#### Invitation to Tender-2024

# IMA World Health South Sudan



**Supply of office supplies and consumables items**

**Ref: IMA -SSD-JUBA-005**

**IMA World Health South Sudan**

**Heran Office Complex, 3rd floor ECO Bank Building**

**Nimule Street, Hai Malakal, Juba**

 **South Sudan.**

**August 2024**

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### Section 1 – Introduction to invitation to tender (ITT)

## 1.1 Introduction to IMA World Health

## IMA World Health, founded in 1960, is a leading Public Health Organization that delivers solutions to health problems across the developing world. We work with local partners and governments to strengthen existing health systems, prevent, and treat diseases, improve maternal and child health, promote nutrition and WASH, respond to sexual and gender-based violence, and contribute to global health security.

## IMA World health leads global health programming for the Corus International family of nonprofits and businesses. The Corus Organizations bring together decades of specialized expertise to deliver the multi-dimensional, holistic solutions needed to truly achieve lasting change.

IMA World Health is a member of Corus International. Corus International combines over 150 years of experience of our non-profit and for-profit subsidiary organizations – IMA World Health, Lutheran World Relief, CGA Technologies, Ground Up Investing, and Farmers Market Brands. Together, the organizations take a systematic approach to grow rural economies, eliminate extreme poverty, ensure access to quality healthcare, and respond to urgent humanitarian needs in fragile settings.

## 1.1.1 IMA World Health South Sudan

In South Sudan, IMA has been working as a key humanitarian partner in South Sudan since 2008 working closely with the National Ministry of Health, CHDs, Civil Societies, donor partners addressing health needs, primarily on health system strengthening interventions. IMA World Health registered in South Sudan under RRC no 053..

## 1.2 Vision and Mission of IMA World Health

Vision: A healthy world forever flourishing in dignity and justice.

Mission: To build healthier communities by collaborating with key partners to serve vulnerable people. IMA believes all people are children of God and thus deserve to lead healthy and productive lives.

## 1.3 Background to National tender for office supplies and consumables for 2024

**IMA World Health** procures goods and services on a regular basis throughout the year, as programme demands dictate. We are now inviting interested company/companies recognized and competent company to supply office supplies and consumables under framework agreement.

 Through our tender process process, **a minimum of two (2) suppliers selected and enter in framework agreement to supply office supplies and consumables for the duration of 12 months.**

## 1.4 Tender Process

A tender advert appeared in South Sudan NGO Forum on August 23, 2024, advising of the office supplies and consumbles for which we are inviting and advising interested bidders to collect tender document forms from the IMA World Health from August 26, 2026 and to submit by 05:00pm on August 30, 2024

Any queries on the tender should be addressed to:

Operations department

IMA World Health South Sudan

Mob: +211 923 000 881

Email: southsudanprocurement@imaworldhealth.org

## 1.4.1 Submission of Bids

Bidders may submit bids for the supply of office supplies and consumables based on their specialisation.

Bids must be submitted in a sealed envelope. **The envelope should state supply of office supplies and consumables with the ref IMA -SSD-JUBA-005**.

The envelope should be addressed to:

 **Procurement Unit**

 **IMA World Health South Sudan**

 **Heran Office Complex, 3rd floor ECO Bank Building**

 **Nimule Street, Hai Malakal, Juba**

 **Juba, South Sudan**

The deadline for receipt of bids is August 30, 2024

Bids should be posted to the above address, or delivered by hand, before or on August 30, 2024, before 05:00pm. Bids will be opened on September 6, 2024.

If the envelope is not sealed and marked as instructed above, IMA World Health will assume no responsibility for the misplacement or premature opening of the bid. A bid opened prematurely will be rejected.

## 1.4.2 Supporting Documentation to be submitted with each Bid

Copies of the following supporting documentation **must** be submitted with each Bid, **failure to do so will see immediate rejection of bid**:

* Certificate of incorporation
* Trading licence
* VAT registration
* Memorandum & Articles of Association
* Financial statements and audited accounts for the past 1 year
* Company profile
* Certificate of completion/reference information of previous undertakings of similar contracts
* Details for key staff members
* Ability to maintain adequate and quality stocks all times
* Tax Exempt Certificate, known in South Sudan as a TIN certificate (Tax Identification Number)

## 1.4.3 Evaluation of Bids

All valid bids will be evaluated by procurement evaluation committee of IMA World Health South Sudan who will assess the bids based on administrative, technical and financial evaluation, using the information provided in your submission.

IMA World Health reserves the right to request samples of products or past work and to visit the premises of bidders, if this is deemed necessary to complete the evaluation.

