:  A potential or actual bidder that claims to have suffered, or that is likely to suffer, loss, or injury due to a breach of a duty imposed on the Procuring Entity by this Act, it’s implementing Regulations, and the bidding documents may seek review at any stage of the procurement proceedings in accordance with Part VIII of the Act.  In summary, there are four essential requirements:   1. You must be an ‘interested party’. In this case, that means a Bidder who submitted a Bid in this bidding process, and is the recipient of a Notification of Intention to Award. 2. The complaint can only challenge the decision to award the contract. 3. You must submit the complaint within the period stated above. 4. You must include, in your complaint, all of the information required by the Procurement Regulations (as described in Annex III). |

1. **Standstill Period**

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| **DEADLINE: The Standstill Period is due to end at midnight on [*insert date*] (local time).**  The Standstill Period lasts ten (10) Business Days after the date of transmission of this Notification of Intention to Award.  The Standstill Period may be extended as stated in Section 4 above. |

If you have any questions regarding this Notification please do not hesitate to contact us.

On behalf of the PE:

**Signature:** \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

**Name:** \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

**Title/position:** \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

**Telephone:** \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

**Email:** \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Notification of Award

# Letter of Acceptance

*[letterhead paper of the PE]*

*[date]*

To: *[name and address of the Contractor]*

This is to notify you that your Bid dated *[date]* for execution of the *[name of the Contract and identification number, as given in the Contract Data]* for the Accepted Contract Amount *[amount in numbers and words] [name of currency]*, as corrected and modified in accordance with the Instructions to Bidders, is hereby accepted by our Agency.

You are requested to furnish the Performance Security and an Environmental, Social, Health and Safety Performance Security ***[Delete ESHS Performance Security if it is not required under the contract]*** within 28 days in accordance with the Conditions of Contract, using, for that purpose, one of the Performance Security Forms and the ESHS Performance Security Form, ***[Delete reference to the ESHS Performance Security Form if it is not required under the contract]*** included in Section X, Contract Forms, of the bidding document.

Authorized Signature:

Name and Title of Signatory:

Name of Agency:

**Attachment: Contract Agreement**

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| Contract Agreement |

THIS AGREEMENT made the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_, between \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_of \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (hereinafter “the PE”), of the one part, and \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ of \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (hereinafter “the Contractor”), of the other part:

WHEREAS the PE desires that the Works known as \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ should be executed by the Contractor, and has accepted a Bid by the Contractor for the execution and completion of these Works and the remedying of any defects therein,

The PE and the Contractor agree as follows:

1. In this Agreement words and expressions shall have the same meanings as are respectively assigned to them in the Contract documents referred to.

2. The following documents shall be deemed to form and be read and construed as part of this Agreement. This Agreement shall prevail over all other Contract documents.

1. the Letter of Acceptance
2. the Letter of Bid
3. the addenda Nos \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_(if any)
4. the Particular Conditions
5. the General Conditions;
6. the Specification
7. the Drawings*;* and
8. the completed Schedules and any other documents forming part of the contract, including, but not limited to:
   * 1. the ESHS Management Strategies and Implementation Plans**;** and
     2. Code of Conduct (ESHS)**.**

3. In consideration of the payments to be made by the PE to the Contractor as specified in this Agreement, the Contractor hereby covenants with the PE to execute the Works and to remedy defects therein in conformity in all respects with the provisions of the Contract.

4. The PE hereby covenants to pay the Contractor in consideration of the execution and completion of the Works and the remedying of defects therein, the Contract Price or such other sum as may become payable under the provisions of the Contract at the times and in the manner prescribed by the Contract.

IN WITNESS whereof the parties hereto have caused this Agreement to be executed in accordance with the laws of \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ on the day, month and year specified above.

Signed by \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (for the PE)

Signed by \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (for the Contractor)

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| Performance Security |

**Option 1: Demand Guarantee**

*[Guarantor letterhead or SWIFT identifier code]*

**Beneficiary:** *[insert name and Address of* PE*]*

**Date:** \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_*[Insert date of issue]*

**PERFORMANCE GUARANTEE No.:** \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

**Guarantor:** *[Insert name and address of place of issue, unless indicated in the letterhead]*

We have been informed that \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (hereinafter called "the Applicant") has entered into Contract No. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ *dated* \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ with the Beneficiary, for the execution of \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (hereinafter called "the Contract").

