# Section 6: Returnable Bidding Forms / Checklist

This form serves as a checklist for preparation of your Bid. Please complete the Returnable Bidding Forms in accordance with the instructions in the forms and return them as part of your Bid submission. No alteration to format of forms shall be permitted and no substitution shall be accepted.

Before submitting your Bid, please ensure compliance with the Bid Submission instructions of the BDS 22.

**Technical Bid:**

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| **Have you duly completed all the Returnable Bidding Forms?** |  |
| * Form A: Bid Submission Form |  |
| * Form B: Bidder Information Form |  |
| * Form C: Joint Venture/Consortium/ Association Information Form *(if the case)* |  |
| * Form D: Qualification Form |  |
| * Form E: Technical Bid/Bill of Quantities |  |
| * Form G: Performance Security *(upon contract award)* |  |
| * Form H: Advanced Payment Guarantee *(upon contract award, as per UNDP policy)* |  |
| **Have you provided the required documents to establish compliance with the evaluation criteria in Section 4?** |  |

**Price Schedule:**

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| * Form F: Price Schedule Form |  |

## Form A: Bid Submission Form

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| Name of Bidder: | [Insert Name of Bidder] | Date: | Select date |
| ITB reference: | ItB21/02314 | | |

We, the undersigned, offer to supply the goods and related services required for [Insert Title of works and services] in accordance with your Invitation to Bid No. [Insert ITB Reference Number] and our Bid. We hereby submit our Bid, which includes this Technical Bid and Price Schedule.

Our attached Price Schedule is for the sum of [Insert amount in words and figures and indicate currency].

We hereby declare that our firm, its affiliates or subsidiaries or employees, including any JV/Consortium /Association members or subcontractors or suppliers for any part of the contract:

1. is not under procurement prohibition by the United Nations, including but not limited to prohibitions derived from the Compendium of United Nations Security Council Sanctions Lists;
2. have not been suspended, debarred, sanctioned or otherwise identified as ineligible by any UN Organization or the World Bank Group or any other international Organization;
3. have no conflict of interest in accordance with Instruction to Bidders Clause 4;
4. do not employ, or anticipate employing, any person(s) who is, or has been a UN staff member within the last year, if said UN staff member has or had prior professional dealings with our firm in his/her capacity as UN staff member within the last three years of service with the UN (in accordance with UN post-employment restrictions published in ST/SGB/2006/15);
5. have not declared bankruptcy, are not involved in bankruptcy or receivership proceedings, and there is no judgment or pending legal action against them that could impair their operations in the foreseeable future;
6. undertake not to engage in proscribed practices, including but not limited to corruption, fraud, coercion, collusion, obstruction, or any other unethical practice, with the UN or any other party, and to conduct business in a manner that averts any financial, operational, reputational or other undue risk to the UN and weembrace the principles of the United Nations Supplier Code of Conduct and adhere to the principles of the United Nations Global Compact.

We declare that all the information and statements made in this Bid are true and we accept that any misinterpretation or misrepresentation contained in this Bid may lead to our disqualification and/or sanctioning by the UNDP.

We offer to supply the goods and related services in conformity with the Bidding documents, including the UNDP General Conditions of Contract and in accordance with the Schedule of Requirements and Technical Specifications.

Our Bid shall be valid and remain binding upon us for the period specified in the Bid Data Sheet.

We understand and recognize that you are not bound to accept any Bid you receive.

I, the undersigned, certify that I am duly authorized by [Insert Name of Bidder] to sign this Bid and bind it should UNDP accept this Bid.

