

Republic of the Philippines TECHNICAL EDUCATION AND SKILLS DEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY ISO 9001: 2015 Certified



REQUEST FOR QUOTATIONS - SUPPLY of GOODS

For projects governed by Procurement Regulations for ADB Borrowers: Goods, Works, Nonconsulting and Consulting Services (2017)

RFQ No.: G401-A – Supply and Delivery of Office Furniture for the Project Management Office

Project: Loan 4268-PHI: Supporting Innovation in the Philippine Technical and Vocational Education and Training System Project

Client: Technical Education and Skills Development Authority

Issued on: November 15, 2024

REQUEST FOR QUOTATIONS - GOODS (RFQG)

Project Title Source of

Supply and Delivery of Office Furniture for the Project Management Office Loan 4268-PHI: Supporting Innovation in Philippine Technical and Vocational

Funding

Education and Training System (SIPTVETS)

Contract Ref

: G401-A

Date of Issue of Request : November 15, 2024

To :	

Sir/Madam:

- 1. The Purchaser, TECHNICAL EDUCATION AND SKILLS DEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY (TESDA), hereby requests you to submit price quotation/(s) based on the prevailing market price/(s) for the supply of the following items:
 - Office Desks (i)
 - (ii) Office Chairs
 - (iii) **Executive Table**
 - (iv) **Executive Chair**
 - (v) 12-14-seater Conference Table
 - (vi) 6- seater Conference Table
 - (vii) Conference Chairs
 - (viii) Storage Cabinets
 - (ix) Corner Sofa Sets
 - (x) 3-2 Sofa Set

To assist you in the preparation of your price quotation/(s) we enclose the necessary Supply and Delivery Schedule, Technical Specifications, Form of Quotation and draft Contract.

- 2. If you/your firm, however, falls under any of the following conditions, your proposal shall not be considered:
 - (a) you/your firm are/is not a citizen/national of an ADB member country, or
 - (b) you/your firm have/has been associated with the firm that prepared the design and specifications, or engaged in the preparation of the Project for which the contract that is subject of this request for quotations was identified, or
 - (c) you/your firm are/is owned by the Purchaser, or
 - (d) you/your firm are/is currently sanctioned or temporarily suspended by the Asian Development Bank for a violation of its Anticorruption Policy (1998, as amended to date), or
 - (e) the importation of goods or services from your country or any payment to persons or entities in your country is prohibited in compliance with a decision of the United Nations Security Council under Chapter VII of the Charter of the United Nations.
- 3. To be qualified, you must have experience as a manufacturer or authorized supplier of the items covered by this Request for Quotation/(s) and, as evidence, you must also attach a document of your experience as supplier in at least one contract in the last 3 years of a size and nature similar to the items in the supply schedule of the contract. Specifically:
 - (a) you/your firm must have an experience in supplying office furniture in at least one contract in the last 3 years; and
 - (b) with one contract at least Php1,000,000.00; or two (2) contracts of at least Php500,000. each.

4. Your quotation/(s) should be submitted in accordance with the following instructions, procedures, and the terms and conditions of the **Contract**.

Preparation of Quotations

- (a) Your price quotation/(s) shall be for all the items as described in attached documents and submitted only in the attached Form of Quotation with the priced Supply, Delivery and Price Schedule. The currency of quoted prices and payment shall be Philippine Peso.
- (b) The prices should be quoted for supply and delivery to TESDA Central Office, East Service Road, South Luzon Expressway, Fort Bonifacio, Western Bicutan, Taguig City, and should be accompanied by adequate technical documentation and catalogue(s) and other printed material or pertinent information (in English language) for each item quoted, including names and addresses of firms providing after-sales service facilities in Taguig City or National Capital Region.
- (c) You shall submit only one set of quotations for the above items. Your quotation <u>must be typed or written in indelible ink and shall be signed by you or your authorized representative.</u> Without a signature in your Form of Quotation, your quotation will not be considered further.
- (d) You shall submit one original of the Form of Quotation, and clearly marked "Original". In addition, you shall also submit one copy marked as "COPY". In case of any discrepancy between the Original and Copy, the original shall prevail.
- (e) Your quotation(s) should be valid for a period of 90 days from the deadline for submission of the quotation/(s) as indicated below. If you withdraw your quotation during the validity period and/or refuse to accept the award of a contract when and if awarded, then you will be excluded from the list of Suppliers for the project for two years

