

Projet FFEM – SupMed - N° du projet CZZ 2476.01G

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**Terms of Reference for a Request for Quotation (RFQ) for the
commissioning of supports for farmers involved in SupMed project in two
villages of the Luxor Governorate (Egypt)**

**1. Context and objectives of the SupMed project and context of the commissioning
for support to farmers in Baalbeck-Hermel area**

The SupMed project is funded by the French Facility for Global Environment (FFEM, or *Fond Français pour l'Environnement Mondial*) and coordinated by the CIHEAM-IAMM. It aims to support farmers in Egypt and Lebanon in the implementation of adaptation and mitigation strategies for climate change.

It concerns the Luxor Governorate in Egypt and the Beqaa valley in Lebanon, two areas marked by significant levels of poverty, public agricultural advisory systems undergoing restructuring and a risk of natural resource overexploitation (water and soil) aggravated by climate uncertainty. In Lebanon as in Egypt, private and public agricultural advisory services rely on capacity development as well as a frame of reference to a significant degree in relation to the implementation of strategies for dealing with climate change.

The SupMed project aims to structurally and sustainably reduce the overexploitation of water resources and improve the income of farm households. For that purpose, it will put forward, implement and assess integrated, agronomic and socio-economic initiatives based on agro-ecology in order to reduce water dependency in each of the project territories. These initiatives will be jointly developed with local stakeholders and adapted to the context of the two territories involved: the Luxor Governorate and the Beqaa valley.

The SupMed project will individually support, through a set-up of a farmer commitment, farmers in the implementation of climate change adaptation and mitigation strategies in the project area. For Egypt, this support will concern farmers located in the villages of Al-Zanaqatah and Al-Boghadadi in Luxor Governorate.

Objectives of the support to farmers involved in SupMed project:

Support to farmers will be in-kind only by providing farmers with: improved seeds, agricultural mechanization services for soil preparation, organic fertilizers and canal lining materials for farmers located in the area of the project.

The Agricultural crops concerned by this support are namely: Wheat, Sorghum and Sugarcane. The Egyptian Association for Sustainable Development (EASD), which is the local partner of the Supmed project, will be the main supervisor and contact in realizing this assistance service.

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2. Objectives of the Request for Quotation

The present Terms of Reference concerns the modalities for the commissioning of an enterprise to provide to EASD office in Luxor Governorate Egypt with the necessary equipment and inputs in order to help farmers involved in SupMed project to implement or adapt their production according to the objectives of the project.

The main services and equipment should be operational **May 2023** for a duration of Nineteen months until December 31th, 2024 according to the calendar define in appendix 2 for each type of service or equipment to provide.

Candidate service providers must meet the requirements of the ToR for the commissioning of these services.

The service provider must be able to provide the materials and equipment indicated in the technical specifications described below and in Appendix 1, as well as the know-how needed for the commissioning of such services. He/she must respect the delivery and completion schedule defined with the CIHEAM IAMM coordinator and project owner upon signature of the contract.

3. Description of the services required

1. Supplying of improved Seeds

1.1 SUPMED may draw representative samples of the final cleaned/graded seed lots and have them analyzed in any Government Laboratory identified by Project only; National Seed Certification Agency must clear the lot.

1.2 The Seed shall be processed and packed as per the National Seed Certification Agency requirement. The Project will have the right to inspect the operation from time to time.

1.3 The Supplier shall make available to the SupMed Project a copy of the Release Order/ Certificate issued by the Seed Certification Agency for each lot before delivery to the Project.

1.4 The seed stock should conform to the quality specifications prescribed in the National Seed Certification Standard as amended from time to time. It shall possess a good physical appearance and luster to Project's satisfaction.

1.5 The Supplier shall be fully responsible for any quality deviation observed by project and shall be liable for damages/legal prosecution arising out of quality lapses vide provisions under prevailing laws such seed act/Seed control order and Weight and Measurement act.

1.6 The needed amount of seeds will be delivered to the EASD office in Luxor Governorate and to Elzanakta and Elboghdai villages.

