



**National Petroleum Corporation of Namibia (Pty) Ltd  
(NAMCOR)**

**Request for Proposals**

**Issued on: 14 August 2025**

**Selection of Legal Practitioners for**

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**Legal Panel for the Provision of  
Legal Services to NAMCOR for a  
period of three (3) Years**

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**Procurement Reference No: SC/RP/NC-02/2025**

***Project: Provision of Legal Services to NAMCOR and  
its Subsidiaries***

***Client: National Petroleum Corporation of Namibia  
(Pty) Ltd and Subsidiaries.***

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## Section 1: Letter of Invitation

*14 August 2025*

Dear Sir/Madam

1. The **National Petroleum Corporation of Namibia (NAMCOR)** and its subsidiaries, **NAMCOR Exploration and Production (Pty) Ltd** and **NAMCOR Petroleum Trading and Distribution (Pty) Ltd**, are seeking to augment their legal capabilities through the Request for Proposal (RFP) for the provision of specialized legal services. This initiative aims to assemble a panel of distinguished law firms and legal practitioners with extensive expertise in the oil and gas sector. The selected Legal Practitioners will provide comprehensive legal services, including advisory, regulatory compliance, contract management, risk assessment, litigation support, and skills transfer. This strategic endeavor aligns with NAMCOR's commitment to operational and organizational excellence as outlined in its Integrated Strategic Business Plan. By leveraging external legal expertise, NAMCOR aims to enhance its operations across the upstream, midstream, and downstream sectors, ensuring robust legal support for its multifaceted activities and strategic initiatives.
2. The appointed Legal Panelist shall offer and provide:

### **2.1. Legal Advisory Services:**

- **Comprehensive Legal Advice:** Provide expert legal counsel on NAMCOR's full range of operations, including upstream exploration and production, midstream transportation and storage, and downstream refining and distribution.
- **Strategic Initiatives Support:** Offer legal support for NAMCOR's strategic initiatives aimed at operational excellence, market expansion, and infrastructure development.
- **Advisory Services:** Provide legal advice on contracts, agreements, and petroleum resource development, contributing to Namibia's economic growth.

### **2.2. Regulatory Compliance:**

- **National and International Compliance:** Ensure adherence to national and international regulatory frameworks and standards applicable to the oil and gas industry.

- **Policy and Legislation Updates:** Keep NAMCOR informed of changes in relevant laws and regulations and assist in compliance with new legal requirements.

### **2.3. Contract Management:**

- **Drafting and Review:** Draft, review, and negotiate complex contracts to ensure they meet legal, strategic, operational, and international standards.
- **Contractual Risk Management:** Identify potential legal risks in contractual agreements and recommend strategies to mitigate them.

### **2.4. Risk Assessment and Mitigation:**

- **Legal Risk Identification:** Identify potential legal risks in NAMCOR's business operations.
- **Risk Mitigation Strategies:** Develop and recommend strategies to mitigate identified risks, ensuring protection of NAMCOR's interests.

### **2.5. Litigation Support:**

- **Litigation Management:** Represent NAMCOR in legal proceedings, providing robust defense and prosecution services as needed.
- **Jurisdictional Expertise:** Handle litigation matters within Namibia and in international jurisdictions where NAMCOR has business interests.

### **2.6. Additional Responsibilities:**

- **On-Demand Ad Hoc Services:** Provide specialized legal services on an ad hoc basis, leveraging recognized expertise and profound knowledge in the legal domain.
- **Corporate Governance:** Assist NAMCOR's Corporate Governance Department in achieving operational and organizational excellence in line with NAMCOR's Integrated Strategic Business Plan.

### **2.7. Partnership, Collaboration and Skills Transfer:**

- **Collaboration with Subsidiaries:** Work closely with NAMCOR's subsidiaries, NAMCOR Exploration and Production (Pty) Ltd and NAMCOR Petroleum Trading and Distribution (Pty) Ltd, to provide tailored legal solutions.
- **Skills Transfer:** Ensure the transfer of legal skills related to oil and gas law, and energy law, to NAMCOR's internal legal staff.
- **Staff Attachment:** Attach internal staff to work on projects for exposure and practical experience in oil and gas, and energy law aspects.

### 3. CLARIFICATIONS

Clarifications /inquires may be sent via email to [procurement@namcor.com.na](mailto:procurement@namcor.com.na)

### 4. METHOD OF SUBMISSION

#### 4.1 Local Bidders:

**This RFP is exclusive for Namibian Law firms.** RFPs must be placed in the Tender Box located at the entrance foyer of NAMCOR Petroleum House, 1 Aviation Road, Windhoek, Namibia, no later than (to be provided once dates are finalised) by **11:00 AM Namibian Time on Tuesday, 30 September 2025**. RFPs sent by post or hand-delivered must be deposited in the Tender Box at NAMCOR Petroleum House, 1 Aviation Road, Windhoek, Namibia by the aforementioned date and time. Submissions received after this deadline will be dismissed.

### 5. IMPORTANT NOTICE

#### 5.1 Bidders are required to adhere to the following guidelines in their submission:

- 5.1.1. Ensure that your RFP clearly reflects your firm's capability and experience in providing legal services within the oil and gas sector.
- 5.1.2. Detail your firm's approach to managing complex legal issues and your ability to represent NAMCOR in various legal environments.
- 5.1.3. Demonstrate compliance with all relevant legal standards and membership in applicable law societies, both locally and internationally.
- 5.1.4. Include evidence of a minimum of 5 years' experience of legal practice and the requisite personnel accredited to practice before the High Court.
- 5.1.5. Disclose any potential conflicts of interest, particularly any current representation of parties that may have adverse interests to NAMCOR.
- 5.1.6. Submissions that fail to meet these requirements or that are received outside the specified submission window will not be considered. NAMCOR is committed to a fair and transparent selection process and looks forward to receiving RFPs that will contribute to the corporation's legal robustness and operational excellence.
- 5.1.7. Please direct all RFP s and related correspondence as per the submission instructions provided. Late or non-compliant submissions will result in disqualification from the selection process.
- 5.1.8. This notice shall not be construed to be a commitment on the part of NAMCOR to award any form of contracts to any respondent(s) nor

shall it entitle any organization submitting document to claim any indemnity from NAMCOR.

5.1.9. Bidders must Submit a Valid Certified Copy of Company/ Close Corporation Registration document.

5.1.10. Bidder scoring the highest in the Technical Evaluation shall be considered for the assignment. Negotiations will start with the bidder scoring the highest marks and if negotiation is not successful, negotiation will start with the next best ranked bidder and so on until an agreement is reached. Only Bids that scored 70% or above will be considered for this process of negotiation.

5.1.11. Relevant good standing certificates must accompany the bid.

6. The RFP includes the following documents:

Section 1 - Letter of Invitation

Section 2 - Instructions to Legal Practitioners (including Data Sheet)

Section 3 - Technical Proposal - Standard Forms

Section 4 - Financial Proposal - Standard Forms

Section 5 - Terms of Reference

Section 6 - Standard Form of Contract

7. Please inform us in writing at the following address [procurement@namcor.com.na](mailto:procurement@namcor.com.na) on receipt:

7.1 that you received the Letter of Invitation; and

7.2 whether you will submit a proposal alone or in association.

Yours sincerely,

Julinda M. !Garus-Ôas

Secretary: NAMCOR Procurement Committee

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## Section 2 - Instructions to Legal Practitioners

*[This section 'Instructions to Legal Practitioners' shall not be modified. Any necessary changes acceptable to the Procurement Policy Unit to address any specific project issues, shall be introduced only through the **Bidding Data Sheet** (e.g., by adding new reference paragraphs)]*

### Definitions

1. "Client" means the Public Entity with which the selected Legal Practitioner signs the Contract for the Services.
2. "Legal Practitioner" means any entity or person that may provide or provides the Services to the Client under the Contract.
3. "Contract" means the Contract signed by the Parties and all the attached documents listed in its Clause 1 that is the General Conditions (GC), the Special Conditions (SC), and the Appendices.
4. "**Data Sheet**" means such part of the Instructions to Legal Practitioners used to reflect specific country and assignment conditions.
5. "Day" means calendar day.
6. "Government" means the government of the Republic of Namibia.
7. "Instructions to Legal Practitioners" (Section 2 of the RFP) means the document which provides shortlisted Legal Practitioners with all information needed to prepare their Proposals.
8. "LOI" (Section 1 of the RFP) means the Letter of Invitation being sent by the Client to the shortlisted Legal Practitioners.
9. "Personnel" means professionals and support staff provided by the Legal Practitioner or by any Sub-Legal Practitioner and assigned to perform the Services or any part thereof; "Foreign Personnel" means such professionals and support staff who at the time of being so provided had their domicile outside the Republic of Namibia; "Local Personnel" means such professionals and support staff who at the time of being so provided had their domicile in the Republic of Namibia.



10. “Proposal” means the Technical Proposal and the Financial Proposal.
11. “Public Entity” has the same meaning as defined in the definition of Public Entity in the Public Procurement Act, 2015.
12. “RFP” means the Request For Proposal to be prepared by the Client for the selection of Legal Practitioners.
13. “Services” means the work to be performed by the Legal Practitioner pursuant to the Contract.
14. “Sub-Legal Practitioner” means any person or entity with whom the Legal Practitioner subcontracts any part of the Services.
15. “Terms of Reference” (TOR) means the document included in the RFP as Section 5 which explains the objectives, scope of work, activities, tasks to be performed, respective responsibilities of the Client and the Legal Practitioner, and expected results and deliverables of the assignment.

## 1. Introduction

- 1.1 The Client named in the **Bidding Data Sheet** will select a consulting firm/organization (the Legal Practitioner) from those listed in the Letter of Invitation, in accordance with the method of selection specified in the **Bidding Data Sheet**.
- 1.2 The shortlisted Legal Practitioners are invited to submit a Technical Proposal and a Financial Proposal, or a Technical Proposal only, as specified in the **Bidding Data Sheet**, for consulting services required for the assignment named in the **Bidding Data Sheet**. The Proposal will be the basis for contract negotiations and ultimately for a signed Contract with the selected Legal Practitioner.
- 1.3 Legal Practitioners should familiarize themselves with local conditions and take them into account in preparing their Proposals. To obtain first-hand information on the assignment and local conditions, Legal Practitioners are encouraged to visit the Client before submitting a proposal and to attend a pre-proposal conference if one is specified in the **Bidding Data Sheet**. Attending the pre-proposal conference is optional. Legal Practitioners should contact the Client’s representative named in the **Bidding Data Sheet** to arrange for their visit or to obtain additional information on the pre-proposal conference. Legal Practitioners should ensure that these officials are advised of the visit in adequate time to

allow them to make appropriate arrangements.

1.4 The Client will timely provide at no cost to the Legal Practitioners the inputs and facilities specified in the **Bidding Data Sheet**, assist the firm in obtaining licenses and permits needed to carry out the services, and make available relevant project data and reports.

1.5 Legal Practitioners shall bear all costs associated with the preparation and submission of their proposals and contract negotiation. The Client is not bound to accept any proposal, and reserves the right to annul the selection process at any time prior to Contract award, without thereby incurring any liability to the Legal Practitioners.

**Conflict of Interest**

1.6 The Government of the Republic of Namibia requires that Legal Practitioners provide professional, objective, and impartial advice and at all times hold the client's interests paramount, strictly avoid conflicts with other assignments or their own corporate interests and act without any consideration for future work.

1.6.1 Without limitation on the generality of the foregoing, Legal Practitioners, and any of their affiliates, shall be considered to have a conflict of interest and shall not be recruited, under any of the circumstances set forth below:

**Conflicting activities**

- (i) A firm that has been engaged by the client to provide goods, works or services other than consulting services for a project, and any of its affiliates, shall be disqualified from providing consulting services related to those goods, works or services. Conversely, a firm hired to provide consulting services for the preparation or implementation of a project, and any of its affiliates, shall be disqualified from subsequently providing goods or works or services other than consulting services resulting from or directly related to the firm's consulting services for such preparation or implementation. For the purpose of this paragraph, services other than consulting services are defined as those leading to a measurable physical output, for example surveys, exploratory drilling, aerial

photography, and satellite imagery.

**Conflicting  
assignments**

- (ii) A Legal Practitioner (including its Personnel and Sub-Legal Practitioners) or any of its affiliates shall not be hired for any assignment that, by its nature, may be in conflict with another assignment of the Legal Practitioner to be executed for the same or for another Client. For example, a Legal Practitioner hired to prepare engineering design for an infrastructure project shall not be engaged to prepare an independent environmental assessment for the same project, and a Legal Practitioner assisting a Client in the privatization of public assets shall not purchase, nor advise purchasers of, such assets. Similarly, a Legal Practitioner hired to prepare Terms of Reference for an assignment should not be hired for the assignment in question.

**Conflicting  
relationships**

- (iii) A Legal Practitioner (including its Personnel and Sub-Legal Practitioners) that has a business or family relationship with a member of the Client's staff who is directly or indirectly involved in any part of (i) the preparation of the Terms of Reference of the assignment, (ii) the selection process for such assignment, or (iii) supervision of the Contract, shall not be awarded a Contract, unless the conflict stemming from this relationship has been resolved in a manner acceptable to the Client throughout the selection process and the execution of the Contract.

1.6.2 Legal Practitioners have an obligation to disclose any situation of actual or potential conflict that impacts their capacity to serve the best interest of their Client, or that may reasonably be perceived as having this effect. Failure to disclose said situations may lead to the disqualification of the Legal Practitioner or the termination of its Contract.

1.6.3 No agency or current employees of the Client shall work as Legal Practitioners under their own Public Entity(s). Recruiting former government employees of the Client to work for their former ministries, departments or agencies is acceptable provided no

conflict of interest exists. When the Legal Practitioner nominates any government employee as Personnel in their technical proposal, such Personnel must have written certification from their government or employer confirming that they are on leave without pay from their official position and allowed to work full-time outside of their previous official position. Such certification shall be provided to the Client by the Legal Practitioner as part of his technical proposal.

**Unfair  
Advantage**

- 1.6.4 If a shortlisted Legal Practitioner could derive a competitive advantage for having provided consulting services related to the assignment in question, the Client shall make available to all shortlisted Legal Practitioners together with this RFP all information that would in that respect give such Legal Practitioner any competitive advantage over competing Legal Practitioners.

**Fraud and  
Corruption**

- 1.7 It is the policy of the Government of Namibia to require Public Entities, as well as Legal Practitioners and their agents (whether declared or not), personnel, sub-contractors, sub-Legal Practitioners, service providers and suppliers observe the highest standard of ethics during the selection and execution of contracts.<sup>1</sup> In pursuance of this policy, the Client:
- (a) defines, for the purposes of this provision, the terms set forth below as follows:
    - (i) “corrupt practice” is the offering, giving, receiving or soliciting, directly or indirectly, of anything of value to influence improperly the actions of another party<sup>2</sup>;
    - (ii) “fraudulent practice” is any act or omission, including misrepresentation, that knowingly or recklessly misleads, or attempts to mislead, a party to obtain financial or other benefit or to avoid an

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<sup>1</sup> In this context, any action taken by a Legal Practitioner or a sub-Legal Practitioner to influence the selection process or contract execution for undue advantage is improper.

<sup>2</sup> “Another party” refers to a public official acting in relation to the selection process or contract execution. In this context “public official” includes Public Entity staff and employees of other organizations taking or reviewing selection decisions.

obligation<sup>3</sup>;

- (iii) “collusive practices” is an arrangement between two or more parties designed to achieve an improper purpose, including to influence improperly the actions of another party<sup>4</sup>;
- (iv) “coercive practices” is impairing or harming, or threatening to impair or harm, directly or indirectly, any party or the property of the party to influence improperly the actions of a party<sup>5</sup>;
- (v) “obstructive practice” is
  - (aa) deliberately destroying, falsifying, altering or concealing of evidence material to the investigation or making false statements to investigators in order to materially impede the Client’s investigation into allegations of a corrupt, fraudulent, coercive, or collusive practice; and/or threatening, harassing, or intimidating any party to prevent it from disclosing its knowledge of matters relevant to the investigation or from pursuing the investigation, or
  - (bb) acts intended to materially impede the exercise of the Client’s inspection and audit rights provided for under paragraph 1.7.1 below.
- (b) will reject a proposal for award if it determines that the Legal Practitioner recommended for award has, directly or through an agent, engaged in corrupt, fraudulent, collusive, coercive, or obstructive practices in competing for the contract in question;
- (c) will sanction a firm or an individual at any time, in accordance with prevailing procedures, including by publicly declaring such firm or individual ineligible for a stated period of time: (i) to be awarded a public contract, and (ii) to be a nominated sub-Legal Practitioner, sub-

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<sup>3</sup> A “party” refers to a public official; the terms “benefit” and “obligation” relate to the selection process or contract execution; and the “act or omission” is intended to influence the selection process or contract execution.

<sup>4</sup> “Parties” refers to participants in the procurement or selection process (including public officials) attempting to establish contract prices at artificial, non competitive levels.

<sup>5</sup> “Party” refers to a participant in the selection process or contract execution.

contractor, supplier, or service provider of an otherwise eligible firm being awarded a public contract.

1.7.1. further pursuance of this policy, Legal Practitioners shall permit the Client to inspect their accounts and records and other documents relating to the submission of proposals and contract performance, and to have them audited by auditors appointed by the Client.

1.7.2 Legal Practitioners shall furnish information on commissions and gratuities, if any, paid or to be paid to agents relating to this proposal and during execution of the assignment if the Legal Practitioner is awarded the Contract, as requested in the Financial Proposal submission form (Section 4).

### **Eligibility**

1.8 1.8.1. A firm or individual that has been sanctioned by the Government of the Republic of Namibia in accordance with the above clause 1.7 shall be ineligible to be awarded a public contract, or benefit from a public contract during such period of time as determined by the Review Panel.

