

SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION OF PAKISTAN

<mark>T# 16/19-20</mark>

Re-Invitation to Bid

The Securities & Exchange Commission of Pakistan invites sealed bids from the service providers, suppliers and the principal's authorized dealers/distributors/partners/resellers (where applicable) based in Pakistan and registered with Federal Board of Revenue/Respective Revenue Boards for Income Tax and Sales Tax and who are on Active Taxpayers List (Income and Sales tax) of the Federal Board of Revenue/Relevant Tax Authority for following requirements

S #	Requirements	Tender Ref Number
1	Supply of Stationery, Toners and Miscellaneous Items	T#16(i)/19-20
2	Group Life Insurance Coverage For Employees Of SECP Availing House Loan Facility	T#16(ii)/19-20

Bidding documents containing detailed terms and conditions, method of procurement, procedure for submission of bids, bid bond/security, bid validity, opening of bid, evaluation criteria, clarification/rejection of bids etc. against above requirement are available for the interested bidders from the undersigned free of cost and can also be downloaded from https://www.secp.gov.pk/procurement/

The bids prepared in accordance with the instructions in the bidding documents, must reach undersigned on or before **December 05, 2019** by 1430Hrs and will be opened on the same day at 1500Hrs.

In case of any query, Admin Department may be contacted on Telephone No. 051-9207091-4 (Ext-437/444) during office hours (Monday to Friday excluding Public Holidays)

Deputy Director (Admin) NICL Building, 63 Jinnah Avenue, Blue Area Islamabad

Terms and Conditions for Bids and Service Providers

1. Tender Identification Number: TENDER # 16 (ii) /19-20

2. The Procurement Agency is:

Securities and Exchange Commission of Pakistan 4th Floor, NICL Building, 63 Jinnah Avenue, Blue Area, Islamabad.

3. The Securities and Exchange Commission of Pakistan invites sealed bids from insurance/takaful companies/firms registered with SECP and with Federal Board of Revenue/Respective Revenue Boards for Income Tax and Sales Tax and who are on Active Taxpayers List (Income and Sales tax) of the Federal Board of Revenue/Relevant Tax Authority for:

"GROUP LIFE INSURANCE COVERAGE FOR EMPLOYEES OF SECP AVAIALING HOUSE LOAN FACILITY"

through

SINGLE STAGE ONE ENVELOP METHOD

- 4. Relevant details plus terms and conditions of the invitation may be obtained from the undersigned personally or by visiting the SECP website: <u>https://www.secp.gov.pk/procurement/</u>
- 5. The bid validity period shall be 150 days.
- 6. SECP reserves the right to reject all bids and cancel this invitation at any stage of the bidding process.
- 7. It is of utmost importance that bids should be submitted very carefully and the instructions set forth above, scrupulously complied with, failing which the offer will be ignored.
- 8. The language of the bid is English and alternative bids shall not be considered.
- 9. Amendments or alterations/cutting etc., in the bids must be attested in full by the person who has signed the bids.
- 10. The amount of the bid and bid bond/security shall be in Pak rupees. The bids should be accompanied by bid bond/security (refundable) for an amount equal to 2% of the total quoted price (inclusive GST, if applicable) in shape of either pay order, demand draft valid for not less than 6 months in favor of Securities and Exchange Commission of Pakistan.
- 11. The amount of the bid shall be in Pak rupees, however, for the purposes of comparison of bids quoted in different currencies, the price shall be converted into a single currency specified in the bidding documents. The rate of exchange shall be the selling rate, prevailing on the date of opening of bids specified in the bidding documents, as notified by the State Bank of Pakistan on that day.
- 12. Bids not accompanied by bid bond/security or with less amount of bid bond/security will not be entertained.
- 13. In case any bidder submits more than one option against this invitation then bid bond/security shall be submitted against highest quoted option
- 14. If the bid is withdrawn after bid opening time and before the expiry of bid validity the bid bond/security will be forfeited in favor of the SECP, Islamabad.