1.2.7 The table below shows the requested seeds and supply timeline

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Crop	Variety	Total Amount requested Kg	Baking Kg/Unit	Batch 1		Batch 2	
				To be received in	Amount Kg	Date	Amount Kg
Wheat	Mother seeds of Misr 1 and/or Misr 2 (annex 1)	3000	25	1st October 2023	1200	1st October 2024	1800
sorghum	Mecca dual purpose (grain and fodder) hydride (Annex 1)	170	5	May2023	170	-	-
Sugarcane	Giza 9 (Annex 1)	73,000	5000			1 st October 2023	73000

See appendix 1 art 1, 2 and 3 for technical specifications.

2. Soil preparation services for 126 Feddan

The responsibility of the contractor is to provide agricultural mechanization services to farmers in the villages of Al-Zanaqatah and Al-Boghadadi, utilizing appropriate agricultural equipment and adhering to the determined schedule. The activities of the service provider will be supervised and guided by the field project supervisor.

the time line of the requested services

Crops	Date of intervention	Area to be considered (Faddan)
Wheat	October 2023	28
Wheat	October 2024	42
Sorghum	May 2023	34
Sugarcane	Oct 2023	58

See Appendix 1 Art. 6 for details and technical specifications.

The contractor will only receive payment for their services upon obtaining approval from both the field project supervisor and the farmer. In addition, the farmer must sign a document confirming that all work has been completed to a satisfactory standard.

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3. The supplying of 415 tons of organic fertilizers

3.1 Compost should be in conformity with the specifications as laid down in Egyptian ministry of agriculture and land reclamation (MALR) regulations and amendments made from time to time. the supplier shall be solely responsible for the quality of Compost. The product supplied shall be inspected to adhere to the norms laid down in MALR (*see Appendix 1 art 4*).

3.2 Deliver the amount to each farmer under the supervision of the project field coordinator.

3.3 The compost would be supplied in packing sizes as desired by the Project in conformity 50Kg per bag.

3.4 The time line of the requested amount in the table below

Crop		Wheat		Sorghum
Amount per ton		279		136
Date of supply	1 st group	1st October 2023	111 Ton	15 th May 2023
	2 ^{ed} group	1st October 2024	168 Ton	

4 The supplying of Canal lining materials

4.1 All materials such as Cement, gravel, sand etc. required for the execution of work shall be brought by supplier at his own cost and shall be conforming to relevant national regulations and delivered to the project locations in Luxor governorate Elboghdai and Elzanakta village in coordination with the project focal point. the delivery will be in four equal tranches, one weekly during June 2023.

4.2 Here is the table describing the types and the quantity of lining materials to be provided.

Material	Quantity	Technical description
Cement	80 ton	Appendix 1 -art 5
Breaks	300 K	Appendix 1 -art 5
Gravel	300 M3	Appendix 1 -art 5
Sand	150M3	Appendix 1 -art 5

See Appendix art 5 for technical specification

The procurement of all services is conducted in close collaboration with the designated national project contact point in Egypt, and the local engineer of the project.

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5 Others services and requirement to supply:

- The transport and insurance of the materials and seeds, including insurance paid to destination (Incoterms CIP Carriage Insurance Paid to). The insurance of seeds and materials against loss or damage arising from their manufacture or acquisition, transportation, storage, delivery and installation.
- Seeds, Organic fertilizers and canal lining materials will be delivered to the EASD office at Luxor City at Airport district Street 15, close to the youth centre.

4. Provisional delivery and completion schedule:

The dates given in the present ToR are tentative and will be firmly and definitely updated upon signature of the contract.

- April 24th to 30th April, 2023: finalization of the contract between CIHEAM IAMM and the contractor
- May 1st to 30th, 2023: delivery of sorghum seeds, organics fertilizers, soil preparation for Sorghum
- June, 2023: delivery of materials for canal lining in four equal tranches, one weekly during June 2023
- 1st to 31th October 2023: delivery of Wheat seeds and sugarcane stem cutting, organic fertilizers and soil preparation
- 1st to 31th October 2024: delivery of Wheat seeds, organic fertilizers and soil preparation

The details of delivery schedule by item and services are precise in Appendix 2.

5. Profile required

The service provider must:

- have a status allowing it/him/her to organise and commission similar equipment and supplies in the project area and/or in Egypt.
- have a status allowing it/ him/her to: organise and order/deliver, ensure and guarantee the commissioning of such equipment or equivalent activities
- have experience in the commissioning of equivalent equipment and supplies in the project area, the Luxor Governorate and target villages and/or in Egypt. At least 5 years of experience.
- be able to receive payments in euros into his/her bank account and to issue invoices in euros.