Furthermore, we understand that, according to the conditions of the Contract, a performance guarantee is required.

At the request of the Applicant, we as Guarantor, hereby irrevocably undertake to pay the Beneficiary any sum or sums not exceeding in total an amount of \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ ( ),[[10]](#footnote-11)1 such sum being payable in the types and proportions of currencies in which the Contract Price is payable, upon receipt by us of the Beneficiary’s complying demand supported by the Beneficiary’s statement, whether in the demand itself or in a separate signed document accompanying or identifying the demand, stating that the Applicant is in breach of its obligation(s) under the Contract, without the Beneficiary needing to prove or to show grounds for your demand or the sum specified therein.

This guarantee shall expire, no later than the …. Day of ……, 2…[[11]](#footnote-12)2, and any demand for payment under it must be received by us at this office indicated above on or before that date.

This guarantee is subject to the Uniform Rules for Demand Guarantees (URDG) 2010 Revision, ICC Publication No. 758, except that the supporting statement under Article 15(a) is hereby excluded.

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*[signature(s)]*

***Note: All italicized text (including footnotes) is for use in preparing this form and shall be deleted from the final product.***

Performance Security

**Option 2: Performance Bond**

By this Bond\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ as Principal (hereinafter called “the Contractor”) and\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_] as Surety (hereinafter called “the Surety”), are held and firmly bound unto\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_] as Obligee (hereinafter called “the PE”) in the amount of \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, for the payment of which sum well and truly to be made in the types and proportions of currencies in which the Contract Price is payable, the Contractor and the Surety bind themselves, their heirs, executors, administrators, successors and assigns, jointly and severally, firmly by these presents.

WHEREAS the Contractor has entered into a written Agreement with the PE dated the day of , 20\_\_\_, for \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ in accordance with the documents, plans, specifications, and amendments thereto, which to the extent herein provided for, are by reference made part hereof and are hereinafter referred to as the Contract.

NOW, THEREFORE, the Condition of this Obligation is such that, if the Contractor shall promptly and faithfully perform the said Contract (including any amendments thereto), then this obligation shall be null and void; otherwise, it shall remain in full force and effect. Whenever the Contractor shall be, and declared by the PE to be, in default under the Contract, the PE having performed the PE’s obligations thereunder, the Surety may promptly remedy the default, or shall promptly:

(1) complete the Contract in accordance with its terms and conditions; or

(2) obtain a Bid or Bids from qualified Bidders for submission to the PE for completing the Contract in accordance with its terms and conditions, and upon determination by the PE and the Surety of the lowest responsive Bidder, arrange for a Contract between such Bidder and PE and make available as work progresses (even though there should be a default or a succession of defaults under the Contract or Contracts of completion arranged under this paragraph) sufficient funds to pay the cost of completion less the Balance of the Contract Price; but not exceeding, including other costs and damages for which the Surety may be liable hereunder, the amount set forth in the first paragraph hereof. The term “Balance of the Contract Price,” as used in this paragraph, shall mean the total amount payable by PE to Contractor under the Contract, less the amount properly paid by PE to Contractor; or

(3) pay the PE the amount required by PE to complete the Contract in accordance with its terms and conditions up to a total not exceeding the amount of this Bond.

The Surety shall not be liable for a greater sum than the specified penalty of this Bond.

Any suit under this Bond must be instituted before the expiration of one year from the date of the issuing of the Taking-Over Certificate.

No right of action shall accrue on this Bond to or for the use of any person or corporation other than the PE named herein or the heirs, executors, administrators, successors, and assigns of the PE.

In testimony whereof, the Contractor has hereunto set his hand and affixed his seal, and the Surety has caused these presents to be sealed with his corporate seal duly attested by the signature of his legal representative, this day of 20 .