Submission and Opening

(f) Your Form of Quotation/(s) with the priced Supply and Delivery Schedule should be submitted by 25 November 2024, no later than 12:00 PM in the afternoon, with the required documents that should be signed, sealed in an envelope and addressed to and delivered to the following address:

Purchaser's Address

3F Procurement Division, TESDA Central Office, East Service Road,

South Luzon Expressway, Fort Bonifacio, Western Bicutan, Taguig City

Contact Person

Ms. Arcadia Creselda P. Balinas - Chief, Procurement Division

Telephone

02-8893-8296

(g) Quotations shall be opened in public, in the presence of participating suppliers' representatives who choose to attend, on same date as for quotation submission at 1:30PM in the afternoon and at the following address: Gabriela Silang Room, TESDA Women's Center, TESDA Central Office, East Service Road, South Luzon Expressway, Fort Bonifacio, Western Bicutan, Taquig City.

Evaluation and Comparison

- (h) Quotations determined to be substantially responsive to this Request for Quotation will be evaluated by comparison of their offer prices. A quotation is not substantially responsive if it contains material deviations or reservations to the terms, conditions, and specifications in this Request for Quotation.
- (i) In evaluating the quotations, the Purchaser will adjust for any arithmetical errors as follows:

- where there is a discrepancy between amounts in figures and in words, the amount in words will govern; and
- (ii) where there is a discrepancy between the unit rate and the line-item total resulting from multiplying the unit rate by the quantity, the unit rate as quoted will govern.

If you refuse to accept the correction, your quotation will be rejected.

Award of Contract

- (j) The Purchaser shall award the contract to the Supplier/(s) whose quotation/(s) has/have been determined to be substantially responsive to this **Request for Quotation** and who has/have offered the lowest price quotation/(s).
- (k) The Supplier/(s) whose quotation/(s) has/have been accepted will be notified by the Purchaser within ninety (90) days from the date of submission of quotation/(s) through the return of a copy/(ies) of the Form/(s) of Quotation with Acceptance signed by the authorized representative of the Purchaser.
- (I) The successful Supplier/(s) shall sign the Contract/(s) governed by the Contract Terms and Conditions. In addition to the quoted price, the contract price shall include Value Added Tax (VAT) in the Philippines.
- 5. Further information can be obtained from:

Name

Ms. Jela Mae Arcano - Head, PMO Procurement

Address

3F Procurement Division, TESDA Central Office, East Service Road, South

Luzon Expressway, Fort Bonifacio, Western Bicutan, Taquiq City

Telephone

02-8893-8296

E-mail

bacsecretariat_siptvets@tesda.gov.ph

- 6. The Purchaser intends to apply funds from the Asian Development Bank (ADB) for eligible payments under the Contract/(s) resulting from this Request for Quotation/(s).
- 7. Under ADB's Anticorruption Policy (1998, as amended to date), suppliers shall observe the highest standard of ethics during the procurement and execution of such contracts. ADB may reject a proposal for award and may impose sanctions or other remedial actions on parties involved, if it determines that the supplier recommended for award or any other party, directly or through an agent, has engaged in corrupt, fraudulent, collusive, coercive, or obstructive practices or other integrity violations in competing for, or in executing, the Contract. At the time of submission of your quotation, you should not be in ADB's sanctions list. A firm/individual shall not be eligible to participate in any procurement activities under an ADB-financed, -administered, or -supported project while under temporary suspension or debarment by ADB pursuant to its Anticorruption Policy, whether such debarment was directly imposed by ADB, or enforced by ADB pursuant to the Agreement for Mutual Enforcement of Debarment Decisions.
- 8. You/your firm, joint venture partners, associates, parent company, affiliates or subsidiaries, including any subcontractors or suppliers for any part of the Contract, are not, or have never been, temporarily suspended, debarred, declared ineligible, or blacklisted by the purchaser's country, any international organization, and other donor agency.

