

REPUBLIC OF LIBERIA
GENERAL AUDITING COMMISSION
Old Executive Mansion Building
Ashmun Street
(MONTSERRADO COUNTY)
Monrovia, Liberia

FRAMEWORK CONTRACT FOR THE SUPPLY OF PRINTING MATERIALS

THIS FRAMEWORK CONTRACT, made and entered into on this 12th Day of November, A.D. 2019, by and between the General Auditing Commission (GAC), The Independent Supreme Audit Institution of the Government of the Republic of Liberia with its principal Office on Ashmun Street, Old Executive Mansion Building, Monrovia, Liberia, represented by and thru its Deputy Auditor General for Administration, **Hon. Foday G. Kiazolu**, hereinafter called the Purchaser and Office Express Inc., a business entity operating under the laws of the Republic of Liberia and having its principal place of business on UN Drive Buzzy Quarter, Republic of Liberia, represented by and thru its Acting General Manager, **Naji Abou Hassan**, (Hereinafter called "the Supplier"); hereby:

WITNESSETH:

Whereas "the Purchaser" conducted a competitive bid proceeding for 4 (four) weeks to procure printing materials and has accepted Office Express Inc.'s bid as the most responsive bid to supply Printing materials to the GAC for 2019/2020 fiscal year as specified in the Invitation for Bid.

NOW THEREFORE THE PURCHASER AND THE SUPPLIER HAVE AGREED AS FOLLOWS:

TERMS AND CONDITIONS

1. The framework agreement is based on **pre-agreed unit prices** in USD for the supply of printing materials.
2. The sum of all unit prices quoted is Four Thousand One Hundred and Twenty-Four United States Dollars (US\$4,124.00). These unit prices shall remain fixed throughout the duration of the contract.
3. It is expected that up to about One Hundred Thousand United States dollars (USD \$100,000.00) worth of printing materials will be procured within the contract period. These are goods that will be required from time to time by the GAC.
4. As and when printing materials are supplied to "the Purchaser", the supplier will present for payment, invoices evidencing effected supply, delivery to the GAC.
5. The duration of this agreement shall not extend beyond June 30, 2020.

This specific procurement is made throughout the term of the agreement AS FOLLOWS:

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2. That the following documents shall be read and construed as an integral part of this Contract:

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 - Schedule(s) of Requirements
 - Technical Specifications
 - Special Conditions of Contract
 - General Conditions of Contract
 - List and locations for delivery
 - Documents evidencing delivery

- The Supplier's submitted quotation
3. This contract shall prevail over all oral discussions and in the event of any discrepancy or inconsistency within this Contract, the documents shall prevail in the order listed above in count two (2).
 4. In consideration of the payments to be made by the Purchaser to the supplier as herein mentioned, the Supplier hereby covenants with the Purchaser to provide the Goods and remedy defects therein in conformity with the provisions of this Contract.
 5. The Purchaser hereby covenants to pay the Supplier in consideration of the provision of the Goods and the remedying of defects therein, the Contract Price or such other sum as may become payable under the provisions of this Contract at times and in the manner prescribed by this Contract.
 6. The Purchaser shall make payments to the Supplier on delivery and acceptance of the Goods as well as submission of delivery note and invoice within 30days.

Technical Specifications the Supplier shall ensure that the Goods and Related Services comply with the technical specifications and other provisions of the Agreement.

Delivery, the Supplier has agreed to deliver the printing materials to the Purchaser immediately after the acceptance of a valid Purchase Order from the Purchaser.

Warranty The Supplier warrants that the Printing materials which is the subject of this contract is of good quality for the safe consumption of the Purchaser.

Key Performance Indicator the Purchaser shall evaluate the performance of the Supplier based on the following Key Performance Indicators (KPIs) listed and explained below:

➤ Quality KPI

- a. **Supplier Defect Rate:** is used to evaluate a supplier's individual quality. Measuring supplier defect rates and breaking it down based on the defect type will offer actionable insights about a supplier's trustworthiness. *Supplier defect rate = Number of substandard products / Total number of units tested*

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IN WITNESS whereof the parties hereto have caused this Agreement to be executed in accordance with the Laws of Liberia on the day, month and year indicated above.

For and on behalf of the PURCHASER:

Signed: _____

Foday G. Kiazolu, FCCA

In the capacity of **DEPUTY AUDITOR GENERAL For ADMINISTRATION/CHAIRMAN,**
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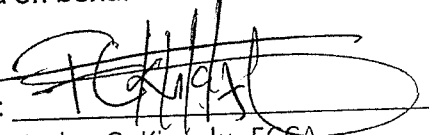
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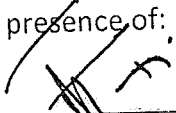
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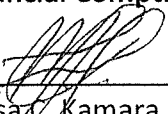
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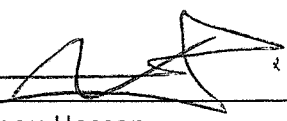
In the presence of:

: 
John Lester Greaves, II, MA
Director of Administration

: 
Cooper Magbollah
Financial Comptroller

: 
Musa C. Kamara
Officer-in-Charge/Procurement Unit

For and on behalf of the Supplier

Signed: 
Naji Abou Hassan

Acting General Manager – Office Express Inc.

In the presence of: Comfort Paye Comptroller

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