

# COMPAGNIE TUNISIENNE DE FORAGE

19 RUE DE L'ARTISANAT CHARGUA II – 2035 L'AEROPORT-ARIANA TUNISIA

FAX N°(216-70) 836 568/837 041 PHONE N°(216-70) 837 322

## FAX MESSAGE

**FROM : C.T.F**

**FAX REF :**

**DATE : 20/07/2022**

**CONTACT NAME :**

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**TO :**

**ATT: :**

**FAX N° : VIA MAIL**

**Y/REF :**

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**SUBJECT : INVITATION TO BID N° PP 2022/366  
SUPPLY OF 03 LOTS OF SPARE PARTS**

*Compagnie Tunisienne de Forage, (CTF) is now seeking competitive bids for the Supply of :*

### **SUPPLY OF 03 LOTS OF SPARE PARTS**

*To this purpose you are hereby invited to submit your best prices and delivery in full compliance with the following terms and conditions.*

*Bidders can submit for 01 lot or ....03 lots*

#### **A - SCOPE OF WORK :**

*Supply and delivery (as specified in Attachment C ) of SUPPLY OF 03 LOTS OF SPARE PARTS to meet the technical specifications detailed in Attachment A.*

#### **B – DELIVERY REQUIREMENT**

*The delivery of each lot as indicated in attachment C shall be considered as a technical criteria. In case of late delivery a delay penalty of 1% per day of the total amount of the purchase order to be applied provided that such penalties will not exceed 5% of the total purchase order.*

#### **C - ACKNOWLEDGEMENT:**

*You are kindly requested to acknowledge receipt of this inquiry by return fax or email.*

#### **D - BID CLOSING DATE:**

*Bids must be sent to CTF head office as soon as possible but no later than 02/08/2022 as per bid submission instructions hereinafter.*

#### **E- FORM OF BIDS:**

*Bids shall be in the form of pro forma invoices as per the formats shown under attachments B and C and shall include all requested details.*

**F – VALIDITY:**

Bids shall be valid for a period of at least 90 days from bid closing date.

**G/ BID SUBMISSION PROCEDURE :**

Bids shall be submitted by one of the ways listed under articles **G1** and **G2** : The bidder is free to choose the appropriate way :

**G-1- IN A SEALED OPAQUE ENVELOPE AS FOLLOWS:**

Within this sealed opaque envelope bidder shall include the following **two (02) separate internal sealed envelopes**:

**- The first internal sealed envelope shall:**

\* Indicate:

- **"envelope N°1 "UNPRICED Technical offer"**

- Tenderer's name and address

\* Contain:

- The **Unpriced Technical offer** (in the format shown in **Attachment B**) duly signed dated and stamped.

- Any technical information related to the proposed Spare Parts.

**- The Second internal sealed envelope shall:**

\* Indicate:

- **"envelope N°2 "PRICED" Financial offer"**

- Tenderer's name and address

\* Contain:

- The **Priced Financial offer** (as per the format provided under **attachment C**) duly signed dated and stamped.

**- The outer sealed envelope containing the 2 internal sealed envelopes shall** be sent by registered mail or by courier to the following address so as to arrive as soon as possible but no later than, **02/08/2022** and indicate only:

**COMPAGNIE TUNISIENNE DE FORAGE  
19 RUE DE L'ARTISANAT CHARGUIA II  
2035 ARIANA - TUNISIA  
ATT : PRESIDENT OF THE TENDER BOARD  
"DO NOT OPEN"  
  
INQUIRY N° PP/2022/366  
SUPPLY OF 03 LOTS OF SPARE PARTS**

**G-2- BY E-MAIL TO: closed.bids@ctf.com.tn** as per the pro forma provided under **attachment B and C**

**H - CONTACTS:**

*Any further information or clarification required during the bidding period to aid bidder in the preparation of his bid shall be requested in writing by fax addressed to:*

