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Terms of Reference for a Request for Quotation (RFQ) for the commissioning of supports for farmers from four villages of the Beqaa Valley involved in SupMed Project in Lebanon

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 Lebanon, this support will concern farmers located in the villages of Bouday, Mudwi, Hermel and Nahlé in the Beqaa Valley.

Objectives of the support to farmers involved in SupMed project:

Support to farmers will be in-kind only by providing farmers with: improved seeds, organic fertilizers and irrigation systems for farmers located in the area of the project.

The Agricultural crops concerned by this support are namely: beans, barley, olive and other arboriculture for irrigation and organic fertilizers.

The Farming Service Centre (FSC) of Al Kaser-Hermel which is the local partner of the Supmed project, will be the main supervisor and contact in realizing this assistance service.

2. Objectives of the Request for Quotation

The present Terms of Reference concerns the modalities for the commissioning of an enterprise to provide to Farm Service Centre (FSC) of Al Kaser-Hermel, Lebanon with the necessary

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equipment and inputs in order to support farmers involved in SupMed project in their agroecological transition.

The main services and equipment should be operational from 2023 and this for a duration of two years according to the provisional calendar as indicated in appendix 2.

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 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 required services

The service provider will be required to provide the following services and equipment as describe in Appendix 1 for technical specification, quantity and delivery modalities:

- Supplying of improved seeds,
- Supplying of organics organic fertilizers
- Supplying of equipment for drip irrigation system
- Execution and supervision of the on-site assembly of the drip irrigation equipment, and its commissioning.
- Carrying out the necessary tests and inspections for the commissioning of the drip irrigation equipment
- The on-site training of the Hermel FSC staff for the assembly, commissioning, operation, maintenance and repair of the drip irrigation equipment
- The transport and insurance of the equipment, including insurance paid to destination (Incoterms CIP Carriage Insurance Paid to). The insurance of supplies and equipment against loss or damage arising from their manufacture or acquisition, transportation, storage, delivery and installation.
- The irrigation material shall be guaranteed for a period of 5 years.

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.

- 15th to 31th July 2023: finalisation of the contract between CIHEAM IAMM and the contractor
- 1st August to December 2023: delivery of the main equipment and furniture for 2023 ie drip irrigation equipment, improved seeds and fertilizers, testing of materials and equipment, on-site training of farmers and engineers of FSC delivery of the first organic certification.
- 1st January 2024 to December 2024: delivery of the second set of services in accordance with the schedule of the contract.

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5. **Profile required**

The service provider must:

- have a status allowing him/her to organise and commission similar equipment and supplies in the project area and/or in Lebanon.
- have a status allowing 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 Beqaa valley and target villages and/or in Lebanon. 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
 - o The different stages of the implementation of the grading services and drip irrigation equipment on plots
 - o The supplier's recent references and experience for similar services (maximum 3 pages)
 - o The CVs of those involved and the sharing of responsibilities
- A quotation specifying the cost (VAT-exclusive and VAT-inclusive) of the equipment, 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 3 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 15th July 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.



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The selected candidate will be issued a contract with the CIHEAM IAMM specifying the final delivery and completion schedule for the nursery and solar panel installation, 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 services and equipment for farmers

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 number of seeds will be delivered to the project location **in Baalbeck Hermel governorat _ Al Kaser Hermel the agriculture center FSC**.

1-2 Technical specification, requirement and supply timeline for improved seeds

a) Quantity

The tables below show the requested quantity of seeds by year

Seeds	Variety	Quantity requested in 2023 (kg)	Quantity requested in 2024 (kg)	Total Quantity for 2 years	Required packaging
Beans_Aisha Khanom	See description below	900 kg	900 kg	1800 kg	25kg per bag
Barley local variety named Talamara	See description below	900 kg	900 kg	1800 kg	50kg per bag

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b) Technical specifications for Beans and Barley

- Beans seeds (*Phaseolus vulgaris*) namely Aisha Khanom

The Beans Aisha Khanom seed to be procured shall meet the following specifications:

Certified variety. Variety of the ruby type with dwarf habit. the grain is reniform, with an equal cycle of 85 days from sowing. The plant has compact growth, extremely healthy, with high fertility, understood both as the number of pods per plant and the number of grains per pod. The pods are 16-17 cm long, red in color even in difficult climatic conditions. The grain has a background color, light cream with bright red streaks. supreme and suitable both in the open field and in the greenhouse. RESISTANT: BCMV

1. **Variety:** The seed should be of a well-recognized variety that is suitable for cultivation in the local agro-climatic conditions. Such as Anellino di Trento, Anellino geen.
2. **Purity:** The seed should have a minimum purity level of 95%. The purity level can be determined by physical inspection or laboratory analysis.
3. **Germination Rate:** The seed should have a minimum germination rate of 99.95%. The germination rate can be determined by laboratory analysis.
4. **Moisture Content:** The moisture content of the seed should not exceed 11%. 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 (25kg) with appropriate labeling indicate the product name, ingredients, allergen information, net weight, EAN-code, nutrition facts, shelf life, address, storing conditions, traceability information lot, manufacturing date, product use.
7. **Storage:** Store at temperature 20°C ,(critical more than 35°C) Humidity <70%
8. **Shelf Life:** The seed should have a minimum shelf life of 18 months from the date of delivery.