1.8.2. A Legal Practitioner that is under a declaration of ineligibility by the Government of Namibia in accordance with applicable laws at the date of the deadline for bid submission and thereafter shall be disqualified.

1.8.3. Proposal from Legal Practitioners appearing on the ineligibility lists of African Development Bank, Asian Development Bank, European Bank for Reconstruction and Development, Inter-American Development Bank Group and World Bank Group shall be rejected.

Links for checking the ineligibility lists are available on the Procurement Policy Unit's website:  
[www.mof.gov.na/procurement-policy-unit](http://www.mof.gov.na/procurement-policy-unit)

1.8.4. Furthermore, the Legal Practitioners shall be aware of the provisions on fraud and corruption stated in the specific clauses in the General Conditions of Contract.

### **Eligibility of Sub-Legal Practitioners**

1.9 In case a shortlisted Legal Practitioner intends to associate with Legal Practitioners who have not been shortlisted and/or individual expert(s), such other Legal Practitioners and/or individual expert(s) shall be subject to the eligibility policy of the Client.

### **Origin of Goods**

1.10 Goods supplied and Consulting Services provided under the

<b>and Consulting Services</b>	<p>Contract may originate from any country except if:</p> <p>1.10.1. as a matter of law or official regulation, the Republic of Namibia prohibits commercial relations with that country; or</p> <p>1.10.2. by an act of compliance with a decision of the United Nations Security Council taken under Chapter VII of the Charter of the United Nations, the Republic of Namibia prohibits any imports of goods from that country or any payments to persons or entities in that country.</p>
<b>Only one Proposal</b>	<p>1.11 Shortlisted Legal Practitioners shall submit only one proposal. If a Legal Practitioner submits or participates in more than one proposal, such proposals shall be disqualified. However, this does not limit the participation of the same Sub-Legal Practitioner, including individual experts, to only one proposal.</p>
<b>Proposal Validity</b>	<p>1.12 The <b>Bidding Data Sheet</b> indicates how long Legal Practitioners' Proposals must remain valid after the submission date. During this period, Legal Practitioners shall maintain the availability of Professional staff nominated in the Proposal. The Client will make its best effort to complete negotiations within this period. However should the need arise; the Client may request Legal Practitioners to extend the validity period of their proposals. Legal Practitioners who agree to such extension shall confirm that they maintain the availability of the Professional staff nominated in the Proposal, or, in their confirmation of extension of validity of the Proposal, Legal Practitioners could submit new staff in replacement, which would be considered in the final evaluation for contract award. Legal Practitioners who do not agree have the right to refuse to extend the validity of their Proposals.</p>
<b>2. Clarification and Amendment of RFP Documents</b>	<p>2.1 Legal Practitioners may request a clarification of any of the RFP documents up to the number of days indicated in the <b>Bidding Data Sheet</b> before the proposal submission date. Any request for clarification must be sent in writing, or by standard electronic means to the Client's address indicated in the <b>Bidding Data Sheet</b>. The Client will respond in writing, or by standard electronic means and will send written copies of the response (including an explanation of the query but without identifying the source of inquiry) to all Legal Practitioners. Should the Client deem it necessary to amend</p>

the RFP as a result of a clarification, it shall do so following the procedure under para. 2.2.

- 2.2 At any time before the submission of Proposals, the Client may amend the RFP by issuing an addendum in writing or by standard electronic means. The addendum shall be sent to all Legal Practitioners and will be binding on them. Legal Practitioners shall acknowledge receipt of all amendments. To give Legal Practitioners reasonable time in which to take an amendment into account in their Proposals the Client may, if the amendment is substantial, extend the deadline for the submission of Proposals.
- 2.3 In preparing their Proposal, Legal Practitioners are expected to examine in detail the documents comprising the RFP. Material deficiencies in providing the information requested may result in rejection of a Proposal.
- 2.4 While preparing the Technical Proposal, Legal Practitioners must give particular attention to the following:
  - 2.4.1 If a shortlisted Legal Practitioner considers that it may enhance its expertise for the assignment by associating with other Legal Practitioners in a joint venture or sub-consultancy, it may associate with either (a) non-shortlisted Legal Practitioner(s), or (b) shortlisted Legal Practitioners if so indicated in the **Bidding Data Sheet**. A shortlisted Legal Practitioner must first obtain the approval of the Client if it wishes to enter into a joint venture with non-shortlisted or shortlisted Legal Practitioner(s). In case of association with non-shortlisted Legal Practitioner(s), the shortlisted Legal Practitioner shall act as association leader. In case of a joint venture, all partners shall be jointly and severally liable and shall indicate who will act as the leader of the joint venture.
  - 2.4.2 The estimated number of Professional staff-months or the budget for executing the assignment shall be shown in the **Bidding Data Sheet**, but not both. However, the Proposal shall be based on the number of Professional staff-months or budget estimated by the Legal Practitioners.

For fixed-budget-based assignments, the available budget is given in the **Bidding Data Sheet**, and the Financial Proposal shall not exceed this budget, while



the estimated number of Professional staff-months shall not be disclosed.

2.4.3 Alternative professional staff shall not be proposed, and only one curriculum vitae (CV) may be submitted for each position.

2.4.4 Documents to be issued by the Legal Practitioners as part of this assignment must be in English. It is desirable that the firm's Personnel have a working knowledge of English.

#### **2.4.5 Bid Security**

- (i) The Bidder shall either furnish as part of its bid, a Bid Security or subscribe to a Bid Securing Declaration in the Bid Submission Form **as specified in the BDS**.
- (ii) The Bid Securing Declaration shall be in the form of a signed subscription in the Bid Submission Form.
- (iii) The Bid Security shall be in the amount/percentage **specified in the BDS** and denominated in Namibian dollars, and shall:
  - (a) be issued by a commercial bank operating in Namibia.
  - (b) be substantially in accordance with the forms of Bid Security included in Section 3, Technical Proposal Standard Forms;
  - (c) be payable promptly upon written demand by the Purchaser in case the conditions listed in ITC Clause 3.3(e)(vi) are invoked;
  - (d) be submitted in its original form; copies will not be accepted;
  - (e) remain valid for a period of 30 days beyond the validity period of the bids, as extended, if applicable, in accordance with ITC Clause 1.12;
- (iv) Any bid not accompanied by an enforceable and substantially compliant Bid Security or not containing a subscription to a Bid Securing Declaration in the Bid Submission Form, if required, in accordance with ITC 3.4(h), shall be rejected by the Purchaser as nonresponsive.
- (v) The Bid Security of unsuccessful bidders shall be returned as promptly as possible upon the successful Bidder signing of

contract.

(vi) The Bid Security shall be forfeited or the Bid Securing Declaration executed:

- (a) if a Bidder withdraws its bid during the period of bid validity specified by the Bidder on the Technical Proposal Submission Form; or
- (b) if a Bidder refuses to accept a correction of an error appearing on the face of the Bid; or
- (c) if the successful Bidder fails to: sign the Contract in accordance with ITC 6.5;

(i) The Bid Security or Bid-Securing Declaration of a Joint Venture (JV) must be in the name of the JV that submits the bid. If the JV has not been legally constituted at the time of bidding, the Bid Security or Bid-Securing Declaration shall be in the names of all future partners as named in the Technical Proposal Submission Form mentioned in Section 3 “Technical Proposal Standard Forms,” when submitting in association.

(ii) If a bid securing declaration is **required in the BDS**, and

- (a) a Bidder withdraws its bid during the period of bid validity specified by the Bidder on the Technical Proposal Submission Form, except as provided in ITC 20.2;
- (b) a Bidder refuses to accept a correction of an error appearing on the face of the Bid; or
- (c) the successful Bidder fails to: sign the Contract in accordance with ITC 6.5;

the bidder may be disqualified by the Review Panel to be awarded a contract by any Public Entity for a period of time.

### Technical Proposal Format and Content

2.5 Legal Practitioners are required to submit a **Full Technical Proposal (FTP)**. The **Bidding Data Sheet** indicates the format of the Technical Proposal to be submitted. Submission of the wrong type of Technical Proposal will result in the Proposal being deemed non-responsive. The following mandatory documentary evidence is required for **Namibian registered bidders** to accompany the Technical Proposal;

- (i) *have a valid company Registration Certificate;*

- (ii) *have an original or certified copy of valid Good Standing Tax Certificate;*
- (iii) *have an original or certified copy of a valid Good Standing Social Security Certificate;*
- (iv) *have a valid certified copy of Affirmative Action Compliance Certificate, proof from Employment Equity Commissioner that bidder is not a relevant employer, or exemption issued in terms of Section 42 of the Affirmative Action Act, 1998;*
- (v) *A Completed and signed undertaking on the part of the Bidder that the salaries and wages payable to its personnel in respect of this proposal are compliant to the relevant laws, Remuneration Order, and Award, where applicable and that it will abide to sub-clause 4.6 of the General conditions of Contract if it is awarded the contract or part thereof; and;*
- (vi) *A completed and signed Bid- Securing Declaration;*

The Technical Proposal shall further provide the information indicated in the following paras from (a) to (g) using the attached Standard Forms (Section 3). Paragraph (c) (ii) indicates the recommended number of pages for the description of the approach, methodology and work plan of the STP. A page is considered to be one printed side of A4 or letter size paper.

- (a) (i) For the FTP only: a brief description of the Legal Practitioners' organization and an outline of recent experience of the Legal Practitioners and, in the case of joint venture, for each partner, on assignments of a similar nature is required in Form TECH-2 of Section 3. For each assignment, the outline should indicate the names of Sub-Legal Practitioners/ Professional staff who participated, duration of the assignment, contract amount, and Legal Practitioner's involvement. Information should be provided only for those assignments for which the Legal Practitioner was legally contracted by the Client as a corporation or as one of the major firms within a joint venture. Assignments completed by individual Professional staff working privately or through other consulting firms cannot be claimed as the experience of the Legal

Practitioner, or that of the Legal Practitioner's associates, but can be claimed by the Professional staff themselves in their CVs. Legal Practitioners should be prepared to substantiate the claimed experience if so requested by the Client.

- (ii) For the STP the above information is not required and Form TECH-2 of Section 3 shall not be used.
- (b)
  - (i) For the FTP only: comments and suggestions on the Terms of Reference including workable suggestions that could improve the quality/ effectiveness of the assignment; and on requirements for counterpart staff and facilities including: administrative support, office space, local transportation, equipment, data, etc. to be provided by the Client (Form TECH-3 of Section 3).
  - (ii) For the STP Form TECH-3 of Section 3 shall not be used; the above comments and suggestions, if any, should be incorporated into the description of the approach and methodology (refer to following sub-para. 3.4 (c) (ii)).
- (c)
  - (i) For the FTP, and STP: a description of the approach, methodology and work plan for performing the assignment covering the following subjects: technical approach and methodology, work plan, and organization and staffing schedule. Guidance on the content of this section of the Technical Proposals is provided under Form TECH-4 of Section 3. The work plan should be consistent with the Work Schedule (Form TECH-8 of Section 3) which will show in the form of a bar chart the timing proposed for each activity.
  - (ii) For the STP only: the description of the approach, methodology and work plan should normally consist of 10 pages, including charts, diagrams, and comments and suggestions, if any, on Terms of Reference and counterpart staff and facilities.
- (d) The list of the proposed Professional staff team by area of expertise, the position that would be assigned to each staff team member, and their tasks (Form TECH-5 of Section 3).

- (e) Estimates of the staff input (staff-months of foreign and local professionals) needed to carry out the assignment (Form TECH-7 of Section 3). The staff-months input should be indicated separately for home office and field activities, and for foreign and local Professional staff.
  - (f) CVs of the Professional staff signed by the staff themselves or by the authorized representative of the Professional Staff (Form TECH-6 of Section 3).
  - (g) For the FTP only: a detailed description of the proposed methodology and staffing for training, if the **Bidding Data Sheet** specifies training as a specific component of the assignment.
  - (h) the Bid Security or Bid-Securing Declaration, in accordance with ITC Clause 3.3(e), as specified in the **Bidding Data Sheet**;
- 2.6 The Technical Proposal shall not include any financial information. A Technical Proposal containing financial information may be declared non responsive.
- Financial Proposals**
- 2.7 The Financial Proposal shall be prepared using the attached Standard Forms (Section 4). It shall list all costs associated with the assignment, including (a) remuneration for staff (foreign and local, in the field and at the Legal Practitioners' home office), and (b) reimbursable expenses indicated in the **Bidding Data Sheet**. If appropriate, these costs should be broken down by activity and, if appropriate, into local expenditures. All activities and items described in the Technical Proposal must be priced separately; activities and items described in the Technical Proposal but not priced, shall be assumed to be included in the prices of other activities or items.
- Taxes**
- 2.8 The Legal Practitioner, other than Namibian nationals, may be subject to local taxes (such as: value added tax, social charges or income taxes on non-resident Foreign Personnel, duties, fees, levies) on amounts payable by the Client under the Contract. The Client will state in the **Bidding Data Sheet** if the Legal Practitioner is subject to payment of any local taxes. Any such amounts shall not be included in the Financial Proposal as they will not be evaluated, but they will be discussed at contract negotiations, and applicable amounts

will be included in the Contract.

- 2.9 Legal Practitioners must only express the price of their services in Namibian Dollars only.
- 2.10 Commissions and gratuities, if any, paid or to be paid by Legal Practitioners and related to the assignment will be listed in the Financial Proposal Form FIN-1 of Section 4.

### 3. Submission, Receipt, and Opening of Proposals

- 3.1 The original proposal (Technical Proposal and, if required, Financial Proposal; see para. 1.2) shall contain no interlineations or overwriting, except as necessary to correct errors made by the Legal Practitioners themselves. The person who signed the proposal must initial such corrections. Submission letters for both Technical and Financial Proposals should respectively be in the format of TECH-1 of Section 3, and FIN-1 of Section 4.
- 3.2 An authorized representative of the Legal Practitioners, **as specified in the Bidding Data Sheet** shall initial all pages of the original Technical and Financial Proposals. The signed Technical and Financial Proposals shall be marked “ORIGINAL”.
- 3.3 The Technical Proposal shall be marked “ORIGINAL” or “COPY” as appropriate. The Technical Proposals shall be sent to the addresses referred to in para. 4.5 and in the number of copies indicated in the **Bidding Data Sheet**. All required copies of the Technical Proposal are to be made from the original. If there is any discrepancy between the original and the copies of the Technical Proposal, the original governs.
- 3.4 The original and all copies of the Technical Proposal shall be placed in a sealed envelope clearly marked “TECHNICAL PROPOSAL” Similarly, the original Financial Proposal (if required under the selection method indicated in the **Bidding Data Sheet**) shall be placed in a sealed envelope clearly marked “FINANCIAL PROPOSAL” followed by the Procurement reference number and the name of the assignment, and with a warning “**DO NOT OPEN WITH THE TECHNICAL PROPOSAL.**” The envelopes containing the Technical and Financial Proposals shall be placed into an outer envelope and sealed. This outer envelope shall bear the submission address and reference number, and be clearly marked “**DO NOT OPEN, EXCEPT IN PRESENCE OF THE OFFICIAL APPOINTED, BEFORE 11H00 AM NAMIBIAN TIME ON TUESDAY, 30 SEPTEMBER 2025.**” The Client shall not be responsible for

misplacement, loss or premature opening if the outer envelope is not sealed and/or marked as stipulated. This circumstance may be cause for Proposal rejection. If the Financial Proposal is not submitted in a separate sealed envelope duly marked as indicated above, this will constitute grounds for declaring the Proposal non-responsive.

3.5 The Proposals must be sent to the address/addresses indicated in the **Bidding Data Sheet** and received by the Client no later than the time and the date indicated in the **Bidding Data Sheet**, or any extension to this date in accordance with para. 2.2. Any proposal received by the Client after the deadline for submission shall be returned unopened.

3.6 The Client shall open the Technical Proposal immediately after the deadline for their submission. The envelopes with the Financial Proposal shall remain sealed and securely stored.

#### 4. Proposal Evaluation

4.1 From the time the Proposals are opened to the time the Contract is awarded, the Legal Practitioners should not contact the Client on any matter related to its Technical and/or Financial Proposal. Any effort by Legal Practitioners to influence the Client in the examination, evaluation, ranking of Proposals, and recommendation for award of Contract may result in the rejection of the Legal Practitioners' Proposal.

Evaluators of Technical Proposals shall have no access to the Financial Proposals until the technical evaluation is concluded.

#### Evaluation of Technical Proposals

4.2 The Evaluation Committee shall evaluate the Technical Proposals on the basis of their responsiveness to the Terms of Reference, applying the evaluation criteria, sub-criteria, and point system specified in the **Bidding Data Sheet**. Each responsive Proposal will be given a technical score (St). A Proposal shall be rejected at this stage if it does not respond to important aspects of the RFP, and particularly the Terms of Reference or if it fails to achieve the minimum technical score indicated in the **Bidding Data Sheet**.

#### Financial Proposals for QBS

4.3 Following the ranking of technical Proposals, when selection is based on quality only (QBS), the first ranked Legal Practitioner is invited to negotiate its proposal and the Contract in accordance with the instructions given under para. 6 of these Instructions.

#### Public Opening

4.4 After the technical evaluation is completed the Client shall

**and Evaluation  
of Financial  
Proposals (only  
for QCBS, FBS,  
and LCS)**

inform the Legal Practitioners who have submitted proposals the technical scores obtained by their Technical Proposals, and shall notify those Legal Practitioners whose Proposals did not meet the minimum qualifying mark or were considered non responsive to the RFP and TOR, that their Financial Proposals will be returned unopened after completing the selection process. The Client shall simultaneously notify in writing Legal Practitioners that have secured the minimum qualifying mark, the date, time and location for opening the Financial Proposals. The opening date should allow Legal Practitioners sufficient time to make arrangements for attending the opening. Legal Practitioners' attendance at the opening of Financial Proposals is optional.