**COMPAGNIE TUNISIENNE DE FORAGE  
FAX N° (216-70) 837 041 – 836 568  
ATT : TENDER BOARD**

**I - SPECIAL NOTES:**

- I.1- By written notice, CTF may modify the inquiry terms and conditions in any aspect by way of clarification, addition, deletion or otherwise, prior to bid closing date.*
- I.2- CTF shall be under no obligation to accept the lowest or any bid submitted hereunder and CTF shall not be held liable for any expenses incurred in the preparation or submittal of bids or any subsequent discussion and/or negotiation.*
- I.3– The financial offers and after the correction of possible errors of calculation, will be classed from the lowest bidder to the highest bidder and CTF will select the best offer which meets CTF technical.*
- I.4-Bidders are requested to quote for only Ex-Works*
- I.5-Certificate of conformance to be supplied in case P.O is placed.*

**BEST REGARDS,**

**C.T.F.**

**PROCUREMENT & MARKETING MANAGER**

**ATTACHMENT A**  
**TECHNICAL SPECIFICATIONS OF THE REQUESTED PARTS**

**LOT01: CHOKE LINE HOSE 3''1/8-5M**

<i>Item</i>	<i>Description</i>	<i>QTY</i>
<b>1</b>	<b>CHOKE LINE HOSE 3''1/8-5M (*)</b>	<b>1</b>

**(\*)TECHNICAL SPECIFICATIONS:**

**Choke Line 3'' 1/8 5000 PSI X 30 FT**

3" ID (minimum) X 30 FT Kill HOSE 5000 PSI WP ,10000 PSI TEST

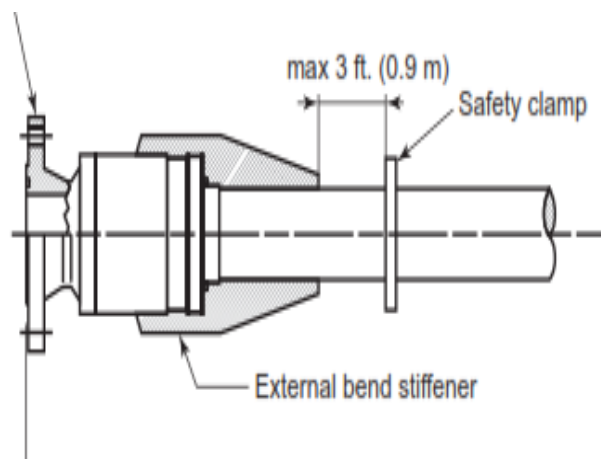
New choke flexible lines **bonded construction.**, Fire Resistant, Armoured; High Strength

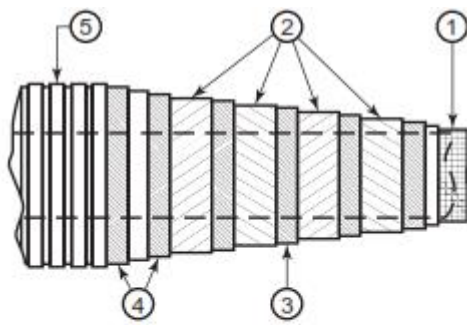
- Temperature: -18°C / +121°C
- **End connectors:** Swaged couplings: end connection flange 3'' 1/8 5000 PSI (API 6A)-H2S-TRIM  
Flange connections manufactured with corrosion resistant overlays in the ring grooves in accordance with API 6A.

**With external Bend Stiffener**

- with 02 Safety clamps
- Flexible shall be designed (including design validation), manufactured and tested in accordance with API 16C latest edition
- Choke flexible lines shall meet a minimum API 16C, Flexible Specification Level FSL-2 and shall be monogrammed per API-16C.
- All steel materials used in the manufacture of end-fitting must be API 6A monogrammed, and meet the requirements of NACE MR-01-75, (latest edition).
- The wire used for the reinforcement and armor layers must meet the latest NACE requirements in effect at the date of manufacture.
- **Tube:** Modified Nitrile. Black. Resists abrasion, corrosion, oil, and up to 20% H2S.
- **Reinforcement:** multiple layers of textile fabric and steel cable,with one layer middle rubber placed between cable layers
- **Cover:** Fire resistant rubber cover, stainless steel armored to handle abrasion, corrosion, cutting, gouging, oil, weather and anti-aging.