- 15. Bid bond/security of the bidder who is unable to supply ordered items/provide services shall be forfeited in favor of the Commission
- 16. The prices quoted shall correspond to 100% of the requirements specified. The prices quoted by the service providers shall not be adjustable. Changes or revisions in rates after the opening of the bids will not be entertained and may disqualify the original offer.
- 17. The rates must be quoted strictly in accordance with our documents and Annex(s).
- 18. Discounts (if any) offered by the service provider shall be part of the bid.
- 19. Detail of applicable taxes and whether taxes included or not in the quoted price and breakup of quoted price shall be clearly mentioned.
- 20. In case applicable taxes have neither been included in the quoted price nor mentioned whether quoted amount is inclusive or exclusive of such taxes, then quoted amount will be considered inclusive of all taxes and selected service provider will have to provide the required services/equipment, if selected and declared as lowest evaluated service provider. In case selected service provider is not willing to provide required services on quoted rates then its bid security submitted with the bid will be forfeited in favor of the Commission and second lowest evaluated bid will be considered.
- 21. Free of cost benefits (if any) offered by the bidder shall be part of the bid.
- 22. The quantities/strength /requirements required may vary according to SECP requirement.
- 23. Selected service provider will have to provide the required services/equipment, if selected and declared as best evaluated bidder. In case selected bidder is not willing to supply on quoted amount then bid bond/security submitted with the bid will be forfeited in favor of the Commission.
- 24. The bid bond/security of successful bidder will be retained and returned after delivery, installation and commissioning of complete equipment/licenses/services/renewals of ordered items. However, bid bond/security of unsuccessful bidders will be returned after award of contract to successful bidder.
- 25. During the retention period the bid bond/security, money can be utilized by Commission. Moreover, no interest / markup will be provided on this amount by Commission to bidder at the time of refund/release of bid bond/security.
- 26. The interested insurance/takaful companies/firms must have regular place of business, telephone numbers and email address and must provide proof of their existence in the particular business, for not less than 01 year.
- 27. Bids shall be evaluated as per evaluation criteria prescribed in the bidding documents.
- 28. The proof of insurance/takaful companies/firms existence as a legal entity and an affidavit that the insurance/takaful companies/firms are not blacklisted by any organization must be presented with the bid.
- 29. Only registered insurance/takaful companies/firms who are on Active Taxpayers List (Income and Sales Tax) of FBR are eligible to supply goods/services to the Commission.
- 30. If any supplier is not in ATL at the time of payment then his payment shall be stopped till he files his mandatory returns and appears on ATL of FBR.

- 31. Tax shall be deducted/withheld as per applicable sales tax and income tax law.
- 32. Items included in Compulsory Certification Scheme of PSQCA shall be duly certified by an accredited laboratory and fulfill necessary conditions of PSQCA, as applicable.
- 33. Services provided must be paid in respect of all applied duties and taxes.
- 34. The strength of employees may increase/decrease according to SECP requirement.
- 35. The bidders do not have the option of submitting their bids electronically.
- 36. Telegraphic and conditional bids will not be accepted.
- 37. Unsealed bids will not be received and all such bids shall be rejected.
- 38. Sealed bids may be dropped in the tender drop box placed at **Ground Floor of the NIC Building, 63** Jinnah Avenue, Islamabad.
- 39. SECP shall disqualify any service provider if it finds at any time that the information submitted by the service provider is false and materially inaccurate.
- 40. Clarification if any on the requirement may be obtained from: <u>ubaidullah.khalid@secp.gov.pk</u>
- 41. The place of bid destination is: **Securities and Exchange Commission of Pakistan**, 4th Floor, NICL Building, 63 Jinnah Avenue, Islamabad.
- 42. The envelopes shall bear the following additional identification marks:

Bid for:"GROUP LIFE INSURANCE COVERAGE FOR EMPLOYEES OF
SECP AVAIALING HOUSE LOAN FACILITY"

Bidder Name: XYZ

Attention:Deputy Director,
Admin, SECP, 4th Floor
Securities and Exchange Commission of Pakistan
NICL Building, 63 Jinnah Avenue, Islamabad.