- 4.5 Financial Proposals shall be opened in the presence of the Legal Practitioners' representatives who choose to attend. The name of the Legal Practitioners and the technical scores of the Legal Practitioners shall be read aloud. The Financial Proposal of the Legal Practitioners who met the minimum qualifying mark will then be inspected to confirm that they have remained sealed and unopened. These Financial Proposals shall be then opened, and the total prices read aloud and recorded. Copy of the record shall be sent to all Legal Practitioners, upon request.
- 4.6 The Client will correct any computational error. When correcting computational errors, in case of discrepancy between a partial amount and the total amount, or between word and figures the formers will prevail. In addition to the above corrections, as indicated under para. 3.6, activities and items described in the Technical Proposal but not priced, shall be assumed to be included in the prices of other activities or items. In case an activity or line item is quantified in the Financial Proposal differently from the Technical Proposal the Evaluation Committee shall correct the quantification indicated in the Financial Proposal so as to make it consistent with that indicated in the Technical Proposal, apply the relevant unit price included in the Financial Proposal to the corrected quantity and correct the total Proposal cost. Prices shall be evaluated as quoted in Namibian Dollars.
- 4.7 In case of QCBS, the lowest evaluated Financial Proposal (Fm) will be given the maximum financial score (Sf) of 100 points. The financial scores (Sf) of the other Financial Proposals will be computed as indicated in the **Bidding Data Sheet**. Proposals will be ranked according to their combined



technical (St) and financial (Sf) scores using the weights (T = the weight given to the Technical Proposal; P = the weight given to the Financial Proposal; T + P = 1) indicated in the **Data Sheet**:  $S = St \times T\% + Sf \times P\%$ . The firm achieving the highest combined technical and financial score will be invited for negotiations.

- 4.8 In the case of Fixed-Budget Selection, the Client will select the firm that submitted the highest ranked Technical Proposal within the budget. Proposals that exceed the indicated budget will be rejected. In the case of the Least-Cost Selection, the Client will select the lowest proposal among those that passed the minimum technical score. In both cases the evaluated proposal price according to para. 5.6 shall be considered, and the selected firm is invited for negotiations.

## 5. Negotiations

- 5.1 Negotiations will be held on the date and at the address indicated in the **Bidding Data Sheet**. The invited Legal Practitioner will, as a pre-requisite for attendance at the negotiations, confirm availability of all Professional staff. Failure in satisfying such requirements may result in the Client proceeding to negotiate with the next-ranked Legal Practitioner. Representatives conducting negotiations on behalf of the Legal Practitioner must have written authority to negotiate and conclude a Contract.

### Technical negotiations

- 5.2 Negotiations will include a discussion of the Technical Proposal, the proposed technical approach and methodology, work plan, and organization and staffing, and any suggestions made by the Legal Practitioner to improve the Terms of Reference. The Client and the Legal Practitioners will finalize the Terms of Reference, staffing schedule, work schedule, logistics, and reporting. These documents will then be incorporated in the Contract as "Description of Services". Special attention will be paid to clearly defining the inputs and facilities required from the Client to ensure satisfactory implementation of the assignment. The Client shall prepare minutes of negotiations which will be signed by the Client and the Legal Practitioner.

### Financial negotiations

- 5.3 If applicable, it is the responsibility of the Legal Practitioner, before starting financial negotiations, to contact the local tax authorities to determine the local tax amount to be paid by the Legal Practitioner under the Contract. The financial negotiations will include a clarification (if any) of the firm's tax liability in the Republic of Namibia, and the manner in which it will be reflected in the Contract; and will reflect the

agreed technical modifications in the cost of the services. In case of Quality and Cost Based Selection, Fixed-Budget Selection, or the Least-Cost Selection methods, unless there are exceptional reasons, the financial negotiations will involve neither the remuneration rates for staff nor other proposed unit rates. For other methods, Legal Practitioners will provide the Client with the information on remuneration rates described in the Appendix attached to Section 4 - Financial Proposal - Standard Forms of this RFP.

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|---|-----|---|
| <b>Availability of Professional staff/experts</b> | 5.4 | Having selected the Legal Practitioner on the basis of, among other things, an evaluation of proposed Professional staff, the Client expects to negotiate a Contract on the basis of the Professional staff named in the Proposal. Before contract negotiations, the Client will require assurances that the Professional staff will be actually available. The Client will not consider substitutions during contract negotiations unless both parties agree that undue delay in the selection process makes such substitution unavoidable or for reasons such as death or medical incapacity. If this is not the case and if it is established that Professional staff were offered in the proposal without confirming their availability, the Legal Practitioner may be disqualified. Any proposed substitute shall have equivalent or better qualifications and experience than the original candidate and shall be submitted by the Legal Practitioner within the period of time specified in the letter of invitation to negotiate. |
| <b>Conclusion of the negotiations</b>             | 5.5 | Negotiations will conclude with a review of the draft Contract. To complete negotiations the Client and the Legal Practitioner will initial the Contract. If negotiations fail, the Client will invite the Legal Practitioner whose Proposal received the second highest score to negotiate a Contract.   |
| <b>6. Award of Contract</b>                       | 6.1 | The Legal Practitioner whose bid attains the highest score, in accordance with the criteria and selection method set forth in the request for proposals, or the one with the least cost in the case of the Least Cost method of selection, shall be selected for award, subject to satisfactory conclusion of negotiation.  |
|   | 6.2 | For contract above the prescribed threshold outlined in Section 55(4) of the Public Procurement Act, 2015, the Client shall notify the selected Legal Practitioner of its intention to award the contract and shall simultaneously notify all other short listed Legal Practitioners of its decision.   |
|   | 6.3 | For contracts not exceeding the prescribed threshold outlined   |

in Section 55(4) of the Public Procurement Act, 2015, the client shall issue the Letter of Award.

- 6.4 In the absence of an application for review by any other Legal Practitioner within 7 days of the notice under section 7.2, the contract shall be awarded to the selected Legal Practitioner.
- 6.5 Within seven days from the issue of Letter of Award, the Client shall publish on the Public Procurement Portal [www.mof.gov.na/procurement-policy-unit](http://www.mof.gov.na/procurement-policy-unit) and the Client's website, the results of the RFP process identifying the:
  - (i) name of the successful Legal Practitioner, and the price it offered, as well as the duration and summary scope of the assignment; and
  - (ii) an executive summary of the RFP Evaluation Report, for contracts above the prescribed threshold referred to in section 7.2.
- 6.6 After Contract signature, the Client shall return the unopened Financial Proposals to the unsuccessful Legal Practitioners.
- 6.7 The Legal Practitioner is expected to commence the assignment on the date and at the location specified in the **Bidding Data Sheet**.

**7. Confidentiality** 7.1 Information relating to evaluation of Proposals and recommendations concerning awards shall not be disclosed to the Legal Practitioners who submitted the Proposals or to other persons not officially concerned with the process until the publication of the award. The undue use by any Legal Practitioner of confidential information related to the process may result in the rejection of its Proposal and may be subject to the provisions of the Government's antifraud and corruption policy.

**8. Debriefing** 8.1 The client shall promptly attend to all requests for debriefing for the contract made in writing within 30 days from award, and within 3 days from the date of receipt of request from the unsuccessful Legal Practitioner.

## Instructions to Legal Practitioners – Bidding Data Sheet

*[Comments in brackets provide guidance for the preparation of the Bidding Data Sheet; they should not appear on the final RFP to be delivered to the shortlisted Legal Practitioners]*

Paragraph Reference	
1.1	<p><b>National Petroleum Corporation of Namibia Pty Ltd</b></p> <p>Method of selection: <b><u>Request for Proposals- Least Cost and Acceptable Quality (LCAQ)</u></b></p>
1.2	<p>Financial Proposal to be submitted together with Technical Proposal: <b>No</b></p> <p>Name of the assignment is: <b>Provision of Legal Services to NAMCOR and its subsidiaries.</b></p>
1.3	<p>A pre-proposal conference will be held: <b>No pre-proposal meeting.</b></p> <p>The Client's representative is: <b>Rewaldo Joyrick Quest</b> E-mail: <a href="mailto:procurement@namcor.com.na">procurement@namcor.com.na</a></p>
1.4	<p>The Client will provide the following inputs and facilities: <b>N/A.</b>_____</p> <p>_____</p> <p>_____</p> <p>_____</p>
1.6	<p>The Client envisages the need for continuity for upstream/downstream work: <b>No</b></p>
1.12	<p>Proposals must remain valid <b><u>180 days</u></b> after the submission date.</p>

2.1	<p>Clarifications may be requested not later than: <b>7 days before the closing date.</b></p> <p>The address for requesting clarifications is: <a href="mailto:procurement@namcor.com.na">procurement@namcor.com.na</a></p>
3.3 (a)	Shortlisted Legal Practitioners may associate with other shortlisted Legal Practitioners: <b>Yes</b>
3.3 (b)	The estimated number of professional staff-years required for the assignment is: a maximum 2 professional staff and 3 years
3.3 (e)(ii)	Bid Securing Declaration <b><i>shall</i></b> be required
3.4	
3.4 (g)	Training is a specific component of this assignment: <b>Yes, skills transfer for NAMCOR staff required.</b>
3.4 (h)	Bid security <b><i>shall not</i></b> be required.
3.6	<p><i>Reimbursable expenses in local currency.</i></p> <p>(1) a per diem allowance in respect of Personnel of the Legal Practitioner for every day in which the Personnel shall be absent from the home office and, as applicable, outside the Client's country for purposes of the Services to be in line with NAMCOR Policy</p> <p>(2) cost of necessary travel, including transportation of the Personnel by the most appropriate means of transport and the most direct practicable route; <b><i>must be in line with NAMCOR's policy</i></b></p>
3.7	<p>Amounts payable by the Client to the Legal Practitioner under the contract to be subject to local taxation: <b>No (Legal Practitioner is responsible for own taxes if applicable)</b></p> <p>If affirmative, the Client will [<i>indicate which of the two options applies</i>]:</p> <p>(a) reimburse the Legal Practitioner for any such direct taxes paid by the Legal Practitioner on its remunerations: No</p>

	<p>(b) pay such taxes on behalf of the Legal Practitioner: NO</p> <p>(local Legal Practitioners will be subject to all taxes payable and should therefore submit their financial proposals inclusive of taxes.)</p>
4.2	<p><i>This authorization shall consist of written confirmation and shall be attached to the bid. It may include a delegation of power by resolution of the Board of a company or from the CEO, himself holding power from the Board or from a Director being a shareholder of a company or through a Power of Attorney.</i></p> <p><i>The name and position held by each person signing the authorization must be typed or printed below the signature.</i></p> <p><i>Note: The power of Attorney or other written authorization to sign may be for a determined period or limited to a specific purpose.</i></p>
4.3	Legal Practitioner must submit the original and <b>2 copies</b> of the Technical Proposal, and the original of the Financial Proposal.
4.4 & 4.5	<p>The Proposal submission address is: <b>1 Aviation Road, Petroleum House, Windhoek.</b></p> <p>Proposals must be submitted not later than the following date and time: <b><u>Tuesday, 30 September 2025 at 11h00 AM Namibian Time.</u></b></p>
5.2 (a)	<p>Criteria, sub-criteria, and point system for the evaluation of <b><u>Simplified Technical Proposals</u></b> are:</p> <p style="text-align: right;"><u>Points</u></p> <p><b>Criteria, sub-criteria, and point system for the evaluation of Full Technical Proposals:</b></p> <p><b>(i) Specific experience of the Legal Practitioners in Legal Firms relevant to the assignment:</b></p> <p>a) More than 5 years of experience in legal representation, advisory, and litigation, contract drafting, review, negotiations in the oil &amp; gas sector [8]</p> <p>b) Specialization in areas relevant to NAMCOR's operations (Civil,</p>

Criminal, oil and gas Contracts, Labour, Property, Competition, etc.) [7]

*Total points for criterion (i): [15]*

**(ii) Adequacy of the proposed methodology and work plan in responding to the Terms of Reference:**

a) Technical approach, methodology [25]

b) Organization and staffing [5]

*Total points for criterion (ii): [30]*

**(iii) Key professional staff qualifications and competence for the assignment:**

***Principal Legal Practitioner (Senior Counsel)***

a) Academic Qualification: Bachelor of Laws (LLB) or equivalent [5]

b) Experience (5 – 10 years) in Oil & Gas/Energy industry Law [5]

c) Admitted Legal Practitioner within respective Jurisdiction [3]

e) Experience in international legal jurisdictions for oil & gas [2]

*Total points for criterion (iii): [15]*

**(iv) Suitability of the transfer of knowledge (training) program:**

a) Relevance of training program (Attachment of Client Staff) [5]

b) Training approach and methodology (On the Job Training) [5]

c) Qualifications of experts and trainers [10]

*Total points for criterion (iv): [20]*

**(v) Participation by Namibian nationals among proposed key staff:**

*Total points for criterion (v): [10]*

**(vi) Additional relevant criteria:**

	<p>a) Experience in region and language [5]</p> <p>b) General qualifications [5]</p> <p><i>Total points for criterion (vi): [10]</i></p> <p><b>Total points for all criteria: 100</b></p> <p>The minimum technical scores required to pass is: <b><u>70</u> Points</b></p>
<b>4.7</b>	Assessment of Rates and ranking based on expertise.
<b>6.1</b>	Expected date and address for contract negotiations: <b>1 Aviation Road, Petroleum House, Windhoek, contract negotiations November 2025</b>
<b>7.5</b>	Expected date for commencement of consulting services: <b>Within 30 days after contract award.</b>



### Section 3. Technical Proposal - Standard Forms

*[Comments in brackets [] provide guidance to the shortlisted Legal Practitioners for the preparation of their Technical Proposals; they should not appear on the Technical Proposals to be submitted.]*

Refer to Reference Paragraph 3.4 of the Bidding Data Sheet for format of Technical Proposal to be submitted, and paragraph 3.4 of Section 2 of the RFP for Standard Forms required, and number of pages recommended.

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## Form TECH-1: Technical Proposal Submission Form

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14 August 2025

To: NATIONAL PETROLEUM CORPORATION OF NAMIBIA (PROPRIETARY)  
LIMITED  
1 Aviation Road, Windhoek  
Tel: 061 204 5000  
Email: procurement@namcor.com.na

Dear Sirs/Madam

We, the undersigned, offer to provide the consulting services for the selection of ***legal panel for legal services to NAMCOR and its subsidiaries*** in accordance with your Request for Proposal dated **14 August 2025** and our Proposal. We are hereby submitting our Proposal, which includes this Technical Proposal, and a Financial Proposal sealed under a separate envelope<sup>1</sup>.

We are submitting our Proposal in association with: *[Insert a list with full name and address of each associated Legal Practitioner]*<sup>2</sup>

We hereby declare that all the information and statements made in this Proposal are true and accept that any misinterpretation contained in it may lead to our disqualification.

We hereby declare that we are the exact same team that presented during the Request for Proposal stage and no Legal Practitioners are added or removed.

If negotiations are held during the period of validity of the Proposal, i.e., before the date indicated in Paragraph Reference 1.12 of the Data Sheet, we undertake to negotiate on the basis of the proposed staff. Our Proposal is binding upon us and subject to the modifications resulting from Contract negotiations.

We undertake, if our Proposal is accepted, to initiate the consulting services related to the assignment not later than the date indicated in Paragraph Reference 7.5 of the Data Sheet.

We understand you are not bound to accept any Proposal you receive.

We remain,

Yours sincerely,

Authorized Signature *[In full and initials]*: \_\_\_\_\_

Name and Title of Signatory: \_\_\_\_\_

Name of Firm: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

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- 1 *[In case Paragraph Reference 1.2 of the Bidding Data Sheet requires to submit a Technical Proposal only, replace this sentence with: “We are hereby submitting our Proposal, which includes this Technical Proposal only.”]*
  - 2 *[Delete in case no association is foreseen.]*

## **Form TECH-2: Legal Practitioner's Organization and Experience**

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### **A - Legal Practitioner's Organization**

*[Provide here a brief (around two pages) description of the background and organization of your firm/entity and each associate for this assignment.]*

## B – Legal Practitioner’s Experience

*[Using the format below, provide information on each assignment for which your firm, and each associate for this assignment, was legally contracted either individually as a corporate entity or as one of the major companies within an association, for carrying out consulting services similar to the ones requested under this assignment. Use around 20 pages.]*

Assignment name: Legal Services	Approx. value of the contract (in current N\$ equivalent):
Country: Location within country:	Duration of assignment (months):
Name of Client: NATIONAL PETROLEUM CORPORATION OF NAMIBIA (PROPRIETARY) LIMITED	Total N° of staff-months of the assignment:
Address: 1 Aviation Road, Windhoek Tel: 061 204 5000 Email: procurement@namcor.com.na	Approx. value of the services provided by your firm under the contract (in current N\$ equivalent):
Start date (month/year): Completion date (month/year):	N° of professional staff-months provided by associated Legal Practitioners:
Name of associated Legal Practitioners, if any:	Name of senior professional staff of your firm involved and functions performed (indicate most significant profiles such as Project Director/Coordinator, Team Leader):
Narrative description of Project: Subject to legal issue at hand.	
Description of actual services provided by your staff within the assignment:	

Firm's Name: \_\_\_\_\_

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**Form TECH-3: Comments and Suggestions on the Terms of  
Reference and on Counterpart Staff and Facilities to be Provided  
by the Client**

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## **B - On Counterpart Staff and Facilities**

*[Comment here on counterpart staff and facilities to be provided by the Client according to Paragraph Reference 1.4 of the Bidding Data Sheet including: administrative support, office space, local transportation, equipment, data, etc.]*

See 1.4.