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

Title: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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

[*Stamp with official stamp of the Bidder*]

## Form B: Bidder Information Form

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| **Legal name of Bidder** | [Complete] |
| **Legal address** | [Complete] |
| **Year of registration** | [Complete] |
| **Bidder’s Authorized Representative Information** | Name and Title: [Complete]  Telephone numbers: [Complete]  Email: [Complete] |
| **Are you a UNGM registered vendor?** | Yes  No If yes, [insert UGNM vendor number] |
| **Are you a UNDP vendor?** | Yes  No If yes, [insert UNDP vendor number] |
| **Countries of operation** | [Complete] |
| **No. of full-time employees** | [Complete] |
| **Quality Assurance Certification (e.g. ISO 9000 or Equivalent)** *(If yes, provide a Copy of the valid Certificate):* | [Complete] |
| **Does your Company hold any accreditation such as ISO 14001 or ISO 14064 or equivalent related to the environment?** *(If yes, provide a Copy of the valid Certificate):* | [Complete] |
| **Does your Company have a written Statement of its Environmental Policy?** *(If yes, provide a Copy)* | [Complete] |
| **Does your organization demonstrates significant commitment to sustainability through some other means, for example internal company policy documents on women empowerment, renewable energies or membership of trade institutions promoting such issues** | [Complete] |
| **Is your company a member of the UN Global Compact** | [Complete] |
| **Contact person that UNDP may contact for requests for clarifications during Bid evaluation** | Name and Title: [Complete]  Telephone numbers: [Complete]  Email: [Complete] |
| **Please attach the following documents:** | * Bid Submission Form (as per Form A) * Bidder Information Form (as per Form B) * Company Profile, which should not exceed fifteen (15) pages, including printed brochures and product catalogues relevant to the works/services being procured * Certificate of Incorporation/ Business Registration * Certified details of the ownership of the Bidder company (including each member of a JV consortium), providing the percentage ownership, share or stockholding of each party with an interest exceeding 5% of the company ownership (*or Annex 1 to Business Registration Certificate – for local companies*) * Tax Registration/Payment Certificate issued by the Internal Revenue Authority evidencing that the Bidder is updated with its tax payment obligations, or Certificate of Tax exemption, if any such privilege is enjoyed by the Bidder * Certified Letter of Appointment and power of attorney authorizing the representative of the Bidder to sign bids committing the Bidder and his joint venture partners (if any) to engagement for the Contract * Official Letter of Appointment as local representative, if Bidder is submitting a Bid on behalf of an entity located outside the country * Joint Venture Partner Information Form (as per Form C), if applicable * Evidence of the capacities, capabilities and reputation of the JV partners/Subcontractors (if any) should meet respective requirements listed in Section 4 * Qualification Form (as per Form D) * The latest Audited Financial Statement (Income Statement and Balance Sheet) including: Auditor’s Reports (for international companies) or registered Financial Report at the Statistical Bureau (for local companies) for the past 3 (three) years for the Bidder (2017-2019) * Details of Previous Relevant Experience within the last 5 years, indicating the Beneficiary name and contact details, scope of executed works, contract amount and period of contract execution * Final commissioning reports (for local bidders), or any other prove of successful completion of works on the site (for international bidders), for the construction sites presented as similar experience *(as required in Section 4)* * At least 2 Clients’ statements confirming satisfactory performance by the Bidder, each JV partner/Subcontractor (if the case), on the two contracts of highest value carried out, during the past 5 years, by each intended participant * Work time schedule, work manpower schedule for execution of contract and project cash flow * Contract with accredited laboratory in the field of constructions/roads * List of qualified key personnel, together with CVs and professional certificates (valid at the date of presentation) (*as required in Section 4 above*) * List of specialized equipment, containing information about the model and year of manufacture, production capacity and manufacturer of each item (bidders shall indicate whether the equipment is their own or rented) * All information regarding any past and current litigation during the last five (5) years, in which the bidder is involved, indicating the parties concerned, the subject of the litigation, the amounts involved, and the final resolution if already concluded * Quality Certificate (e.g., ISO, etc.) and/or other similar certificates, accreditations, awards and citations received by the Bidder, if any * Duly filled-in Consolidated Price Schedule (as per Form F), respective Bills of Quantities (as per Annex 1), stamped by a certified cost estimation specialist (mandatory on Form F and Annex 1 BoQ final pages)   + Duly filled-in Unit Price Catalogue (F5), stamped by the certified cost estimation specialist   + Duly filled-in Resource Schedule (F3), stamped by the certified cost estimation specialist   + Duly filled-in Volume of works Schedule (F7), stamped by the certified cost estimation specialist * Environmental Compliance Certificates, Accreditations, Markings/Labels, and other evidences of the Bidder’s practices which contributes to the ecological sustainability and reduction of adverse environmental impact (e.g., use of non-toxic substances, recycled raw materials, energy-efficient equipment, reduced carbon emission, etc.), either in its business practices or in the goods it manufactures |