**Section 2 –Supplier Pre-qualification Form**

**1. Business Profile**

|  |  |
| --- | --- |
| Name of Company: |  |
| Physical Address: |  |
| Postal Address: |  |
| Telephone Number: |  |
| Fax Number, if applicable: |  |
| Email, if applicable: |  |
| Certificate of Registration Number/Trading Partner Identification Number(TPIN)/VAT Registration Number: |  |
| Website address, if applicable: |  |
| Contact Name, Telephone Number and Title: |  |
| Parent Company, if applicable: |  |
| Type of business (limited company/partnership etc…) |  |
| Name of business: |  |
| Provide information on any relationships that you have with IMA World Health staff? – Friends/family/ business partners etc. |  |
| Where do you source your supplies: |  |

**2. Employee Information**

|  |  |
| --- | --- |
| Number of Full-time Employees: |  |
| % of Male .v. Female Employees: |  |
| Number of children working for you (i.e. under 18); please provide details of the work that they carry out: |  |
| What is the average number of hours that your employees work per week: |  |
| Do your staff get annual leave; if so how many days per year: |  |

**3. Bank Details:**

|  |  |
| --- | --- |
| Bank Name: |  |
| Bank Address: |  |
| Bank Account Name: |  |
| Bank Account Number: |  |
| How long has this Account been open? |  |

**4. Payment Terms:**

|  |  |
| --- | --- |
| Orders accepted on receipt of an LPO: Y/N |  |
| Number of days credit provided, if applicable: |  |
| Details of any discounts that apply: |  |
| Preferred payment method: (cash/cheque/electronic payment) |  |

**5. Reference of undertaking similar work in the past:**

Please complete the table below using the format to summarise the **Major relevant supplies/services** carried out in the course of the past 3 years by your company. Please provide proof e.g. copy of LPO.

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| **Provide details of other International Aid and UN Organisations that you supply** |
| **International NGO/UN Organisation** | **Contact details in NGO/Co.** | **Total Contract Value** | **Date** | **Description of items supplied** |
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| **Provide information on previous experience with Concern, if any** |
| **Description of items supplied** | **Description of items supplied** | **Total Contract Value** | **Date** | **Related Service Provided** |
| **Experience with IMA World Health** |  |  |  |  |
| **Experience with IMA World Health** |  |   |  |  |
| **Experience with IMA World Health** |  |  |  |  |

**Section 3 – IMA World Health purchasing terms and conditions**

**IMA WORLD HEALTH TERMS AND CONDITIONS**

1. **CONFIDENTIALITY**

Contractor acknowledges that any information obtained in performing this Contract regarding IMA WORLD HEALTH’s operations, products, services, policies, systems, programs, procedures, employees, strategies, research, budgets, proposals, finances, plans, donor or business relationships, or any other aspect of its business that is not generally known to the public, is confidential and proprietary. During and after the Term, Contractor will hold such information confidential and will not:

(i)use such information for any purpose other than performance of this Contract; or (ii) disclose such information, directly or indirectly, to anyone outside IMA WORLD HEALTH, without in each instance the prior written consent of IMA WORLD HEALTH.

1. **COMMUNICATIONS**

IMA will be responsible for all communications with the Donor on issues related to the Project. The Contractor will not communicate directly with the Donor concerning the Project and will always channel communications regarding the Project through IMA.

1. **TERMINATION**

This Contract may be terminated by either Party at any time prior to or at the scheduled expiration date with or without cause by issuance of a thirty (30) days written notice. In the event of such termination, IMA World Health will pay the Contract for the actual amount of services rendered up to the point of termination.

Termination for Default. IMA World Health may terminate the Agreement at any time, or from time to time, in whole or in part, by written notice effective on the later of the date of the notice or the effective date specified in the notice, if any one or more of the following should occur:

(I) Contractor becomes insolvent or makes a general assignment for the benefit of creditors;

(II) A petition under any bankruptcy act or similar statute is filed by or against Contractor;

(III) Contractor fails to make all products available within the time provided in quotations received in response to the Request for Quotations.

(IV) Contractor fails to perform an obligation under any provision of this Contract, or so fails to make progress as to substantially endanger performance of this Contract in accordance with this terms, provided that, Contractor fails to remedy any such condition within twenty (30) days from the receipt of a written notice from IMA World Health concerning the existence of the failure; or

(V) Contractor’s financial condition becomes such as to endanger completion of performance (subject to the same provision as Contract paragraph (IV) above).

B. Termination for Convenience. IMA World Health shall have the unilateral right, at any time and from time to time, to terminate for convenience (regardless of whether the Contractor is in breach of any obligation under this Contract), effective on the later of the date of the notice or the effective date stated in the notice, all or any portion of the Contract, by the issuance of written notice to the Contractor. Upon receipt of the notice, Contractor shall immediately discontinue performance and shall comply with IMA World Health’s instructions concerning completed and partially completed deliveries.

Termination for convenience shall not affect IMA World Health’s obligations with respect to items delivered prior to such termination. For any products already manufactured and not delivered, both contractor and IMA World Health shall equally share any associated manufacturing costs where applicable.