6. How to apply?

The applicant should send the following address: cobacho@iamm.fr and belhouchette@iamm.fr

- A technical proposal describing

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- The different stages of the delivery of materials and services.
- The supplier's recent references and experience for similar services (maximum 3 pages)
- The CVs of those involved and the sharing of responsibilities
- A quotation specifying the cost (VAT-exclusive and VAT-inclusive) of the materials and supplies and working time invoiced according to the format in Appendix 3; the price must be firm and definitive.

The quotation must include the following documents:

- The company registration number or its local equivalent as proof of its legal existence.
- Full bank details of the service provider: IBAN, SWIFT code, name and address of his/her bank
- A dated and signed copy of the document entitled "*Declaration of integrity, eligibility and social and environmental responsibility of the beneficiary*" (see Appendix 4 of the ToR) in accordance with the AFD procurement guidelines referred to by the FGEF, the SupMed project's financial backer.

7. Selection procedure and method:**The deadline for sending the quotations is April 23th 2023**

The selection will be based on the lowest bid method.

The prices must be fixed and final, the offer will be valid until December 2024.

The candidates will be informed by e-mail of the results of the selection 10 days after the submission of the offers at the latest.

The selected candidate will be issued a contract with the CIHEAM IAMM specifying the final delivery and completion schedule, as well as the terms of payment. This contract will be valid until all the services requested have been provided.

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Appendix 1: Technical specifications for the commissioning of a support services and materials for farmers involved in SupMed project

ARTICLE 1: specification for Wheat seeds

The wheat seed to be procured shall meet the following specifications:

1. Variety: The seed should be of a well-recognized variety that is suitable for cultivation in the local agro-climatic conditions. Such as Misr 1 and/or Misr 2
2. Purity: The seed should have a minimum purity level of 98%. The purity level can be determined by physical inspection or laboratory analysis.
3. Germination Rate: The seed should have a minimum germination rate of 85%. The germination rate can be determined by laboratory analysis.
4. Moisture Content: The moisture content of the seed should not exceed 12%. The moisture content can be determined by laboratory analysis.
5. Seed Size: The seed should be of uniform size and shape, free from damage, disease, and insect infestation.
6. Packaging: The seed should be packaged in moisture-proof bags with appropriate labeling indicating the variety, purity level, germination rate, and moisture content.
7. Shelf Life: The seed should have a minimum shelf life of 12 months from the date of delivery

ARTICLE 2: specification for Sorghum seeds

The Sorghum seed to be procured shall meet the following specifications:

The following technical description provides details on the characteristics and quality of sorghum seed dual purpose (grain and fodder) hydride.

1. Purity: Sorghum seed should have a minimum purity of 98%. This means that the seed should be free of any contaminants, such as weed seeds or other crop seeds.
2. Germination rate: Sorghum seed should have a minimum germination rate of 85%. This means that at least 85% of the seeds should be viable and able to germinate under appropriate conditions.
3. Moisture content: Sorghum seed should have a maximum moisture content of 12%. Excessive moisture can lead to seed deterioration and fungal growth.
4. Seed size: Sorghum seed should have a uniform size and shape, with a minimum diameter of 2.0 mm and a maximum diameter of 3.0 mm.
5. Seed color: Sorghum seed should have a uniform color, with a preference for light-colored seeds.

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6. Seed treatment: Sorghum seed should be treated with appropriate fungicides and insecticides to protect against pests and diseases.
7. Packaging: Sorghum seed should be packaged in high-quality, durable bags that protect the seed from damage and moisture during transportation and storage.

In addition, the supplier should provide a certificate of analysis for each batch of seed, detailing the above characteristics and any additional quality measures taken. This will help ensure that the sorghum seed procured meets the required specifications and is of high quality.

ARTICLE 3: specification for Sugarcane stem cutting

The following technical description provides details on the characteristics and quality of stem cuttings:

1. Genetic purity: Stem cuttings should be genetically pure and free from contamination by other sugarcane varieties, weeds or pests.
2. Size and age: Stem cuttings should be between 9 to 12 months old and have a minimum of 3 nodes with an average height of 25-30 cm.
3. Stem diameter: Stem cuttings should have a minimum diameter of 2.5 cm, which indicates that the stem is mature enough for optimal rooting and sprouting.
4. Cutting condition: Stem cuttings should be taken from healthy and mature sugarcane plants and cut at a 45-degree angle to reduce the chances of rot and fungal infection.
5. Pest and disease-free: Stem cuttings should be certified as free from any pests, diseases or viruses that can affect sugarcane plants.
6. Bud condition: Stem cuttings should have at least one healthy bud, which is necessary for sprouting and new plant growth.
7. Packaging and transportation: Stem cuttings should be carefully packed to prevent damage during transportation and storage, and transported under appropriate temperature and humidity conditions to maintain their quality.