## Form C: Joint Venture/Consortium/Association Information Form

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| Name of Bidder: | [Insert Name of Bidder] | Date: | Select date |
| ITB reference: | ItB21/02314 | | |

To be completed and returned with your Bid if the Bid is submitted as a Joint Venture/Consortium/Association.

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| **No** | **Name of Partner and contact information** *(address, telephone numbers, fax numbers, e-mail address)* | **Proposed proportion of responsibilities (in %) and type of goods and/or services to be performed** |
| 1 | [Complete] | [Complete] |
| 2 | [Complete] | [Complete] |
| 3 | [Complete] | [Complete] |

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| **Name of leading partner**  (with authority to bind the JV, Consortium, Association during the ITB process and, in the event a Contract is awarded, during contract execution) | [Complete] |

We have attached a copy of the below referenced document signed by every partner, which details the likely legal structure of and the confirmation of joint and severable liability of the members of the said joint venture:

Letter of intent to form a joint venture ***OR***  JV/Consortium/Association agreement

We hereby confirm that if the contract is awarded, all parties of the Joint Venture/Consortium/Association shall be jointly and severally liable to UNDP for the fulfillment of the provisions of the Contract.

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| Name of partner: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ | Name of partner: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ |
| Signature: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ | Signature: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ |
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## Form D: Eligibility and Qualification Form

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| Name of Bidder: | [Insert Name of Bidder] | Date: | Select date |
| ITB reference: | ItB21/02314 | | |

If JV/Consortium/Association, to be completed by each partner.

**History of Non- Performing Contracts**

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| Non-performing contracts did not occur during the last 3 years | | | |
| Contract(s) not performed in the last 3 years | | | |
| **Year** | **Non- performed portion of contract** | **Contract Identification** | **Total Contract Amount** (current value in US$) |
|  |  | Name of Client:  Address of Client:  Reason(s) for non-performance: |  |

**Litigation History** (including pending litigation)

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| No litigation history for the last 3 years | | | |
| Litigation History as indicated below | | | |
| **Year of dispute** | **Amount in dispute** (in US$) | **Contract Identification** | **Total Contract Amount** (current value in US$) |
|  |  | Name of Client:  Address of Client:  Matter in dispute:  Party who initiated the dispute:  Status of dispute:  Party awarded if resolved: |  |

**Previous Relevant Experience**

Please list previous similar assignments successfully completed in the last 5 years **in the capacity of main contractor.**

List only those assignments for which the Bidder was legally contracted. Assignments completed by the Bidder’s individual experts working privately or through other firms cannot be claimed as the relevant experience of the Bidder, but can be claimed by the Experts themselves in their CVs. The Bidder should be prepared to substantiate the claimed experience by presenting copies of relevant documents and references if so requested by UNDP.

| **Project name & Country of Assignment** | **Client & Reference Contact Details** | **Contract Value** | **Period of activity and status** | **Types of activities undertaken** |
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*Bidders may also attach their own Project Data Sheets with more details for assignments above.*

Attached are the Statements of Satisfactory Performance from the Top 3 (three) Clients or more.