SIGNED ON on behalf of

By in the capacity of

In the presence of

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| Environmental, Social, Health and Safety (ESHS) Performance Security |

**ESHS Demand Guarantee**

**Not Required**

*[Guarantor letterhead or SWIFT identifier code]*

**Beneficiary:** *[insert name and Address of* PE*]*

**Date:** \_ *[Insert date of issue]*

**ESHS PERFORMANCE GUARANTEE No.:** *[Insert guarantee reference number]*

**Guarantor:** *[Insert name and address of place of issue, unless indicated in the letterhead]*

We have been informed that \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (hereinafter called "the Applicant") has entered into Contract No. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ dated \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ with the Beneficiary, for the execution of \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (hereinafter called "the Contract").

Furthermore, we understand that, according to the conditions of the Contract, a performance guarantee is required.

At the request of the Applicant, we as Guarantor, hereby irrevocably undertake to pay the Beneficiary any sum or sums not exceeding in total an amount of \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ ( ),[[12]](#footnote-13)1 such sum being payable in the types and proportions of currencies in which the Contract Price is payable, upon receipt by us of the Beneficiary’s complying demand supported by the Beneficiary’s statement, whether in the demand itself or in a separate signed document accompanying or identifying the demand, stating that the Applicant is in breach of its Environmental, Social, Health and/or Safety (ESHS) obligation(s) under the Contract, without the Beneficiary needing to prove or to show grounds for your demand or the sum specified therein.

This guarantee shall expire, no later than the …. Day of ……, 2… [[13]](#footnote-14)2, and any demand for payment under it must be received by us at this office indicated above on or before that date.

This guarantee is subject to the Uniform Rules for Demand Guarantees (URDG) 2010 Revision, ICC Publication No. 758, except that the supporting statement under Article 15(a) is hereby excluded.

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*[signature(s)]*

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| Advance Payment Security |

Demand Guarantee

*[Guarantor letterhead or SWIFT identifier code]*

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**Beneficiary:** \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ *[Insert name and Address of* PE*]*

**Date:** \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ *[Insert date of issue]*

**ADVANCE PAYMENT GUARANTEE No.:** *[Insert guarantee reference number]*

**Guarantor:** *[Insert name and address of place of issue, unless indicated in the letterhead]*

We have been informed that \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (hereinafter called “the Applicant”) has entered into Contract No. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ *dated* \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ with the Beneficiary, for the execution of \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (hereinafter called "the Contract").

Furthermore, we understand that, according to the conditions of the Contract, an advance payment in the sum \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ ( )is to be made against an advance payment guarantee.

At the request of the Applicant, we as Guarantor, hereby irrevocably undertake to pay the Beneficiary any sum or sums not exceeding in total an amount of \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ ( ) *[[14]](#footnote-15)1* upon receipt by us of the Beneficiary’s complying demand supported by the Beneficiary’s statement, whether in the demand itself or in a separate signed document accompanying or identifying the demand, stating either that the Applicant:

* + 1. has used the advance payment for purposes other than the costs of mobilization in respect of the Works; or
    2. has failed to repay the advance payment in accordance with the Contract conditions, specifying the amount which the Applicant has failed to repay.

A demand under this guarantee may be presented as from the presentation to the Guarantor of a certificate from the Beneficiary’s bank stating that the advance payment referred to above has been credited to the Applicant on its account number \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ at \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_..

The maximum amount of this guarantee shall be progressively reduced by the amount of the advance payment repaid by the Applicant as specified in copies of interim statements or payment certificates which shall be presented to us. This guarantee shall expire, at the latest, upon our receipt of a copy of the interim payment certificate indicating that ninety (90) percent of the Accepted Contract Amount, less provisional sums, has been certified for payment, or on the \_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2\_\_\_,[[15]](#footnote-16)2 whichever is earlier. Consequently, any demand for payment under this guarantee must be received by us at this office on or before that date.

This guarantee is subject to the Uniform Rules for Demand Guarantees (URDG) 2010 Revision, ICC Publication No. 758, except that the supporting statement under Article 15(a) is hereby excluded.