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## Form TECH-4: Description of Approach, Methodology and Work Plan for Performing the Assignment

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*[Technical approach, methodology and work plan are key components of the Technical Proposal. You are suggested to present your Technical Proposal (about 50 pages, inclusive of charts and diagrams) divided into the following three chapters:*

- a) Technical Approach and Methodology,*
- b) Organization and Staffing,*

*a) Technical Approach and Methodology. In this chapter you should explain your understanding of the objectives of the assignment, approach to the services, methodology for carrying out the activities and obtaining the expected output, and the degree of detail of such output. You should highlight the problems being addressed and their importance, and explain the technical approach you would adopt to address them. You should also explain the methodologies you propose to adopt and highlight the compatibility of those methodologies with the proposed approach.*

*b) Organization and Staffing. In this chapter you should propose the structure and composition of your team. You should list the main disciplines of the assignment, the key expert responsible, and proposed technical and support staff.]*

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**Form TECH-5: Team Composition and Task Assignments**

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<b>Professional Staff</b>				
Name of Staff	Firm	Area of Expertise	Position Assigned	Task Assigned

## Form TECH-6: Curriculum Vitae (CV) for Proposed Professional Staff

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1. **Proposed Position** *[only one candidate shall be nominated for each position]:* \_\_\_\_\_

2. **Name of Firm** *[Insert name of firm proposing the staff]:* \_\_\_\_\_

3. **Name of Staff** *[Insert full name]:* \_\_\_\_\_

4. **Date of Birth:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Nationality:** \_\_\_\_\_

5. **Education** *[Indicate college/university and other specialized education of staff member, giving names of institutions, degrees obtained, and dates of obtainment]:* \_\_\_\_\_

6. **Membership of Professional Associations:** \_\_\_\_\_

7. **Other Training** *[Indicate significant training since degrees under 5 - Education were obtained]:* \_\_\_\_\_

8. **Countries of Work Experience:** *[List countries where staff has worked in the last ten years]:* \_\_\_\_\_

9. **Languages** *[For each language indicate proficiency: good, fair, or poor in speaking, reading, and writing]:* \_\_\_\_\_

10. **Employment Record** *[Starting with present position, list in reverse order every employment held by staff member since graduation, giving for each employment (see format here below): dates of employment, name of employing organization, positions held.]:*

From [Year]: \_\_\_\_ To [Year]: \_\_\_\_

Employer: \_\_\_\_\_

Positions held: \_\_\_\_\_

<b>11. Detailed Tasks Assigned</b>  <i>[List all tasks to be performed under this assignment]</i>	<b>12. Work Undertaken that Best Illustrates Capability to Handle the Tasks Assigned</b>  <i>[Among the assignments in which the staff has been involved, indicate the following information for those assignments that best illustrate staff capability to handle the tasks listed under point 11.]</i>  Name of assignment or project: _____ Year: _____ Location: _____ Client: _____ Main project features: _____ Positions held: _____ Activities performed: _____
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**13. Certification:**

I, the undersigned, certify that to the best of my knowledge and belief, this CV correctly describes myself, my qualifications, and my experience. I understand that any wilful misstatement described herein may lead to my disqualification or dismissal, if engaged.

\_\_\_\_\_  
*[Signature of staff member or authorized representative of the staff]*

Date: \_\_\_\_\_  
Day/Month/Year

Full name of authorized representative: \_\_\_\_\_



## Form TECH-7: Staffing Schedule<sup>1</sup>

N°	Name of Staff	Staff input (in the form of a bar chart) <sup>2</sup>														Total staff-month input		
		1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	n	Home	Field <sup>3</sup>	Total	
<b>Foreign</b>																		
1		[Home]																
		[Field]																
2																		
3																		
n																		
<b>Subtotal</b>																		
<b>Local</b>																		
1		[Home]																
		[Field]																
2																		
n																		
<b>Subtotal</b>																		
<b>Total</b>																		

1 For Professional Staff the input should be indicated individually; for Support Staff it should be indicated by category (e.g.: draftsmen, clerical staff, etc.).

2 Months are counted from the start of the assignment. For each staff indicate separately staff input for home and field work.

3 Field work means work carried out at a place other than the Legal Practitioner's home office.

 Full time input  
 Part time input

## Form TECH-8 Work Schedule

N°	Activity <sup>1</sup>	Months <sup>2</sup>												
		1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	n
1														
2														
3														
4														
5														
n														

- 1 Indicate all main activities of the assignment, including delivery of reports (e.g.: inception, interim, and final reports), and other benchmarks such as Client approvals.  
For phased assignments indicate activities, delivery of reports, and benchmarks separately for each phase.
- 2 Duration of activities shall be indicated in the form of a bar chart.

***Appendix to Bid Submission Form***

**BID SECURING DECLARATION**

**(Section 45 of Act)**

**(Regulation 37(1)(b) and 37(5))**

**Date:** .....[Day|month|year].....

**Procurement Ref No.: SC/RP/NC-02/2025**

**To:** .....[insert complete name of Public Entity and address].....

I/We\* understand that in terms of section 45 of the Act a public entity must include in the bidding document the requirement for a declaration as an alternative form of bid security.

I/We\* accept that under section 45 of the Act, I/we\* may be suspended or disqualified in the event of

- (a) a modification or withdrawal of a bid after the deadline for submission of bids during the period of validity;**
- (b) refusal by a bidder to accept a correction of an error appearing on the face of a bid;**
- (c) failure to sign a procurement contract in accordance with the terms and conditions set forth in the bidding document, should I/We\* be successful bidder; or**
- (d) failure to provide security for the performance of the procurement contract if required to do so by the bidding document.**

I/We\* understand this bid securing declaration ceases to be valid if I am/We are\* not the successful Bidder

Signed: .....  
[insert signature of person whose name and capacity are shown]

Capacity of:  
[indicate legal capacity of person(s) signing the Bid Securing Declaration]

Name: .....  
[insert complete name of person signing the Bid Securing Declaration]

Duly authorized to sign the bid for and on behalf of: [insert complete name of Bidder]

Dated on \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_  
[insert date of signing]

Corporate Seal (where appropriate)

[Note\*: In case of a joint venture, the bid securing declaration must be in the name of all partners to the joint venture that submits the bid.]

***\*delete if not applicable / appropriate***



## **Republic Of Namibia**

### **Ministry of Labour, Industrial Relations and Employment Creation**

**Written undertaking in terms of section 138 of the Labour Act, 2015 and  
section 50(2)(D) of the Public Procurement Act, 2015**

#### **1. EMPLOYERS DETAILS**

Company Trade Name:.....

Registration Number :.....

Vat Number: .....

Industry/Sector: .....

Place of Business:.....

Physical Address:.....

Tell No.:.....

Fax No.:.....

Email Address:.....

Postal Address:.....

Full name of Owner/Accounting Officer:.....

.....

Email Address:.....

#### **2. PROCUREMENT DETAILS**



Procurement Reference No.:.....

Procurement Description: .....

.....

.....

Anticipated Contract Duration: .....

Location where work will be done, good/services will be delivered: .....

.....

### **3. UNDERTAKING**

I .....[insert full name], owner/representative

of .....[insert full name of company]

hereby undertake in writing that my company will at all relevant times comply fully with the relevant provisions of the Labour Act and the Terms and Conditions of Collective Agreements as applicable.

I am fully aware that failure to abide to such shall lead to the action as stipulated in section 138 of the labour Act, 2007, which include but not limited to the cancellation of the contract/licence/grant/permit or concession.

**Signature:** .....

**Date:** .....

**Seal:**.....

*Please take note:*

- 1. A labour inspector may conduct unannounced inspections to assess the level of compliance*
- 2. This undertaking must be displayed at the workplace where it will be readily accessible and visible by the employees rendering service(s) in relations to the goods and services being procured under this contract.*

## Section 4. Financial Proposal - Standard Forms

*[Comments in brackets [ ] provide guidance to the shortlisted Legal Practitioners for the preparation of their Financial Proposals; they should not appear on the Financial Proposals to be submitted.]*

Financial Proposal Standard Forms shall be used for the preparation of the Financial Proposal according to the instructions provided under para. 3.6 of Section 2. Such Forms are to be used whichever is the selection method indicated in para. 4 of the Letter of Invitation.

*[The Appendix “Financial Negotiations - Breakdown of Remuneration Rates” is to be only used for financial negotiations when Quality-Based Selection, Selection Based on Qualifications, or Single-Source Selection method is adopted, according to the indications provided under para. 6.3 of Section 2.]*

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## Form FIN-1: Financial Proposal Submission Form

[Location, Date]

To: [Name and address of Client]

Dear Sir/Madam:

We, the undersigned, offer to provide the consulting services for [Insert title of assignment] in accordance with your Request for Proposal dated [Insert Date] and our Technical Proposal. Our attached Financial Proposal is for the sum of [Insert amount(s) in words and figures<sup>1</sup>]. This amount is exclusive of the local taxes (*applicable only to Legal Practitioners other than Namibian nationals*), which shall be identified during negotiations and shall be added to the above amount.

Our Financial Proposal shall be binding upon us subject to the modifications resulting from Contract negotiations, up to expiration of the validity period of the Proposal, i.e. before the date indicated in Paragraph Reference 1.12 of the Data Sheet.

Commissions and gratuities paid or to be paid by us to agents relating to this Proposal and Contract execution, if we are awarded the Contract, are listed below<sup>2</sup>:

Name and Address of Agents	Amount in Namibian Dollars	Purpose of Commission or Gratuity
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____

We understand you are not bound to accept any Proposal you receive.

We remain,

Yours sincerely,

Authorized Signature [*In full and initials*]: \_\_\_\_\_

Name and Title of Signatory: \_\_\_\_\_

Name of Firm: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

<sup>1</sup> Amounts must coincide with the ones indicated under Total Cost of Financial proposal in Form FIN-2.

<sup>2</sup> If applicable, replace this paragraph with: “No commissions or gratuities have been or are to be paid by us to agents relating to this Proposal and Contract execution.”

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**Form FIN-2: Summary of Costs (Rates)**

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Item	Costs [In Namibian Dollars]( Rates of Legal Services)
Total Costs of Financial Proposal <sup>1</sup>	

- <sup>1</sup> Indicate the total costs, net of local taxes, to be paid by the Client in each currency. Such total costs must coincide with the sum of the relevant Subtotals indicated in all Forms FIN-3 provided with the Proposal.

### Form FIN-3: Breakdown of Costs by Activity<sup>1</sup>

<b>Group of Activities (Phase):</b> <sup>2</sup> _____ _____	<b>Description:</b> <sup>3</sup> _____ _____
<b>Cost component</b>	<b>Costs/ Rates</b>
	<b>In Namibian Dollars (N\$)</b> <sup>4</sup>
Remuneration <sup>5</sup>	
Reimbursable Expenses <sup>5</sup>	
Subtotals	

1 Form FIN-3 shall be filled at least for the whole assignment. In case some of the activities require different modes of billing and payment (e.g.: the assignment is phased, and each phase has a different payment schedule), the Legal Practitioner shall fill a separate Form FIN-3 for each group of activities. The sum of the relevant Subtotals of all Forms FIN-3 provided must coincide with the Total Costs of Financial Proposal indicated in Form FIN-2.

2 Names of activities (phase) should be the same as, or correspond to the ones indicated in the second column of Form TECH-8.

3 Short description of the activities whose cost breakdown is provided in this Form.

4 Use the same columns and currency of Form FIN-2.

5 Remuneration and Reimbursable Expenses must respectively coincide with relevant Total Costs indicated in Forms FIN-4, and FIN-5.

## Form FIN-4: Breakdown of Remuneration<sup>1</sup> (Time-Based)

*(This Form FIN-4 shall be used when the Time-Based Form of Contract has been included in the RFP)*

Name <sup>2</sup>	Position <sup>3</sup>	Staff-month Rate <sup>4</sup>	Input <sup>5</sup> (Staff-months)	[Namibian Dollars] <sup>6</sup>
<b>Foreign Staff</b>				
		[Home]		
		[Field]		
<b>Local Staff</b>				
		[Home]		
		[Field]		
Total Costs				

1 Form FIN-4 shall be filled for each of the Forms FIN-3 provided.

2 Professional Staff should be indicated individually; Support Staff should be indicated per category (e.g.: draftsmen, clerical staff).

3 Positions of Professional Staff shall coincide with the ones indicated in Form TECH-5.

4 Indicate separately staff-month rate and currency for home and field work.

5 Indicate, separately for home and field work, the total expected input of staff for carrying out the group of activities or phase indicated in the Form.

6 Use the same columns and currency of Form FIN-2. For each staff indicate the remuneration in the column of the currency, separately for home and field work.  
Remuneration = Staff-month Rate x Input.

## Form FIN-5: Breakdown of Reimbursable Expenses<sup>1</sup> (Time-Based)

*(This Form FIN-5 shall only be used when the Time-Based Form of Contract has been included in the RFP)*

N°	Description <sup>2</sup>	Unit	Unit Cost <sup>3</sup>	Quantity	[Namibian Dollars] <sup>4</sup>
	Communication costs between [Insert place] and [Insert place]				
	Drafting, reproduction of reports				
	Training of the Client's personnel <sup>6</sup>				
Total Costs					

1 Form FIN-5 should be filled for each of the Forms FIN-3 provided, if needed.

2 Delete items that are not applicable or add other items according to Paragraph Reference 3.6 of the Data Sheet.

3 Indicate unit cost and currency.

4 Use the same columns and currency of Form FIN-2. Indicate the cost of each reimbursable item in the column of the currency. Cost = Unit Cost x Quantity.

5 Indicate route of each flight, and if the trip is one- or two-ways.

6 Only if the training is a major component of the assignment, defined as such in the TOR.

## Appendix: Financial Negotiations - Breakdown of Remuneration Rates

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*(Not to be used when cost is a factor in the evaluation of Proposals)*

### 1. Review of Remuneration Rates

- 1.1 The remuneration rates for staff are made up of salary, social costs, overheads, fee that is profit, and any premium or allowance paid for assignments away from headquarters. To assist the firm in preparing financial negotiations, a Sample Form giving a breakdown of rates is attached (no financial information should be included in the Technical Proposal). Agreed breakdown sheets shall form part of the negotiated contract.
- 1.2 The Client is charged with the custody of government funds and is expected to exercise prudence in the expenditure of these funds. The Client is, therefore, concerned with the reasonableness of the firm's Financial Proposal, and, during negotiations, it expects to be able to review audited financial statements backing up the firm's remuneration rates, certified by an independent auditor. The firm shall be prepared to disclose such audited financial statements for the last three years, to substantiate its rates, and accept that its proposed rates and other financial matters are subject to scrutiny. Rate details are discussed below.
- (i) **Salary**  
This is the gross regular cash salary paid to the individual in the firm's home office. It shall not contain any premium for work away from headquarters or bonus (except where these are included by law or government regulations).
  - (ii) **Bonus**  
Bonuses are normally paid out of profits. Because the Client does not wish to make double payments for the same item, staff bonuses shall not normally be included in the rates. Where the Legal Practitioner's accounting system is such that the percentages of social costs and overheads are based on total revenue, including bonuses, those percentages shall be adjusted downward accordingly. Where national policy requires that 13 months' pay be given for 12 months' work, the profit element need not be adjusted downward. Any discussions on bonuses shall be supported by audited documentation, which shall be treated as confidential.
  - (iii) **Social Costs**  
Social costs are the costs to the firm of staff's non-monetary benefits. These items include, *inter alia*, social security including pension, medical and life insurance costs, and the cost of a staff member being sick or on vacation. In this regard, the cost of leave for public holidays is not an acceptable social cost nor is



the cost of leave taken during an assignment if no additional staff replacement has been provided. Additional leave taken at the end of an assignment in accordance with the firm's leave policy is acceptable as a social cost.

(iv) Cost of Leave

The principles of calculating the cost of total days leave per annum as a percentage of basic salary shall normally be as follows:

$$\text{Leave cost as percentage of salary}^1 = \frac{\text{total days leave} \times 100}{[365 - w - ph - v - s]}$$

Or

$$\text{Leave Cost} = [(salary + bonus + housing subsidy + transport)/260 \times \text{leave credit days}]$$

It is important to note that leave can be considered a social cost only if the Client is not charged for the leave taken.

(v) Overheads

Overhead expenses are the firm's business costs that are not directly related to the execution of the assignment and shall not be reimbursed as separate items under the contract. Typical items are home office costs (partner's time, no billable time, time of senior staff monitoring the project, rent, support staff, research, staff training, marketing, etc.), the cost of staff not currently employed on revenue-earning projects, taxes on business activities and business promotion costs. During negotiations, audited financial statements, certified as correct by an independent auditor and supporting the last three years' overheads, shall be available for discussion, together with detailed lists of items making up the overheads and the percentage by which each relates to basic salary. The Client does not accept an add-on margin for social charges, overhead expenses, etc., for staff who are not permanent employees of the firm. In such case, the firm shall be entitled only to administrative costs and fee on the monthly payments charged for subcontracted staff.

(vi) Fee or Profit

The fee or profit shall be based on the sum of the salary, social costs, and overhead. If any bonuses paid on a regular basis are listed, a corresponding reduction in the profit element shall be expected. Fee or profit shall not be allowed on travel or other reimbursable expenses, unless in the latter case an unusually large amount of procurement of equipment is required. The firm shall

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<sup>1</sup> Where *w* = weekends, *ph* = public holidays, *v* = vacation, and *s* = sick leave.

note that payments shall be made against an agreed estimated payment schedule as described in the draft form of the contract.

