# *SPECIAL CONDITIONS*

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These conditions amplify and supplement, if necessary, the general conditions governing the contract. Unless the special conditions provide otherwise, those general conditions remain fully applicable. The numbering of the articles of the special conditions is not consecutive but follows the numbering of the articles of the general conditions. In exceptional cases, and with the authorisation of the appropriate Commission departments, other clauses may be added to cover specific situations.

**Article 2 Language of the contract**

2.1 The language used shall be English.

**Article 4 Communications**

4.1 Any written communication relating to this Contract between the Contracting Authority and the Project Manager, on the one hand, and the Contractor on the other must state the Contract title and identification number, and must be sent by post, e-mail or by hand.

Contact persons, addresses of the parties and contact details that will be used for communication:

For the Contracting Authority

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| --- | --- |
| Name: |  |
| Address: |  |
| e-mail: |  |

For the Contractor

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| --- | --- |
| Name: |  |
| Address: |  |
| e-mail: |  |

**Article 7 Supply of documents**

Together with the delivery the Contractor shall supply the Instruction (installation, operation and regular maintenance) Manuals in English or Serbian language if applicable.

**Article 8 Assistance with local regulations**

The Contractor shall, in performing the Contract, comply with all applicable national laws.

The Contractor shall pay all taxes, duties and fees, and obtain all permits that may be required by the national authorities, licenses and approvals, as required by the laws of Serbia in relation to the contract. The Contractor is responsible to become timely acquainted with any relevant legal provisions in force in Serbia, including those that may be required by the different national competent authorities for import, permitting, or customs clearance of the goods so as to avoid any associated delays during the implementation period. The Contractor shall indemnify and hold the Contracting Authority harmless from consequences of failure to do so or from eventual delays.

Before giving the offer or defining the selected equipment manufacturer and model, the potential tenderer is obliged to determine in relevant Serbian institutions whether the subject equipment is on the list of equipment that can be imported and used on the territory of the Republic of Serbia.

**Article 10 Origin**

## 10.1 All goods purchased can originate in any country.

**Article 11 Performance guarantee**

11.1 The amount of the performance guarantee shall be 5% of the total contract price, including any amounts stipulated in addenda to the contract.

**Article 13 Programme of implementation of tasks**

13.2 Delivery of the supplies to the place of acceptance shall be finalised within 120 days from commencement date.

**Article 15 Sufficiency of tender prices**

15.1 The prices in the contract are fixed and not subject to any revision.

**Article 16 Tax and customs arrangements**

16.1 In accordance with IPA implementing regulation, for all partners VAT can be an eligible expenditure. The Contracting Authority will pay the unit prices, as stated in the Financial Offer, and will pay the VAT if the VAT is eligible and is clearly identified on the invoices. For this contract VAT is eligible cost.

**Article 18 Commencement order**

18.1The implementation of the tasks shall start on the date of contract signature by both parties.

**Article 19 Period of implementation of the tasks**

19.18 months from commencement date until date for provisional acceptance.

**Article 24 Quality of supplies**

24.2 No preliminary technical acceptance is required.

**Article 25 Inspection and testing**

25.2 The inspection and testing prior to the provisional acceptance will take place at the locations where the goods are delivered. The inspection and testing will be started and completed within a maximum of 7 calendar days after delivery.

During the inspection and testing procedure, technical performances, the technical specifications, and technical documentation will be verified.

**Article 26 General principles for payments**

26.1 Payments shall be made in euro for the companies registered outside Serbia and RSD for companies registered in Serbia.

In case the contract is concluded in EURO, and payments are made in national currencies, applicable exchange rate must be InforEuro exchange rate valid on the month of issuing of invoice

Payments shall be authorised and made by Legal Representative of Contracting Authority.

26.3 By derogation, the final payment to the contractor of the amounts due shall be made within 90 days after receipt by the contracting authority of an invoice and of the application for the certificate of provisional acceptance.

26.5 In order to obtain payments, the contractor must forward to the authority referred to in paragraph 26.1 above:

a)For the 40% pre-financing, the pre-financing guarantee covering full amount (if pre-finance requested by Contractor)

b)For the balance the invoice(s) together with the request for provisional acceptance of the supplies. (60% if Contractor received pre-financing or 100% if not)

26.9This contract does not include a price revision clause.

**Article 28 Delayed payments**

28.2By derogation from Article 28.2 of the general conditions, once the deadline laid down in Article 26.3 has expired, the contractor shall, upon demand, be entitled to late-payment interest at the rate and for the period mentioned in the general conditions. The demand must be submitted within two months of receiving late payment.

**Article 29 Delivery**

29.3The packaging shall become the property of the recipient subject to environmental considerations.

29.5/6/7 Delivery shall be accompanied by the following documents (if applicable):

a) Warranty Certificate

b) Maintenance and user manuals in English or Serbian language if applicable.

**Article 31 Provisional acceptance**

The certificate of provisional acceptance must be issued using the template in Annex C11. The equipment shall be taken over by the Contracting Authority when they have been delivered in accordance with the Contract, and have been commissioned as the case may be, have satisfactorily passed the required tests, and a certificate of provisional acceptance has been issued or is deemed to be issued. The Contracting Authority may appoint its representative to perform provisional acceptance /inspection on its behalf.

**Article 32 Warranty obligations**

32.6 Where the commercial warranty issued by the manufacturer of a particular item/product is longer than the below mentioned warranty of one year after provisional acceptance, the Contractor will deliver the related certificates/documents to the Beneficiary and will provide complete support to the Beneficiary in contacting the manufacturer.

32.7 The warranty must remain valid for one year after provisional acceptance.

**Article 33 After-sales service**

33.1 The Contractor shall provide or secure the provision of a local reliable after-sales service, thereafter guaranteeing maintenance, technical back up and the rapid replenishment of spare parts and consumables for the offered equipment after provisional acceptance.

In the event of termination of production of the spare parts, advance notification to the Beneficiary will be sent to allow procurement of the parts required.

**Article 40 Settlement of disputes**

40.4 Any disputes arising out of or relating to this contract which cannot be settled otherwise shall be referred to the exclusive jurisdiction of relevant court of law in Serbia applying the national legislation of the Contracting Authority.

**Article 44 Data protection**

1. Processing of personal data related to the implementation of the contract by the contracting authority takes place in accordance with the national legislation of the state of the contracting authority and with the provisions of the respective financing agreement.

2. To the extent that the contract covers an action financed by the European Union, the Contracting Authority may share communications related to the implementation of the contract, with the European Commission. These exchanges shall be made to the Commission, solely for the purpose of allowing the latter to exercise its rights and obligations under the applicable legislative framework and under the financing agreement with the Partner country – contracting authority. The exchanges may involve transfers of personal data (such as names, contact details, signatures and CVs) of natural persons involved in the implementation of the contract (such as contractors, personnel, experts, trainees, subcontractors, insurers, guarantors, auditors and legal counsel). In cases where the contractor is processing personal data in the context of the implementation of the contract, he/she shall accordingly inform the data subjects of the possible transmission of their data to the Commission. When personal data is transmitted to the Commission, the latter processes them in accordance with Regulation (EU) 2018/1725 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 23 October 2018 on the protection of natural persons with regard to the processing of personal data by the Union institutions, bodies, offices and agencies and on the free movement of such data, and repealing Regulation (EC) No 45/2001 and Decision No 1247/2002/EC[[1]](#footnote-2) and as detailed in the specific privacy statement published at ePRAG.

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1. OJ L 205 of 21.11.2018, p. 39 [↑](#footnote-ref-2)