1. **PROHIBITION ON ADVERTISING**

The Contractor shall not advertise or otherwise make public that it is furnishing services to IMA WORLD HEALTH without specific permission of IMA WORLD HEALTH in each instance.

1. **INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY**

Contractor warrants that the use or supply by IMA World Health of the goods sold under this Contract does not infringe any patent, design, trade-name or trade-mark. In addition, the Contractor shall, pursuant to this warranty, indemnify, defend and hold IMA World Health harmless from any actions or claims brought against IMA World Health pertaining to the alleged infringement of a patent, design, trade-name or trade-mark arising in connection with the goods sold under this Contract.

1. **INDEMNIFICATION**

Each Party shall indemnify, defend and hold harmless the other Party and any affiliated and controlling entities of such Party, and the directors, employees, officers, agents, sub-Contractors, licensors and suppliers from and against all third party liabilities, claims, suites, demands, actions, fines, damages, losses, costs and expenses (including reasonable attorney’s fees) (“Claims”) for injury to or death of any person or damage to or loss of improvements to real property or tangible personal property to the extent caused by or resulting from such Party’s negligent acts or omissions or willful misconduct, except to the extent caused by the Indemnitee.

1. **FORCE MAJEURE**

A. If the Contractor fails to perform any of its obligations under this Contract due to a force majeure event, the Contractor shall, to such extent, not be liable to the IMA WORLD HEALTH for any excess costs directly arising from such failure to perform, and the availability for sampling schedule shall be deemed extended by the duration of that event, provided that the Contractor notifies the IMA WORLD HEALTH in writing, within ten (10) days after the beginning of the force majeure event, of the failure(s) and the cause(s) thereof. The term “force majeure event” Is defined as a cause, not in existence on the Effective Date of the Contract that is beyond the control and without the fault or negligence of the Contractor, of a type whose occurrence was not reasonably foreseeable at the time the Contract was executed. Examples of force majeure events include, without limitation, the sovereign acts of governments, fires, floods, epidemics, revolutions, quarantine restrictions, freight embargoes, or prolonged unusually severe weather conditions. A delay by an approved assignee or sub-Contractor shall not constitute a force majeure event, unless the cause of the delay, if it had occurred directly to the Contractor, would have qualified as such an event.

B. Notwithstanding the occurrence of a force majeure event, the Contractor, unless otherwise directed by the IMA WORLD HEALTH in writing, shall continue to perform its obligations under this Contract to the maximum extent practicable. In addition, the Contractor shall seek, at no additional cost, all reasonable alternative means of performance not precluded by the force majeure event.

C. The occurrence or continuation of a force majeure event shall not, by itself, entitle the Contractor to any increase in the prices stated in this Contract.

1. **PROHIBITION OF TERRORISM ACTIVITIES**
2. As a acceptance of this Contract**,** the Contractor hereby certifies that it has not provided and will not provide material support or resources to any individual or entity that it knows, or has reason to know, is an individual or entity that advocates, plans, sponsors, engages in, or has engaged in terrorist activity, including but not limited to the individuals and entities listed in the Annex to Executive Order 13224 and other such individuals and entities that may be later designated by the United States under any of the following authorities: § 219 of the Immigration and Nationality Act, as amended (8 U.S.C. § 1189), the International Emergency Economic Powers Act (50 U.S.C. § 1701 et seq.), the National Emergencies Act (50 U.S.C. § 1601 et seq.), or § 212(a)(3)(B) of the Immigration and Nationality Act, as amended by the USA Patriot Act of 2001, Pub. L. 107- 56 (October 26, 2001) (8 U.S.C. §1182). The Contractor further certifies that it will not provide material support or resources to any individual or entity that it knows, or has reason to know, is acting as an agent for any individual or entity that advocates, plans, sponsors, engages in, or has engaged in, terrorist activity, or that has been so designated, or will immediately cease such support if an entity is so designated after the date of the referenced Contract.
3. For purposes of this certification, "material support and resources" includes currency or other financial securities, financial services, lodging, training, safe houses, false documentation or identification, communications equipment, facilities, weapons, lethal substances, explosives, personnel, transportation, and other physical assets, except medicine or religious materials.
4. For purposes of this certification, "engage in terrorist activity" shall have the same meaning as in section 212(a)(3)(B)(iv) of the Immigration and Nationality Act, as amended (8 U.S.C. § 1182(a)(3)(B)(iv)). For purposes of this certification, "entity" means a partnership, association, corporation, or other organization, group, or subgroup.
5. This certification is an express term and condition of the Contract and any violation of it shall be grounds for unilateral termination of the Contract by IMA WORLD HEALTH prior to the end of its term.
6. **GOVERNING LAW**
7. The governing language of the Contract shall be English, and all notices and other communications relating or pursuant to the provisions of the Contract (including, without limitation, those in connection with issues, settlement of disputes) shall be in English.
8. The Contract, its formation, and the facts and circumstances surrounding its making and performance, shall be interpreted in accordance with the following, listed in order of precedence: (1) the express terms and conditions of the Contract, and (2) the laws in effect in **Washington DC.**
9. **SETTLEMENT OF DISPUTES**
10. **Amicable Settlement: Issues**

The Parties shall exert their best efforts, in good faith, to consult together to resolve all issues that may arise in connection with this Contract, its formation, or the surrounding facts and circumstances, in an equitable and mutually satisfactory manner. An issue that cannot be resolved in this way shall be treated as a disagreement under Article b) below (“Disagreement”).