- Barley seeds :

The Barley 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 Tal amara.
2. **Purity:** The seed should have a minimum purity level of 95%. The purity level can be determined by physical inspection or laboratory analysis.
3. **Germination Rate:** The seed should have a minimum germination rate of 97.7%. The germination rate can be determined by laboratory analysis.

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4. **Moisture Content:** The moisture content of the seed should not exceed 12.5%. 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 woven polypropylene (PP) bags (45 kg) with appropriate labeling indicate the product name, ingredients, allergen information, net weight, address, storing conditions, traceability information lot, manufacturing date, product use.
7. **Storage:** Barley must be stored in dry, ventilated and hygienic conditions.
8. **Shelf Life:** The seed should have a minimum shelf life of 18 months from the date of delivery.

c) Timeline for delivery

Seeds	Date of the first delivery	Date of the second delivery
Beans Aisha Khanom	September 2023	May 2024
Barley local variety Talamara	October 2023	October 2024

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.

2. Delivery of Organic Fertilizer

a) Quantity

The quantity of organic fertilizer to be provided are 70 tons divided as follow:

	Requested Quantity for 2023 (T)	Requested Quantity for 2024 (T)	Total amount for 2 years (t)
Organic Fertilizer	35 t	35 t	70 t

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b) Technical specification

The Organic fertilizer to be procured shall meet the following specifications:

2.1 Compost should be in conformity with the specifications as laid down in Lebanese ministry of agriculture and should be organic.

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2.3 the composition should be Organic **NPK 4-3-3**

Average composition:

Dry matter	Organic matter	Nitrogen	Phosphorus Pentoxi-cia	Potassium Oxide	Calcium Oxide	Magnesium Oxide
88%	65%	4.2%	3%	2.8%	9%	1%

c) Delivery conditions and timeline

2.4 The service provider **should deliver the compost to each farmer under the supervision of the project field coordinator.**

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

2.6 The timeline for the delivery is precise in the table below

Period	Date of the first supply	Quantity to be delivered (tons)	Date of the second supply	Quantity to be delivered (tons)
Year 2023	September 2023	35 t		
Year 2024	May 2024	29 t	September 2024	6 t

2.5 Number of Farmers concerned: 212 located in 4 villages of Baalbeck-Hermel as described in the following table

Village	Numbers of farmers	place of distribution
Hermel	126	Fsc Center al kaser
Bouday	43	Municipality of Bouday
Nahle	23	Municipality of Nahle

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Medwi	20	Cooperative of Medwi in Medwi Hermel
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The final schedule for delivery and place will be precised in the contract.

3. Delivery of Irrigation Systems and implementation on the fields

a) Quantity and localization

3.1- Irrigation networks will be distributed in the **villages of Nahle and Mudwi**, which are areas equipped with canals and prepared for the installation of irrigation networks for farmers.

3.2 The contractor, in cooperation with the technical supervisor, **will have to install irrigation networks for farmers in each of these areas.**

3.3 Numbers of farmers concerned per village and total area to be equipped with drip irrigation systems

Village	Number Farmers	Total irrigated area to be implemented (ha)
Mudwi	20	3 ha
Nahle	23	4.6 ha

The final localization of the plots will be precised in the contract.

3.4 The table below shows the types and quantity of requested Irrigation equipment

Type of Equipment	Primary pipes 50m (2 inch)	Primary pipes 25 m (2 inch)	Secondary pipes 2000 m Gr	Secondary pipes 150 m (3/4 inch)	Dripper (nb)	Valve (nb)	Joint (nb)	Adapter (2) (nb)	Sodde (410*2'') (nb)	Endline terminal (Plastic 4 inch 110) (nb)
Quantity	1650 m	250 m	46000 m	4500 m	1500	43	1500	43	43	43

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b) technical specification for irrigation systems

3.5 - Polyvinyl Chloride (PVC) Pipe

3.6 All mainlines, and transmission lines shall be Schedule 40 PVC; laterals shall be Class 200 PVC. Pipe shall be rigid unplasticized conforming to ASTM D-1784 and D-2241 standard specifications for PVC pipe. The pipe shall be homogeneous throughout and free from visible cracks, holes, foreign materials, blisters, deleterious wrinkles, and dents.