If so debarred, declared ineligible, temporarily suspended, or blacklisted, please state details (as applicable to each joint venture partner, associate, parent company, affiliate, subsidiaries,

	subcontractors, and/or suppliers):
	(a) Name of Institution: (b) Period of debarment, ineligibility, or blacklisting (start and end date): (c) Reason for the debarment, ineligibility, or blacklisting:
9.	You/your firm's, joint venture partners', associates', parent company's affiliates' or subsidiaries', including any subcontractors' or suppliers', key officers and directors have not been [charged or convicted] of any criminal offense (including felonies and misdemeanors) or infractions/violations of ordinance which carry the penalty of imprisonment.
	If so charged or convicted, please state details:2
	(a) Nature of the offense/violation:
	(b) Court/Area of jurisdiction:
	(c) Resolution (i.e. dismissed; settled; convicted/duration of penalty):
	(d) Other relevant details:
10.	You/your firm understands that it is your obligation to notify ADB should you/your firm, joint venture partners, associates, parent company, affiliates or subsidiaries, including any Subcontractors or Suppliers, be temporarily suspended, debarred or become ineligible to work with ADB or any other multilateral development banks, the purchaser's country, international organizations, and other donor agencies, or any of your key officers and directors be charged or convicted of any criminal offense or infractions/violations of ordinance which carry the penalty of imprisonment.
11.	Any misrepresentation that knowingly or recklessly misleads or attempts to mislead may lead to the automatic rejection of the quotation/bid or cancellation of the contract, if awarded, and may result in

Integrity Principles and Guidelines (2015 as amended from time to time).

12. A bidder shall not have a conflict of interest. All bidders found to have a conflict of interest shall be disqualified.

remedial actions, in accordance with ADB's Anticorruption Policy (1998, as amended to date) and

13. Please confirm by fax/e-mail the receipt of this request and whether or not you will submit the price quotation(s).

Sincerely,

MS. ARCADIA CRESELDA P. BALINAS

Chief Administrative Officer Procurement Division (Purchaser)

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¹ Any such disclosure shall be forwarded by the Purchaser to ADB.

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Attachment 1

SUPPLY AND DELIVERY SCHEDULE

Instructions to Suppliers: Submit a fully priced Supply, Delivery and Price Schedule. All rows and columns must be filled out according to your offer.

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Executive Chair	Executive	Office chair (full back rest)	Office Desks	Item
Back Material: Mesh with PP (Polypropylene) and fiber back frame Lumbar Support: Height adjustable Headrest: 2D (likely adjustable in height and angle) Armrests: Height adjustable with soft PU (Polyurethane) arm pads Mechanism: Multi-functional with back reclining and one-position locking function	Dimensions: 1800 mm (length) x 800 mm (width) Material: MFC Board Top Feature: With Side Table Warranty: 1 year	Material: Mesh back, leatherette seat, and metal base Color: Black Feature: Adjustable Warranty: 1 year	2-staff workstation with 2 filing cabinets Material: Metal and/or wood Dimension: L1200xW1200xH750 Feature: Includes a desk screen /divider Warranty: 1 year	Description
piece	piece	piece	piece	Unit
_	_	48	24	Qty.
				Unit Price
				Total Price
Within thirty (30) days from the date of signing of the contract	Within thirty (30) days from the date of signing of the contract	Within thirty (30) days from the date of signing of the contract	Within thirty (30) days from the date of signing of the contract	Delivery Schedule