The stainless-steel outer wrap (SSOW) protects the pipe from mechanical impact, abrasion weathering and accidental mishandling





#### **Bonded Flexible Line**

1. fluid containing inner tube
2. reinforcement windings
3. high tensile fabric
4. cushion and cover
5. outer jacket

- **To provide:**

API Monogram 16C

API QMS

Data sheet

COC as Per API 16C last edition

Maintenance & testing procedure

Storing procedure

General drawing

Pressure test report & certificate as per 16C last edition

Internal inspection certificate

External visual inspection certificate

Safety clamps certificate

## LOT02:KILL LINE HOSE 2''1/16-10M

Item	Description	QTY
1	<b>KILL LINE HOSE 2''1/16-10M (**)</b>	1

**(\*\*) TECHNICAL SPECIFICATIONS:**

**Kill Line 2" 1/16 10000 PSI X 25 FT**

2" ID (minimum) X 25 FT Kill HOSE 10.000 PSI WP ,15000 PSI TEST

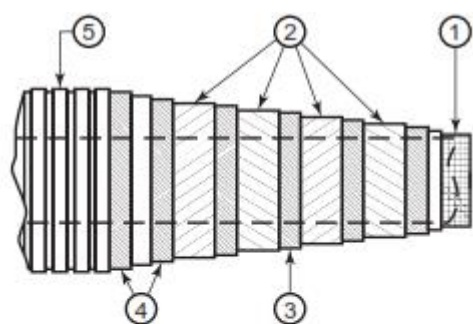
New Kill flexible lines **bonded construction.**, Fire Resistant, Armoured; High Strength

- Temperature: -18°C / +121°C
- **End connectors:** Swaged couplings: end connection flange 2" 1/16 10000 PSI (API 6A)-H2S-TRIM  
Flange connections manufactured with corrosion resistant overlays in the ring grooves in accordance with API 6A.

**With external Bend Stiffener**

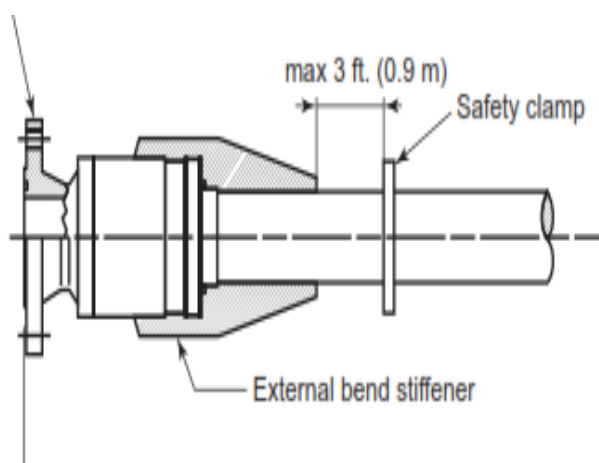
- with 02 Safety clamps
- Flexible shall be designed (including design validation), manufactured and tested in accordance with API 16C latest edition
- Kill flexible lines shall meet a minimum API 16C, Flexible Specification Level FSL-2 and shall be monogrammed per API-16C.
- All steel materials used in the manufacture of end-fitting must be API 6A monogrammed, and meet the requirements of NACE MR-01-75, (latest edition).
- The wire used for the reinforcement and armor layers must meet the latest NACE requirements in effect at the date of manufacture.
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## **LOT03:KILL LINE HOSE 2''1/16-5M**

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<b>1</b>	<b>KILL LINE HOSE 2''1/16-5M (***)</b>	<b>1</b>

