

SPECIAL CONDITIONS

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These conditions amplify and supplement, if necessary, the general conditions governing the contract. Unless the special conditions provide otherwise, these general conditions remain fully applicable. The numbering of the articles of the special conditions is not consecutive, but follows the numbering of the articles of the general conditions. In exceptional cases and with the authorisation of the competent Commission services, other clauses may be added for specific situations.

Article 2 Language of the contract

- 2.1 The language used is English.

Article 4 Communications

- 4.1 Mr. Vitali CASSA, The Regional Department for Emergency Situations of ATU Gagauzia of the General Inspectorate for Emergency Situations of the Ministry of Internal Affairs, Republic of Moldova, 7 Novaia Street, Comrat municipality, MD-3801, official Website: www.igsu.gov.md, e-mail: utag@igsu.gov.md .
- 4.2 The contracting authority and the contractor will use an electronic system for all stages of implementation, including, inter alia, contract management (amendments and administrative orders), reporting (including reporting of results) and payments. The contractor will need to register and use the appropriate electronic exchange system to enable the electronic management of the contract.

The electronic management of the contract through the above-mentioned system may start on the date on which the implementation of the contract begins, as described in Article 18 below, or at a later date. In the latter case, the contracting authority will inform the contractor in writing that he will be obliged to use the electronic system for all communications within a maximum of 3 months.

Article 7 Supply of documents

N/A

Article 8 Assistance with local regulations

- 8.1 Government Decision no.246 of 08.04.2010 on the application of the tax and customs facilities related to the implementation of ongoing technical and investment assistance projects, which fall under the international treaties to which the Republic of Moldova is a party, Annex no. 1, point ROMD00073, goods within the project "Enhancing the intervention skills of professional firefighters (EnIS)" full exemption from the following taxes: VAT exemption with the right of deduction for goods and services intended for them.

Article 9 General obligations

- 9.9 The contractor will implement the specific activities to comply with the minimum visibility requirement. These activities must comply with the rules set out in the visibility manual for EU-funded external action, established and published by the European Commission.

Article 10 Origin

- 10.1 All goods purchased must originate from an eligible source country as defined in INSC Regulation 2021/948 of 27 May 2021. For this purpose, 'origin' means the place where the goods are extracted, cultivated, produced or manufactured. The origin of the goods must be determined in accordance with the EU Customs Code or the relevant applicable international agreement.

Article 11 Performance Guarantee

- 11.1 The value of the performance guarantee is 1% of the total contract price, which amounts to 595,00 EUR. The guarantee shall be deposited to the following bank account: MD67AGPGBG518410A02220AA. This guarantee ensures the correct execution of the contract for the supply of 1 (one) unit of Minibus.

Article 12 Liabilities and insurance

Tenderers must provide a tender guarantee of 595,00 EUR (1% of the maximum budget). This guarantee shall be deposited to account: MD67AGPGBG518410A02220AA.

Article 13 Programme of implementation of tasks

- 13.2 The successful tenderer will be required to provide a performance guarantee of 1% of the amount of the contract (595,00 EUR) at the signing of the contract.

Article 14 Contractor's drawings

- 14.1 N/A

Article 15 Sufficiency of tender prices

- 15.1 Tenders must remain valid for a period of 90 days after the deadline for submission of tenders. In exceptional circumstances, the contracting authority may, before the validity period expires, request that tenderers extend the validity of tenders for a specific period.

Article 16 Tax and customs arrangements

- 16.1 The delivery terms are DDP.

Article 17 Patents and licenses

- 17.1 See the provisions of the General Conditions.

Article 18 Commencement order

- 18.1 The sole award criterion will be the price. The contract will be awarded to the lowest compliant tender among the bids that meet the technical requirements for the 1 (one) unit of Minibus.

Article 19 Period of implementation of tasks

- 19.1 The delivery of 1 (one) unit of Minibus vehicles must be completed by 17 September 2026.

Place of delivery: In accordance with the Technical Specifications, the delivery shall be made to the Customs terminal in Chisinau (Republic of Moldova). The Supplier is responsible for all costs related to transportation and insurance until the delivery at the designated customs point.

Article 23 Additional information

- 23.1 The financial data to be provided by the applicant in the standard application form must be expressed in EUR. If applicable, where a candidate refers to amounts originally expressed in a different currency, the conversion to EUR shall be made in accordance with the InforEuro exchange rate of May 2026, which can be found at the following address: <http://ec.europa.eu/budget/graphs/inforeuro.html> .

Article 24 Quality of supplies

- 24.2 The Contractor shall inform the Contracting Authority as soon as the first prototype of the special vehicle, built in accordance with the technical specifications, is ready and shall ensure the visit of the representatives of the Contracting Authority to the place of production of the special vehicle for prior technical approval.