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Item		Conference Table 1	Conference Table 2	Conference Chairs	Storage Cabinets
Description	Gas Lift: BIFMA Class 3 certified Base: 340mm black nylon base Castors: BIFMA passed 50mm PU nylon castors (likely smooth and durable for various floor types) Warranty: 1 year	Seating Capacity: 12–14 persons Tabletop Material: MFC (Melamine Faced Chipboard) finish or laminated top Legs: Metal legs (likely providing stability and durability) Warranty: 1 year	Seating Capacity: 6 persons Tabletop Material: MFC (Melamine Faced Chipboard) finish or laminated top Legs: Metal legs (likely providing stability and durability) Warranty: 1 year	Back Material: Mesh with PP (Polypropylene) and fiber back frame Lumbar Support: Height adjustable Armrests: Height adjustable with soft PU (Polyurethane) arm pads Mechanism: Multi-functional with back reclining and one-position locking function Warranty: 1 year	Material: Steel Shelves: 5 shelves (4 adjustable) Doors: 2-swivel door with lock Dimension: H1800 x W855 x D390 mm
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Unit Price					
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Delivery Schedule		Within thirty (30) days from the date of signing of the contract	Within thirty (30) days from the date of signing of the contract	Within thirty (30) days from the date of signing of the contract	Within thirty (30) days from the date of signing of the contract

	10 Sofa sets	9 Corner Sofa set	
	Type: Sofa Set Material: Fabric Color: Light Grey Size: 2 x 1-Seater: L72 x D81 x H86cm 1 x 3-Seater: L188 x D81 x H86cm Feature: with center table Warranty: 1 year	r Sofa Type: Sofa Set Material: Fabric Color: Neutral (i.e. textured Light Gray, Beige) Feature: with center table Warranty: 1 year	Color: Neutral (i.e. textured Light Gray, Beige) Warranty: 1 year
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Total Offer			
	Within thirty (30) days from the date of signing of the contract	Within thirty (30) days from the date of signing of the contract	

Signature of the Supplier: For and on behalf of

Name of Authorized Representative

Attachment 2

TECHNICAL SPECIFICATIONS

Instruction to Supplier: All rows and columns must be filled out according to your offer. Do not leave any row/column/item blank.

Item Item	1 Office Desks							2 Office chair (full back					
Preferred Technical Specifications	2-staff workstation with 2 filing cabinets Material: Metal and/or wood	Dimension: L1200xW1200xH750	Feature: Includes a desk screen /divider Warranty: 1 year				Material: Mesh back, leatherette seat, and metal base	Feature: Adjustable		real city. I your	real city. I your	The second secon	Dimensions: 1800 mm (length) x 800 mm (width)
Offered Technical Specifications	Brand/Model:		Material:	Dimension:	Feature:	Note: Attach copy of brochure / specifications with photo.		Brand/Model:	Brand/Model:	Brand/Model: Material: Color:	Brand/Model: Material: Color:	Material: Color: Feature: Note: Attach copy of brochure / specifications with photo.	Brand/Model: Color: Feature: Note: Attach copy of brochure / specifications with photo. Brand/Model:
Offered Warranty	Warranty:							Warranty:	Warranty:	Warranty:	Warranty:	Warranty:	Warranty:

				5 Conference 1									4 Executive Chair				No.
		Warranty: 1 year	Legs: Metal legs (likely providing stability and durability)	Seating Capacity: 12–14 persons Tabletop Material: MFC (Melamine Faced Chinboard) finish or laminated for			Warranty: 1 year	(likely smooth and durable for various floor types)	Gas Lift: BIFMA Class 3 certified Castors: BIFMA passed nylon castors	Mechanism: Multi-functional with back reclining and one-position locking function	Armrests: Height adjustable with soft PU (Polyurethane) arm pads	Headrest: 2D (likely adjustable in height	Back Material: Mesh with PP (Polypropylene) and fiber back frame Lumbar Support: Height adjustable				rielerred Technical Specifications
Note: Attach copy of brochure / specifications with photo.	Legs:	Tabletop Material:	Seating Capacity:	Brand/Model:	Note: Attach copy of brochure / specifications with photo.	Castors:	Gas Lift:	Mechanism:	Armrests:	Headrest:	Lumbar Support:	Back Material:	Brand/Model:	Note: Attach copy of brochure / specifications with photo.	Feature:	Material:	Offered Technical Specifications
				Warranty:									Warranty:				Offered Warranty