(\*\*\*)**TECHNICAL SPECIFICATIONS :**

**Kill Line 2" 1/16 5000 PSI X 20 FT**

**2" ID (minimum) X 20 FT Kill HOSE 5000 PSI WP ,10000 PSI TEST**

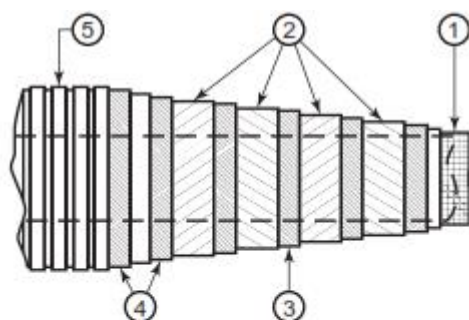
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- Temperature: -18°C / +121°C
  - **End connectors:** Swaged couplings: end connection flange 2" 1/16 5000 PSI (API 6A)-H2S-TRIM
- Flange connections manufactured with corrosion resistant overlays in the ring grooves in accordance with API 6A.**

**With external Bend Stiffener**

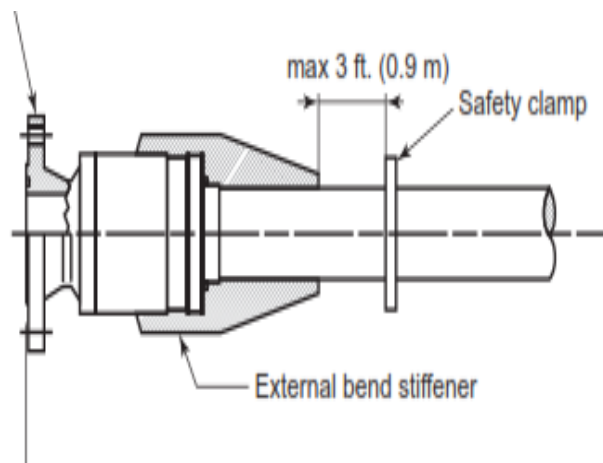
- with 02 Safety clamps
- Flexible shall be designed (including design validation), manufactured and tested in accordance with API 16C latest edition
- Kill flexible lines shall meet a minimum API 16C, Flexible Specification Level FSL-2 and shall be monogrammed per API-16C.
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**Maintenance & testing procedure**



**Storing procedure**

**General drawing**

**Pressure test report & certificate as per 16C last edition**

**Internal inspection certificate**

**External visual inspection certificate**

**Safety clamps certificate**

# ATTACHMENT B

## UNPRICED TECHNICAL OFFER

### LOT01:CHOKE LINE HOSE 3''1/8-5M

<b>PRO-FORMA INVOICE FORMAT USING YOUR COMPANY LETTER HEAD</b>
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**FROM :**  
**BIDDER'S FULL NAME:** .....  
**ADDRESS:** .....  
**TELEPHONE N° :** .....  
**FAX N°:** .....  
**CONTACT NAME:** .....

**TO:**  
**COMPAGNIE TUNISIENNE**  
**DE FORAGE**  
**19 RUE DE L'ARTISANAT 2035**  
**CHARGUIA II ARIANA – L'AEROPROT**  
**TUNIS - TUNISIA**

**PRO-FORMA INVOICE N° :** .....

**DATE :** .....

ITEM	QTY	DESCRIPTION
		Detailed description of the PARTS

**AUTHORIZED SIGNATURE**

**NAME :** .....

**SIGNATURE :** .....

**TITLE :** .....

**DATE :** .....

**COMPANY STAMP**

**UNPRICED TECHNICAL OFFER**  
**LOT02:KILL LINE HOSE 2’’1/16-10M**

<b>PRO-FORMA INVOICE FORMAT</b> <b>USING YOUR COMPANY LETTER HEAD</b>
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**FROM :**  
**BIDDER'S FULL NAME:** .....  
**ADDRESS:** .....  
**TELEPHONE N° :** .....  
**FAX N°:** .....  
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**DATE :** .....

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**TITLE :** .....

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**UNPRICED TECHNICAL OFFER**  
**LOT03:KILL LINE HOSE 2’’1/16-5M**

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**FROM :**  
**BIDDER'S FULL NAME:** .....  
**ADDRESS:** .....  
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**DATE :** .....