43. The deadline for the submission of bids is:

Date: December 05, 2019

Time: 1430 Hrs

44. The bid opening shall take place at:

Securities and Exchange Commission of Pakistan NICL Building, 63 Jinnah Avenue, Islamabad

Date: December 05, 2019 Time: 1500 Hrs.

45. A statement "Not to be opened before 1500 Hrs on December 05, 2019" shall be clearly mentioned

on the top of the sealed bid.

- 46. The bids received after the due date and time will not be entertained.
- 47. Rates quoted should be valid for three years.
- 48. Insurance/Takaful company/firm offering the best offer/maximum benefits at minimum rate will be considered.
- 49. Successful bidder will have to sign a legal agreement with SECP. All the services shall be in accordance with the agreement signed between the parties' i.e., SECP and the successful bidder;

Note:

a. The attachment details are as under

1.	Terms of Reference	Annex "A"
2.	Evaluation Criteria	Annex "B"
3.	Outstanding Loan Details	Annex "C"
4.	Sample Agreement	Annex "D"

b. If the above terms and conditions are acceptable then bids must be submitted well in time and according to the requirements.

TERMS OF REFERENCE

SECP is desirous to have Insurance/Takaful Company/Firm for obtaining group life insurance coverage for SECP **employees availing facility of house loan**, working at Islamabad, Lahore, Peshawar, Multan, Faisalabad, Sukkur, Karachi and Quetta. According to our house loan policy, loan is required to be covered by a life insurance policy for a sum assured being not less than the amount of outstanding loan.

Benefit structure would be equal to the outstanding balance of loan amount. **The premium should be calculated on decreasing/diminishing balance of loan amount on monthly basis however, premium will be submitted and paid on annual basis.** Benefits to be covered are Life, Accidental Death, Accidental Partial & Total Disability and Natural Disability. The employee's data can be provided on demand.

The bid should contain all the necessary details including rates, free cover limit, profit commission formula, profit commission cycle, whether profit commission would be payable or adjustable and claim documentation.

Required information must be provided/mentioned EXPLICITLY in the submitted bid.

During the financial year SECP will intimate regarding grant of house loan to new employees and also about leavers to the insurance/takaful company/firm.

SECP will intimate the insurance/takaful company/firm regarding death, disability, accident of the employee for processing the claim.

The selected insurance/takaful company/firm shall ensure the following; but not limited thereto:

- a) The selected company/service provider shall coordinate with SECP regarding death & accidental disability benefit claims and ensure timely/within 45-days delivery of claim cheque to SECP.
- b) Insurance/Takaful company/firm shall be responsible for confidentiality of the information in respect of employees provided by SECP.

The companies shall also represent and warrant that they have the requisite experience and ability to provide the required insurance coverage to employees of SECP.

The insurance/takaful company/firm shall provide the following information:

A. General Information:

- 1) Name of the organization with addresses, phone & fax numbers, details of head office location, main branch offices in the country, on their letter head.
- 2) Legal status public or private limited company/ consortium with the name and addresses of proprietor/ partner(s)/ director(s).
- 3) An affidavit that the company is not blacklisted by any organization must be presented with the bid.
- 4) Affiliation with International agency/institution (if any).
- 5) Audited financial statements for the last three years.
- 6) Sales tax Registration & National Tax Number and copies of certificates.
- 7) Information regarding major acclaimed previous/ current client with proof about quality of satisfactory services provided
- 8) History of litigations (if any)
- 9) Any Additional information that will support in justifying the company meeting the set criteria(if any)

Annex "B"

Evaluation Criteria

Bids received shall be evaluated as following evaluation criteria

S. No.	Description		Premium Rate Per Thousand (%)	Sum Insured (Rs.)	Premium Amount (Rs.)	Total Marks
1	Life Insurance					50
	Permanent Total Disability	Natural				25
2		Accidental				
	Partial Disability	Accidental				
3	Profit Sharing Percentage					20
4	Free Cover Limit					05
	Total Marks					100

Note: Bidders are required to quote as per given format.