1. **Arbitration: Disagreements and Disputes**
2. In the event of a Disagreement arising under or relating to this Contract, its formation, or the surrounding facts and circumstances, either Party (the “Initiating Party”) may submit to the other Party (the “Receiving Party”) a written statement, specifically designated as a Notice of Disagreement, briefly describing the nature of the problem, the position of the Initiating Party regarding the problem, a narrative of the material facts and arguments in favor of the Initiating Party’s position, and a statement of the actions or other relief requested.
3. Within thirty (30) days after receipt of a Notice of Disagreement, the Receiving Party shall issue a written decision (“Decision”), designated as such, with supporting findings and reasons, and promptly communicate the same to the Initiating Party.
4. Within ninety (30) days after the issuance of a Decision, either Party may deem the disagreement to be a dispute (“Dispute”) and refer it to arbitration. All Disputes arising under or relating to this Contract, its formation, or the surrounding facts and circumstances, -- regardless of their legal nature, category, or amount -- shall be finally settled under the international arbitration rules of the American Arbitration Association (“AAA”), as then in effect, by one or more arbitrators appointed in accordance with the said rules and the provisions of this Article.
5. In any AAA arbitration, the Parties agree as follows: (1) each Party shall bear its own costs, and the AAA’s costs and fees shall be assessed as the arbitrator deems appropriate; (2) the place of arbitration shall be Washington DC., or any other location on which the Parties may subsequently agree; (3) the language of all proceedings, communications, and the award, shall be English; (4) the Parties shall mutually agree on a single arbitrator (failing which, either Party may request the AAA to make a designation); (5) unless otherwise agreed in writing by the Parties, the arbitrator shall decide the case solely upon submission of written documentation and statements, examining such materials and resolving the matter by issuance of a written decision which may include a monetary award (but not a penalty, however described), as appropriate.
6. The procedures of this Article shall be the sole and exclusive method for resolution of all Disagreements and Disputes in connection with this Contract, its formation, and the facts and circumstances surrounding its making and performance. Parties specifically represent and warrant that an arbitration award issued pursuant to this Article will be enforceable under laws of Contractor’s country. Any such award shall be final and binding on the Parties. Judgment may be entered upon the award in a court of competent jurisdiction, or application may be made to such court for a judicial acceptance of the award and an order for enforcement.
7. Notwithstanding the existence of a Disagreements or Dispute under this Sub Article, or of an issue pursuant to Sub Article 9.a) and b), the Parties shall, unless otherwise mutually agreed in writing by the Parties, continue to perform their obligations under the Contract.
8. If a judicial proceeding is brought (1) to resolve a Dispute subject to arbitration hereunder, or (2) to challenge the validity of an award rendered hereunder, each defendant in that proceeding, if it prevails, shall receive its costs, fees and reasonable attorneys' fees, including costs and fees on appeal. If a Party fails to comply with an award rendered hereunder, and the other Party is forced to seek enforcement of the award in court, each plaintiff in that proceeding, if it prevails, will be entitled to receive its costs, fees and reasonable attorneys' fees, including costs and fees on appeal.
9. The arbitral tribunal shall have no authority to award punitive damages.
10. **ASSIGNMENT AND INSOLVENCY**
11. The Contractor shall not, except after obtaining the written consent of IMA WORLD HEALTH, assign, transfer, pledge or make other disposition of this Contract, or any part thereof, or any of the Contractor's rights or obligations under this Contract.
12. Should the Contractor become insolvent or should control of the Contractor change by virtue of insolvency, IMA WORLD HEALTH may, without prejudice to any other rights or remedies, immediately terminate this Contract by giving the Contractor written notice of termination.
13. **CHANGES & AMENDMENTS**

Changes in the terms, conditions, or specifications stated in this Contract may be made only by Contract between the parties. Neither party may assign its rights or responsibilities under this Contract without the prior written consent of the other party.

1. **RIGHTS OF IMA WORLD HEALTH**

In case of failure by the Contractor to fulfill its obligations under the terms and conditions of this Contract or to make delivery of all or part of the goods/supplies by the agreed delivery date or dates, IMA WORLD HEALTH may, after giving the Contractor reasonable notice to perform and without prejudice to any other rights or remedies, exercise one or more of the following rights:

* 1. Procure all or part of the services from other sources, in which event IMA WORLD HEALTH may hold the Contractor responsible for any excess cost occasioned thereby.
	2. Cancel this Contract without any liability for termination charges or any other liability of any kind to IMA WORLD HEALTH.