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		Detailed description of the PARTS

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**TITLE :** .....

**DATE :** .....

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# ATTACHMENT C

## PRICED FINACIAL OFFER

### LOT01: CHOKE LINE HOSE 3''1/8-5M

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**ADDRESS:** .....  
**TELEPHONE N° :** .....  
**FAX N°:** .....  
**CONTACT NAME:** .....

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**DE FORAGE**  
**19 RUE DE L'ARTISANAT 2035**  
**CHARGUIA II ARIANA – L'AEROPROT**  
**TUNIS - TUNISIA**

**PRO-FORMA INVOICE N° :** .....

**DATE :** .....

ITEM	QTY	DESCRIPTION	UNIT PRICE	EXTENDED PRICE
		Detailed description of the PARTS		
TOTAL MATERIAL VALUE EX-WORKS				.....
( PACKING, HANDLING , ETC ...)				.....
TOTAL PRICE				.....

- **MANUFACTURER NAME OF EACH ITEM: ANY MANUFACTURER WILL BE ACCEPTED**
- **COUNTRY OF ORIGIN :** .....
- **COUNTRY OF EMBARKATION :** .....
- **ESTIMATED NET AND GROSS WEIGHT :** .....
- **DELIVERY FROM DATE OF ORDER ACKNOWLEDGEMENT : PREFERABLY within 02 months but not to exceed 04 months from receipt of the PO**
- **TERMS OF PAYMENT : NET 30 DAYS / CASH AGAINST DOCUMENT**
- **VALIDITY OF BID ( TO BE NOT LESS THAN 90 DAYS FROM BID CLOSING DATE ) :** .....
- **GENERAL TERMS AND CONDITIONS :** .....

#### AUTHORIZED SIGNATURE

**NAME :** .....

**SIGNATURE :** .....

**TITLE :** .....

**DATE :** .....

**COMPANY STAMP :**

**PRICED FINACIAL OFFER**  
**LOT02:KILL LINE HOSE 2’’1/16-10M**

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**USING YOUR COMPANY LETTER HEAD**

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( PACKING, HANDLING, ETC ...)				.....
TOTAL PRICE				.....

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- **COUNTRY OF EMBARKATION :** .....
- **ESTIMATED NET AND GROSS WEIGHT :** .....
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**PRICED FINACIAL OFFER**  
**LOT03:KILL LINE HOSE 2’’1/16-5M**

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**USING YOUR COMPANY LETTER HEAD**

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**TELEPHONE N° :** .....  
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<b>( PACKING, HANDLING , ETC ...)</b>				.....
<b>TOTAL PRICE</b>				.....

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## ***ATTACHMENT D***

### ***MAIN TERMS AND CONDITIONS***



**ATTACHMENT D**  
**MAIN TERMS AND CONDITIONS**

*A Purchase Order will be issued to the successful bidders based on the following main terms and conditions*

**1/ Purchase Order Prices**

*Purchase Order prices are inclusive of all rights, duties and taxes applicable outside Tunisia and related to the supply of Each lot including all costs related to packing, handling, shipping and delivery .*

**2/ Prices validity :**

*The prices of the Purchase Order, shall remain firm throughout delivery and not subject to any revision.*

**3/ Payment:**

*Payment will be made by wire transfer to the supplier's designated Bank account no later than 30 days from date of receipt of invoice.*

**4/ Payment of subcontractors:**

*Subcontractors are paid directly by the supplier; CTF will not assume any liability in case supplier does not pay his subcontractors.*

**5/ Conformity:**

*The SPARE PARTS shall be in conformity with the technical specifications set forth in attachment A and in supplier's quote.*

*CTF reserves the right to call on experts or technicians of it's choice to examine, control and test the SPARE PARTS in view of their acceptance.*

*In the event SPARE PARTS turn out not to be in conformity , expert fees will be at supplier's cost even in case of replacement of the rejected SPARE PARTS .*

*Accordingly supplier will not be entitled to make any claim of what ever nature as a result of incurring above costs.*