Marks shall be allocated on pro rata basis. Lowest quoted rates/percentage shall get maximum marks and rest on pro-rata basis. However, in case of profit-sharing percentage and free cover limit, highest quoted rates/percentage shall get maximum marks and rest on pro-rata basis. Bidder obtaining highest marks shall be considered as the best evaluated bidder.

Outstanding Loan Details as on October 31, 2019

<u>S. NO.</u>	Date of Birth	House Building Loan Balance
1	01-Mar-61	1,139,928
2	08-Dec-64	2,027,396
3	05-Mar-67	1,093,610
4	03-Apr-63	2,157,888
5	31-Jul-67	2,308,740
6	02-Apr-64	2,095,950
7	20-Apr-64	1,454,122
8	28-Jun-70	2,345,460
9	10-Jan-67	2,188,420
10	15-Apr-70	2,296,504
11	26-Feb-64	1,882,592
12	12-Mar-64	1,275,609
13	08-Apr-63	182,700
14	15-Jul-64	2,145,847
15	12-Nov-64	1,926,314
16	15-Jan-64	127,050
17	05-Apr-64	1,421,206
18	03-Mar-63	1,009,385
19	04-Mar-72	263,448
20	09-Jan-71	2,541,674
21	15-Nov-69	1,972,380
22	15-Sep-66	2,593,750
23	19-Mar-61	483,110
24	13-Apr-62	651,741
25	02-Jul-62	1,025,259
26	08-Feb-70	686,070
27	04-Feb-70	983,872
28	03-Aug-65	2,555,556
29	20-Apr-64	222,951
30	03-Mar-67	229,686
31	14-Sep-68	617,463
32	04-Oct-66	237,291
33	31-Mar-74	1,328,375
34	06-Feb-63	718,200
35	07-Jun-66	85,735
36	13-Feb-70	2,562,507
37	27-Jul-68	1,996,400
38	01-Mar-69	2,132,692

39	01-Jan-63	685,821
40	04-Mar-70	2,460,439
41	20-Jan-66	2,686,610
42	06-Mar-68	2,240,860
43	01-Jan-60	43,293
44	13-Sep-69	102,887
45	15-Jun-66	85,735
46	20-Jun-67	2,233,645
47	04-Dec-69	1,845,279
48	03-Sep-70	448,816
49	02-Jan-69	1,195,911
50	01-Jul-70	2,762,587
51	15-Dec-66	1,317,273
52	20-May-60	112,358
53	08-Mar-61	295,004
54	15-Nov-66	783,458
55	20-Jul-64	2,545,450
56	16-Apr-60	71,180
57	09-Feb-62	396,785
58	06-Feb-66	147,023
59	08-Jan-69	2,524,588
60	15-Oct-66	878,429
61	06-Apr-74	709,037
62	29-Mar-80	577,959
63	08-Feb-73	783,507
64	05-Jan-72	1,281,243
65	25-Nov-71	420,279
66	18-May-67	1,974,384
67	24-Oct-75	114,581
68	29-Mar-77	1,504,452
69	18-Nov-70	1,642,068
70	02-Oct-70	2,827,336
71	03-Apr-62	226,470
72	10-Jan-63	338,992
73	25-Dec-62	333,096
74	04-May-62	529,572
75	16-Oct-60	117,891
76	01-Mar-62	61,212
77	15-Apr-67	812,114
78	01-May-68	1,353,986
79	02-Apr-73	664,304
80	27-Apr-67	308,261
81	01-Jul-62	225,708
82	20-Jan-67	36,340
83	10-Apr-71	1,107,628