Article 25 Inspection and testing

- 25.2 At least one visit of the representatives of the Contracting Authority will be made to the production site of the special vehicle, for the pre-acceptance (testing) process of the first prototype.

Article 26 General principles for payments

- 26.1 Payments shall be made in EUR or in MDL according to the official InforEuro exchange rate of the month of the payment. Payments shall be authorized and made by Regional Department for Emergency Situations of ATU Gagauzia of the GIES of the MIA RM, 7 Novaia Street, mun. Comrat, MD-3801.
- 26.5 In order to obtain payments, the contractor must forward to the authority referred to in paragraph 4.1 above: a) For the 100% balance, the invoice(s) together with the provisional acceptance certificate.
- 26.9 The maximum period for certifying the conformity of the goods is 30 days from the date of delivery of the 1 (one) unit of Minibus.
- 26.10 The payment period shall be 90 days from the date of receipt of the invoice and the signed provisional acceptance certificate.

Article 28 Delayed payments

- 28.2 By way of derogation from Article 28.2 of the General Conditions, after the expiry of the period provided for in Article 26.3, the contractor shall be entitled, upon request, to default interest at the rate and for the period referred to in the general conditions. The application must be submitted within two months of receipt of the late payment.

Article 29 Delivery

- 29.3 The packaging becomes the property of the recipient, subject to environmental considerations.
- 29.5/6/7 Any delivery must be accompanied by an invoice in three copies, the receipt-receipt document in three copies, the technical documentation, the service and warranty records, the instructions for use and other documents provided for in the technical specification or in the Contract.

Article 31 Provisional acceptance

The certificate of provisional acceptance must be issued using the model in Annex C11. The provisional acceptance will be made in accordance with the provisions of the technical specification.

Article 32 Warranty obligations

- 32.1 The Contractor shall warrant that the 1 (one) unit of Minibus vehicles are new, unused, and of the most recent models, incorporating all recent improvements in design and materials. The Contractor shall further warrant that none of the vehicles have any defect arising from design, materials or workmanship.
- 32.6 The warranty for the 1 (one) unit of Minibus vehicles shall remain valid for 24 months (2 years) or 200,000 km, whichever comes first. This warranty shall apply to each vehicle from the moment of its provisional acceptance. The warranty covers all key components, including the engine, automatic transmission, hybrid system, and specialized equipment.
- 32.7 The Contractor shall be responsible for the cost of repairing or replacing any defective part during the warranty period. In the event of a defect, the Contractor must provide technical intervention and assistance within 24 hours of being notified by the Contracting Authority.
- 32.8 The Contractor must have at least one authorized service center at the national level in the Republic of Moldova. If the defect remediation during the warranty period requires transporting the vehicle to a service center or another country, all associated costs, including transport, insurance, and any other incidental expenses, shall be covered entirely by the Supplier.
- 32.9 The warranty period for any replaced or repaired part shall be extended by the time the vehicle was out of service due to the defect.

Article 33 After-sales service

- 33.1 Any after-sales service that the contractor must provide refers to the warranty period of the product, according to the provisions of the technical specification.

Article 40 Settlement of disputes

- 40.4 Any dispute arising out of or in connection with this Agreement and which cannot be otherwise resolved shall be submitted to the exclusive jurisdiction of the specialized court of the Republic of Moldova, depending on the jurisdiction, in accordance with the national law of the State of the contracting authority.

Article 44 Data protection

1. The processing of personal data related to the performance of the contract by the contracting authority shall take place in accordance with the national legislation of the contracting authority's state and the provisions of the respective financing contract.

2. To the extent that the contract covers an action financed by the European Union, the contracting authority may communicate to the European Commission communications relating to the implementation of the contract. Such exchanges shall be carried out to the Commission solely for the purpose of enabling the Commission to exercise its rights and obligations under the applicable legislative framework and under the financing agreement with the partner country – the contracting authority. Exchanges may involve transfers of personal data (such as names, contact details, signatures and CVs) of natural persons involved in the implementation of the contract (such as contractors, staff, experts, trainees, subcontractors, insurers, guarantors, auditors and legal advisers). In cases where the contractor processes personal data in the context of the implementation of the contract, it shall inform the data subjects accordingly of the possible transmission of their data to the Commission. When personal data are transmitted to the Commission, the Commission processes them in accordance with Regulation (EU) 2018/1725 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 23 October 2018 on the protection of natural persons with regard to the processing of personal data by the Union institutions, bodies, offices and agencies and on the free movement of such data; and repealing Regulation (EC) No. 45/2001 and Decision no. 1247/2002/EC¹ and as detailed in the specific privacy statement published at ePRAG.

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¹ OJ L 205, 21.11.2018, p. 39