ARTICLE 4: specification for the commissioning of Organic fertilizers**Technical Compost Description:**

- The compost has a moisture content ranging from 15.0% to 25.0% by weight. It has a dark brown to black color, indicating the presence of organic matter that has decomposed effectively. The compost has an absence of foul odor, indicating the absence of putrefaction or anaerobic decomposition.
- The particle size of the compost is fine, with a minimum of 90% of the material passing through a 4.0 mm IS sieve. The bulk density of the compost is less than 1.0 g/cm², indicating a light texture.
- The compost has a minimum of 12.0% total organic carbon by weight, indicating high organic matter content. It also contains a minimum of 0.8% total nitrogen (as N) by

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weight, 0.4% total phosphate (as P₂O₅) by weight, and 0.4% total potash (as K₂O) by weight. The C:N ratio of the compost is 20:1 or less, indicating that it has a balanced ratio of carbon and nitrogen.

- The pH of the compost ranges from 6.5 to 7.5, indicating a neutral to slightly alkaline condition. The conductivity (as dsm-1) of the compost is not more than 4.0, indicating the absence of excess salts. The compost is free from pathogens, making it safe for use in gardening and agriculture.
- In summary, the compost is a fine-textured, dark brown to black material with a balanced ratio of nutrients, absence of foul odor, and free from pathogens. It is an ideal organic fertilizer that can improve soil quality and support healthy plant growth.

ARTICLE 5 specification for commissioning of canal lining materials

1. **Cement:** The cement must meet the Egyptian Standard ES 4756-1:2013 for Portland cement or the equivalent. The cement should have a minimum compressive strength of 42.5 MPa, a fineness of 280-400 m²/kg, and a setting time of 90-120 minutes. It should also have a low alkali content, low heat of hydration, and be resistant to sulfate attack.
2. **Bricks:** The bricks should meet the Egyptian Standard ES 4756-4:2013 for clay bricks or the equivalent. The bricks should have a minimum compressive strength of 7 MPa, a water absorption rate of less than 20%, and a density of at least 1,800 kg/m³. They should also be resistant to freeze-thaw cycles, weathering, and efflorescence.
3. **Gravel:** The gravel must meet the Egyptian Standard ES 4756-8:2013 for coarse aggregates or the equivalent. The gravel should have a particle size distribution that is well-graded, with a maximum aggregate size of 20 mm. It should have an abrasion resistance of at least 25%, a density of at least 2,500 kg/m³, and be free of contaminants and organic matter.
4. **Sand:** The sand must meet the Egyptian Standard ES 4756-7:2013 for fine aggregates or the equivalent. The sand should have a particle size distribution that is well-graded, with a maximum particle size of 5 mm. It should have a fineness modulus of 2.3-3.1, a water absorption rate of less than 2%, and a density of at least 1,500 kg/m³. The sand should also be free of contaminants and organic matter.

ARTICLE 6 specification for commissioning of soil preparation services

Soil preparation services for 126 Feddan

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1. Two times, plow the field when the soil is moist.
2. Disc or moldboard plow is needed in hard soil conditions. Disc harrows or tine implements are ideal for secondary workings. All surface residues need to be cut up or removed to aid soil flow from the bucket.

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3. Take a topographic survey of the field, then draw a diagram noting high and low areas.

Using the surveyed readings, establish the mean height of the field. Based on the field diagram and mean height, determine the strategy to move soil effectively.

4 Precision land leveling involves altering the fields in such a way as to create a constant slope of 0 to 0.2%, the slope direction from the irrigation canals to the drainage lines.