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Item No.	Item	Preferred Technical Specifications	Offered Technical Specifications
9	Corner Sofa set	Type: Sofa Set Material: Fabric Color: Noutral if a textured Light Cray	Brand/Model:
		Beige) Easture: with center table	Material:
		Warranty: 1 year	Color:
			Feature:
			Note: Attach copy of brochure / specifications with photo.
10	Sofa sets	Type: Sofa Set Material: Fabric	Brand/Model:
		Size:	Material:
		2 x 1-Seater: L/2 x D81 x H86cm 1 x 3-Seater: L188 x D81 x H86cm	Color:
		Warranty: 1 year	Size:
			Feature:
			Note: Attach copy of brochure / specifications with photo.

Signature of the Supplier: For and on behalf of

Name of Authorized Representative

AFTER SALES SERVICE FACILITIES

Instruction to Supplier: For your quoted brands, please provide the list of After Sales Service Facilities located in **Taguig City and/or the National Capital Region**. <u>This is required to be filled out.</u>

Name of After Sales Service Facility	Address
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	For and on behalf of
Name of Auth	

Signature of the Supplier:

ELIGIBILITY

Instruction to Supplier: Please fill out completely and refer to RFQG para. 3(a) and 3(b) for the eligibility requirements. This is required to be filled out.

Client Name	*Amount of Contract / Purchase Order	Date of Contract / PO (should be from 2021-2024 only)			
1.					
2.					

*Note: Amount of contract / PO should be:

- (a) At least Php1,000,000 for one (1) contract; OR
- (b) At least Php500,000 for two (2) contracts.

Attach copy of Contract / PO or any proof showing Client's Name and Amount.

Signature of the Supplier: For and on behalf of

Name of Authorized Representative

FORM OF QUOTATION

(Date)	
To: TECHNICAL EDUCATION AND SKILLS DEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY Central Office, East Service Road, South Luzon Expressway, Fort Bonifacio, Western Bicutan, Taguig City	
We offer to execute the Supply and delivery of Office Furniture for Project Management Office G401-A) in accordance with the Contract Terms and Conditions and the priced Supply and Deliver Schedule accompanying this Quotation for the Contract Price of	in ne
This Quotation and your written acceptance will constitute a binding Contract between us. Winderstand that you are not bound to accept the lowest or any Quotation you receive.	le
We hereby confirm that this Quotation complies with the Validity of the Offer and Warrant conditions imposed by the Request for Quotation document and the Contract Terms and Conditions espectively.	ty s,
We: (a) are a national of an ADB member country; (b) have not been associated with the firm that prepared the design and specifications of the contract that is subject of this request for quotation; (c) and ot owned by the Purchaser; (d) are not currently sanctioned or temporarily suspended by the Asian Development Bank; and (e) to the best of our knowledge, is not prohibited from being contracted in compliance with a decision of the United Nations Security Council.	e
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ACCEPTANCE

The Purchaser accepts the Supplier's offer to supply and deliver the goods. Attached is the Contract with accepted Contract price for Supplier's signature to be submitted to the Purchaser within 7 days from receipt. Please provide a Performance Security for the due performance of the Contract, within 14 days of receipt of this returned **Form of Quotation**, in the amount equivalent to 10% of the Contract Price.