**14. RELATIONSHIP**

It is understood and agreed that the Contractor is furnishing the goods and/or services under this Contract as an independent entity, and nothing contained in this Contract will create any association, partnership, joint venture, employer-employee or agent-principle relationship. The relationship established by this Contract shall be solely between IMA and the Contractor; with the Contractor retaining full and complete liability for the actions or inactions of any subcontractors or agents.

**15. INSURANCE**

In addition to any other insurance coverage required by Law, the Contractor shall, at all times during the period of performance of this Contract, carry and maintain adequate insurance to cover any and all claims, losses or damages arising from activities conducted for the purposes of this Contract.

**16. INSEPCTION & ACCEPTANCE**

The Contractor shall only tender for acceptance those items that conform to the requirements of this Contract. Acceptance of goods/deliverables is understood to take place either upon signature of a goods received note by an authorized individual, or upon written email confirmation sent by an authorized individual. IMA reserves the right to inspect or test any supplies or services that have been tendered for acceptance. IMA may require repair or replacement of nonconforming supplies or reperformance of nonconforming services at no increase in Contract price. If repair/replacement or reperformance will not correct the defects or is not possible, IMA may seek an equitable price reduction or adequate consideration for acceptance of nonconforming supplies or services.

**17. TRAFFICKING IN PERSONS/PROHIBITED LABOR**

IMA has a zero tolerance policy regarding all forms of trafficking in persons, including but not limited to: Forced labor, sex trafficking, bonded labor, debt bondage among migrant laborers, involuntary domestic servitude, forced or indentured child labor, and child soldiers. Contractor and employees, lower-tier contractors and/or consultants of the Contractor shall not engage in any form of trafficking in persons during the period of performance of this Contract. Additional information can be obtained from IMA Contracting Officer.

The Contractor shall not use the labor of any person undergoing a sentence of imprisonment imposed in any court of the United States or its outlying territories in performance of this Contract nor shall the Contractor knowingly furnish to IMA any products mined, produced, or manufactured by such labor. Should any products provided be found to have been provided in violation of this clause the Contractor shall immediately refund any amounts paid by IMA for said Products.

**18. CODE OF CONDUCT FOR THE PROTECTION OF BENEFICIARIES OF ASSISTANCE FROM SEXUAL EXPLOTATION AND ABUSE IN HUMANITARIAN RELIEF OPERATIONS**

As a condition of this Contract, the Contractor agrees to adhere to a code of conduct for the protection of beneficiaries of assistance from sexual exploitation and abuse in humanitarian relief operations conducted hereunder consistent with the six core principles listed below set forth by the UN Interagency Standing Committee on Protection from Sexual Exploitation and Abuse in Humanitarian Crises:

(a) Sexual exploitation and abuse by humanitarian workers constitute acts of gross misconduct and are therefore grounds for termination of employment.

(b) Sexual activity with children (persons under the age of 18) is prohibited regardless of the age of majority or age of consent locally. Mistaken belief in the age of a child is not a defense.

(c) Exchange of money, employment, goods or services for sex, including sexual favors or other forms of humiliating, degrading or exploitative behavior is prohibited. This includes exchange of assistance that is due to beneficiaries.

(d) Sexual relationships between humanitarian workers and beneficiaries are strongly discouraged since they are based on inherently unequal power dynamics. Such relationships undermine the credibility and integrity of humanitarian aid work.

(e) Where a humanitarian worker develops concerns or suspicions regarding sexual abuse or exploitation by a fellow worker, whether in the same humanitarian aid agency or not, he or she must report such concerns via established agency reporting mechanisms.

(f) Humanitarian workers are obliged to create and maintain an environment that prevents sexual exploitation and abuse and promotes the implementation of their code of conduct. Managers at all levels have particular responsibilities to support and develop systems that maintain this environment.

**19. ANTI-BRIBERY/KICKBACK/LOBBYING CERTIFICATION**

By signing this Contract, the Contractor hereby certifies that the Contractor or any agents thereof:

 a) have not and will not pay, offer to pay, or authorize the payment directly or indirectly of any monies or things of value to any government official or employee, or to any political party or candidate for political office for the purpose of influencing any act or decision of such official or of the Government.

 b) are not and will not become an official or employee of the Government during the term of this Contract.

 c) have not and will not solicit or attempt to solicit any additional personal compensation, credit, gift, gratuity, or thing of value directly or indirectly, from any IMA employee in order to obtain or retain business or direct business to any person.

 d) have not and will not include, directly or indirectly, the amount of any bribes or kickbacks in the price of this Contract and will notify IMA immediately if any IMA staff member requests any form of gift, commission, or personal discount.