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*[signature(s)]*

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| Retention Money Security |

**Demand Guarantee**

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**Beneficiary:** \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ *[Insert name and Address of* PE*]*

**Date:** \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ *[Insert date of issue]*

**RETENTION MONEY GUARANTEE No.:** *[Insert guarantee reference number]*

**Guarantor:** *[Insert name and address of place of issue, unless indicated in the letterhead]*

We have been informed that \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ *[insert name of Contractor, which in the case of a joint venture shall be the name of the joint venture]* (hereinafter called "the Applicant") has entered into Contract No. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ *[insert reference number of the contract]* dated \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ with the Beneficiary, for the execution of \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ *[insert name of contract and brief description of* Works*]* (hereinafter called "the Contract").

Furthermore, we understand that, according to the conditions of the Contract, the Beneficiary retains moneys up to the limit set forth in the Contract (“the Retention Money”), and that when the Taking-Over Certificate has been issued under the Contract and the first half of the Retention Money has been certified for payment, payment of *[*insert the second half of the Retention Money *or* *if* *the amount guaranteed under the Performance Guarantee when the Taking-Over Certificate is issued is less than half of the Retention Money,* the difference between half of the Retention Money and the amount guaranteed under the Performance Security and, if required, the ESHS Performance Security*]* is to be made against a Retention Money guarantee.

At the request of the Applicant, we, as Guarantor, hereby irrevocably undertake to pay the Beneficiary any sum or sums not exceeding in total an amount of \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ *[insert amount in figures]* ( ) *[amount in words][[16]](#footnote-17)1* upon receipt by us of the Beneficiary’s complying demand supported by the Beneficiary’s statement, whether in the demand itself or in a separate signed document accompanying or identifying the demand, stating that the Applicant is in breach of its obligation(s) under the Contract, without your needing to prove or show grounds for your demand or the sum specified therein.

A demand under this guarantee may be presented as from the presentation to the Guarantor of a certificate from the Beneficiary’s bank stating that the second half of the Retention Money as referred to above has been credited to the Applicant on its account number \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ at \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ *[insert name and address of Applicant’s bank]*.

This guarantee shall expire no later than the …. Day of ……, 2…[[17]](#footnote-18)2, and any demand for payment under it must be received by us at the office indicated above on or before that date.

\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_   
*[signature(s)]*

1. Non-performance, as decided by the Procuring Entity, shall include all contracts where (a) non-performance was not challenged by the contractor, including through referral to the dispute resolution mechanism under the respective contract, and (b) contracts that were so challenged but fully settled against the contractor. Non-performance shall not include contracts where Procuring Entitys decision was overruled by the dispute resolution mechanism. Non-performance must be based on all information on fully settled disputes or litigation, i.e. dispute or litigation that has been resolved in accordance with the dispute resolution mechanism under the respective contract and where all appeal instances available to the Bidder have been exhausted. [↑](#footnote-ref-2)
2. This requirement also applies to contracts executed by the Bidder as JV member. [↑](#footnote-ref-3)
3. The Bidder shall provide accurate information on the related Bid Form about any litigation or arbitration resulting from contracts completed or ongoing under its execution over the last five years. A consistent history of awards against the Bidder or any member of a joint venture may result in failure of the Bid. [↑](#footnote-ref-4)
4. The similarity shall be based on the physical size, complexity, methods/technology and/or other characteristics described in Section VII, Work’s Requirements. Summation of number of small value contracts (less than the value specified under requirement) to meet the overall requirement will not be accepted. [↑](#footnote-ref-5)
5. Substantial completion shall be based on 80% or more works completed under the contract. [↑](#footnote-ref-6)
6. For contracts under which the Bidder participated as a joint venture member or sub-contractor, only the Bidder’s share, by value, shall be considered to meet this requirement