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CONTRACT

Name of Country: Philippines

Project Name: Loan 4268-PHI: Supporting Innovation in Philippine Technical and Vocational Education and Training System (SIPTVETS) Project

Name of Contract: Supply and delivery of Office I	Furniture for Project Management Office		
Contract Number: G401-A			
This Contract is entered into on[date] Purchaser] (hereinafter called "the Supplier] (hereinafter called "the Supplier]	day of _[month]_,_ [year], between[name of Purchaser") on the one part, and[name of plier") on the other part.		
	n for[description of goods] to be supplied as accepted the Quotation by the Supplier in the amount ter called "the Contract Price".		
The Purchaser and the Supplier agree as follows: 1. The following documents shall be deemed to fiviz:	form and be read and construed as part of this Contract,		
a) Form of Quotation, with Supply and Del	ivery Schedule;		
b) Contract Terms and Conditions; and			
c) Technical Specifications			
Supplier hereby enters into this Contract with	the Purchaser to the Supplier as provided herein, the name the Purchaser to execute and complete the supply of lefects therein in conformity with the provisions of this		
	onsideration of the supply and delivery of the goods and act Price as indicated and accepted in the Form of the Contract Terms and Conditions.		
IN WITNESS whereof the parties hereto have exe Philippines on the date indicated above.	ecuted the Contract under the laws of Republic of the		
Signature and seal of the Purchaser: For and on behalf of	Signature and seal of the Suppler: For and on behalf of		
Name of Authorized Representative	Name of Authorized Representative		

CONTRACT TERMS AND CONDITIONS

Project Name: Supply and delivery of Office Furniture for Project Management Office

Purchaser: Technical Education And Skills Development Authority

Package No.: G401-A

1. Definitions

- (a) "Contract" means the agreement entered into between the Purchaser and the Supplier, together with the Contract Documents referred to therein, including all attachments, appendixes, and all documents incorporated by reference therein.
- (b) "Contract Documents" means the documents listed in the Agreement, including any amendments thereto.
- (c) "Contract Price" means the price payable to the Supplier as specified in the Agreement, subject to such additions and adjustments thereto or deductions therefrom, as may be made pursuant to the Contract.
- (d) "Delivery" means the transfer of the Goods from the Supplier to the Purchaser in accordance with the terms and conditions set forth in the Contract.
- (e) "Completion" means the fulfilment of the delivery and any related service by the Supplier in accordance with the terms and conditions set forth in the Contract.
- (f) "Goods" means all of the commodities, raw material, machinery and equipment, and/or other materials that the Supplier is required to supply to the Purchaser under the Contract.
- (g) "Purchaser" means the entity purchasing the Goods and Related Services, as specified in the SCC.
- (h) "Supplier" means the natural person, private or government entity, or a combination of the above, whose bid to perform the Contract has been accepted by the Purchaser and is named as such in the Agreement and includes the legal successors or permitted assigns of the Supplier.
- (i) "ADB" is the Asian Development Bank.

2. Applicable Law

2.1 The Contract shall be interpreted in accordance with the laws of the Purchaser's country.

3. Language

3.1 All communications and documents related to the Contract shall be in English.

Assignment

4.1 Any assignment of this Contract or of any rights hereunder, in whole or in part without the prior written consent of the Purchaser shall be void.

5. Fraud and Corruption

5.1 This Contract shall be covered by the provisions of <u>ADB's Anticorruption Policy</u> (1998, as amended to date) and <u>Integrity Principles and Guidelines</u> (2015, as amended from time to time) that requires Borrowers (including beneficiaries of ADB-financed activity), as well as Suppliers and Contractors under ADB-financed contracts, to observe the highest standard of ethics during the procurement and execution of such contracts.

6. Fixed Contract Price

6.1 The prices indicated in the Form of Quotation are firm and fixed and not subject to any adjustment during contract performance.

7. Delivery Schedule

- 7.1 The delivery should be completed as per schedule indicated in the **Supply and Delivery Schedule** but not exceeding two (2) months from the date of signing of contract.
- 8. Required Technical Specifications (with attachments as necessary)
 - (a) General Description
 - (b) Specific details and technical standards
 - (c) Performance Parameters

Supplier confirms compliance with above specifications.