- (vii) **Away from Headquarters Allowance or Premium**  
Some Legal Practitioners pay allowances to staff working away from headquarters. Such allowances are calculated as a percentage of salary and shall not draw overheads or profit. Sometimes, by law, such allowances may draw social costs. In this case, the amount of this social cost shall still be shown under social costs, with the net allowance shown separately. For concerned staff, this allowance, where paid, shall cover home education, etc.; these and similar items shall not be considered as reimbursable costs.

- (viii) **Subsistence Allowances**  
Subsistence allowances are not included in the rates, but are paid separately and in local currency. No additional subsistence is payable for dependents—the subsistence rate shall be the same for married and single team members.

Government DSA standard rates may be used as reference to determine subsistence allowances.

## **2. Reimbursable expenses**

- 2.1 The financial negotiations shall further focus on such items as out-of-pocket expenses and other reimbursable expenses. These costs may include, but are not restricted to, cost of surveys, equipment, office rent, supplies, international and local travel, computer rental, mobilization and demobilization, insurance, and printing. These costs may be either unit rates or reimbursable on the presentation of invoices, in foreign or local currency.

## **3. Bank Guarantee**

- 3.1 Payments to the firm, including payment of any advance based on cash flow projections covered by a bank guarantee, shall be made according to an agreed estimated schedule ensuring the firm regular payments in local currency, as long as the services proceed as planned.

## Sample Form

Consulting Firm:  
Assignment:

Country:  
Date:

### Legal Practitioner's Representations Regarding Costs and Charges

We hereby confirm that:

- (a) the basic salaries indicated in the attached table are taken from the firm's payroll records and reflect the current salaries of the staff members listed which have not been raised other than within the normal annual salary increase policy as applied to all the firm's staff;
- (b) attached are true copies of the latest salary slips of the staff members listed;
- (c) the away from headquarters allowances indicated below are those that the Legal Practitioners have agreed to pay for this assignment to the staff members listed;
- (d) the factors listed in the attached table for social charges and overhead are based on the firm's average cost experiences for the latest three years as represented by the firm's financial statements; and
- (e) said factors for overhead and social charges do not include any bonuses or other means of profit-sharing.

\_\_\_\_\_  
*[Name of Consulting Firm]*

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature of Authorized Representative

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Title: \_\_\_\_\_

### Legal Practitioner's Representations Regarding Costs and Charges

(Expressed in Namibian Dollars)

Personnel		1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
Name	Position	Basic Salary per Working Month/Day/Year	Social Charges <sup>1</sup>	Overhead <sup>1</sup>	Subtotal	Fee <sup>2</sup>	Away from Headquarters Allowance	Proposed Fixed Rate per Working Month/Day/Hour	Proposed Fixed Rate per Working Month/Day/Hour <sup>1</sup>
Home Office									
Field									

1. Expressed as percentage of 1

2. Expressed as percentage of 4

## Section 5. Terms of Reference

### A - On Terms of Reference

The **National Petroleum Corporation of Namibia (NAMCOR)** and its subsidiaries, **NAMCOR Exploration and Production (Pty) Ltd** and **NAMCOR Petroleum Trading and Distribution (Pty) Ltd**, are seeking to augment their legal capabilities through the Request For Proposal (RFP) for the provision of specialized legal services. This initiative aims to assemble a panel of distinguished law firms and legal practitioners with extensive expertise in the oil and gas sector. The selected Legal Practitioners will provide comprehensive legal services, including advisory, regulatory compliance, contract management, risk assessment, litigation support, and skills transfer. This strategic endeavor aligns with NAMCOR's commitment to operational and organizational excellence as outlined in its Integrated Strategic Business Plan. By leveraging external legal expertise, NAMCOR aims to enhance its operations across the upstream, midstream, and downstream sectors, ensuring robust legal support for its multifaceted activities and strategic initiatives.

The appointed LEGAL Panelist shall offer and provide:

#### 1. Legal Advisory Services:

- **Comprehensive Legal Advice:** Provide expert legal counsel on NAMCOR's full range of operations, including upstream exploration and production, midstream transportation and storage, and downstream refining and distribution.
- **Strategic Initiatives Support:** Offer legal support for NAMCOR's strategic initiatives aimed at operational excellence, market expansion, and infrastructure development.
- **Advisory Services:** Provide legal advice on contracts, agreements, and petroleum resource development, contributing to Namibia's economic growth.

#### 2. Regulatory Compliance:

- **National and International Compliance:** Ensure adherence to national and international regulatory frameworks and standards applicable to the oil and gas industry.
- **Policy and Legislation Updates:** Keep NAMCOR informed of changes in relevant laws and regulations and assist in compliance with new legal requirements.

#### 3. Contract Management:

- **Drafting and Review:** Draft, review, and negotiate complex contracts to ensure they meet legal, strategic, operational, and international standards.
- **Contractual Risk Management:** Identify potential legal risks in contractual agreements and recommend strategies to mitigate them.

#### 4. Risk Assessment and Mitigation:

- **Legal Risk Identification:** Identify potential legal risks in NAMCOR's business operations.
- **Risk Mitigation Strategies:** Develop and recommend strategies to mitigate identified risks, ensuring protection of NAMCOR's interests.

#### 5. Litigation Support:

- **Litigation Management:** Represent NAMCOR in legal proceedings, providing robust defense and prosecution services as needed.
- **Jurisdictional Expertise:** Handle litigation matters within Namibia and in international jurisdictions where NAMCOR has business interests.

#### 6. Additional Responsibilities:

- **On-Demand Ad Hoc Services:** Provide specialized legal services on an ad hoc basis, leveraging recognized expertise and profound knowledge in the legal domain.
- **Corporate Governance:** Assist NAMCOR's Corporate Governance Department in achieving operational and organizational excellence in line with NAMCOR's Integrated Strategic Business Plan.

#### 7. Partnership, Collaboration and Skills Transfer:

- **Collaboration with Subsidiaries:** Work closely with NAMCOR's subsidiaries, NAMCOR Exploration and Production (Pty) Ltd and NAMCOR Petroleum Trading and Distribution (Pty) Ltd, to provide tailored legal solutions.
- **Skills Transfer:** Ensure the transfer of legal skills related to oil and gas law, and energy law, to NAMCOR's internal legal staff.
- **Staff Attachment:** Attach internal staff to work on projects for exposure and practical experience in oil and gas, and energy law aspects.

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## **Preface**

1. The Standard Contract consists of four parts: the Form of Contract to be signed by the Client and the Legal Practitioner, the General Conditions of Contract, the Special Conditions of Contract, and the Appendices. The client using this Standard Contract NOT alter the General Conditions. Any adjustment to meet project features should be made only in the Special Conditions.
2. Time-based contracts are recommended when the scope of the services cannot be established with sufficient precision, or the duration and quantity of services depends on variables that are beyond the control of the Legal Practitioner. In time-based contracts the Legal Practitioner provides services on a timed basis according to quality specifications, and Legal Practitioner's remuneration is based on (i) agreed upon unit rates for Legal Practitioner staff multiplied by the actual time spent by the staff in executing the assignment, and (ii) reimbursable expenses using actual expenses and/or agreed unit prices. This type of contract requires the Client to closely supervise Legal Practitioner and to be involved in the daily execution of the assignment.

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## CONTRACT FOR LEGAL PRACTITIONERS' SERVICES

### Time-Based

between

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[name of the Client]

and

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[name of the Legal Practitioner]

Dated: \_\_\_\_\_

# I. Form of Contract

## TIME-BASED

*(Text in brackets [ ] is optional; all notes should be deleted in final text)*

This CONTRACT (hereinafter called the “Contract”) is made the *[day]* day of the month of *[month]*, *[year]*, between, on the one hand, *[name of Client]* (hereinafter called the “Client”) and, on the other hand, *[name of Legal Practitioner]* (hereinafter called the “Legal Practitioner”).

*[Note: If the Legal Practitioner consist of more than one entity, the above should be partially amended to read as follows: “...(hereinafter called the “Client”) and, on the other hand, a joint venture/consortium/association consisting of the following entities, each of which will be jointly and severally liable to the Client for all the Legal Practitioner’s obligations under this Contract, namely, *[name of Legal Practitioner]* and *[name of Legal Practitioner]* (hereinafter called the “Legal Practitioner”).]*

## WHEREAS

- (a) the Client has requested the Legal Practitioner to provide certain consulting services as defined in this Contract (hereinafter called the “Services”);
- (b) the Legal Practitioner, having represented to the Client that he has the required professional skills, and personnel and technical resources, has agreed to provide the Services on the terms and conditions set forth in this Contract;

NOW THEREFORE the parties hereto hereby agree as follows:

1. The following documents attached hereto shall be deemed to form an integral part of this Contract:

- (a) The General Conditions of Contract;
- (b) The Special Conditions of Contract;
- (c) The following Appendices: *[Note: If any of these Appendices are not used, the words “Not Used” should be inserted below, next to the title of the Appendix]*

Appendix A: Description of Services	<i>[Not used]</i>
Appendix B: Reporting Requirements	<i>[Not used]</i>
Appendix C: Personnel and Sub-Legal Practitioners – Hours of Work for Key Personnel	<i>[Not used]</i>
Appendix D: Cost Estimates in Local Currency	<i>[Not used]</i>
Appendix E: Duties of the Client	<i>[Not used]</i>
Appendix F: Form of Advance Payments Guarantee	<i>[Not used]</i>

2. The mutual rights and obligations of the Client and the Legal Practitioner shall be as set forth in the Contract, in particular:
- (a) the Legal Practitioners shall carry out the Services in accordance with the provisions of the Contract; and
  - (b) the Client shall make payments to the Legal Practitioner accordance with the provisions of the Contract.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the Parties hereto have caused this Contract to be signed in their respective names as of the day and year first above written.

For and on behalf of *[name of Client]*

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*[Authorized Representative]*

For and on behalf of *[name of Legal Practitioner]*

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*[Authorized Representative]*

**[Note:** *If the Legal Practitioner consists of more than one entity, all these entities should appear as signatories, e.g., in the following manner:]*

For and on behalf of each of the Members of the Legal Practitioner

*[name of member]*

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*[Authorized Representative]*

*[name of member]*

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*[Authorized Representative]*

## **II. General Conditions of Contract**

### **1. GENERAL PROVISIONS**

#### **1.1 Definitions**

Unless the context otherwise requires, the following terms whenever used in this Contract have the following meanings:

- (a) “Applicable Law” means the laws and any other instruments having the force of law in the Republic of Namibia.
- (b) “Legal Practitioner” means any private or public entity that will provide the Services to the Client under the Contract.
- (c) “Contract” means the Contract signed by the Parties and all the attached documents listed in its Clause 1, that is the General Conditions (GC), the Special Conditions (SC), and the Appendices.
- (d) “Day” means calendar day.
- (e) “Effective Date” means the date on which this Contract comes into force and pursuant to Clause GC 2.1.
- (f) “Foreign Currency” means any currency other than the Namibian Dollars.
- (h) “GC” means the General Conditions of Contract.
- (g) “Government” means the Government of the Republic of Namibia.
- (h) “Local Currency” means the Namibian Dollars.
- (k) “Member” means any of the entities that make up the joint venture/consortium/association; and “Members” means all these entities.
- (l) “Party” means the Client or the Legal Practitioner, as the case may be, and “Parties” means both of them.
- (m) “Personnel” means professionals and support staff provided by the Legal Practitioners or by any Sub-Legal Practitioners and assigned to perform the Services or any part thereof; “Foreign Personnel” means such professionals and support staff who at the time of being so provided had their domicile outside the Republic of Namibia; “Local Personnel” means such professionals and support staff who at the time of being so

provided had their domicile inside the Republic of Namibia; and “Key Personnel” means the Personnel referred to in Clause GC 4.2(a).

- (n) “Reimbursable expenses” means all assignment-related costs other than Legal Practitioner’s remuneration.
- (o) “Dollars” means Namibian Dollars.
- (o) “SC” means the Special Conditions of Contract by which the GC may be amended or supplemented.
- (p) “Services” means the work to be performed by the Legal Practitioner pursuant to this Contract, as described in Appendix A hereto.
- (q) “Sub-Legal Practitioners” means any person or entity to whom/which the Legal Practitioner subcontracts any part of the Services.
- (r) “Third Party” means any person or entity other than the Government, the Client, the Legal Practitioner or a Sub-Legal Practitioner.
- (s) “In writing” means communicated in written form with proof of receipt.

**1.2 Relationship  
Between the  
Parties**

Nothing contained herein shall be construed as establishing a relationship of master and servant or of principal and agent as between the Client and the Legal Practitioner. The Legal Practitioner, subject to this Contract, has complete charge of Personnel and Sub-Legal Practitioners, if any, performing the Services and shall be fully responsible for the Services performed by them or on their behalf hereunder.

**1.3 Law Governing  
Contract**

This Contract has been executed in English language, which shall be the binding and controlling language for all matters relating to the meaning or interpretation of this Contract.

**1.4 Language**

This Contract has been executed in the language specified in the SC, which shall be binding and controlling language for all matters relating to the meaning and interpretation of this Contract.

**1.5 Headings**

The headings shall not limit, alter or affect the meaning of this Contract.

**1.6 Notices**

1.6.1 Any notice, request or consent required or permitted to be given or made pursuant to this Contract shall be in writing. Any such notice, request or consent shall be deemed to have

been given or made when delivered in person to an authorized representative of the Party to whom the communication is addressed, or when sent to such Party at the address **specified in the SC**.

1.6.2 A Party may change its address for notice hereunder by giving the other Party notice in writing of such change to the address **specified in the SC**.

- 1.7 Location** The Services shall be performed at such locations as are specified in Appendix A hereto and, where the location of a particular task is not so specified, at such locations, whether in the Republic of Namibia or elsewhere, as the Client may approve.
- 1.8 Authority of Member in Charge** In case the Legal Practitioner consists of a joint venture/consortium/association of more than one entity, the Members hereby authorize the entity **specified in the SC** to act on their behalf in exercising all the Legal Practitioner's rights and obligations towards the Client under this Contract, including without limitation the receiving of instructions and payments from the Client.
- 1.9 Authorized Representatives** Any action required or permitted to be taken, and any document required or permitted to be executed under this Contract by the Client or the Legal Practitioner may be taken or executed by the officials **specified in the SC**.
- 1.10 Taxes and Duties** The Legal Practitioner, Sub-Legal Practitioners and Personnel shall pay such indirect taxes, duties, fees and other impositions levied under the Applicable Law as **specified in the SC**.
- 1.11 Fraud and Corruption** If the Client determines that the Legal Practitioner and/or its Personnel, sub-contractors, sub-Legal Practitioners, services providers and suppliers has engaged in corrupt, fraudulent, collusive, coercive, or obstructive practices, in competing for or in executing the Contract, then the Client may, after giving 14 days notice to the Legal Practitioner, terminate the Legal Practitioner's employment under the Contract, and the provisions of Clause 2 shall apply as if such expulsion had been made under Sub-Clause 2.9.1(d).
- Should any Personnel of the Legal Practitioner be determined to have engaged in corrupt, fraudulent, collusive, coercive, or obstructive practice during the execution of the Contract, then that Personnel shall be removed in accordance with Sub-Clause 4.5.
- 1.11.1 Definitions** For the purposes of this Sub-Clause, the terms set-forth below are defined as follows:



- (i) “corrupt practice”<sup>6</sup> is the offering, giving, receiving or soliciting, directly or indirectly, of anything of value to influence improperly the actions of another party;
- (ii) “fraudulent practice”<sup>7</sup> is any act or omission, including a misrepresentation, that knowingly or recklessly misleads, or attempts to mislead, a party to obtain a financial or other benefit or to avoid an obligation;
- (iii) “collusive practice”<sup>8</sup> is an arrangement between two or more parties designed to achieve an improper purpose, including to influence improperly the actions of another party;
- (iv) “coercive practice”<sup>9</sup> is impairing or harming, or threatening to impair or harm, directly or indirectly, any party or the property of the party to influence improperly the actions of a party;
- (v) “obstructive practice” is
  - (aa) deliberately destroying, falsifying, altering or concealing of evidence material to the investigation or making false statements to investigators in order to materially impede an investigation into allegations of a corrupt, fraudulent, coercive or collusive practice; and/or threatening, harassing or intimidating any party to prevent it from disclosing its knowledge of matters relevant to the investigation or from pursuing the investigation; or
  - (bb) acts intended to materially impede the exercise of the Client’s inspection and audit rights provided for under Clause 3.6.

#### **1.11.2 Commissions and Fees**

The Client will require the successful Legal Practitioners to disclose any commissions or fees that may have been paid or are to be paid to agents, representatives, or commission agents with respect to the selection process or execution of the contract. The information disclosed must include at least the name and address of the agent, representative, or commission agent, the amount and currency, and the purpose of the commission or fee.

## **2. COMMENCEMENT, COMPLETION, MODIFICATION AND TERMINATION OF CONTRACT**

<sup>6</sup> “Another party” refers to a public official acting in relation to the selection process or contract execution.

<sup>7</sup> A “party” refers to a public official; the terms “benefit” and “obligation” relate to the selection process or contract execution; and the “act or omission” is intended to influence the selection process or contract execution.

<sup>8</sup> “Parties” refers to participants in the selection process (including public officials) attempting to establish bid prices at artificial, non competitive levels.

<sup>9</sup> A “party” refers to a participant in the selection process or contract execution.

