

# INTEGRITY PACT

between the Ministry of Defence of the Republic of Bulgaria and ....., participant in .....

Today, ....., the Ministry of Defence of the Republic of Bulgaria and ....., participant in public procurement of...../ a bidder having submitted an application for participation in tender ..... under the terms and conditions stipulated in the Law on State Property and in the Regulations on the application of the Law on State Property for letting out or selling property managed by the Ministry of Defence, hereafter referred to as Participant, concluded the following:

## Integrity Pact

The two Parties fully recognize the importance of the competitive nature of the procedure for public procurement/tender organized on the basis of integrity and free competition, completely precluding abuses of any nature.

The two Parties make the following commitments:

1. The Ministry of Defence of the Republic of Bulgaria makes the commitment to develop the procedure for public procurement/tender transparent and accessible for all participants who meet its requirements. The Ministry of Defence shall make all possible efforts necessary not to allow its employees to ask for or accept bribes or gifts under any form either directly or indirectly from the participants in the public procurement/tender; to impose extra-legal penalty on the offenders, and/or to refer the matter to the competent bodies charged with searching for criminal responsibility for the above quoted offenders.

2. The Participant,..... confirms that:

(a) has not offered or granted, and shall not offer or grant, either directly or indirectly through agents or other third parties, any improper inducement or reward to any public official (in the country where the contract is to be performed, or in the home-country of the Participant), or to their relations or business associates, in order to obtain or retain this contract or other improper advantage by illegal means; and

(b) has not colluded, and will not collude, with others in order to unduly limit competition for public procurement/tender and for concluding this contract.

The Participant,..... fully understands both the consequences and the material importance of these commitments to the Ministry of Defence, and the reliance of the Ministry of Defence upon its commitments.

With a view to the goals of this public procurement/tender, the Participant has taken all measures necessary to guarantee that the no-bribery commitment, i.e. not accepting and not granting bribes shall be strictly observed and complied with by its managers and/or employees, as well as by all third parties working with this company on this project, including agents, consultants, consortium partners, subcontractors and suppliers.

This **Integrity Pact** shall express moral and public commitment and shall be an integral part of the documents for participation in the public procurement/tender; it shall be signed by the Participant and submitted parallel to the offer/statement for participation. A copy signed by the Minister of Defence is handed to the Participants in the public procurement/tender.

The parties agree that this **Pact** is effective both until the public procurement/tender procedure is completed and throughout the period of fulfilment of the public procurement/letting contract.

FOR THE MINISTRY  
OF DEFENCE:

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FOR THE PARTICIPANT:

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