84	16-Jun-71	1,230,870
85	07-Nov-76	132,903
86	13-Sep-70	1,210,299
87	01-Jul-61	171,485
88	04-Apr-70	1,459,852
89	09-Nov-73	1,861,110
90	12-Apr-68	890,115
91	30-Dec-76	1,570,134
92	15-Jun-67	502,566
93	21-Jan-61	106,114
94	03-Nov-61	363,632
95	15-Nov-71	998,407
96	15-Oct-82	857,739
97	21-Apr-82	1,653,340
98	18-Dec-74	2,770,837
99	08-Jul-72	2,625,006
100	05-Feb-76	1,508,997
101	02-Apr-73	720,720
102	26-Oct-73	2,297,838
103	04-Jul-65	1,799,768
104	30-Dec-65	954,205
105	12-Oct-71	2,770,837
106	18-Aug-77	2,562,507
107	26-Apr-76	2,972,126
108	24-Jan-70	1,911,936
109	30-Aug-65	2,359,548
110	26-Jan-68	689,158
111	29-Jul-68	1,543,234
112	25-Sep-72	588,879
113	02-Mar-60	35,735
114	01-Jul-75	114,948
115	06-Feb-74	1,164,208
116	04-May-64	1,038,331
117	02-Feb-65	229,686
118	15-Dec-71	565,991
119	17-Jul-60	136,781
120	01-Oct-77	743,955
121	10-Mar-73	2,263,484
122	31-Dec-77	2,331,217
123	08-Dec-77	1,526,939
124	09-Oct-78	2,145,847
125	08-Dec-74	2,562,173
126	30-Dec-73	1,757,997
127	25-Dec-67	2,470,590
128	02-Jul-77	1,955,858

129	10-Oct-68	2,281,682
130	04-Nov-71	2,770,837
131	13-Aug-71	2,406,252
132	19-Jan-77	2,479,733
133	22-Dec-77	2,345,460
134	27-Jan-76	2,145,847
135	11-Aug-69	2,026,770
136	18-May-80	1,894,440
137	26-Jul-75	2,574,266
138	24-Mar-79	2,750,004
139	01-Jul-68	594,166
140	28-Sep-76	2,453,827
141	20-Apr-77	2,729,171
142	31-Aug-70	2,291,678
143	01-Oct-75	621,520
143	05-Dec-70	2,263,484
145	24-Dec-77	2,395,836
146	31-Jul-77	2,750,004
140	01-Jan-75	2,604,173
148	09-Mar-74	2,750,004
148	28-Mar-82	2,541,674
143	10-Oct-72	2,002,781
151	06-Jun-67	2,415,922
152	30-May-80	2,488,249
153	03-Feb-68	2,475,000
154	20-Sep-79	2,833,336
155	25-Jan-76	2,562,507
156	01-Oct-71	2,124,308
157	13-Nov-72	2,263,484
158	30-Sep-81	2,198,233
159	06-Jul-81	2,729,171
160	16-Dec-80	2,791,670
161	28-Jun-80	2,574,266
162	15-Mar-76	100,710
163	26-Feb-74	47,867
164	30-Dec-71	2,145,847
165	20-Aug-79	1,534,828
166	09-Nov-75	2,754,882
167	19-Mar-80	567,832
168	09-Jul-77	2,979,167
169	23-May-83	2,791,670
170	20-Apr-81	2,958,334
171	17-Feb-82	1,397,924
172	20-Oct-67	2,714,290
172	16-May-72	2,297,353