- 2.1 Effectiveness of Contract** This Contract shall come into force and effect on the date (the “Effective Date”) of the Client’s notice to the Legal Practitioner instructing the Legal Practitioner to begin carrying out the Services. This notice shall confirm that the effectiveness conditions, if any, **listed in the SC** have been met.
- 2.2 Termination of Contract for Failure to Become Effective** If this Contract has not become effective within such time period after the date of the Contract signed by the Parties as **specified in the SC**, either Party may, by not less than twenty one (21) days written notice to the other Party, declare this Contract to be null and void, and in the event of such a declaration by either Party, neither Party shall have any claim against the other Party with respect hereto.
- 2.3 Commencement of Services** The Legal Practitioner shall begin carrying out the Services not later than the number of days after the Effective Date **specified in the SC**.
- 2.4 Expiration of Contract** Unless terminated earlier pursuant to Clause GC 2.9 hereof, this Contract shall expire at the end of such time period after the Effective Date **as specified in the SC**.
- 2.5 Entire Agreement** This Contract contains all covenants, stipulations and provisions agreed by the Parties. No agent or representative of either Party has authority to make, and the Parties shall not be bound by or be liable for, any statement, representation, promise or agreement not set forth herein.
- 2.6 Modifications or Variations** (a) Any modification or variation of the terms and conditions of this Contract, including any modification or variation of the scope of the Services, may only be made by written agreement between the Parties. Pursuant to Clause GC 7.2 here of, however, each Party shall give due consideration to any proposal for modification or variation made by the other Party.
- 2.7 Force Majeure**
- 2.7.1 Definition** (a) For the purposes of this Contract, “Force Majeure” means an event which is beyond the reasonable control of a Party, is not foreseeable, is unavoidable, and which makes a Party’s performance of its obligations hereunder impossible or so impractical as reasonably to be considered impossible in the circumstances, and includes, but is not limited to, war, riots, civil disorder, earthquake, fire, explosion, storm, flood or other adverse weather conditions, strikes, lockouts or other industrial action (except where such strikes, lockouts or other

industrial action are within the power of the Party invoking Force Majeure to prevent), confiscation or any other action by Government agencies.

- (b) Force Majeure shall not include (i) any event which is caused by the negligence or intentional action of a Party or such Party's Sub-Legal Practitioners or agents or employees, nor (ii) any event which a diligent Party could reasonably have been expected both to take into account at the time of the conclusion of this Contract, and avoid or overcome in the carrying out of its obligations hereunder.
- (c) Force Majeure shall not include insufficiency of funds or failure to make any payment required hereunder.

**2.7.2 No Breach of Contract**

The failure of a Party to fulfill any of its obligations hereunder shall not be considered to be a breach of, or default under, this Contract insofar as such inability arises from an event of Force Majeure, provided that the Party affected by such an event has taken all reasonable precautions, due care and reasonable alternative measures, all with the objective of carrying out the terms and conditions of this Contract.

**2.7.3 Measures to be Taken**

- (a) A Party affected by an event of Force Majeure shall continue to perform its obligations under the Contract as far as is reasonably practical, and shall take all reasonable measures to minimize the consequences of any event of Force Majeure.
- (b) A Party affected by an event of Force Majeure shall notify the other Party of such event as soon as possible, and in any case not later than fourteen (14) days following the occurrence of such event, providing evidence of the nature and cause of such event, and shall similarly give written notice of the restoration of normal conditions as soon as possible.
- (c) Any period within which a Party shall, pursuant to this Contract, complete any action or task, shall be extended for a period equal to the time during which such Party was unable to perform such action as a result of Force Majeure.
- (d) During the period of their inability to perform the Services as a result of an event of Force Majeure, the Legal Practitioner, upon instructions by the Client, shall either:
  - (i) demobilize, in which case the Legal Practitioner shall be reimbursed for additional costs they reasonably and necessarily incurred, and, if required by the Client, in

reactivating the Services; or

- (ii) continue with the Services to the extent possible, in which case the Legal Practitioner shall continue to be paid under the terms of this Contract and be reimbursed for additional costs reasonably and necessarily incurred.
- (e) In the case of disagreement between the Parties as to the existence or extent of Force Majeure, the matter shall be settled according to Clause GC 8.

## **2.8 Suspension**

The Client may, by written notice of suspension to the Legal Practitioner, suspend all payments to the Legal Practitioner hereunder if the Legal Practitioner fails to perform any of its obligations under this Contract, including the carrying out of the Services, provided that such notice of suspension (i) shall specify the nature of the failure, and (ii) shall request the Legal Practitioner to remedy such failure within a period not exceeding thirty (30) days after receipt by the Legal Practitioner of such notice of suspension.

## **2.9 Termination**

### **2.9.1 By the Client**

The Client may terminate this Contract in case of the occurrence of any of the events specified in paragraphs (a) through (g) of this Clause GC 2.9.1. In such an occurrence the Client shall give a not less than thirty (30) days' written notice of termination to the Legal Practitioners, and sixty (60) days' in case of the event referred to in (g).

- (a) If the Legal Practitioner fails to remedy a failure in the performance of its obligations hereunder, as specified in a notice of suspension pursuant to Clause GC 2.8 hereinabove, within thirty (30) days of receipt of such notice of suspension or within such further period as the Client may have subsequently approved in writing.
- (b) If the Legal Practitioner becomes (or, if the Legal Practitioner consists of more than one entity, if any of its Members becomes) insolvent or bankrupt or enter into any agreements with their creditors for relief of debt or take advantage of any law for the benefit of debtors or go into liquidation or receivership whether compulsory or voluntary.
- (c) If the Legal Practitioner fails to comply with any final decision reached as a result of arbitration proceedings pursuant to Clause GC 8 hereof.

- (d) If the Legal Practitioner, in the judgment of the Client, has engaged in corrupt or fraudulent practices in competing for or in executing this Contract.
- (e) If the Legal Practitioner submits to the Client a false statement which has a material effect on the rights, obligations or interests of the Client.
- (f) If, as the result of Force Majeure, the Legal Practitioner is unable to perform a material portion of the Services for a period of not less than sixty (60) days.
- (g) If the Client, in its sole discretion and for any reason whatsoever, decides to terminate this Contract.

**2.9.2 By the Legal Practitioner**

The Legal Practitioner may terminate this Contract, by not less than thirty (30) days' written notice to the Client, in case of the occurrence of any of the events specified in paragraphs (a) through (d) of this Clause GC 2.9.2.

- (a) If the Client fails to pay any money due to the Legal Practitioner pursuant to this Contract and not subject to dispute pursuant to Clause GC 8 hereof within sixty (60) days after receiving written notice from the Legal Practitioner that such payment is overdue.
- (b) If, as the result of Force Majeure, the Legal Practitioner is unable to perform a material portion of the Services for a period of not less than sixty (60) days.
- (c) If the Client fails to comply with any final decision reached as a result of arbitration pursuant to Clause GC 8 hereof.
- (d) If the Client is in material breach of its obligations pursuant to this Contract and has not remedied the same within sixty (60) days (or such longer period as the Legal Practitioner may have subsequently approved in writing) following the receipt by the Client of the Legal Practitioner's notice specifying such breach.

- 2.9.3 Cessation of Rights and Obligations** Upon termination of this Contract pursuant to Clauses GC 2.2 or GC 2.9 hereof, or upon expiration of this Contract pursuant to Clause GC 2.4 hereof, all rights and obligations of the Parties hereunder shall cease, except (i) such rights and obligations as may have accrued on the date of termination or expiration, (ii) the obligation of confidentiality set forth in Clause GC 3.3 hereof, (iii) the Legal Practitioner's obligation to permit inspection, copying and auditing of their accounts and records set forth in Clause GC 3.6 hereof, and (iv) any right which a Party may have under the Applicable Law.
- 2.9.4 Cessation of Services** Upon termination of this Contract by notice of either Party to the other pursuant to Clauses GC 2.9.1 or GC 2.9.2 hereof, the Legal Practitioner shall, immediately upon dispatch or receipt of such notice, take all necessary steps to bring the Services to a close in a prompt and orderly manner and shall make every reasonable effort to keep expenditures for this purpose to a minimum. With respect to documents prepared by the Legal Practitioner and equipment and materials furnished by the Client, the Legal Practitioner shall proceed as provided, respectively, by Clauses GC 3.9 or GC 3.10 hereof.
- 2.9.5 Payment upon Termination** Upon termination of this Contract pursuant to Clauses GC 2.9.1 or GC 2.9.2 hereof, the Client shall make the following payments to the Legal Practitioner:
- (a) remuneration pursuant to Clause GC 6 hereof for Services satisfactorily performed prior to the effective date of termination, and reimbursable expenditures pursuant to Clause GC 6 hereof for expenditures actually incurred prior to the effective date of termination; and
  - (b) except in the case of termination pursuant to paragraphs (a) through (e) of Clause GC 2.9.1 hereof, reimbursement of any reasonable cost incidental to the prompt and orderly termination of this Contract including the cost of the return travel of the Personnel and their eligible dependents.
- 2.9.6 Disputes about Events of Termination** If either Party disputes whether an event specified in paragraphs (a) through (f) of Clause GC 2.9.1 or in Clause GC 2.9.2 hereof has occurred, such Party may, within sixty (60) days after receipt of notice of termination from the other Party, refer the matter to Clause GC 8 hereof, and this Contract shall not be terminated on account of such event except in accordance with the terms of any resulting arbitral award.

### 3. OBLIGATIONS OF THE LEGAL PRACTITIONER

#### 3.1 General

**3.1.1 Standard of Performance** The Legal Practitioner shall perform the Services and carry out its obligations hereunder with all due diligence, efficiency and economy, in accordance with generally accepted professional standards and practices, and shall observe sound management practices, and employ appropriate technology and safe and effective equipment, machinery, materials and methods. The Legal Practitioner shall always act, in respect of any matter relating to this Contract or to the Services, as faithful adviser to the Client, and shall at all times support and safeguard the Client's legitimate interests in any dealings with Sub-Legal Practitioners or Third Parties.

**3.1.2 Law Governing Services** The Legal Practitioner shall perform the Services in accordance with the Applicable Law and shall take all practicable steps to ensure that any Sub-Legal Practitioners, as well as the Personnel of the Legal Practitioner and any Sub-Legal Practitioners, comply with the Applicable Law. The Client shall notify the Legal Practitioner in writing of relevant local customs, and the Legal Practitioner shall, after such notification, respect such customs.

**3.2 Conflict of Interests** The Legal Practitioner shall hold the Client's interests paramount, without any consideration for future work, and strictly avoid conflict with other assignments or their own corporate interests.

**3.2.1 Legal Practitioner Not to Benefit from Commissions, Discounts, etc.**

- (a) The payment to the Legal Practitioner pursuant to Clause GC 6 shall constitute the Legal Practitioner's only payment in connection with this Contract and, subject to Clause GC 3.2.2 hereof, the Legal Practitioner shall not accept for its own benefit any trade commission, discount or similar payment in connection with activities pursuant to this Contract or in the discharge of its obligations hereunder, and the Legal Practitioner shall use its best efforts to ensure that any Sub-Legal Practitioners, as well as the Personnel and agents of either of them, similarly shall not receive any such additional payment.
- (b) Furthermore, if the Legal Practitioner, as part of the Services, has the responsibility of advising the Client on the procurement of goods, works or services, the Legal Practitioner shall comply with the Client's applicable procurement policies and guidelines, and shall at all times exercise such responsibility in the best interest of the Client. Any discounts or commissions obtained by the Legal Practitioner in the exercise of such

procurement responsibility shall be for the account of the Client.

- 3.2.2 Legal Practitioner and Affiliates Not to Engage in Certain Activities** The Legal Practitioner agrees that, during the term of this Contract and after its termination, the Legal Practitioner and any entity affiliated with the Legal Practitioner, as well as any Sub-Legal Practitioner and any entity affiliated with such Sub-Legal Practitioner, shall be disqualified from providing goods, works or services (other than consulting services) resulting from or directly related to the Legal Practitioner's Services for the preparation or implementation of the project.
- 3.2.3 Prohibition of Conflicting Activities** The Legal Practitioner shall not engage, and shall cause its Personnel as well as its Sub-Legal Practitioners and their Personnel not to engage, either directly or indirectly, in any business or professional activities that would conflict with the activities assigned to them under this Contract.
- 3.3 Confidentiality** Except with the prior written consent of the Client, the Legal Practitioner and the Personnel shall not at any time communicate to any person or entity any confidential information acquired in the course of the Services, nor shall the Legal Practitioner and the Personnel make public the recommendations formulated in the course of, or as a result of, the Services.
- 3.4 Liability of the Legal Practitioner** Subject to additional provisions, if any, **set forth in the SC**, the Legal Practitioners' liability under this Contract shall be provided by the Applicable Law.
- 3.5 Insurance to be Taken out by the Legal Practitioner** The Legal Practitioner (i) shall take out and maintain, and shall cause any Sub-Legal Practitioner to take out and maintain, at (or the Sub-Legal Practitioners', as the case may be) own cost but on terms and conditions approved by the Client, insurance against the risks, and for the coverages **specified in the SC**, and (ii) at the Client's request, shall provide evidence to the Client showing that such insurance has been taken out and maintained and that the current premiums therefore have been paid.
- 3.6 Accounting, Inspection and Auditing**
- 3.6.1 The Legal Practitioner shall keep, and shall cause its Sub-Legal Practitioners to keep, accurate and systematic accounts and records in respect of the Contract, in accordance with internationally accepted accounting principles and in such form and detail as will clearly identify relevant time changes and costs.
- 3.6.2 The Legal Practitioner shall permit, and shall cause its Sub-Legal Practitioners to permit, the Client and/or persons appointed by the Client to inspect its accounts and records



relating to the performance of the Contract and the submission of the Proposal to provide the Services, and to have such accounts and records audited by auditors appointed by the Client, if requested by the Client. The Legal Practitioner's attention is drawn to Clause 1.11.1 which provides, inter alia, that acts intended to materially impede the exercise of the inspection and audit rights provided for under Clause 3.6 constitute a prohibited practice subject to contract termination (as well as to a determination of ineligibility pursuant to the prevailing sanctions procedures.)

**3.7 Legal Practitioner's Actions Requiring Client's Prior Approval**

The Legal Practitioner shall obtain the Client's prior approval in writing before taking any of the following actions:

- (a) Any change or addition to the Personnel listed in Appendix C.
- (b) Subcontracts: the Legal Practitioner may subcontract work relating to the Services to an extent and with such experts and entities as may be approved in advance by the Client. Notwithstanding such approval, the Legal Practitioner shall retain full responsibility for the Services. In the event that any Sub-Legal Practitioners are found by the Client to be incompetent or incapable in discharging assigned duties, the Client may request the Legal Practitioner to provide a replacement, with qualifications and experience acceptable to the Client, or to resume the performance of the Services itself.
- (c) Any other action that may be **specified in the SC**.

**3.8 Reporting Obligations**

The Legal Practitioner shall submit to the Client the reports and documents specified in Appendix B hereto, in the form, in the numbers and within the time periods set forth in the said Appendix. Final reports shall be delivered in CD ROM in addition to the hard copies specified in said Appendix.

**3.9 Documents Prepared by the Legal Practitioner to be the Property of the Client**

All plans, drawings, specifications, designs, reports, other documents and software prepared by the Legal Practitioner for the Client under this Contract shall become and remain the property of the Client, and the Legal Practitioner shall, not later than upon termination or expiration of this Contract, deliver all such documents to the Client, together with a detailed inventory thereof. The Legal Practitioner may retain a copy of such documents and software, and use such software for their own use with prior written approval of the Client. If license agreements are necessary or appropriate between the Legal Practitioner and third parties for purposes of development of any such computer programs, the Legal Practitioner shall obtain the Client's prior written approval to such agreements, and the Client

shall be entitled at its discretion to require recovering the expenses related to the development of the program(s) concerned. Other restrictions about the future use of these documents and software, if any, shall be **specified in the SC**.

**3.10 Equipment, Vehicles and Materials Furnished by the Client**

Equipment, vehicles and materials made available to the Legal Practitioner by the Client, or purchased by the Legal Practitioner wholly or partly with funds provided by the Client, shall be the property of the Client and shall be marked accordingly. Upon termination or expiration of this Contract, the Legal Practitioner shall make available to the Client an inventory of such equipment, vehicles and materials and shall dispose of such equipment and materials in accordance with the Client's instructions. While in possession of such equipment, vehicles and materials, the Legal Practitioner, unless otherwise instructed by the Client in writing, shall insure them at the expense of the Client in an amount equal to their full replacement value.

**3.11 Equipment and Materials Provided by the Legal Practitioners**

Equipment or materials brought into the Republic of Namibia by the Legal Practitioner and the Personnel and used either for the Project or personal use shall remain the property of the Legal Practitioner or the Personnel concerned, as applicable.

#### **4. LEGAL PRACTITIONERS' PERSONNEL AND SUB-LEGAL PRACTITIONERS**

**4.1 General**

The Legal Practitioner shall employ and provide such qualified and experienced Personnel and Sub-Legal Practitioners as are required to carry out the Services.

**4.2 Description of Personnel**

- (a) The title, agreed job description, minimum qualification and estimated period of engagement in the carrying out of the Services of each of the Legal Practitioner's Key Personnel are described in Appendix C. If any of the Key Personnel has already been approved by the Client, his/her name is listed as well.
- (b) If required to comply with the provisions of Clause GC 3.1.1 hereof, adjustments with respect to the estimated periods of engagement of Key Personnel set forth in Appendix C may be made by the Legal Practitioner by written notice to the Client, provided (i) that such adjustments shall not alter the originally estimated period of engagement of any individual by more than 10% or one week, whichever is larger, and (ii) that the aggregate of such adjustments shall not cause payments under this Contract to exceed the ceilings set forth in Clause GC

6.1(b) of this Contract. Any other such adjustments shall only be made with the Client's written approval.

- (c) If additional work is required beyond the scope of the Services specified in Appendix A, the estimated periods of engagement of Key Personnel set forth in Appendix C may be increased by agreement in writing between the Client and the Legal Practitioner. In case where payments under this Contract exceed the ceilings set forth in Clause GC 6.1(b) of this Contract, this will be explicitly mentioned in the agreement.

