**REQUEST FOR QUOTATION  
CERTIFICATE OF** COMPLIANCE **FORM**

**Procurement No:** **RFQ - MLPID -2023-003**

### Introduction

This Certification of Compliance Form contains the mandatory requirements, with which the Tenderer must comply. The Form must be signed by an authorized representative of the Tenderer, certifying that the Tenderer complies with all the mandatory requirements[[1]](#footnote-2).

The text of this Form shall not be modified in any way. Failure to complete and sign this form and submit it in whole in accordance with the instructions described in this form will automatically result in the rejection of your Quotation.

### Financial viability

The Tenderer must be financially solvent and financially capable to perform the proposed services and to undertake the necessary expenditures without anticipated financial difficulties and must be able to demonstrate that it is able to do so prior to a contract award by submitting the form Availability of Financial Resources.

The Tenderer’s annual financial statements from the last three years must be submitted with the Financial Component. If the Tenderer has been in operation for a shorter period of time, the Government of Kiribati may in its sole discretion determine to accept a fewer number of years of financial statements or to reject the Quotation as not meeting requirements.

The Tenderer may be excluded from participation in the present and future Tender process where the Tenderer:

(a) is bankrupt or is being wound up, where its affairs are being administered by a court, where it has entered into an arrangement with creditors, where it has suspended business activities or is in any analogous situation arising from a similar procedure under national or local laws and regulations;

(b) if any of its officers or any of its employees or subcontractors proposed to undertake any portion of the work or deliver any of the goods has been convicted of any offence concerning professional conduct by a judgment which has the force of res judicata or has been guilty of grave professional misconduct proven by any means which the Government of Kiribati can demonstrate;

(c) has not fulfilled obligations relating to the payment of taxes or social security contributions in accordance with the legal provisions of the country in which it is established or with those of the country where the work is to be performed or delivered; or

(d) is guilty of misrepresentation in the information required under this section or has not supplied such information.

### Validity of facts

The Tenderer must certify that each statement made in and with regard to the Quotation is accurate and factual, that it is aware that the Government of Kiribati reserves the right to verify any information provided in this regard, and that untrue statements may result in the Quotation being rejected.

### Anti-corruption and criminal activities

In accordance with its Anti-Corruption Policy (see <http://www.mfed.gov.ki/our-work/central-procurement-unit>) the Government of Kiribati implements a policy of zero tolerance on fraud and corrupt practices and is committed to preventing, identifying and addressing all acts of fraud and corrupt practices against the Government of Kiribati as well as third parties involved in the Government of Kiribati activities

The Tenderer will not, either directly or through an agent, engage in coercive, collusive, corrupt or fraudulent practices in competing for, or in executing, a Contract.

The Tenderer certifies that neither it nor any of its officers, employees or subcontractors performing any part of the work or providing any of the goods:

(a) has been convicted by a court of law in any jurisdiction, for an offence involving bribery, fraud, corruption, money-laundering, involvement in a criminal organization or any other illegal activity detrimental to interests of the Government of Kiribati; or

(b) is currently under sanction for any above-mentioned offence imposed by a government, a governmental organization or a development organization providing development assistance.

(c) is on the UN’s sanctions list or has been debarred for a period exceeding one year or for an indefinite period by any Multilateral Development Bank, including the African Development Bank Group, the Asian Development Bank, the European Bank for Reconstruction and Development, the Inter-American Development Bank or the World Bank Group.

If the Tenderer or any of its officers, employees or subcontractors was/were sanctioned for an offence mentioned above, the details of such sanctions must be attached to the duly completed and signed Mandatory Certifications Form.

### Socially responsible and environmentally safe practice

The Tenderer shall use its best efforts to refrain from any act or omission that would be environmentally harmful, and at all the times be in compliance with all environmental, health and safety laws of relevant jurisdictions.

The Tenderer will undertake to commit to the principles of the UN Supplier Code of Conduct, attached to this Form.

### Public release of marks for successful Tenderer

The Government of Kiribati will publicly release the name of the Tenderer and contract amount being awarded. Tenderers shall have no right to claim against the Government of Kiribati or any of its employees, agents or servants in relation to any such disclosure of information.

### Costs for Tender preparation

The Tenderer assumes responsibility for any Tender preparation or other pre-contract costs incurred during the Tender and negotiation phases.

### Terms and Conditions in Tender Document

The Tenderer is expected to examine all instructions, forms, terms, conditions and specifications in the Tender Document. Failure to furnish all information or documentation required by Tender Document may result in the rejection of the Tender. By singing this certificate the Tenderer confirms that the Tenderer has read, understands and accepts all terms and conditions in the Tender Document.

I, a duly authorized representative of the Tenderer [and a member of the consortium, joint venture or other type of association with [state members], hereby certify that I have read and understood the above, and that [name of corporation] fully comply with all the requirements described in this form. I understand that failure to comply with any of the requirements will result in the rejection of the Quotation:

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Name of association (if other than Corporation)

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Name of Corporation Name of Authorized Signatory Title of Signatory

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Signature Date of signature

Attachment: UN Supplier Code of Conduct

1. *Where the Quotation is submitted by a consortium, joint venture or other type of association, this Form must be signed by an authorized representative of each member of such consortium, joint venture or association. For the purpose of this Form, each such member shall be referred to as a “Tenderer”.*  [↑](#footnote-ref-2)