3.7 All pipe shall be continuously and permanently marked with the following information:

Manufacturer's name or trademark, size, schedule and type of pipe, working pressure at 73oF (23oC)>

3.7 All other materials, not specifically described, but required for a complete and proper irrigation system installation, **shall be new, first quality** of their respective kinds, and subject to the approval of the agriculture center.

c) Timeline for delivery

3.8 Irrigation networks must be installed before farmers start planting operations, in the month of October 2023

4. Delivery of Organic certification service for olive oil farmers from Hermel

4.1 The supplier must provide the necessary technical support to obtain organic certification and pay the cost of this certification

4.2 This support must be provide by an expert with the necessary authorization to deliver this organic certification. The service provider will have to provide a description of the actions and supports that will be provided to the farmer to obtain this certification

a) Number and localization of the farmers concerned

4.3 the total number of farmers is 126 olive farms located in the district of Baalbek Hermel mainly in Hermel.

4.2 The Supmed project will be renewed the certification for two years 2023/2024, i.e 126 Organic certifications

b) Timeline for organic certification delivery

4.3 technical service support for Organic certification will be provided throughout the year (2023 and 2024) and will start at the signature of the contract.



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4.4 Organic certification should be delivered to each farmer **on October 2023 and October 2024** for the second year of the contract.

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Appendix 2: Provisional Schedule for SupMed support's to farmers

Types of Supplies	2023												2024					
	July	August	Sept	Oct	Nov	Dec	Jan	Feb	March	April	May	June	July	August	Sept	Oct	Nov	Dec
1 EQUIPMENT FOR DRIP IRRIGATION																		
delivery of main equipment																		
test and on-site training of FSC staff																		
implementation and control																		
2. Organic fertilizers -																		
Organic fertilizer																		
for arboriculture																		
for beans																		
for barley																		
3 SEEDLING																		
delivery of beans seeds																		
delivery of barley seeds																		
4 ORGANIC CERTIFICATION FOR OLIVE PRODUCTION																		
First certification																		
Technical support																		
delivery of certification																		
renewable of organic certification																		

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Appendix 3: Quotation template

Description of the equipment (see Appendix 1)	Dimensions	Unit (*)	Number of units	Unit Price CIP	Total cost in € excluding tax	Cost in €, including tax (**)
<i>1 DRIP IRRIGATION COMMISSIONING</i>						
1-: Primary pipes	50m (2 inch)					
2. Primary pipes	25 m (2 inch)					
3. Secondary pipes	2000 m Gr					
4. Secondary pipes	150 m (3/4 inch)					
5. Dripper (nb)		Nb	1500			
6. Valve (nb)		Nb	43			
7. Joint (nb)		Nb	1500			
8. Adapter (2) (nb)			43			
9. Saddle (410*2'') (nb)			43			
10. Endline terminal (Plastic 4 inch 110) (nb)	4 inch 110		43			
Others specifications to be precise in accordance with TdR....						
Costs of implementation		Ha	7.6			

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Others costs (precise)						
TOTAL I						
II - Organic fertilizers -						
	Dimensions	Unit (*)	Number of units	Unit Price CIP	Total cost in € excluding tax	Cost in €, including tax (**)
Organic NPK 4-3-3 Dry matter 88%, Organic matter 65%, Nitrogen 4.2%, Phosphorus Pentoxicia 3%, Potassium Oxide 2.8%, Calcium Oxide 9%, Magnesium Oxide 1%	Packaging 50kg per bag	tons	70			
Others costs						
<i>Transportation and delivery in each village</i>						
<i>....(others costs to precise)</i>						
....						
TOTAL II						
III - SEEDLING						

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	Dimensions	Unit (*)	Number of units	Unit Price CIP	Total cost in € excluding tax	Cost in €, including tax (**)
<i>Beans variety Aisha Khanom</i>	moisture-proof bags (25kg)	Kg	1800			
<i>Precise specification</i>						
....						
<i>Barley local variety Talamara</i>	50kg per bag	kg	1800			
<i>Precise specification</i>						
....						
TOTAL III						
IV ORGANIC CERTIFICATION SERVICES						
	Dimensions	Unit (*)	Number of units	Unit Price CIP	Total cost in € excluding tax	Cost in €, including tax (**)

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<i>Services for organic certification</i>						
<i>Cost of organic certification, including the annual cost of monitoring by the certified organic expert</i>		farmers	126			
....						
TOTAL IV						
V COSTS OF INSURANCE, MAINTENANCE, GUARANTEE for the drip irrigation system equipment and other inputs and services						
<i>Guarantee irrigation system (five years minimum)....</i>						
<i>Insurance</i>						
...						
TOTAL COSTS FOR FARMERS SUPPORT COMMISSIONING (I+II+III+•IV+V)						

(*) meters, pieces...

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

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APPENDIX 3 - Project SupMed n°CZZ2476.01G - Statement of Integrity, Eligibility and Environmental and Social Responsibility

Reference name of the bid or proposal: “Commissioning of farming support in four villages of the Beqaa Valley” – *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 Mediterranee 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);

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;

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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;

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:

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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 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;

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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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