



Iraq Trade Representation Office Invoice

Client to provide

Company Reg. No.: 921530

Address to be provided

Date: Wednesday, November 18, 2015

Invoice No: 2015 – 10 – 003p

Professional services for Iraq Rep Office (without travel)	Notes	Year 1 US\$	Year 2 US\$
Iraq <u>Trade Rep Office formation</u> fees (without travel)	1.	11,000	5,500
Local <u>registered office</u> address fees	2.	1,100	1,100
Estimated Iraq Government registration fees	3.	3,500	1,500
Iraq corporate bank account opening fees (without travel)	4.	3,950	0
Estimate of annual accounting and tax fees	5.	0	2,300
Total Healy Consultants fees payable this month	6.	19,550	0
Estimate of total Healy Consultants fees payable after 12 months	7.		10,400

Note: this invoice needs to be tailored for each Client. The above services and fees represent the average requirements of our Clients. I recommend you carefully read all notes to confirm and understand all services required by your Firm, eliminating the risk of unwanted fee surprises during the engagement;

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Notes to invoice above

1. Healy Consultants' fees to efficiently and effectively project manage our Clients' business setup engagement to a timely completion within <u>nine weeks (click link)</u>, including i) time taken with our Clients to agree the optimum corporate structure, while legally minimising global taxation ii) devising a strategy to complete the engagement without our Client travelling iii) finding solutions to <u>challenges that occur</u> throughout the engagement and iv) weekly <u>detailed email engagement status updates</u> to our Client;

All <u>engagement fees</u> (click link) are agreed and paid up front and agree to the fees published on our country web pages. Consequently, there are no hidden fees or surprises or ambushes throughout the engagement. All engagement deadlines are agreed up front in the form of <u>a detailed project plan</u>, mapping out deliverables by week throughout the engagement term;



Every second day during the engagement, we email our Client a <u>detailed email engagement status</u> <u>update</u>. Our Client is immediately informed of engagement problems together with solutions. Your dedicated engagement manager is reachable by phone, skype, live chat and email and will communicate in your preferred language;

- 2. In accordance with Iraqi <u>regulations on foreign investment</u>, an Iraq Trade Representation Office shall as from the date of its incorporation have a legal registered office in Iraq, to which all official government communications and notices may be addressed. To comply with this statutory requirement, Healy Consultants' Iraq office will be the registered office address for your Trade Rep Office. Thereafter, this address will be used to receive Government correspondence including a) bank statements and b) employee payroll tax and pension correspondence. Most of our Clients wish to place Healy Consultants <u>Iraq office address (click link)</u> on invoices, contracts, websites and business cards;
- 3. This fee is an estimate of government costs payable during your Firm's engagement. All government fee payments will be supported by original receipts and invoices. Examples of government costs include i) reservation of the rep office name with <u>Baghdad Chamber of Commerce</u> ii) filing a registration application at the companies registry; iii) obtaining the shareholder's tax clearance; iv) obtaining the rep office registration certificate from the companies registry at the <u>Ministry of Trade</u>;. Following engagement completion, Healy Consultants will refund our Client any excess of funds received over actual Government costs paid;

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4. Healy Consultants will be pleased to open an Iraq corporate bank account without travel. It is a time consuming task, Healy Consultants will shelter our Client from the administrative challenges. As you can appreciate, it is a difficult task to obtain bank account approval through a newly registered rep office of a foreign company, when shareholders and directors and bank signatories reside overseas. Healy Consultants will prepare a business plan for the bank to optimize the probability of corporate bank account approval. Depending on our Client business and nationality, there is a 20% probability the banks will request a bank signatory to travel for a one hour bank interview. Healy Consultants will try its best to negotiate with the bank for a travel exemption. If our Client must travel to Iraq for corporate bank account opening, Healy Consultants will refund our Client US\$ 950;

If our Client is not comfortable with only an Iraq corporate bank account, Healy Consultants will be pleased to open an international corporate bank account (click link) outside of Iraq. Examples include New York, Germany, Liechtenstein, Austria, Bulgaria, South Africa, Australia, London, South America or Dubai. All banks will be top tier banks in these countries with excellent internet banking services. Example of our global banking partners include HSBC, Standard Chartered Bank, Citibank, Barclays, Standard bank, Rasheed bank, VTB bank, UBS, Credit Suisse;

The banks enjoys ultimate power of approval of corporate bank account applications. Consequently, guaranteed success is outside of Healy Consultants' control. What is inside our control is the preparation and submission of a high quality bank application that maximizes the likelihood of approval. To date, we enjoy a 100% approval record because of <u>our global banking relationships</u> and determination:

Global banks continue to tighten corporate bank account opening procedures, their internal compliance departments completing more thorough due diligence of Clients. Consequently, our Clients should expect the bank account approval period to take up to 4 weeks. Furthermore, global banks now require evidence of proof of business in the country where the corporate bank account will be, including sales contracts or lease agreement;