In no event shall IMA be obligated under this Contract to take any action or omit to take any action which IMA believes in good faith would cause it to be in violation of any

laws, including without limitation the U.S. Foreign Corrupt Practices Act.

**20. OTHER COMPLIANCE**

The Contractor shall comply with all applicable Federal, State, and local laws, executive orders, rules and regulations applicable to its performance under this Contract. Including, but not limited to:

i Equal Opportunity,

ii Affirmative Action for Workers with Disabilities,

iii The Prohibition of Segregated Facilities,

iv Service Contract Act of 1965

v All applicable local labor laws

vi The anti-boycott laws administered by the U.S. Commerce and Treasury Departments

vii Any proclamation, Executive order, or statute administered by OFAC, and OFAC’s implementing regulations at 31 CFR chapter V

viii International Traffic in Arms Regulations, 22 C.F.R. Parts 120 *et seq.*; the Export Administration Regulations, 15 C.F.R. Parts 730 *et seq.*; and the Foreign Asset

Control Regulations, 31 C.F.R. Chapter V

ix All applicable standards, orders or regulations issued pursuant to the Clean Air Act (42 U.S.C. 7401 et seq.) and the Federal Water Pollution Control Act as amended

(33 U.S.C. 1251 et seq.).

x The Cargo Preference Act of 1954 (46 U.S.C. App. 1241(b))

xi 49 U.S.C. 40118, the "Fly America Act"

Contractor shall be held responsible for ensuring that all subcontractor and/or agents performing work under this Contract comply with all applicable Federal, State, and local laws, executive orders, rules and regulations applicable to its performance under this Contract.

xii. Davis-Bacon Act, as amended (40 U.S.C. 3141-3148).

xiii. Byrd Anti-Lobbying Amendment (31 U.S.C. 1352)

1. Work Hours and Safety Standards Act (40 U.S.C. 3701-3708)
2. Work Hours and Safety Standards Act (40 U.S.C. 3701-3708).

**21. TAXES**

As a registered non-profit corporation IMA is exempt from Sales and Value Added Taxes. The Contractor shall exclude any such taxes from the Contract price.

**22. BANKRUPTCY**

In the event the Contractor enters into proceedings relating to bankruptcy, whether voluntary or involuntary, the Contractor agrees to furnish written notification of the bankruptcy to IMA immediately upon the initiation of any proceedings relating to that bankruptcy. This notification shall include the date on which the bankruptcy petition was filed, the identity of the court in which the bankruptcy petition was filed, and a listing of all Purchase Order(s) against which final payment has not been made. This obligation remains in effect until final payment under this Contract.

 **23. DELAYS**

Products are to be used for time sensitive projects in the destination country. The Contractor must notify IMA World Health of any delays in production and/or transportation arrangements as soon as such delays are known.

Contractor shall provide biweekly production status report for all items. Once products are shipped, a separate shipment report must be provided as shipments are dispatched. Report must contain at minimum

* Purchase Order numbers
* Commercial invoice numbers
* Purchase Order costs
* Quantities
* Freight costs
* BOL/AWB/Container numbers

**24. LIQUIDATED DAMAGES**

Time is of the essence in performing this Contract. Failure by the Contractor to deliver the full quantity and quality required by the Contract on time will negatively impact the critical health-related overseas development program.

Accordingly, both Parties agree that, except with respect to periods in which force majeure legitimately applies, IMA World Health may assess liquidated damages in the event that the Contractor fails to ship and deliver in compliance with quoted delivery times. The term “force majeure” is defined as a cause, not in existence on the Effective Date of this Contract that is beyond the control and without the fault or negligence of the Contractor or its sub-contractor, Contractor or agents, of a type whose occurrence was not reasonably foreseeable at the time the Contract was executed.

The amount of liquidated damages for each order will be **(2.5)** percent of the total value of the affected shipment per month not to exceed a total of ten **(10)** percent of the applicable Contract Price. Liquidated damages may be deducted by IMA World Health from any payments or other amounts (whether or not relating to the Contract) due to the Contractor whenever feasible. To the extent that deduction is not feasible, Contractor agrees to refund the amount determined in accordance with this Article promptly upon demand.

**25. MONITORING & SITE INSPECTION**

IMA reserves the right to inspect the services provided by the Contractor at any time and at any location it deems necessary to ensure full compliance with the terms and conditions of this Contract. The Contractor shall provide full and open access to all its facilities, vehicles, records/audit records and personnel involved in or related to the services to be provided under this Contract.

**26. TITLE & RISK OF LOSS**

Title and Risk of loss or damage to the Product(s) provided under this Contract shall remain with the Contractor until IMA or its designee, consignee, or agent receives delivery of and accepts the Product(s) at the destination specified in the Contract. Title and Risk of loss or damage shall pass to IMA only upon IMA’s final acceptance of the Product(s) or as specified in the Contract regardless of when or where IMA takes physical possession.