**Current contracts commitments/Works in Progress**

Complete information about all projects in progress

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| **Name of Client** | **Project name and location** | **Contract Value** | **Project Start Date** | **Scheduled Completion Date** | **Completion percentage** |
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**Financial Standing**

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| **Annual Turnover for the last 3 years** | Year 2019 USD  Year 2018 USD  Year 2017 USD |
| **Latest Credit Rating (if any), indicate the source** |  |

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| **Financial information**  (in US$ equivalent) | **Historic information for the last 3 years** | | |
|  | Year 2019 | Year 2018 | Year 2017 |
|  | *Information from Balance Sheet* | | |
| Total Assets (TA) |  |  |  |
| Total Liabilities (TL) |  |  |  |
| Current Assets (CA) |  |  |  |
| Current Liabilities (CL) |  |  |  |
|  | *Information from Income Statement* | | |
| Total / Gross Revenue (TR) |  |  |  |
| Profits Before Taxes (PBT) |  |  |  |
| Net Profit |  |  |  |
| Current Ratio |  |  |  |

 Attached are copies of the financial statements (balance sheets, including all related notes, and income statements) endorsed by relevant national body for the years required above complying with the following condition:

* 1. Must reflect the financial situation of the Bidder or party to a JV, and not sister or parent companies;
  2. Financial statements must correspond to accounting periods already completed and audited, or endorsed by relevant national body. No statements for partial periods shall be accepted.

## Form E: Format of Technical Bid

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| Name of Bidder: | [Insert Name of Bidder] | Date: | Select date |
| ITB reference: | ItB21/02314 | | |

The Bidder’s Bid should be organized to follow this format of the Technical Bid. Where the bidder is presented with a requirement or asked to use a specific approach, the bidder must not only state its acceptance, but also describe how it intends to comply with the requirements. Where a descriptive response is requested, failure to provide the same will be viewed as non-responsive.

**SECTION 1: Bidder’s qualification, capacity and expertise**

* 1. General organizational capability which is likely to affect implementation: management structure, financial stability and project financing capacity, project management controls, extent to which any work would be subcontracted (if so, provide details in point 2.2. below).
  2. Relevance of specialized knowledge and experience on similar engagements done in the region/country.
  3. Quality assurance procedures and risk mitigation measures.
  4. Organization’s commitment to sustainability.

**SECTION 2: Scope of Works, Bill of Quantities and Related Services**

This section should demonstrate the Bidder’s responsiveness to the specification by identifying the specific components proposed, addressing the requirements, as specified, point by point; providing a detailed description of the essential performance characteristics proposed; and demonstrating how the proposed bid meets or exceeds the requirements/specifications. All important aspects should be addressed in sufficient detail.

* 1. A detailed description of how the Bidder will deliver the required works, keeping in mind the appropriateness to local conditions and project environment. Details how the different service elements shall be organized, controlled and delivered.
  2. **Explain whether any work would be subcontracted, to whom, how much percentage of the requirements, the rationale for such, and the roles of the proposed sub-contractors and how everyone will function as a team.**

In case of subcontracting, please, ensure that Subcontractors are legally registered entities with successful experience in the execution of at least 3 (three) contracts with the specified type of works/services implemented within the last 5 (five) years.

In case of subcontracting, provide the following information:

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| **Subcontractors’ name** | **List type of works that will be subcontracted** | **Percentage of total Contract Value** |
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Attached are the Certificates of Incorporation/ Business Registration, including Annex 1 for Subcontractors

Attached are the Company Profiles including past experience in delivering works for which they are subcontracted

* 1. The bid shall also include details of the Bidder’s internal technical and quality assurance review mechanisms.
  2. Implementation plan including a Gantt Chart or Project Schedule indicating the detailed sequence of activities that will be undertaken and their corresponding timing.
  3. Demonstrate how you plan to integrate sustainability measures in the execution of the contract.

**SECTION 3: Management Structure and Key Personnel**

* 1. Describe the overall management approach toward planning and implementing the project. Include an organization chart for the management of the project describing the relationship of key positions and designations. Provide a spreadsheet to show the activities of each personnel and the time allocated for his/her involvement.
  2. Provide CVs for key personnel that will be provided to support the implementation of this project using the format below. CVs should demonstrate qualifications in areas relevant to the scope of goods and/or services.