5. The raised bed will be installed with 100 cm width and 15-20 cm heights

6 Use a wheat plater to plant the seeds upon needed field conditions availability.

7 the time line of the requested services

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Appendix 2: Provisional Schedule for delivery of SupMed supports to farmers

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Appendix 3: Quotation template

Description of the equipment/materials (see Appendix 1)	Specifications	Unit (*)	Number of units	Unit Price CIP	Total cost in € excluding tax	Cost in €, including tax (**)
I – IMPROVED SEEDS						
1 - SORGHUM						
.... describe the materials and inputs in accordance with the technical specifications in Appendix 1						
...						
2- WHEAT						
...						
3 – STEM CUTTING SUGARCANE						
....						
II - Organic fertilizers -						
Compost						
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III – SOIL PREPARATION						
<i>Plow</i>						
<i>Topographic survey</i>						
<i>Precision land leveling</i>						
....						
IV CEMENT AND MATERIALS FOR CANAL LINING						
<i>Cement</i>						
<i>Breaks</i>						

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Gravers						
Sand						
V COSTS OF INSURANCE, TRANSPORTATION, MAINTENANCE, GUARANTEE						
....						
TOTAL COSTS FOR FARMERS SUPPORT COMMISSIONING (I+II+III+•IV+V)						

(*) meters, pieces...

(**) exchange rate to be applied: <https://www.reuters.com/markets/currency>

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APPENDIX 4 - Project SupMed n°CZZ2476.01G - Statement of Integrity, Eligibility and Environmental and Social Responsibility

Reference name of the bid or proposal: _____ for a Request for Quotation – “commissioning of farming support in two villages of the Luxor Governorate in Egypt for farmers involved in SupMed project” – *SupMed project n°CZZ 2476.01G financing by the Fond Français pour l’Environnement Mondial (FFEM)* (the "Contract")

To: **Centre International De Hautes Etudes Agronomiques Mediterraneenne De Montpellier – CIHEAM IAMM** (the "Contracting Authority")

1. We recognise and accept that *Agence Française de Développement ("AFD")* only finances projects of the Contracting Authority subject to its own conditions which are set out in the Financing Agreement which benefits directly or indirectly to the Contracting Authority. As a matter of consequence, no legal relationship exists between AFD and our company, our joint venture or our suppliers, contractors, subcontractors, consultants or subconsultants. The Contracting Authority retains exclusive responsibility for the preparation and implementation of the procurement process and performance of the contract. The Contracting Authority means the Purchaser, the Employer, the Client, as the case may be, for the procurement of goods, works, plants, consulting services or non-consulting services.

2. We hereby certify that neither we nor any other member of our joint venture or any of our suppliers, contractors, subcontractors, consultants or subconsultants are in any of the following situations:

2.1 Being bankrupt, wound up or ceasing our activities, having our activities administered by the courts, having entered into receivership, reorganisation or being in any analogous situation arising from any similar procedure;

2.2 Having been:

a) convicted, within the past five years by a court decision, which has the force of *res judicata* in the country where the Contract is implemented, of fraud, corruption or of any other offense committed during a procurement process or performance of a contract (in the event of such conviction, you may attach to this Statement of Integrity supporting information showing that this conviction is not relevant in the context of this Contract);

b) subject to an administrative sanction within the past five years by the European Union or by the competent authorities of the country where we are constituted, for fraud, corruption or for any other offense committed during a procurement process or performance of a contract (in the event of such sanction, you may attach to this Statement of Integrity supporting information showing that this sanction is not relevant in the context of this Contract);

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c) convicted, within the past five years by a court decision, which has the force of res judicata, of fraud, corruption or of any other offense committed during the procurement process or performance of an AFD-financed contract;

2.3 Being listed for financial sanctions by the United Nations, the European Union and/or France for the purposes of fight-against-terrorist financing or threat to international peace and security;

2.4 Having been subject within the past five years to a contract termination fully settled against us for significant or persistent failure to comply with our contractual obligations during contract performance, unless this termination was challenged and dispute resolution is still pending or has not confirmed a full settlement against us;

2.5 Not having fulfilled our fiscal obligations regarding payments of taxes in accordance with the legal provisions of either the country where we are constituted or the Contracting Authority's country;

2.6 Being subject to an exclusion decision of the World Bank and being listed on the website <http://www.worldbank.org/debarr> (in the event of such exclusion, you may attach to this 33

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Statement of Integrity supporting information showing that this exclusion is not relevant in the context of this Contract);

2.7 Having created false documents or committed misrepresentation in documentation requested by the Contracting Authority as part of the procurement process of this Contract.

