

## CODE OF ETHICAL CONDUCT IN BUSINESS FOR BIDDERS AND PROVIDERS

### 1. Ethical Principles

Bidders and providers shall at all times-

- a) maintain integrity and independence in their professional judgement and conduct;
- b) comply with both the letter and the spirit of the laws of Sudan; and any contract awarded.
- c) avoid associations with businesses and organizations which are in conflict with this code.

### 2. Standards.

Bidders and providers shall-

- a) strive to provide works, services and supplies of high quality and accept full responsibility for all works, services or supplies provided;
- b) comply with the professional standards of their industry or of any professional body of which they are members.

### 3. Conflict of Interest

Bidders and providers shall disclose to all concerned parties those conflicts of interest that cannot reasonably be avoided or escaped.

### 4. Confidentiality and Accuracy of Information

- i. Information given by bidders and providers in the course of procurement processes or the performance of contracts shall be true, fair and not designed to mislead.
- ii. Providers shall respect the confidentiality of information received in the course of performance of a contract and shall not use such information for personal gain.

### 5. Gifts and Hospitality

Bidders and providers shall not offer gifts or hospitality directly or indirectly, to staff of a procuring and disposing entity that might be viewed by others as having an influence on a government procurement decision.

### 6. Inducements

- i. Bidders and providers shall not offer or give anything of value to influence the action of an official in the procurement process or in contract execution.
- ii. Bidders and providers shall not ask a public official to do anything which is inconsistent with the Code of Ethical Conduct in Business.

### 7. Fraudulent Practices

Bidders and providers shall not-

- a) collude with other businesses and organizations with the intention of depriving MTI- Sudan of the benefits of free and open competition;

- b) enter into business arrangements that might prevent the effective operation of fair competition;
- c) engage in deceptive financial practices, such as bribery, double billing of other improper financial practices;
- d) misrepresent facts in order to influence a procurement process or the execution of a contract to the detriment of MTI Sudan; or utter false documents;
- e) unlawfully obtain information relating to a procurement process in order to influence the process or execution of a contract to the detriment of the MTI Sudan and
- f) withholding information from the MTI Sudan during contract execution to the detriment of the MTI Sudan.

I..... agree to comply with the above code of ethical conduct in business.

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AUTHORISED SIGNATORY

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NAME OF BIDDER/PROVIDER