**Format for CV of Proposed Key Personnel**

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| **Name of Personnel** | [Insert] |
| **Position for this assignment** | [Insert] |
| **Nationality** | [Insert] |
| **Language proficiency** | [Insert] |
| **Education/ Qualifications** | *[Summarize college/university and other specialized education of personnel member, giving names of schools, dates attended, and degrees/qualifications obtained.]* |
| [Insert] |
| **Professional certifications** | *[Provide details of professional certifications relevant to the scope of goods and/or services]* |
| * Name of institution: [Insert] * Date of certification: [Insert] |
| **Employment Record/ Experience** | *[List all positions held by personnel (starting with present position, list in reverse order), giving dates, names of employing organization, title of position held and location of employment. For experience in last five years, detail the type of activities performed, degree of responsibilities, location of assignments and any other information or professional experience considered pertinent for this assignment.]* |
| [Insert] |
| **References** | *[Provide names, addresses, phone and email contact information for two (2) references]* |
| Reference 1:  [Insert]  Reference 2:  [Insert] |

I, the undersigned, certify that to the best of my knowledge and belief, the data provided above correctly describes my qualifications, my experiences, and other relevant information about myself.

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Signature of Personnel Date (Day/Month/Year)

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| *(in no circumstances here must be applied the signature of Director or other administrative person, only the signature of person whose experience and qualifications are described in CV)* |

## FORM F: Price Schedule Form

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| Name of Bidder: | [Insert Name of Bidder] | Date: | Select date |
| ITB reference: | ItB21/02314 | | |

The Bidder is required to prepare the Price Schedule following the below format:

* Duly filled-in Price Schedule, as per form below indicating prices per categories of works in US dollars;
* Duly filled-in Bills of Quantities (as per Annex 1), including F3, F5 and F7 forms, as per national legislation requirements, calculated based on resource methodology (WinSmeta software or similar) in US dollars.

When developing BoQs, please be guided by the National Regulatory Framework in Construction as per NCM L.01.01-2012 and Regulation on the procurement of public works:

<http://lex.justice.md/index.php?action=view&view=doc&lang=1&id=347161>

<http://lex.justice.md/md/295702/>

Serious deviations from the provisions of these documents will serve grounds for disqualification.

Please, **ensure that no changes in the volume of works are allowed; no changes in codes for works are allowed; no changes in the volumes of resources in the norms of materials, cost of labor and tools are allowed; no changes in coefficient for norms are allowed**.

Please, ensure that the **human power remuneration is not less than medium required by the National Legislation in force** (according to INFORMATION on determining the value of construction objects since May 1, 2018 - <http://www.ednc.gov.md/upload/61/Nota_informativaa.pdf>).

**Currency of the Bid:** US Dollars

**Price Schedule**

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| **Item #** | **Description** | **Total Price** |
| 1 | Infrastructure rehabilitation works for AVE Ungheni enterprise located on 1, Lacului Street, Ungheni mun. |  |
| **TOTAL and All-inclusive PRICE (VAT 0%)** | |  |

Name of Bidder: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Authorised signature: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Name of authorised signatory: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Functional Title: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

## FORM G: Form for Performance Security[[1]](#footnote-1)

Bid Security must be issued using the official letterhead of the Issuing Bank.

Except for indicated fields, no changes may be made on this template.

To: UNDP

*[Insert contact information as provided in Data Sheet]*

WHEREAS [*name and address of Contractor*] (hereinafter called “the Contractor”) has undertaken, in pursuance of Contract No. Click to enter dated Click to enter, to deliver the goods and execute related services Click here to enter text. (hereinafter called “the Contract”):

AND WHEREAS it has been stipulated by you in the said Contract that the Contractor shall furnish you with a Bank Guarantee by a recognized bank for the sum specified therein as security for compliance with his obligations in accordance with the Contract:

AND WHEREAS we have agreed to give the Contractor such a Bank Guarantee:

NOW THEREFORE we hereby affirm that we are the Guarantor and responsible to you, on behalf of the Contractor, up to a total of [*amount of guarantee*] [*in words and numbers*], such sum being payable in the types and proportions of currencies in which the Contract Price is payable, and we undertake to pay you, upon your first written demand and without cavil or argument, any sum or sums within the limits of *[amount of guarantee as aforesaid*] without your needing to prove or to show grounds or reasons for your demand for the sum specified therein.