**27. SURVIVAL**

The rights and obligations pursuant to Section 1 (Confidentiality), Section 6 (Indemnification), Section 10 (Settlements and Disputes), any provision requiring the Contractor to maintain Records or provide access to such Records and any other provision of this Contract Agreement that is by its nature intended to survive the expiration or termination of the Contract Agreement shall survive the expiration or termination of the Contract Agreement.

**28. SEVERABILITY**

If any one or more provisions of this Contract Agreement shall be held invalid, illegal or unenforceable in any respect, the validity, legality and enforceability of the remaining provisions contained herein shall not be in any way affected or impaired thereby.

**29. WARRANTY**

(a) Contractor warrants that all the Items and Services furnished hereunder shall:

(1) conform fully with all requirements of this Order, including any and all specifications, drawings, and performance requirements;

(2) conform to approved sample or samples, if any;

(3) unless detailed designs have been furnished by IMA, be fit for the use intended by IMA whether expressed or reasonably implied;

(4) be free from defects in material, workmanship, design and fabrication;

(5) be free from security interests, liens or encumbrances and of good title; and

6) be performed with that degree of skill and judgment normally exercised by recognized professionals delivering or performing the same or similar Items or Services. In the event that an employee of Contractor should prove to be unsatisfactory during the first 80 billable hours of IMA’s project, IMA may request the removal of Contractor’s employee from performance of the Order with no billable charges incurred.

(b) Except for latent defects, Contractor guarantees all Services and Items, parts, components, and assemblies furnished hereunder against any defects in design, material, or workmanship for eighteen (18) months from the date of acceptance at IMA’s location. In the case of latent defects, the IMA’s rights to corrective action by Contractor shall commence upon IMA’s discovery of the latent defect and notification of Contractor thereof.

(c) If, within the warranty period, any defect or failure appears, IMA shall have the right to take the following actions:

(1) retain such defective Services or Item(s) and an equitable adjustment will be made in the Order price, or

(2) reject such defective Services or Item(s) and require Contractor to promptly remove and repair or replace such defective Services or Item(s) at Contractor’s sole expense (including shipping costs), with risk of loss and damage for the rejected, corrected or replacement Services and Item(s) while in transit borne by Contractor; or

(3) correct or replace such defective Services and Item(s) with similar Services or Item(s) and recover the total cost (including shipping costs) thereof from Contractor. Services or Item(s) rejected shall be removed promptly by Contractor at its expense and its risk. Even if the Parties disagree whether or not Contractor has breached this warranty, Contractor shall promptly comply with IMA’s directions to provide warranty work pending resolution of the disagreement.

(d) Upon discovery of any defect or failure within the warranty period provided hereby, the following conditions shall apply:

(1) IMA shall furnish written notice to Contractor of the Services or Item(s) involved and set forth the nature of the defect(s) or failure(s) discovered;

(2) within fifteen (15) days after receipt by Contractor of such notification, Contractor shall provide in writing to IMA the following information:

(i) acknowledgment of the notification given by IMA of the defect or failure,

(ii) the corrective action to be taken by Contractor to remedy the defect or failure,

(iii) disposition instructions regarding the defective material or equipment,

(iv) the date that the defective Services and Items will be repaired, corrected or replaced as applicable and redelivered to the appropriate destination as directed by IMA, or

(v) with the advance approval of IMA, submit a proposed price reduction to this Order for IMA’s consideration pursuant to (c) (1) above.

(e) Neither approval by IMA of Contractor’s design or material used nor IMA’s inspection of same shall relieve Subcontractor from any obligations under the warranties set forth in this Article.

(f) The word “Item(s)” as used herein includes parts, components, assemblies, materials, equipment, services and data required under this Order.

(g) Any Services or Item(s) corrected or replaced pursuant to this Article shall be subject to all provisions of this Article to the same extent as Services and Item(s) initially delivered.

(h) The aforesaid warranties shall survive acceptance and payment and shall run to IMA, its customers and the users of these Services and Item(s) and shall not be deemed to be the exclusive rights of IMA but shall be in addition to other rights of IMA under law, equity, and the terms of this Order.

**30. CONTRACTOR PEFORMANCE STANDARDS**

(a) Contractor agrees to provide the services required hereunder in accordance with the requirements set forth in this Contract. Contractor undertakes to perform the services hereunder in accordance with the highest standards of professional and ethical competence and integrity in Contractor’s industry and to ensure that employees assigned to perform any services under this subcontract will conduct themselves in a manner consistent therewith. The services will be rendered by Contractor: (1) in an efficient, safe, courteous, and businesslike manner; (2) in accordance with any specific instructions issued from time to time by IMA; and (3) to the extent consistent with items (1) and (2), as economically as sound business judgment warrants. Contractor shall provide the services of qualified personnel through all stages of this Contract. Contractor represents and warrants that it is in compliance with all the applicable laws of the United States and any other Jurisdiction in which the services shall be performed. Contractor shall perform the services as an independent Contractor with the general guidance of IMA. The Contractor’s employees shall not act as agents or employees of IMA.

