

Section V: Forms

Letter of Tender

Preamble

A Participant shall prepare the Letter of Tender on stationery with its letterhead clearly showing the Participant's complete name and address.

The Letter of Tender may need to be amended and, where appropriate, shall be complemented by an Appendix to Tender, taking into account the model form of the Contract, included in Section VII, Contract Terms and Conditions. Particular care shall be taken to ensure that the provisions contained in para (c) of the Letter of Tender unambiguously articulate the relevant taxes, levies and duties that Participants must include in their proposal prices, taking into account the provisions in Section II, Data Sheet.

If alternative proposals are permitted or invited by the Procurement Document, in the event that a Participant wishes to submit an alternative proposal the Participant shall use the same template of the Letter of Tender but shall include the wording "(ALTERNATIVE)" after the title. The same wording may be added to the standard text of the Letter of Tender, where appropriate.

Regardless of the model form of Contract used, the Covenant of Integrity must be attached to the Letter of Tender.

Letter of Tender¹

To: *[insert the Client's name]*

Dear Sir or Madam,

Re: Procurement Process: *[insert the reference]*

Contract: *[insert the title(s) of the contract(s) (lots), as appropriate,
for which the Letter of Tender is submitted]*

Being duly authorised to represent and act on behalf of *[insert the Participant's name]*, we, the undersigned, declare that:

- (a) We have examined and have no reservations to the Procurement Document for the above referenced Procurement Process, including the addenda thereto issued in the course of the Procurement Process;
- (b) We offer to execute the above mentioned Contract in conformity with its terms and conditions;
- (c) The total price of our proposal, excluding any discounts offered in item (d) below, is: _____ *[enter figures and words];*
This total price *[insert "includes" or "excludes"]* VAT *[, as well as import levies and duties];*
- (d) The discount offered by us is: _____ *[enter figures and words]* and the methodology for its application is _____;
- (e) Our proposal shall be valid for a period of _____ *[insert the validity period in figures and words in accordance with the requirements of the Procurement Document]* days from the date of proposal opening, and it shall remain binding upon us and may be accepted at any time before the expiration of that period;
- (f) We acknowledge that the Attachment to the Letter of Tender, namely the Covenant of Integrity, forms part of this Letter of Tender;
- (g) *[We also acknowledge that the Appendix to Tender forms part of the Letter of Tender;]*
- (h) We are eligible to be awarded Bank-financed contracts;
- (i) We, including our partners in the JVCA, if any, are not participating as a participant or as a partner in a JVCA in more than one proposal in the Procurement Process;
- (j) We declare that the following affiliates of the Client, the Borrower, or the Grant Recipient, as appropriate, or of a procurement agent, or consultant engaged by the Client in connection with the Procurement Process are participating in our submission²:

Name	Address	Role	Affiliation

However, we can demonstrate upon your request that there is not a significant degree of common ownership, influence or control between a Participant and the Client, the

¹ The defined terms used in this Letter of Tender have the same meaning as stated in the Procurement Document for the Contract

² If no affiliate of the Client or of a procurement agent, or consultant engaged by the Client in connection with the Procurement Process is participating in the submission, state "None"

- Borrower, or the Grant Recipient, as appropriate, or the procurement agent, or consultant engaged by the Client in connection with the Procurement Process;
- (k) We do not have any conflict of interest or an unfair competitive advantage in respect of the Procurement Process;
- (l) We have not engaged in Anti-Competitive Conduct during the Procurement Process. We furthermore represent that in the preparation of our proposal we have not received assistance from, or communicated with, any other participant that may influence or has influenced the Procurement Process, other than for the purpose of subcontracting a portion of the Contract and then only for the purposes of facilitating that particular subcontract;
- (m) To the best of our knowledge none of our Subcontractors has
- (i) been declared ineligible pursuant to the Bank's Enforcement Policy and Procedures;
 - (ii) engaged in Anti-Competitive Conduct during the Procurement Process; or
 - (iii) a conflict of interest;
- (n) We understand that this proposal, together with your written acceptance thereof included in your notification of award, shall constitute a binding contract between us, until a formal contract is prepared and executed;
- (o) We understand that if our proposal is determined to be the most economically advantageous, you may invite us for a contract finalisation meeting;
- (p) If our proposal is accepted, we commit to obtain a performance security in accordance with the Contract;
- (q) We understand that you are not bound to accept the most economically advantageous proposal or any other proposal that you may receive; and
- (r) If awarded the Contract, the person named below shall act as our representative:
- _____.

Name:	
In the capacity of:	
Signed:	
Duly authorised to sign the proposal for and on behalf of:	
Date:	