   6 In the case of JV, the value of contracts completed by its members shall not be aggregated to determine whether the requirement of the minimum value of a single contract has been met. Instead, each contract performed by each member shall satisfy the minimum value of a single contract as required for single entity. In determining whether the JV meets the requirement of total number of contracts, only the number of contracts completed by all members each of value equal or more than the minimum value required shall be aggregated. [↑](#footnote-ref-7)
7. [↑](#footnote-ref-8)
8. If the most recent set of financial statements is for a period earlier than 12 months from the date of Bid, the reason for this should be justified. [↑](#footnote-ref-9)
9. The amount of the Bond shall be denominated in the currency of the Purchaser’s Country or the equivalent amount in a freely convertible currency. [↑](#footnote-ref-10)
10. *1 The Guarantor shall insert an amount representing the percentage of the Accepted Contract Amount specified in the Letter of Acceptance, less provisional sums, if any, and denominated either in the currency(cies) of the Contract or a freely convertible currency acceptable to the Beneficiary.* [↑](#footnote-ref-11)
11. *2 Insert the date twenty-eight days after the expected completion date as described in GC Clause 11.9. The PE should note that in the event of an extension of this date for completion of the Contract, the PE would need to request an extension of this guarantee from the Guarantor. Such request must be in writing and must be made prior to the expiration date established in the guarantee. In preparing this guarantee, the PE might consider adding the following text to the form, at the end of the penultimate paragraph: “The Guarantor agrees to a one-time extension of this guarantee for a period not to exceed [six months][one year], in response to the Beneficiary’s written request for such extension, such request to be presented to the Guarantor before the expiry of the guarantee.”* [↑](#footnote-ref-12)
12. *1 The Guarantor shall insert an amount representing the percentage of the Accepted Contract Amount specified in the Letter of Acceptance, less provisional sums, if any, and denominated either in the currency (cies) of the Contract or a freely convertible currency acceptable to the Beneficiary.* [↑](#footnote-ref-13)
13. *2 Insert the date twenty-eight days after the expected completion date as described in GC Clause 11.9. The PE should note that in the event of an extension of this date for completion of the Contract, the PE would need to request an extension of this guarantee from the Guarantor. Such request must be in writing and must be made prior to the expiration date established in the guarantee. In preparing this guarantee, the PE might consider adding the following text to the form, at the end of the penultimate paragraph: “The Guarantor agrees to a one-time extension of this guarantee for a period not to exceed [six months] [one year], in response to the Beneficiary’s written request for such extension, such request to be presented to the Guarantor before the expiry of the guarantee.”* [↑](#footnote-ref-14)
14. 1 *The Guarantor shall insert an amount representing the amount of the advance payment and denominated either in the currency(ies) of the advance payment as specified in the Contract, or in a freely convertible currency acceptable to the PE.* [↑](#footnote-ref-15)
15. 2 *Insert the expected expiration date of the Time for Completion. The PE should note that in the event of an extension of the time for completion of the Contract, the PE would need to request an extension of this guarantee from the Guarantor. Such request must be in writing and must be made prior to the expiration date established in the guarantee. In preparing this guarantee, the PE might consider adding the following text to the form, at the end of the penultimate paragraph: “The Guarantor agrees to a one-time extension of this guarantee for a period not to exceed [six months][one year], in response to the Beneficiary’s written request for such extension, such request to be presented to the Guarantor before the expiry of the guarantee.”* [↑](#footnote-ref-16)
16. 1 *The Guarantor shall insert an amount representing the amount of the second half of the Retention Money or if the amount guaranteed under the Performance Guarantee when the Taking-Over Certificate is issued is less than half of the Retention Money, the difference between half of the Retention Money and the amount guaranteed under the Performance Security and denominated either in the currency(ies) of the second half of the Retention Money as specified in the Contract, or in a freely convertible currency acceptable to the Beneficiary.* [↑](#footnote-ref-17)
17. *2 Insert the same expiry date as set forth in the performance security, representing the date twenty-eight days after the completion date described in GC Clause 11.9. The PE should note that in the event of an extension of this date for completion of the Contract, the PE would need to request an extension of this guarantee from the Guarantor. Such request must be in writing and must be made prior to the expiration date established in the guarantee. In preparing this guarantee, the PE might consider adding the following text to the form, at the end of the penultimate paragraph: “The Guarantor agrees to a one-time extension of this guarantee for a period not to exceed [six months][one year], in response to the Beneficiary’s written request for such extension, such request to be presented to the Guarantor before the expiry of the guarantee.”* [↑](#footnote-ref-18)