September 3, 2013

H.E. Lamine Doghri
Minister of Development and International Cooperation
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Place Ali Zouaoui
1000 Tunis
Republic of Tunisia

Re: Republic of Tunisia: IDF Grant for the Modernization of Tunisia Public Procurement System Project
(IDF Grant No. TF012222A)
Amendments to the Grant Agreement

Excellency:

We refer to the IDF Grant Agreement dated April 20, 2012, between the Republic of Tunisia and the International Bank for Reconstruction and Development (the Bank), for the above-mentioned Project (the Grant Agreement).

We also refer to the letter dated June 11, 2013, from the Commision Supérieure des Marchés requesting amendments to the Grant Agreement.

We are pleased to inform you that the Bank, after due consideration, has acceded to the above request. Accordingly, the Grant Agreement is hereby amended as follows:

1. Part A (Strengthening of the Procurement Regulations and Systems) of Section 2.01 (Project Objectives and Description) of the Annex to the Grant Agreement is hereby amended to read as follows:

"Provision of consultants' services in strengthening the procurement regulations and systems by: (i) revising the procurement legal framework; (ii) developing standard bidding document and standard contracts for goods, works, and consulting services; (iii) developing guidelines and manuals for various types of contracts to help implementing agencies use proper legal and procedural documents; and (iv) producing multimedia training tools for national public e-procurement system "TUNEPS"."
2. Paragraph (b) (i) of Section 2.04 (Project Monitoring, Reporting and Evaluation) of the Annex to the Grant Agreement is hereby amended to read as follows:

“(i) Procurement regulation fully revised as needed; Standard Bidding Documents and Best Practices Guides drafted, and multimedia training tools for national public e-procurement system “TUNEPS” produced by January 31, 2015.”

All the terms and conditions of the Grant Agreement that have not been hereby amended shall remain in full force and effect.

Please confirm your agreement with the foregoing amendments by signing and dating the confirmation on the enclosed copy of this Amendment Letter and returning it to us. Upon receipt by the Bank of the copy of this Amendment Letter countersigned by you, this Amendment Letter shall become effective as of the date of your countersignature.

Sincerely,

[signature]
Simon Gray
Country Director
Middle East and North Africa Regions

CONFIRMED AND AGREED:

REPUBLIC OF TUNISIA
Minister of Development and International Cooperation
By: [signature]
Authorized Representative
Title: __________________________
Date: 24 OCT 2013
Monsieur Simon Gray
Directeur du Département du Maghreb
Bureau Régional Moyen Orient
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Banque Mondiale

OBJET : Don IDF N° TF0122222 relatif au financement du projet de Modernisation du système des Marchés Publics en Tunisie

P.J : Un original de la lettre d'amendement.

J'ai l'honneur de vous communiquer, ci-joint, dûment contre signé et daté un original de la Lettre d'Amendement de l'Accord de Don GEF N° TF0122222 destiné au financement du projet de Modernisation du système des Marchés Publics en Tunisie.

Veuillez agréer, Monsieur le Directeur, l'assurance de ma meilleure considération.

Signé: Med Karim JAMOUSSE