174	03-Jun-83	42,584
175	02-Feb-87	2,425,118
176	15-Dec-71	782,736
177	13-Jul-79	1,535,467
178	08-Sep-82	58,186
179	04-Mar-76	2,361,440
180	01-Feb-76	2,812,503
181	29-Aug-78	2,541,482
182	26-Apr-79	2,833,336
183	24-Feb-78	2,211,554
184	14-Mar-77	2,398,080
185	20-Jul-75	2,377,320
186	29-May-76	2,562,507
187	11-Jan-80	2,479,212
188	21-Dec-78	758,485
189	01-Oct-78	2,263,484
190	15-May-70	944,576
191	02-Nov-78	2,297,353
192	14-Jan-78	1,888,888
193	03-Jul-74	2,750,004
194	09-Nov-80	2,562,507
195	18-Mar-78	1,879,162
196	18-Jul-78	2,428,106
197	03-Sep-74	2,188,029
198	06-Jan-82	2,470,454
199	18-Jun-78	1,875,127
200	07-Sep-80	2,393,100
201	12-Jan-78	2,358,822
202	10-Sep-78	2,359,820
203	25-Aug-80	2,583,340
204	18-Mar-75	2,979,167
205	24-Mar-78	2,541,674
206	25-Oct-75	2,528,419
207	14-Sep-76	2,263,484
208	10-Mar-80	2,291,678
209	23-Apr-85	1,994,250
210	05-Apr-78	2,356,247
211	29-Oct-83	2,750,004
212	20-Jan-83	2,181,370
213	01-Dec-79	2,761,596
214	05-Jul-80	2,066,660
215	29-Apr-77	1,879,038
216	19-Jul-72	2,263,484
217	01-Apr-81	2,316,888
218	21-May-76	2,770,837

219	08-Mar-82	2,214,346
220	13-Sep-72	2,452,368
221	23-May-78	736,012
222	17-May-76	2,825,000
223	02-Dec-74	2,393,100
224	11-Sep-74	2,313,449
225	05-Jan-80	2,562,507
226	23-Jan-77	2,264,370
227	01-Jan-80	1,380,604
228	02-Mar-80	1,974,061
229	02-Jun-74	2,833,336
230	21-Jul-68	1,432,988
231	20-Feb-73	576,459
232	13-Sep-84	1,614,980
233	08-Apr-74	2,562,507
234	04-Nov-86	1,867,791
235	03-May-85	1,552,634
236	15-Feb-89	2,446,651
237	13-Dec-84	2,750,004
238	06-Aug-84	2,479,879
239	03-Jun-74	2,791,670
240	04-Jan-78	2,791,670
241	06-Jun-83	948,703
242	13-Oct-81	1,467,423
243	01-Sep-83	2,537,998
244	07-Apr-81	2,666,672
245	07-Jun-81	2,291,678
246	05-Oct-88	2,770,837
247	05-Jan-80	2,770,837
248	25-Aug-68	2,615,385
249	01-Mar-85	2,812,503
250	02-Mar-66	1,198,607
251	02-May-88	2,860,316
252	11-Sep-82	2,666,672
253	16-Dec-78	2,750,004
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432,870,692

Annex "D"

Sample Agreement

Group Life Insurance Agreement of SECP Employees availing House Loan Facility

This Agreement ("Agreement") is made on this _____ day of _____ 2019

By and between

Securities & Exchange Commission of Pakistan, a statutory body established in pursuance of the Securities and Exchange Commission of Pakistan Act, 1997 with its head office located at NIC Building, 63 Jinnah Avenue, Islamabad (the "Commission", which expression shall, where the context so admits, include its successors in interest and permitted assigns of the One Part)

and

(Successful Bidder Name), duly formed and working under the laws of Pakistan, having its registered (Address of Successful Bidder) (the "_____", which expression shall, where the context so admits, include its successors in interest and permitted assigns of the Other Part).

Commission and the (**Successful Bidder Name**) shall hereinafter be referred to as the "Parties" collectively and the "Party" individually and interchangeably.

Whereas;

- a) The Commission while fostering the needs of its employees and keeping in view the welfare thereof has initiated the policy for house loan which shall be disbursed to the employees through balloting.
- b) The Commission while considering the stake of such employees and the fund allocated for the purpose is desirous of acquiring group life insurance/takaful coverage ("Insurance/Takaful Coverage_____") for the successful employees in the balloting, stationed at its Head Office Islamabad and Regional Office Karachi along with the employees stationed at Company Registration Offices located at Faisalabad, Islamabad, Karachi, Lahore, Multan, Peshawar, Sukkur and Quetta. The list of such employees for whom Takaful Coverage shall be sought shall be provided by the Commission to the (Successful Bidder Name).
- c) The Commission for the purpose invited bids from reputable companies whereby after deliberations and assessing the proposals submitted by various companies, the (Successful Bidder Name)has been selected.
- d) The (Successful Bidder Name) is a well reputed and experienced candidate in similar industry.
- e) The (Successful Bidder Name) represents and warrants that it has the requisite expertise and adequate skills to provide the Takaful Coverage required by the Commission for its employees.
- **f**) The Commission has accepted the Takaful Coverage submitted by the (Successful Bidder Name) and the (Successful Bidder Name) has agreed to provide the same.

