1. **TENDERER’S DECLARATION**

Dear Sir/Madam

In response to your letter of invitation for tender “UE4T\_OT\_004” we, <Name of the independent consultant or authorized representative in case of legal entity>, hereby declare that we:

1. are submitting this tender on an individual basis for this contract. We confirm that we are not participating in any other tender for the same contract in any form;
2. have not been involved in the preparation of the project which is the subject of this tender procedure unless it is proved that the involvement in previous stages of the project does not constitute unfair competition, and have no professional conflicting interests and/or any relation with other tenderers or other parties in the tender procedure or behavior which may distort competition at the time of submission of this tender according to Section 2.5.4. of the [practical guide](https://intpa-econtent-public.s3.eu-west-1.amazonaws.com/ePrag/2021.1/ePrag-en-2021.1.pdf);
3. will inform the contracting authority immediately if there is any change in the above circumstances at any stage during the implementation of the tasks;
4. fully recognize and accept that if the above-mentioned persons participate in spite of being in any of the situations listed in Section 2.6.10.1.1. of the [practical guide](https://intpa-econtent-public.s3.eu-west-1.amazonaws.com/ePrag/2021.1/ePrag-en-2021.1.pdf) or if the declarations or information provided prove to be false they may be subject to rejection from this procedure and to administrative sanctions in the form of exclusion and financial penalties up to 10 % of the total estimated value of the contract being awarded and that this information may be published on the Commission website in accordance with the Financial Regulation in force;
5. are aware that, for the purposes of safeguarding the EU’s financial interests, our personal data may be transferred to internal audit services, to the European Court of Auditors, to the Financial Irregularities Panel or to the European Anti-Fraud Office.

We understand that our tender and the expert may be excluded if we propose the same key expert as another tenderer or if we propose a key expert who is engaged in an EU/EDF financed project if the input from his/her position in that contract could be required on the same dates as his/her work under this contract.

We understand that if we fail to respond within the delay after receiving the notification of award, or if the information provided is proved false, the award may be considered null and void.

<Date>

<Name of the independent consultant or authorized representative in case of legal entity>

<Signature of the independent consultant or authorized representative in case of legal entity >