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5. For an active trading branch, these <u>accounting and tax</u> fees are an estimate of Healy Consultants fees to efficiently and effectively discharge your annual rep office accounting and tax obligations. Following receipt of a set of draft accounting numbers from your rep office, Healy Consultants will more accurately advise accounting and tax fees. For a dormant company, Healy Consultants fees are only US\$950;



- 6. All fees quoted in this invoice correspond to fees quoted on Healy Consultants' website. Please review this invoice carefully to identify errors. During the rush of a business day, it is possible Healy Consultants inadvertently made fee calculation errors, typing errors or omitted services or omitted historic fee payments from Clients. In the unfortunate event you identify invoice errors, please revert to me directly re the same. I apologize in advance if I or my staff made invoice errors;
- 7. Assuming our Clients' re-engage Healy Consultants in year 2, this fee is an estimate of the fees payable next year, 12 months after the date of trade rep office registration;
- 8. The fees quoted in this invoice are a prediction of the fees required to efficiently and effectively complete this engagement in a timely manner. If during the engagement Healy Consultants realizes that the project is more complex than anticipated, requiring a large additional investment of time, my Firm will revert to request additional fees. If Healy Consultants completes the engagement faster than expected and more easily than expected, Healy Consultants is happy to refund some fees to our Client;
- 9. In accordance with Iraqi <u>regulations on foreign investment</u>, a Trade Representation office can be established only to i) perform business development activities, ii) showcase the parent company's products, iii) make or build contacts in Iraq, or iv) perform due diligence;
- 10. In accordance with Iraqi <u>regulations on foreign investment</u>, foreign entities must submit all parent company documents in both Arabic and English. Documents should be certified by relevant authorities in the mother company's country of domiciliary and in Iraq;

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11. If our Client and Healy Consultants properly plan this engagement, our Clients' will <u>not</u> have to travel during this engagement. Healy Consultants will efficiently and effectively and aggressively complete trade rep office registration and corporate bank account opening in a timely manner without our Client presence. Instead, our Client will need to i) sign and get documents legalized in the embassy in their country of origin and ii) courier the originals to Healy Consultants office;



- 12. If required, Healy Consultants will be pleased to assist your firm secure employee visa approvals. Our fee is US\$4,950 per person and includes preparation of a quality visa application and submitting to the correct immigration officers. The Government enjoys ultimate power of approval of visas. Consequently, guaranteed success is outside of Healy Consultants control. What is inside our control is the preparation and submission of a high quality immigration visa application that maximizes the likelihood of visa approval. To date, we enjoy a 100% approval record;
- 13. During the engagement, shareholders and directors documents must be translated into the local language (Arabic) before the Government and Bank approves branch registration and corporate bank account opening respectively. Consequently, our Client should budget for possible additional translation and embassy atestation fees. Either our Client or Healy Consultants can complete this administrative task;
 - As always, Healy Consultants will negotiate with all third parties to eliminate or reduce additional engagement costs. For transparency purposes, all third party fee payments will be supported by original receipts and invoices. Examples of possible third party payments include i) embassy fees ii) notary public costs iii) official translator fees;
- 14. It is important our Clients' are aware of their personal and corporate tax obligations in their country of residence and domicile; and they will fulfil those obligations annually. Let us know if you need Healy Consultants help to clarify your local and international annual tax reporting obligations;
- 15. To assist our Clients to minimize foreign exchange costs, we offer the payment in SG\$, Euro, Pounds or US\$. Kindly let me know in which currency your Firm prefers to settle our fees and I will send an updated invoice, thank you;
- 16. Engage Healy Consultants to <u>project manage (click link)</u> the set up of your business in every country on the planet. We are the best in the <u>world (click link)</u> at what we do and we are a one-stop-shop for the A to Z (click link) of every country engagement;

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- 17. As stipulated on our <u>business website</u> and in section 3 of our engagement letter, Healy Consultants will only commence the engagement following i) settlement of our fees and ii) completion and signing of our legal engagement letter;
- 18. Healy Consultants will only incorporate your Trade Representation Office after 75% of <u>due diligence</u> <u>documentation</u> is received by email. Healy Consultants will only open a corporate bank account after 100% of the Client's original due diligence documentation is received by courier;
- 19. To efficiently and effectively complete your engagement in a timely manner, we recommend your Firm transfers these funds to Healy Consultants' corporate bank account. Thereafter, our Incorporation and Banking Team will aggressively advance your engagement, providing your Firm daily feedback as to engagement status. I would be grateful if you email us the bank transfer advice slip to enable my Accounting Department to accurately and timely identify bank receipts.

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Thank you for your business and we look forward to working closely with you over the coming weeks as we engineer your Iraq corporate structure.

Best regards,

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