3. We hereby certify that neither we, nor any of the members of our joint venture or any of our suppliers, contractors, subcontractors, consultants or subconsultants are in any of the following situations of conflict of interest:

3.1 Being an affiliate controlled by the Contracting Authority or a shareholder controlling the Contracting Authority, unless the stemming conflict of interest has been brought to the attention of AFD and resolved to its satisfaction;

3.2 Having a business or family relationship with a Contracting Authority's staff involved in the procurement process or the supervision of the resulting Contract, unless the stemming conflict of interest has been brought to the attention of AFD and resolved to its satisfaction;

3.3 Being controlled by or controlling another bidder or consultant, or being under common control with another bidder or consultant, or receiving from or granting subsidies directly or indirectly to another bidder or consultant, having the same legal representative as another bidder or consultant, maintaining direct or indirect contacts with another bidder or consultant which allows us to have or give access to information contained in the respective applications, bids or proposals, influencing them or influencing decisions of the Contracting Authority;

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3.4 Being engaged in a consulting services activity, which, by its nature, may be in conflict with the assignments that we would carry out for the Contracting Authority;

3.5 In the case of procurement of goods, works or plants:

a) Having prepared or having been associated with a consultant who prepared specifications, drawings, calculations and other documentation to be used in the procurement process of this Contract;

b) Having been recruited (or being proposed to be recruited) ourselves or any of our affiliates, to carry out works supervision or inspection for this Contract.

4. If we are a state-owned entity, and to compete in a procurement process, we certify that we have legal and financial autonomy and that we operate under commercial laws and regulations.

5. We undertake to bring to the attention of the Contracting Authority, which will inform AFD, any change in situation with regard to points 2 to 4 here above.

6. In the context of the procurement process and performance of the corresponding contract:

6.1 We have not and we will not engage in any dishonest conduct (act or omission) deliberately intended to deceive others, to intentionally conceal items, to violate or vitiate someone's consent, to make them circumvent legal or regulatory requirements and/or to violate their internal rules in order to obtain illegitimate profit;

6.2 We have not and we will not engage in any dishonest conduct (act or omission) contrary to our legal or regulatory obligations or our internal rules in order to obtain illegitimate profit;

6.3 We have not promised, offered or given and we will not promise, offer or give, directly or indirectly to (i) any Person who holds a legislative, executive, administrative or judicial mandate within the State of the Contracting Authority regardless of whether that Person was nominated or elected, regardless of the permanent or temporary, paid or unpaid nature of the position and regardless of the hierarchical level the Person occupies, (ii) any other Person who performs a public function, including for a State institution or a State-owned company, or who provides a public service, or (iii) any other person defined as a Public Officer by the national laws of the Contracting Authority's country, an undue advantage of any kind, for himself or for another Person or entity, for such Public Officer to act or refrain from acting in his official capacity; 34

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6.4 We have not promised, offered or given and we will not promise, offer or give, directly or indirectly to any Person who occupies an executive position in a private sector entity or works for such an entity, regardless of the nature of his/her capacity, any undue advantage of any kind, for himself or another Person or entity for such Person to perform or refrain from performing any act in breach of its legal, contractual or professional obligations;

6.5 We have not and we will not engage in any practice likely to influence the contract award process to the detriment of the Contracting Authority and, in particular, in any anti-competitive

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practice having for object or for effect to prevent, restrict or distort competition, namely by limiting access to the market or the free exercise of competition by other undertakings;

6.6 Neither we nor any of the members of our joint venture or any of our suppliers, contractors, subcontractors, consultants or subconsultants shall acquire or supply any equipment nor operate in any sectors under an embargo of the United Nations, the European Union or France;

6.7 We commit ourselves to comply with and ensure that all of our suppliers, contractors, subcontractors, consultants or subconsultants comply with international environmental and labour standards, consistent with laws and regulations applicable in the country of implementation of the Contract, including the fundamental conventions of the International Labour Organisation (ILO) and international environmental treaties. Moreover, we shall implement environmental and social risks mitigation measures when specified in the environmental and social commitment plan (ESCP) provided by the Contracting Authority.

7. We, as well as members of our joint venture and our suppliers, contractors, subcontractors, consultants or subconsultants authorise AFD to inspect accounts, records and other documents relating to the procurement process and performance of the contract and to have them audited by auditors appointed by AFD.

Name: _____ In the capacity of:

Signature:

Dated:

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