#### **4.3 Approval of Personnel**

The Key Personnel and Sub-Legal Practitioners listed by title as well as by name in Appendix C are hereby approved by the Client. In respect of other Personnel which the Legal Practitioner proposes to use in the carrying out of the Services, the Legal Practitioner shall submit to the Client for review and approval a copy of their Curricula Vitae (CVs). If the Client does not object in writing (stating the reasons for the objection) within twenty-one (21) days from the date of receipt of such CVs, such Personnel shall be deemed to have been approved by the Client.

#### **4.4 Working Hours, Overtime, Leave, etc.**

- (a) Working hours and holidays for Key Personnel are set forth in Appendix C hereto. To account for travel time, Foreign Personnel carrying out Services inside the Client's country shall be deemed to have commenced, or finished work in respect of the Services such number of days before their arrival in, or after their departure from the Republic of Namibia as is specified in Appendix C hereto.
- (b) The Key Personnel shall not be entitled to be paid for overtime nor to take paid sick leave or vacation leave except as specified in Appendix C hereto, and except as specified in such Appendix, the Legal Practitioner's remuneration shall be deemed to cover these items. All leave to be allowed to the Personnel is included in the staff-months of service set forth in Appendix C. Any taking of leave by Personnel shall be subject to the prior approval by the Legal Practitioner who shall ensure that absence for leave purposes will not delay the progress and adequate supervision of the Services.

#### **4.5 Removal and/or Replacement of Personnel**

- (a) Except as the Client may otherwise agree, no changes shall be made in the Personnel. If, for any reason beyond the reasonable control of the Legal Practitioner, such as retirement, death, medical incapacity, among others, it becomes necessary to replace any of the Personnel, the Legal Practitioner shall forthwith provide as a replacement a person

of equivalent or better qualifications.

- (b) If the Client (i) finds that any of the Personnel has committed serious misconduct or has been charged with having committed a criminal action, or (ii) has reasonable cause to be dissatisfied with the performance of any of the Personnel, the Legal Practitioner shall, at the Client's written request specifying the grounds therefore, forthwith provide as a replacement a person with qualifications and experience acceptable to the Client.
- (c) Any of the Personnel provided as a replacement under Clauses (a) and (b) above, as well as any reimbursable expenditures (including expenditures due to the number of eligible dependents) the Legal Practitioners may wish to claim as a result of such replacement, shall be subject to the prior written approval by the Client. The rate of remuneration applicable to a replacement person will be obtained by multiplying the rate of remuneration applicable to the replaced person by the ratio between the monthly salary to be effectively paid to the replacement person and the average salary effectively paid to the replaced person in the period of six months prior to the date of replacement. Except as the Client may otherwise agree, (i) the Legal Practitioner shall bear all additional travel and other costs arising out of or incidental to any removal and/or replacement, and (ii) the remuneration to be paid for any of the Personnel provided as a replacement shall not exceed the remuneration which would have been payable to the Personnel replaced.

#### **4.6 Resident Project Manager**

If **required by the SC**, the Legal Practitioner shall ensure that at all times during the Legal Practitioner's performance of the Services in the Government's country a resident project manager, acceptable to the Client, shall take charge of the performance of such Services.

### **5. OBLIGATIONS OF THE CLIENT**

#### **5.1 Assistance and Exemptions**

Unless otherwise **specified in the SC**, the Client shall use its best efforts to ensure that the Government shall:

- (a) Provide the Legal Practitioner, Sub-Legal Practitioners and Personnel with work permits and such other documents as shall be necessary to enable the Legal Practitioner, Sub-Legal Practitioners or Personnel to perform the Services.

- (b) Arrange for the Personnel and, if appropriate, their eligible dependents to be provided promptly with all necessary entry and exit visas, residence permits, exchange permits and any other documents required for their stay in the Republic of Namibia.
- (c) Facilitate prompt clearance through customs of any property required for the Services and of the personal effects of the Personnel and their eligible dependents.
- (d) Issue to officials, agents and representatives of the Government all such instructions as may be necessary or appropriate for the prompt and effective implementation of the Services.
- (e) Exempt the Legal Practitioner and the Personnel and any Sub-Legal Practitioners employed by the Legal Practitioner for the Services from any requirement to register or obtain any permit to practice their profession or to establish themselves either individually or as a corporate entity according to the Applicable Law.
- (f) Grant to the Legal Practitioner, any Sub-Legal Practitioners and the Personnel of either of them the privilege, pursuant to the Applicable Law, of bringing into the Republic of Namibia reasonable amounts of foreign currency for the purposes of the Services or for the personal use of the Personnel and their dependents and of withdrawing any such amounts as may be earned therein by the Personnel in the execution of the Services.
- (g) Provide to the Legal Practitioner, Sub-Legal Practitioners and Personnel any such other assistance as may be **specified in the SC**.

## **5.2 Access to Land**

The Client warrants that the Legal Practitioner shall have, free of charge, unimpeded access to all land in the Republic of Namibia in respect of which access is required for the performance of the Services. The Client will be responsible for any damage to such land or any property thereon resulting from such access and will indemnify the Legal Practitioner and each of the Personnel in respect of liability for any such damage, unless such damage is caused by the default or negligence of the Legal Practitioner or any Sub-Legal Practitioners or the Personnel of either of them.

## **5.3 Change in the Applicable Law**

If, after the date of this Contract, there is any change in the Applicable Law with respect to taxes and duties which increases or

- Related to Taxes and Duties** decreases the cost incurred by the Legal Practitioner in performing the Services, the remuneration and reimbursable expenses otherwise payable to the Legal Practitioner under this Contract shall be increased or decreased accordingly by agreement between the Parties hereto, and corresponding adjustments shall be made to the ceiling amounts specified in Clause GC 6.1(b).
- 5.4 Services, Facilities and Property of the Client**
- (a) The Client shall make available to the Legal Practitioner and the Personnel, for the purposes of the Services and free of any charge, the services, facilities and property described in Appendix E at the times and in the manner specified in the said Appendix E.
  - (b) In case that such services, facilities and property shall not be made available to the Legal Practitioner as and when specified in Appendix E, the Parties shall agree on (i) any time extension that it may be appropriate to grant to the Legal Practitioner for the performance of the Services, (ii) the manner in which the Legal Practitioner shall procure any such services, facilities and property from other sources, and (iii) the additional payments, if any, to be made to the Legal Practitioner as a result thereof pursuant to Clause GC 6.1(c) hereinafter.
- 5.5 Payment** In consideration of the Services performed by the Legal Practitioner under this Contract, the Client shall make to the Legal Practitioner such payments and in such manner as is provided by Clause GC 6 of this Contract.
- 5.6 Counterpart Personnel**
- (a) The Client shall make available to the Legal Practitioner free of charge such professional and support counterpart personnel, to be nominated by the Client with the Legal Practitioner's advice, if specified in Appendix E.
  - (b) If counterpart personnel are not provided by the Client to the Legal Practitioner as and when specified in Appendix E, the Client and the Legal Practitioner shall agree on (i) how the affected part of the Services shall be carried out, and (ii) the additional payments, if any, to be made by the Client to the Legal Practitioner as a result thereof pursuant to Clause GC 6.1(c) hereof.
  - (c) Professional and support counterpart personnel, excluding Client's liaison personnel, shall work under the exclusive direction of the Legal Practitioner. If any member of the counterpart personnel fails to perform adequately any work assigned to such member by the Legal Practitioner that is

consistent with the position occupied by such member, the Legal Practitioner may request the replacement of such member, and the Client shall not unreasonably refuse to act upon such request.

## **6. PAYMENTS TO THE LEGAL PRACTITIONER**

- 6.1 Cost Estimates; Ceiling Amount**
- (a) An estimate of the cost of the Services payable in Namibian Dollars is set forth in Appendix D.
  - (b) Except as may be otherwise agreed under Clause GC 2.6 and subject to Clause GC 6.1(c), payments under this Contract shall not exceed the ceilings in Namibian Dollars specified in the SC.
  - (c) Notwithstanding Clause GC 6.1(b) hereof, if pursuant to any of the Clauses GC 5.3, 5.4 or 5.6 hereof, the Parties shall agree that additional payments in Namibian Dollars, as the case may be, shall be made to the Legal Practitioner in order to cover any necessary additional expenditures not envisaged in the cost estimates referred to in Clause GC 6.1(a) above, the ceiling or ceilings, as the case may be, set forth in Clause GC 6.1(b) above shall be increased by the amount or amounts, as the case may be, of any such additional payments.
- 6.2 Remuneration and Reimbursable Expenses**
- (a) Subject to the ceilings specified in Clause GC 6.1(b) hereof, the Client shall pay to the Legal Practitioner (i) remuneration as set forth in Clause GC 6.2(b) hereunder, and (ii) reimbursable expenses as set forth in Clause GC 6.2(c) hereunder. Unless otherwise specified in the SC, said remuneration shall be fixed for the duration of the Contract.
  - (b) Payment for the Personnel shall be determined on the basis of time actually spent by such Personnel in the performance of the Services after the date determined in accordance with Clause GC 2.3 and Clause SC 2.3 (or such other date as the Parties shall agree in writing), at the rates referred to in Clause SC 6.2(b), and subject to price adjustment, if any, specified in Clause SC 6.2(a).
  - (c) Reimbursable expenses actually and reasonably incurred by the Legal Practitioner in the performance of the Services, as specified in Clause SC 6.2(c).
  - (d) The remuneration rates referred to under paragraph (b) here above shall cover: (i) such salaries and allowances as the

Legal Practitioner shall have agreed to pay to the Personnel as well as factors for social charges and overhead (bonuses or other means of profit-sharing shall not be allowed as an element of overhead), (ii) the cost of backstopping by home office staff not included in the Personnel listed in Appendix C, and (iii) the Legal Practitioner's fee.

- (e) Any rates specified for Personnel not yet appointed shall be provisional and shall be subject to revision, with the written approval of the Client, once the applicable salaries and allowances are known.
- (f) Payments for periods of less than one month shall be calculated on an hourly basis for actual time spent in the Legal Practitioner's home office and directly attributable to the Services (one hour being equivalent to 1/176<sup>th</sup> of a month) and on a calendar-day basis for time spent away from home office (one day being equivalent to 1/30<sup>th</sup> of a month).

**6.3 Currency of Payment**

Payments shall be made in the Namibian Dollars.

**6.4 Mode of Billing and Payment**

Billings and payments in respect of the Services shall be made as follows:

- (a) Within the number of days after the Effective Date specified in the SC, the Client shall cause to be paid to the Legal Practitioner advance payments in Namibian dollars as specified in the SC. When the SC indicate advance payment, this will be due after provision by the Legal Practitioner to the Client of an advance payment guarantee acceptable to the Client in an amount (or amounts) and in a currency (or currencies) specified in the SC. Such guarantee (i) to remain effective until the advance payment has been fully set off, and (ii) to be in the form set forth in Appendix F hereto, or in such other form as the Client shall have approved in writing. The advance payments will be set off by the Client in equal installments against the statements for the number of months of the Services specified in the SC until said advance payments have been fully set off.
- (b) As soon as practicable and not later than fifteen (15) days after the end of each calendar month during the period of the Services, or after the end of each time intervals otherwise indicated in the SC, the Legal Practitioner shall submit to the Client, in duplicate, itemized statements, accompanied by copies of invoices, vouchers and other appropriate supporting materials, of the amounts payable pursuant to Clauses GC 6.3



and GC 6.4 for such month, or any other period indicated in the SC. Separate statements shall be submitted in respect of amounts payable in foreign currency and in local currency. Each statement shall distinguish that portion of the total eligible costs which pertains to remuneration from that portion which pertains to reimbursable expenses.

- (c) The Client shall pay the Legal Practitioner's statements within sixty (60) days after the receipt by the Client of such statements with supporting documents. Only such portion of a statement that is not satisfactorily supported may be withheld from payment. Should any discrepancy be found to exist between actual payment and costs authorized to be incurred by the Legal Practitioner, the Client may add or subtract the difference from any subsequent payments. Interest at the annual rate specified in the SC shall become payable as from the above due date on any amount due by, but not paid on, such due date.
- (d) The final payment under this Clause shall be made only after the final report and a final statement, identified as such, shall have been submitted by the Legal Practitioner and approved as satisfactory by the Client. The Services shall be deemed completed and finally accepted by the Client and the final report and final statement shall be deemed approved by the Client as satisfactory ninety (90) calendar days after receipt of the final report and final statement by the Client unless the Client, within such ninety (90) day period, gives written notice to the Legal Practitioner specifying in detail deficiencies in the Services, the final report or final statement. The Legal Practitioner shall thereupon promptly make any necessary corrections, and thereafter the foregoing process shall be repeated. Any amount, which the Client has paid or caused to be paid in accordance with this Clause in excess of the amounts actually payable in accordance with the provisions of this Contract, shall be reimbursed by the Legal Practitioner to the Client within thirty (30) days after receipt by the Legal Practitioner of notice thereof. Any such claim by the Client for reimbursement must be made within twelve (12) calendar months after receipt by the Client of a final report and a final statement approved by the Client in accordance with the above.
- (e) All payments under this Contract shall be made to the accounts of the Legal Practitioner specified in the SC.
- (f) Payments in respect of remuneration or reimbursable expenses,

which exceed the cost estimates for these items as set forth in Appendices D, may be charged to the respective contingencies provided for in Namibian Dollars only if such expenditures were approved by the Client prior to being incurred.

- (g) With the exception of the final payment under (d) above, payments do not constitute acceptance of the Services nor relieve the Legal Practitioner of any obligations hereunder.

## **7. FAIRNESS AND GOOD FAITH**

### **7.1 Good Faith**

The Parties undertake to act in good faith with respect to each other's rights under this Contract and to adopt all reasonable measures to ensure the realization of the objectives of this Contract.

### **7.2 Operation of the Contract**

The Parties recognize that it is impractical in this Contract to provide for every contingency which may arise during the life of the Contract, and the Parties hereby agree that it is their intention that this Contract shall operate fairly as between them, and without detriment to the interest of either of them, and that, if during the term of this Contract either Party believes that this Contract is operating unfairly, the Parties will use their best efforts to agree on such action as may be necessary to remove the cause or causes of such unfairness, but no failure to agree on any action pursuant to this Clause shall give rise to a dispute subject to arbitration in accordance with Clause GC 8 hereof.

## **8. SETTLEMENT OF DISPUTES**

### **8.1 Amicable Settlement**

If either Party objects to any action or inaction of the other Party, the objecting Party may file a written Notice of Dispute to the other Party providing in detail the basis of the dispute. The Party receiving the Notice of Dispute will consider it and respond in writing within 14 days after receipt. If that Party fails to respond within 14 days, or the dispute cannot be amicably settled within 14 days following the response of that Party, Clause GC 8.2 shall apply.

### **8.2 Dispute Resolution**

Any dispute between the Parties as to matters arising pursuant to this Contract that cannot be settled amicably according to Clause GC 8.1 may be submitted by either Party for settlement in accordance with the provisions **specified in the SC**.

### III. Special Conditions of Contract

(Clauses in brackets { } are optional; all notes should be deleted in final text)

Number of GC Clause	Amendments of, and Supplements to, Clauses in the General Conditions of Contract
1.4	The language is English.
1.6	<p>The addresses are:</p> <p>Client : _____</p> <p>Attention : _____</p> <p>Address : _____</p> <p>Legal Practitioner : _____</p> <p>Attention : _____</p> <p>Address : _____</p>
{1.8}	<p>{The Member in Charge is <i>[insert name of member]</i>}</p> <p><i>Note: If the Legal Practitioner consists of a joint venture/ consortium/ association of more than one entity, the name of the entity whose address is specified in Clause SC 1.6 should be inserted here. If the Legal Practitioner consists only of one entity, this Clause SC 1.8 should be deleted from the SC.</i></p>
1.9	<p>The Authorized Representatives are:</p> <p>For the Client: _____</p> <p>For the Legal Practitioner: _____</p>
1.10	<p>The Client and the Legal Practitioner, Sub-Legal Practitioners and Personnel must comply with the domestic laws of the Republic of Namibia and more especially the tax laws of the country.</p>
{2.1}	<p>{The effectiveness conditions are the following: <i>[insert conditions]</i>}</p> <p><i>Note: List here any conditions of effectiveness of the Contract, e.g.,</i></p>

	<i>Client's approval of Legal Practitioner's proposals for appointment of specified key staff members, receipt by Legal Practitioner of advance payment and by Client of advance payment guarantee (see Clause SC 6.4(a)), etc. If there are no effectiveness conditions, delete this Clause SC 2.1 from the SC.</i>
<b>2.2</b>	The time period shall be <i>[insert time period, e.g.: four months]</i> .
<b>2.3</b>	The time period shall be <i>[insert time period, e.g.: four months]</i> .
<b>2.4</b>	The time period shall be <i>[insert time period, e.g.: twelve months]</i> .
<b>{3.4}</b>	<i>{Note: Proposals to introduce exclusions/limitations of the Legal Practitioners' liability under the Contract should be carefully scrutinized by the Client}</i>
	<p><b>"3.4 Limitation of the Legal Practitioners' Liability towards the Client</b></p> <p>(a) Except in case of gross negligence or willful misconduct on the part of the Legal Practitioners or on the part of any person or firm acting on behalf of the Legal Practitioners in carrying out the Services, the Legal Practitioners, with respect to damage caused by the Legal Practitioners to the Client's property, shall not be liable to the Client:</p> <p>(i) for any indirect or consequential loss or damage; and</p> <p>(ii) for any direct loss or damage that exceeds by <i>[insert a multiplier, e.g.: three]</i> times the total value of the Contract.</p> <p>(b) This limitation of liability shall not affect the Legal Practitioners' liability, if any, for damage to Third Parties caused by the Legal Practitioners or any person or firm acting on behalf of the Legal Practitioners in carrying out the Services."</p>
<b>3.5</b>	<p>The risks and the coverage shall be as follows:</p> <p>(a) Third Party motor vehicle liability insurance in respect of motor vehicles operated in the Republic of Namibia by the Legal Practitioner or its Personnel or any Sub-Legal Practitioners or their Personnel, with a minimum coverage of <i>[insert amount and currency]</i>;</p>