(b) IMA reserves the right to request the replacement of Contractor personnel and may terminate the Contract due to nonperformance by the Contractor.

(c) IMA will use a variety of mechanisms to stay abreast of the Contractor’s performance under the Contract, and of general progress toward attainment of the Contract objectives. These may include:

1. Business meetings between the Contract team, IMA and/or Donor
2. Feedback from key partners
3. Site visits by IMA personnel
4. Meetings to review and assess periodic work plans and progress reports
5. Reports

 (d) Evaluation of the Contractor’s overall performance under this subcontract shall be conducted by IMA. In addition to review of Contractor reports and deliverables, IMA shall review the quality of Contractor performance under this Contract on an annual basis. These reviews will be used to help determine the Contractor’s suitability for future contracts. The Contractor will be evaluated for:

Quality and timeliness of work. Provides personnel who are technically qualified, who foster a positive working environment, who are effective on the assignment and contribute to a team effort to accomplish tasks. Delegated tasks are completed in a timely manner. Reports are clear, concise, accurate, well-structured, easily comprehended, submitted on-time and contain actionable recommendations.

Responsiveness to IMA’s requests. Maintains open, direct, and responsive communications channels with IMA. Responses are rapid, helpful, accurate, and without undue delays.

Quality of financial management. Demonstrates cost control in meeting Contract requirements. Complies with Donor’s cost principles in terms of allowability, allocability and reasonableness of costs.

Quality of Contract administration. Conducts contractually required tasks, such as personnel management, submittal of approval requests, and invoice submission, in a timely, compliant, and accurate manner. Recruitment efforts go beyond a simple review of CVs before submission to IMA to include first-hand contacts with candidates and performing reference checks.

**31. WAIVER**

The failure by IMA to invoke or enforce any provision of this Contract Agreement shall in no way be considered a waiver of such provisions or in any way affect the validity of this Contract Agreement.

**32. ENTIRETY OF AGREEMENT**

This Contract Agreement contains the entire agreement of the Parties related to the subject matter hereof and no representations, inducements, promises or agreements, oral or otherwise, between the Parties not included herein shall be of any force or effect.

**Section 4 – Specifications**

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| ***#*** | **Particular** | **Unit of Measures** | **Quantity** | **Unit price** | **Total**  |
|  | **Consumable Items** |  |  |   |   |
| 1 | Milk power (Al Mudish | Tins | 12 |   |   |
| 2 | Milo | Tins | 15 |   |   |
| 3 | Kakira Sugar | Kgs | 40 |   |   |
| 4 | Hedero Ethipian origin Coffee | Packets | 10 |   |   |
| 5 | Green Tea | ctn | 2 |   |   |
| 6 | Nescafe Coffee | Tins | 15 |   |   |
| 7 | Hibiscus | Packets | 24 |   |   |
| 8 | Kericho Gold (Ginger & Lemon tea) | Ctn | 15 |   |   |
| 9 | Kericho Gold (Black tea) | Boxes | 2 |   |   |
|  | **Non Consumable Items** |  |  |  |  |
| 10 | Facial Tissue (20 pcs per each box) | Boxes | 4 |   |   |
| 11 | Toilet Paper prima | Boxes | 12 |   |   |
| 12 | Harbic Toilet Cleaner | Bottles | 10 |   |   |
| 13 | Pride Liquid soap for floor Cleaning | Litres | 20 |   |   |
| 14 | Vim | Bottles | 10 |   |   |
| 15 | Corox Jik | Litres | 20 |   |   |
| 16 | Dettol Hand wash soap (24 pcs each box) | Boxes | 2 |   |   |
| 17 | Furniture polish for table cleaning (12 pcs each box) | Boxes | 5 |   |   |
| 18 | Doom insect killer (12 pcs each Box) | Boxes | 3 |   |   |
| 19 | Toilet Balls | Ctn | 10 |   |   |
| 20 | Garbage Bag | Packets | 10 |   |   |
| 21 | Mopper | pcs | 8 |   |   |
| 22 | Sponge for washing Utensils | pcs | 20 |   |   |
| 23 | Toilet Brush | PCS | 8 |   |   |
| 24 | Brush for sweeping | PCS | 8 |   |   |
| 25 | Air Freshner | Boxes | 5 |   |   |

### Section 5 – Inspections and Site Visit

**IMA World Health** reserves the right to visit and inspect quality and confirm availability of the stocks samples, as part of the bid evaluation process.

**I do hereby confirm that the prices quoted are valid for 3 months.**

**Name: .......................................................................**

**Signature: ................................................................**

**Date: ........................................................................**

**Official stamp**