This guarantee shall be valid until a date 30 days from the date of issue by UNDP of a certificate of satisfactory performance and full completion of services by the Contractor.

**SIGNATURE AND SEAL OF THE GUARANTOR BANK**

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

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*[Stamp with official stamp of the Bank]*

## FORM H: Form for Advanced Payment Guarantee

Bid Security must be issued using the official letterhead of the Issuing Bank.

Except for indicated fields, no changes may be made on this template.

This instruction section, as well as all footnotes, headers and any other instructions in this template, are only for the Business Unit’s guidance and should be deleted before it is sent to the Contractor for review and signature.

How to use this template:

1. This must be finalized using the official letterhead of the Issuing Bank.

2. Except for indicated fields, no changes may be made on this template.

3. This Guarantee shall be required if the Contractor requests advanced payment exceeds the amount of USD 30,000, or its equivalent if the price offer is not in USD, using the exchange rate stated in the Data Sheet. The Contractor’s Bank must issue the Guarantee using the contents of this template, which cannot be changed without the approval of the Legal Office, BMS.

***INSERT LETTERHEAD OF THE BANK***

*\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ [Bank’s Name, and Address of Issuing Branch or Office]*

**Beneficiary:** \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ *[Name and Address of UNDP]*

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

**ADVANCE PAYMENT GUARANTEE No.:** \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

We have been informed that *[name of Company]*(the “Contractor”) has entered into Contract No. *[reference number of the contract]*dated *[insert: date]* with the United Nations Development Programme (the “Beneficiary”) for the provision of *[insert description of the Contract]* (the “Contract”).

Furthermore, we understand that, according to the terms of the Contract, an advance payment in the sum of *[amount in words]* (*[amount in figures]*) is to be made by the Beneficiary to the Contractor against an advance payment guarantee. The Contractor has requested that we issue such guarantee.

Further to the foregoing, we *[name of Bank]* hereby irrevocably undertake to pay to you, the Beneficiary, or your accredited representative, any sum or sums not exceeding in total an aggregate amount of *[amount in words]* (*[amount in figures]*)[[2]](#footnote-2) (the “Guarantee”) upon receipt by us of your first demand in writing, accompanied by a written statement, stating that the Contractor is in breach of its obligation under the Contract to return the amounts of the Guarantee, because the Contractor has used the advance payment for purposes other than the purposes permitted under the Contract. Such statement shall be conclusive evidence of your entitlement to payment in the amount demanded, up to the amount of this Guarantee.

We further agree that no change or addition to or other modification of the terms of the Contract or of any of the Contract documents which may be made between the Beneficiary and the Contractor shall in any way release us from any liability under this Guarantee, and we hereby waive notice of any such change, addition, or modification.

This Guarantee shall remain valid and in full effect from the date of the advance payment under the Contract until the Beneficiary receives full repayment of the advance payment from the Contractor.

Subject to the paragraph below, this Guarantee is governed by the Uniform Rules for Demand Guarantees, ICC Publication No. 758. The supporting statement under Article 15(a) thereof is excluded.

Nothing herein or related hereto shall be deemed a waiver express or implied of the privileges and immunities of the United Nations, including its subsidiary organs nor shall it be interpreted or applied in a manner inconsistent with such privileges and immunities.

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*[signature(s)]*

1. *If the ITB requires the submission of a Performance Security, which shall be made a condition to the signing and effectivity of the contract, the Performance Security that the Bidder’s Bank will issue shall use the contents of this template* [↑](#footnote-ref-1)
2. The Guarantor Bank shall insert an amount representing the amount of the advanced payment and denominated in the currency/ies of the advanced payment as specified in the Contract. [↑](#footnote-ref-2)