	<p>(b) Third Party liability insurance, with a minimum coverage of <i>[insert amount and currency]</i>;</p> <p>(c) professional liability insurance, with a minimum coverage of <i>[insert amount and currency]</i>;</p> <p>(d) employer's liability and workers' compensation insurance in respect of the Personnel of the Legal Practitioner and of any Sub-Legal Practitioners, in accordance with the relevant provisions of the Applicable Law, as well as, with respect to such Personnel, any such life, health, accident, travel or other insurance as may be appropriate; and</p> <p>(e) insurance against loss of or damage to (i) equipment purchased in whole or in part with funds provided under this Contract, (ii) the Legal Practitioner's property used in the performance of the Services, and (iii) any documents prepared by the Legal Practitioner in the performance of the Services.</p> <p><i>Note: Delete what is not applicable.</i></p>
{3.7 (c)}	<p>{The other actions are: <i>[insert actions]</i>.}</p> <p><i>Note: If there are no other actions, delete this Clause SC 3.7. If the Services consist of or include the supervision of civil works, the following action should be inserted:</i></p> <p>{taking any action under a civil works contract designating the Legal Practitioner as "Engineer", for which action, pursuant to such civil works contract, the written approval of the Client as "Employer" is required.}</p>
{3.9}	<p><i>Note: If there is to be no restriction on the future use of these documents by either Party, this Clause SC 3.9 should be deleted. If the Parties wish to restrict such use, any of the following options, or any other option agreed to by the Parties, could be used:</i></p> <p>{The Legal Practitioner shall not use these documents and software for purposes unrelated to this Contract without the prior written approval of the Client.}</p> <p>{The Client shall not use these documents and software for purposes unrelated to this Contract without the prior written approval of the Legal Practitioner.}</p> <p>{Neither Party shall use these documents and software for purposes</p>

	unrelated to this Contract without the prior written approval of the other Party.}
{4.6}	<p>{The person designated as resident project manager in Appendix C shall serve in that capacity, as specified in Clause GC 4.6.}</p> <p><i>Note: If there is no such manager, delete this Clause SC 4.6.</i></p>
{5.1}	<i>Note: List here any changes or additions to Clause GC 5.1. If there are no such changes or additions, delete this Clause SC 5.1.</i>
{5.1(g)}	<i>Note: List here any other assistance to be provided by the Client. If there is no such other assistance, delete this Clause SC 5.1(g).</i>
6.1(b)	The ceiling in Namibian Dollars is: [insert amount]
{6.2(a)}	<p><i>Note: In order to adjust the remuneration for local inflation, a price adjustment provision should be included here if the contract has duration of more than 18 months or local inflation is expected to exceed 5% per annum. The adjustment should be made every 12 months after the date of the contract for remuneration and – except if there is very high inflation in the Client’s country, in which case more frequent adjustments should be provided for – at the same intervals for remuneration in local currency. A sample provision is provided below for guidance:</i></p> <p>{Payments for remuneration made in accordance with Clause GC 6.2(a) in local currency shall be adjusted as follows:</p> <p>(a) Remuneration paid in Namibian Dollars pursuant to the rates set forth in Appendix D shall be adjusted every 12 months (and, the first time, with effect for the remuneration earned in the 13<sup>th</sup> calendar month after the date of the Contract) by applying the following formula:</p> $R_f = R_{fo} \times \frac{I_f}{I_{fo}} \quad \{ \text{or} \quad R_f = R_{fo} \times [ 0.1 + 0.9 \frac{I_f}{I_{fo}} ] \}$ <p>where <math>R_f</math> is the adjusted remuneration, <math>R_{fo}</math> is the remuneration payable on the basis of the rates set forth in Appendix F for remuneration payable in foreign currency, <math>I_f</math> is the official index for salaries in the country of the foreign currency for the first month for which the adjustment is supposed to have effect, and <math>I_{fo}</math> is the official index for salaries in the country of the foreign currency for the month of the date of the Contract.</p> <p>(b) Remuneration paid in local currency pursuant to the rates set</p>

	<p>forth in Appendix E shall be adjusted every <i>[insert number]</i> months (and, for the first time, with effect for the remuneration earned in the <i>[insert number]</i>th calendar month after the date of the Contract) by applying the following formula:</p> $R_l = R_{lo} \times \frac{I_l}{I_{lo}} \quad \{ \text{or} \quad R_l = R_{lo} \times [ 0.1 + 0.9 \frac{I_l}{I_{lo}} ] \}$ <p>where <math>R_l</math> is the adjusted remuneration, <math>R_{lo}</math> is the remuneration payable on the basis of the rates set forth in Appendix E for remuneration payable in local currency, <math>I_l</math> is the official index for salaries in the Client's country for the first month for which the adjustment is to have effect and, <math>I_{lo}</math> is the official index for salaries in the Client's country for the month of the date of the Contract.}</p>
<b>6.2(b)</b>	<p><i><b>Note 1:</b> Select the first Clause here below if Local Personnel is paid in local currency only; select the second Clause here below if the Local Personnel is paid in both foreign and Namibian Dollars.</i></p>
	<p>The rates for Foreign Personnel are set forth in Appendix D, and the rates for Local Personnel are set forth in Appendix E.</p> <p>The rates for Foreign Personnel and for the Local Personnel to be paid in foreign currency are set forth in Appendix D, and the rates for Local Personnel to be paid in local currency are set forth in Appendix E.</p> <p><i><b>Note 2</b> (this Note 2 and the text set forth below between brackets { } only apply when price <b>is not</b> an evaluation criterion in the selection of Legal Practitioners): According to the para. 6.3 of the Instructions to Legal Practitioners, where price is not an evaluation criterion in the selection of Legal Practitioners, the Client must request the Legal Practitioners to submit certain representations about the Legal Practitioners' salary and related costs, which representations are then used by the parties when negotiating the applicable remuneration rates. In this case, the text set forth below should be used as Clause SC 6.2(b)(ii) in the SC.</i></p> <p>{The remuneration rates have been agreed upon based on the representations made by the Legal Practitioners during the negotiation of this Contract with respect to the Legal Practitioners' costs and charges indicated in the form "Legal Practitioners' Representations regarding Costs and Charges" contained in the Appendix attached to Section 4 "Financial Proposal - Standard Forms" of the RFP, and submitted by the Legal Practitioners to the Client prior to such negotiation. The agreed remuneration rates are evidenced in the form "Breakdown of Agreed Fixed Rates in Legal Practitioners' Contract,"</p>

	<p>executed by the Legal Practitioners at the conclusion of such negotiation; a model of such a form is attached at the end of these SC as Model Form I. Should these representations be found by the Client (either through inspections or audits pursuant to Clause GC 3.6 hereof or through other means) to be materially incomplete or inaccurate, the Client shall be entitled to introduce appropriate modifications in the remuneration rates affected by such materially incomplete or inaccurate representations. Any such modification shall have retroactive effect and, in case remuneration has already been paid by the Client before any such modification, (i) the Client shall be entitled to offset any excess payment against the next monthly payment to the Legal Practitioners, or (ii) if there are no further payments to be made by the Client to the Legal Practitioners, the Legal Practitioners shall reimburse to the Client any excess payment within thirty (30) days of receipt of a written claim of the Client. Any such claim by the Client for reimbursement must be made within twelve (12) calendar months after receipt by the Client of a final report and a final statement approved by the Client in accordance with Clause GC 6.4(d) of this Contract.}</p>
<b>6.2(c)</b>	<p>The Reimbursable expenses to be paid in foreign currency are set forth in Appendix D, and the Reimbursable expenses to be paid in local currency are set forth in Appendix E.</p>
<b>6.4(a)</b>	<p><i><b>Note:</b> The advance payment must be Namibian Dollars; select the correct wording in the Clause here below.</i></p> <p>The following provisions shall apply to the advance payment and the advance payment guarantee:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(1) An advance payment [of <i>[insert amount]</i> in Namibian Dollars] shall be made within <i>[insert number]</i> days after the Effective Date. The advance payment will be set off by the Client in equal installments against the statements for the first <i>[insert number]</i> months of the Services until the advance payment has been fully set off.</li> <li>(2) The advance payment guarantee shall be in the amount and in Namibian Dollars portion of the advance payment.</li> </ol>
<b>{6.4(b)}</b>	<p>{The Legal Practitioner shall submit to the Client itemized statements at time intervals of <i>[insert number of months]</i>.}</p> <p><i><b>Note:</b> Delete this Clause SC 6.4(b) if the Legal Practitioner shall have to submit its itemized statements monthly.</i></p>
<b>6.4(c)</b>	<p>The interest rate is: <i>[insert rate]</i>.</p>



<b>6.4(e)</b>	<p>The accounts are:</p> <p>for Namibian Dollars: <i>[insert account]</i>.</p>
<b>8.2</b>	<p>Disputes shall be settled by arbitration in accordance with the following provisions:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. <u>Selection of Arbitrators</u>. Each dispute submitted by a Party to arbitration shall be heard by a sole arbitrator or an arbitration panel composed of three arbitrators, in accordance with the following provisions: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(a) Where the Parties agree that the dispute concerns a technical matter, they may agree to appoint a sole arbitrator or, failing agreement on the identity of such sole arbitrator within thirty (30) days after receipt by the other Party of the proposal of a name for such an appointment by the Party who initiated the proceedings, either Party may apply to <i>[name an appropriate national/international professional body, e.g., the Federation Internationale des Ingenieurs-Conseil (FIDIC) of Lausanne, Switzerland]</i> for a list of not fewer than five nominees and, on receipt of such list, the Parties shall alternately strike names there from, and the last remaining nominee on the list shall be the sole arbitrator for the matter in dispute. If the last remaining nominee has not been determined in this manner within sixty (60) days of the date of the list, <i>[insert the name of the same professional body as above]</i> shall appoint, upon the request of either Party and from such list or otherwise, a sole arbitrator for the matter in dispute.</li> <li>(b) Where the Parties do not agree that the dispute concerns a technical matter, the Client and the Legal Practitioner shall each appoint one arbitrator, and these two arbitrators shall jointly appoint a third arbitrator, who shall chair the arbitration panel. If the arbitrators named by the Parties do not succeed in appointing a third arbitrator within thirty (30) days after the latter of the two arbitrators named by the Parties has been appointed, the third arbitrator shall, at the request of either Party, be appointed by <i>[name an appropriate international appointing authority, e.g., the Secretary General of the Permanent Court of Arbitration, The Hague; the Secretary General of the International Centre for Settlement of Investment Disputes, Washington,</i></li> </ol> </li> </ol>

	<i>D.C.; the International Chamber of Commerce, Paris; etc.].</i>
	<p>(c) If, in a dispute subject to Clause SC 8.2 1.(b), one Party fails to appoint its arbitrator within thirty (30) days after the other Party has appointed its arbitrator, the Party which has named an arbitrator may apply to the <i>[name the same appointing authority as in Clause SC 8.2 1.(b)]</i> to appoint a sole arbitrator for the matter in dispute, and the arbitrator appointed pursuant to such application shall be the sole arbitrator for that dispute.</p> <p>2. <u>Rules of Procedure.</u> Except as stated herein, arbitration proceedings shall be conducted in accordance with the rules of procedure for arbitration of the United Nations Commission on International Trade Law (UNCITRAL) as in force on the date of this Contract.</p> <p>3. <u>Substitute Arbitrators.</u> If for any reason an arbitrator is unable to perform his function, a substitute shall be appointed in the same manner as the original arbitrator.</p> <p>4. <u>Nationality and Qualifications of Arbitrators.</u> The sole arbitrator or the third arbitrator appointed pursuant to paragraphs (a) through (c) of Clause SC 8.2 1 hereof shall be an internationally recognized legal or technical expert with extensive experience in relation to the matter in dispute and shall not be a national of the Legal Practitioner's home country [<i>Note: If the Legal Practitioner consists of more than one entity, add: or of the home country of any of their Members or Parties</i>] or of Namibia. For the purposes of this Clause, "home country" means any of:</p> <p>(a) the country of incorporation of the Legal Practitioner [<i>Note: If the Legal Practitioner consists of more than one entity, add: or of any of their Members or Parties</i>]; or</p> <p>(b) the country in which the Legal Practitioner's [or any of their Members' or Parties'] principal place of business is located; or</p> <p>(c) the country of nationality of a majority of the Legal Practitioner's [or of any Members' or Parties'] shareholders; or</p> <p>(d) the country of nationality of the Sub-Legal Practitioners concerned, where the dispute involves a subcontract.</p>

	<p>5. <u>Miscellaneous.</u> In any arbitration proceeding hereunder:</p> <p class="list-item-l1">(a) proceedings shall, unless otherwise agreed by the Parties, be held in <i>[select a country which is neither the Client's country nor the Legal Practitioner's country]</i>;</p> <p class="list-item-l1">(b) the <i>[type of language]</i> language shall be the official language for all purposes; and</p> <p class="list-item-l1">(c) the decision of the sole arbitrator or of a majority of the arbitrators (or of the third arbitrator if there is no such majority) shall be final and binding and shall be enforceable in any court of competent jurisdiction, and the Parties hereby waive any objections to or claims of immunity in respect of such enforcement.</p>
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**MODEL FORM I**

See Note to Form on Clause SC 6.2(b)(ii)

**Breakdown of Agreed Fixed Rates in Legal Practitioner's Contract**

We hereby confirm that we have agreed to pay to the staff members listed, who will be involved in this assignment, the basic salaries and away from headquarters allowances (if applicable) indicated below:

(Expressed in Namibian Dollars)

Personnel		1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
Name	Position	Basic Salary per Working Month/Day/Year	Social Charges <sup>1</sup>	Overhead <sup>1</sup>	Subtotal	Fee <sup>2</sup>	Away from Headquarters Allowance	Agreed Fixed Rate per Working Month/Day/Hour	Agreed Fixed Rate per Working Month/Day/Hour <sup>1</sup>
Home Office									
Field									

1 Expressed as percentage of 1

2 Expressed as percentage of 4

Signature \_\_\_\_\_

Date \_\_\_\_\_

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Title: \_\_\_\_\_

## IV. Appendices

### APPENDIX A – DESCRIPTION OF SERVICES

**Note:** This Appendix will include the final Terms of Reference worked out by the Client and the Legal Practitioners during technical negotiations, dates for completion of various tasks, place of performance for different tasks, specific tasks to be approved by Client, etc.

### APPENDIX B - REPORTING REQUIREMENTS

**Note:** List format, frequency, and contents of reports; persons to receive them; dates of submission; etc. If no reports are to be submitted, state here “Not applicable.”

### APPENDIX C - KEY PERSONNEL AND SUB-LEGAL PRACTITIONERS - HOURS OF WORK FOR KEY PERSONNEL

**Note:** List under:

- C-1 Titles [and names, if already available], detailed job descriptions and minimum qualifications of Key foreign Personnel to be assigned to work in the Government's country, and staff-months for each.
- C-2 Same information as C-1 for Key local Personnel.
- C-3 Same as C-1 for Key Personnel to be assigned to work outside the Government's country.
- C-4 List of approved Sub-Legal Practitioners (if already available); same information with respect to their Personnel as in C-1 through C-3.

List here the hours of work for Key Personnel; travel time to and from the country of the Government for Foreign Personnel (Clause GC 4.4(a)); entitlement, if any, to overtime pay, sick leave pay, vacation leave pay, etc.

## **APPENDIX D - COST ESTIMATES IN NAMIBIAN DOLLARS**

**Note:** List hereunder cost estimates in Namibian Dollars:

1. *Monthly rates for local Personnel (Key Personnel and other Personnel)*
2. *Reimbursable expenses (items that are not applicable should be deleted; others may be added):*
  - (a) *Per diem rates for subsistence allowance for Foreign short-term Personnel:*
    - (i) *per diem allowance in Namibian Dollars equivalent to [name agreed foreign currency specified in Clause SC 6.1(b)] per day, plus estimated totals, for each of the short-term Foreign Personnel (i.e., with less than twelve (12) months consecutive stay in the Republic of Namibia) for the first ninety (90) days during which such Personnel shall be in the Republic of Namibia;*
    - (ii) *per diem allowance in Namibian dollars equivalent to [name agreed foreign currency specified in Clause SC 6.1(b)] per day, plus estimated totals, for each of the short-term Foreign Personnel for each day in excess of ninety (90) days during which such Personnel shall be in the Republic of Namibia.*
  - (b) *Per diem allowance for each of the long-term Foreign Personnel (twelve (12) months or longer consecutive stay in the Republic of Namibia, plus estimated totals.*
  - (c) *The cost of local transportation.*
  - (d) *The cost of the following locally procured items: office accommodations, camp facilities, camp services, subcontracted services, soil testing, equipment rentals, supplies, utilities and communication charges arising in the Republic of Namibia, all if and to the extent required for the purpose of the Services.*
  - (e) *The cost of equipment, materials and supplies to be procured locally in the Republic of Namibia.*
  - (f) *The cost in Namibian dollars of any subcontract required for the Services and approved in writing by the Client.*
  - (g) *The cost of training of Client's staff in the Republic of Namibia, if training is a major component of the assignment, specified as such in the TOR.*
  - (h) *The cost of such further items not covered in the foregoing but which may be required by the Legal Practitioner for the purpose of the Services, as agreed in writing by the Client.*

## **APPENDIX E - DUTIES OF THE CLIENT**

**Note:** *List under:*

- F-1 Services, facilities and property to be made available to the Legal Practitioner by the Client.*
- F-2 Professional and support counterpart personnel to be made available to the Legal Practitioner by the Client.*