ANNEX 10B Schedule of the UAE (Referred to in Chapter 10)

Section A:

I. Central Government Entities covered by the provisions of this Chapter

Thresholds:

Unless otherwise specified, Chapter 10 (Government Procurement) covers procurement by entities listed in this Section, in accordance with the following thresholds:

All Goods All Services All Construction Services Threshold: [SDR 134,000] Threshold: [SDR 134,000] Threshold: [SDR 5,844,000]

II. <u>List of Central Government Entities</u>

- 1. Prime Minister's Office
- 2. General Secretariat for the Council of Ministers
- 3. Federal Center for Competitiveness and Statistics
- 4. Ministry of Finance
- 5. Ministry of Interior (note 1)
- 6. Ministry of Economy
- 7. Ministry of Foreign Affairs and international cooperation (note 2)
- 8. Ministry of Education
- 9. Ministry of Health & Prevention
- 10. Ministry of Human Resources & Emiratization
- Ministry of Justice
- 12. Ministry of Community Development
- 13. Ministry of State for National Council Affairs
- 14. Ministry of Climate Change & Environment
- 15. Ministry of Culture & Youth
- 16. Ministry of Energy & Infrastructure
- 17. Ministry of Industry & Advanced Technology
- 18. Emirates Medical Services Establishment
- 19. Emirates School Establishment
- 20. Ministry of Tolerance & Coexistence
- 21. Happiness Office
- 22. UAE Space Agency
- 23. Emirates News Agency
- 24. UAE University
- 25. Higher College of Technology
- 26. Zayed University

- 27. Federal Authority for identity, citizenship and customs port securities
- 28. General authority for Islamic affairs and Endowments (note 3)
- 29. Zakat fund
- 30. Federal Authority for Government Human Resources
- 31. Anwar Gargash Diplomatic Academy
- 32. General Sport Authority
- 33. Telecommunications Regulatory Authority
- 34. State Audit
- 35. Political Affairs Office of the Vice President
- 36. Emirates Council for Gender Balance
- 37. The Supreme Council for Motherhood and Childhood
- 38. Federal Authority for Nuclear Regulation
- 39. Federal Center for Geographical Information
- 40. Federal Demographics Council
- 41. Federal National Council

Notes to Section A

- 1. Ministry of Interior: Chapter 10 (Government Procurement) does not cover procurement of the following goods:
- (a) Weapons
- (b) Fire control equipment
- (c) Guided missiles
- (d) Aircraft
- (e) Ships
- (f) Engines, turbines
- (g) Communications, detection, and coherent radiation.
- 2. The Ministry of Foreign Affairs: Chapter 10 (Government Procurement) does not cover procurement of goods and services and the establishment and operation of embassy buildings outside the territory of the United Arab Emirates.
- 3. General authority for Islamic affairs and Endowments: Chapter 10 (Government Procurement) does not cover procurement related to the purchase of religious books.
- 4. All entities covered by Chapter 10 (Government Procurement) may apply a ten percent (10%) price preference for domestic green suppliers and green goods of domestic origin. For the purposes of this Note:
 - (a) "green suppliers" means suppliers that take into account green applications to meet environmental sustainability standards according to international best practices to achieve a balance in development

between community safety, economic growth and environmental conservation; and

(b) "green goods" means goods that have green applications to meet environmental sustainability standards according to international best practices to achieve a balance in development between community safety, economic growth and environmental conservation.

Section B: Services, other than construction services, covered by this Chapter

Chapter 10 (Government Procurement) covers all services listed in the UAE's Schedule of specific commitments provided for under Chapter 8 (Trade in Services).

Section C: Construction Services covered by this Chapter

Chapter 10 (Government Procurement) covers all construction services listed in the UAE's Schedule of specific commitments provided for under Chapter 8 (Trade in Services).

Notes to Sections B & C

The procurement for services, including construction services, is subject to the limitations and conditions specified in the UAE's Schedule of specific commitments provided for under Chapter 8 (Trade in Services).

Section D: General Notes

Unless otherwise specified herein, the following General Notes apply without exception to Chapter 10 (Government Procurement), including to all sections of this Schedule.

Chapter 10 (Government Procurement) does not cover:

- 1. Partnership contracts with the private sector that are classified as a "partnership project," pursuant to UAE Cabinet Resolution No (4/8) of 2019, UAE Cabinet Resolution No (1/1) of 2017, and any subsequent laws or regulations amending such resolutions.
- 2. Procurement conducted pursuant to the Unified In-Country Value program, as described in UAE Cabinet Resolution No (72) of 2021, and any subsequent laws or regulations amending such resolution.
- 3. Procurement of goods, services, or construction services related to the oil, gas, or mineral sectors.

- 4. Procurement of military character carried out by the Ministry of the Interior or any entity with a security or military character.
- 5. Procurement of medicines or drugs.
- 6. Procurement related to construction projects and contracts.
- 7. Where a procurement by an entity is not covered by this Agreement, this Agreement shall not be construed to cover any good or service component of that procurement.
- 8. Procurement of transportation services that form a part of, or are incidental to, a procurement contract.
- 9. Procurement of agricultural products made in furtherance of agricultural support programmes and human feeding programmes (e.g., food aid including urgent relief aid).

Section E: Procurement Information

Publications utilised by the United Arab Emirates for the publication of notices of intended procurement and of post-award notices and the publication annually of information on permanent lists of qualified suppliers in the case of selective tendering procedures:

https://eservices.mof.gov.ae/SupplierRegister/Request/TermsConditions

Laws, regulations, judicial decisions, administrative rulings and procedures regarding government procurement for entities listed in Section A (Central Government Entities) are published on the following websites:

Official Gazette