9. Delivery and Documents

- 9.1 Upon delivery, the Supplier shall provide the following documents to the Purchaser:
 - copies of the Supplier's invoice showing goods' description, quantity, unit price, and total amount;
 - (b) manufacturer's or supplier's warranty certificate; and
 - (c) certificate of origin.

If goods are coming by courier, supplier shall also provide prior to delivery, copies of documents that will enable Purchaser to receive the goods. The above documents shall be received by the Purchaser at least one week before arrival of the goods and, if not received, the Supplier shall be responsible for any consequent expenses.

10. Taxes and Duties

10.1 The Supplier shall be entirely responsible for all taxes, duties, license fees, etc., incurred until delivery of the contracted Goods to the Purchaser.

11. Payment

- 11.1 Payment of the contract price shall be made in the following manner:
 - (a) 90% within 30 days from receipt by the Purchaser of the delivered goods on site in accordance with the contract (or whatever is appropriate for the goods being procured) including the required documents; and
 - (b) 10% within 14 days upon submission of Supplier's claim supported by the acceptance certificate issued by the Purchaser.

12. Warranty

12.1 Goods offered should be covered by manufacturer's warranty for at least 12 months from the date of delivery to the Purchaser.

13. Defects

13.1 All defects will be corrected by the Supplier without any cost to the Purchaser within 30 days from the date of notice by Purchaser. The name and address of service facility where the defects are to be corrected by the Supplier within the warranty period are:

Facility	
Address	

14. Resolution of Disputes

14.1 The Purchaser and the Supplier shall make every effort to resolve amicably by direct informal negotiation any disagreement or dispute between them under or in connection with the Contract. In the case of an unresolved dispute between the Purchaser and the Supplier, the dispute shall be settled in accordance with the provisions of the _____ [arbitration law or rules of the Purchaser's country].

15. Failure to Perform

15.1 The Purchaser may cancel the Agreement if the Supplier fails to deliver the Goods, in accordance with the above terms and conditions, despite a 14-day notice given by the Purchaser, without incurring any liability to the Supplier.

16. Force Majeure

- 16.1 The supplier shall not be liable for penalties or termination for default if and to the extent that its delay in performance or other failure to perform its obligations under the Contract is the result of an event of Force Majeure.
 - (a) For purposes of this Clause, "Force Majeure" means an event beyond the control of the Supplier and not involving the Supplier's fault or negligence and not foreseeable. Such events may include, but not restricted to, act of Purchaser in its sovereign capacity, wars or revolutions, fires, floods, epidemics, quarantine restrictions, and freight embargoes.
 - (b) If a Force Majeure situation arises, the Supplier shall promptly notify the Purchaser in writing of such condition and the cause thereof. Unless otherwise directed by the Purchaser in writing, the Supplier shall continue to perform its obligations under the Contract as far as is reasonably practical and shall seek all reasonable alternative means for performance not prevented by Force Majeure event.

17. Termination Due to Integrity Violation

17.1 The Purchaser may terminate this Contract, in whole or in part, if the Supplier, in the judgment of the Purchaser has engaged in integrity violations in accordance with Clause 5 [Fraud and Corruption], in competing for or in executing this Contract.

18. Accounts and Records

18.1 The Supplier shall keep accurate and systematic accounts and records in respect of the delivered goods in such form and detail as are customary in the industry, for a period of no less than 3 years after the expiration or termination of this Contract.

Suspension of ADB Loan or Credit

19.1 In the event that ADB suspends the Loan or Credit to the Purchaser, from which part of the payments to the Supplier are being made,

- (a) the Purchaser is obligated to notify the Supplier, with copy to the Purchaser's representative, of such suspension within 7 days of having received ADB's suspension notice.
- (b) if the Supplier has not received sums due it within the 28 days for payment provided for in Clause 11 [Payments], the Supplier may immediately issue a 14-day termination notice.