**SPECIAL CONDITIONS**

These conditions amplify and supplement the general conditions governing the contract. Unless the special conditions provide otherwise, the general conditions remain fully applicable. The numbering of the Articles of the special conditions is not consecutive but follows the numbering of the general conditions. Exceptionally, and with the approval of the competent European Commission departments, other clauses can be indicated to cover particular situations.

**Article 2 Communications**

2.1 The language of the contract and of all written communications between the contractor and the contracting authority and/or the project manager shall be English.

2.2 Communication details

2.4

**Article 7 General obligations**

7.8 All the activities carried out by the Contractor must comply with the rules lay down in the Communication and Visibility Manual for EU External Actions published by the European Commission.

**Article 19 Implementation of the tasks and delays**

19.1The start date for implementation shall be the date of signature of the contract by both parties.

19.2 The period for implementing the tasks is 5 (five) days from the moment of signing the Contract.

**Article 26 Interim and final reports**

The contractor shall submit progress reports as specified in the terms of reference.

**Article 29 Payment and interest on late payment**

29.1 Payments shall be made in accordance with the following the option:

|  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- |
| **Month** |  | **[EUR]** |
| **1** | **Maximum pre-financing payment**[[1]](#footnote-1) | 100% |
|  | **Total** | 100% |

Payment of the balance of the final value of the contract, subject to the maximum contract value stated in Article (2) of the Contract, is made after deduction of the amounts already paid, within 60 days of the Contracting Authority receiving an invoice accompanied by the final progress report subject to approval of those reports.

29.3 By derogation from Article 29.3 of the General Conditions, once the deadline set in Article 29.1 has expired, the Contractor will, upon demand, be entitled to late-payment interest at the rate and for the period mentioned in the General Conditions submitted. The demand must be submitted within two months of receiving late payment.

29.5 Payments will be made in All in accordance with Articles 20.6 and 29.4 of the General Conditions into the bank account notified by the Contractor to the Contracting Authority.

**Article 40 Settlement of disputes and Article 41 Applicable law**

Any disputes arising out of or relating to this Contract which cannot be settled otherwise shall be referred to the exclusive jurisdiction of Courts of Albania applying the national legislation of the Contracting Authority.

**Article 42 Data Protection**

Not applicable.

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1. The contractor is not obliged to ask for pre-financing. [↑](#footnote-ref-1)