**6/ Delivery:**

*Delivery will be as stated in supplier's bid and the resulting Purchase Order.*

*Such delivery shall be respected and no delays will be allowed except as provided under article 10 (Force Majeure).*

**7/ Packing and Transport:**

**7-1 Packing and marking:**

➤ **Packing:**

*Supplier shall pack the SPARE PARTS adequately in such a manner as to prevent any damages during transport from ex-works .*

*Packing shall be adequate to provide good conservation during handling, bad weather etc... supplier shall bear the full responsibility for damages resulting from improper packing of material.*

*The packaging must be only in cardboard or in wood boxes instead of plastic packing otherwise penalties will be applied*

➤ **Marking**

*Each parcel shall be clearly marked to mention the following:*



*Packing shall be marked to show the following informations:*

- *Supplier's name and address.*
- *Parcel number in X/N form (the numerator will indicate the sequential number of the parcel and de denominator the total number of parcels).*
- *Gross weight of each parcel.*
- *Dimension of each parcel in form L x W x H (length x width x height)*
- *Special marking as required for specific material such as fragile , Top , Bottom etc....*

**7-2 Insurance coverage :**

*CTF will be responsible for insurance coverage of the risks involved in transport of the SPARE PARTS from port of loading or F.O.T (if delivery by truck) to port of unloading in accordance with the provision of incoterms 2000 or latest edition of ICC*

*However supplier shall be responsible for packing, handling and loading of the SPARE PARTS on the vessel or truck.*

**8/ Loss, Damages, Rejected Material**

**8.1 Loss, damages:**

*Supplier is required to replace as soon as possible at his costs and expenses (including all costs involved from ex-works to CTF designated delivery site) any missing items or non conformity of part or the totality of the items*

*All expenses, fees and taxes of what ever nature and – notwithstanding their amounts- incurred in making such replacements as provided in this article will be at supplier's cost.*

**8.2 Rejected material**

*Any material rejected by CTF shall be replaced by supplier at his sole cost and expenses and without compensation, as soon as possible but no later than Seven (07) days from date of rejection notification.*

**9/ Guarantee:**

*Supplier shall guarantee the SPARE PARTS against any hidden defect, fabrication or materials defects for a period of 12 months from date of first usage or 18 months from shipping date (as stated in the bill of lading or CMR whichever comes first).*

*This guarantee shall also cover any and all costs related to travel of personnel, packing and shipment incurred when replacing or repairing defective material weather at a designated location or at CTF Base.*

*During the guarantee period, supplier shall make any repairs requested by CTF. However, he can request to be reimbursed in case he determines that such repairs are not covered by the guarantee or are due to CTF improper usage or handling of the SPARE PARTS*

#### **10/ Force Majeure**

*Neither party will be considered as failing to meet it's contractual obligations in case such failure is delayed, hindered or prevented by a case of force majeure .*

*Force majeure is defined as any unpredictable, irresistible event beyond the concerned party control which prevents him from meeting part or all of his obligations setforth in the present contract.*

*Strikes of supplier's personnel will not be considered as case of force majeure.*

*In the event delivery of the SPARE PARTS complete with accessories will be partially or totally hampered due to a case of force majeure, supplier shall advise CTF within **Three (03) days** by formal notification of the commencement and end of force majeure as well as the likely consequences on the fulfillment of this contractual obligation.*

*He shall also provide CTF with credible evidence of the existence and duration of the case of force majeure. CTF reserves the right to evaluate the reasons hampering the fulfillment of supplier's contractual obligations and to decide whether they are among force majeure cases or not.*

*Time required to fulfill supplier's contractual obligations will be extended by the number of days required to overcome the force majeure case. Should the force majeure case exceeds **Ten (10) days**; CTF reserves the right to cancel the Purchase Order by written notice (fax or e-mail).*

#### **11/ Disputes And Conflicts**

*Any disputes related to the interpretation or the execution of the present contract –unless settled amicably by the parties- shall be settled by the competent Tunisian court.*