Now, therefore, upon the terms and subject to the conditions of this Agreement, it is hereby agreed by and between the Parties as under:

1. Duration

This Agreement will become effective as of_____, and will remain in effect for a period of _____(the "Term") or until terminated in accordance with Clause 7 or 8. The termination of this Agreement will not;

(a) relieve either Party from any expense, liability or obligation or any remedy therefore which has accrued or attached prior to the date of such termination, nor

(b) cause either Party to lose, surrender or forfeit any rights or benefits which have accrued at the time of termination.

Prior to the expiration of the Term, this Agreement may be extended or modified by written mutual agreement between the Parties. When used in this Agreement, the phrase "the Term" shall refer to the entire duration of the Agreement .

2. Definition

In this Agreement, the following terms shall have the meanings assigned as under:

- a) "Commission" means the Securities and Exchange Commission of Pakistan.
- b) "(Successful Bidder Name)" means Pak-Qatar Family Takaful Ltd.
- c) "Takaful Coverage" means the Group Life Takaful provided by the (Successful Bidder Name) under this Agreement.

3. Takaful Coverage

- a) The (Successful Bidder Name) shall provide the Insurance/Takaful Coverage for employees of the Commission in accordance with the submitted proposal and Master Policy Document annexed as **Annexure-A** and **Annexure-B** respectively.
- b) The (Successful Bidder Name) shall perform its obligations stated in Annexure-A and Annexure-B in the manner as specified therein and with due care and skill in accordance with the highest professional standards to the satisfaction of the Commission.

4. **Responsibilities**

a) (Successful Bidder Name)

The (Successful Bidder Name) shall:-

- (i) ensure the effective implementation and Insurance/Takaful Coverage as detailed in Annexure-A and Annexure-B.
- (ii) endeavor to facilitate the Commission and the employees with respect to any claim regarding the Insurance/Takaful Coverage provided under this Agreement.
- (iii) make appropriate documentation available to the Commission and keep the Commission well informed concerning the Insurance/Takaful Coverage.
- (iv) ensure that the terms of this Agreement are implemented as mutually agreed between the Parties.

b) Commission

The Commission shall:-

- (i) Provide adequate information to the (Successful Bidder Name) in order to facilitate the (Successful Bidder Name) for the implementation of the Insurance/Takaful Coverage rendered under this Agreement.
- (ii) facilitate the (Successful Bidder Name) regarding execution of the Insurance/Takaful Coverage.
- (iii) ensure that the terms of this Agreement are implemented as mutually agreed between the Parties.

5. Payments

- a) It is agreed by the Parties that in case of prior termination of this Agreement by either Party, the Parties shall amicably settle the amounts due for the unutilized term.
- **b**) All taxes as per the laws of the Pakistan shall be deducted from the payments made out by either party under this Agreement, where required.
- c) The payments shall be made in Pak rupees through a mode as mutually agreed between the Parties.

6. **Proprietary Information/Confidentiality**

- a) During the course of the Agreement both Parties will share information of a confidential and / or proprietary nature. Recipient agrees not to disclose the confidential information to any third parties or to any of its employees except those employees who have a need to know the confidential information to accomplish a stated task in accordance with the terms and conditions of this Agreement and such employees shall be made aware that the information is confidential and shall be under a written contractual restriction on nondisclosure and proper treatment of confidential information that is no less restrictive than the terms of this Agreement.
- b) Notwithstanding the foregoing, recipient may disclose the disclosing Party's confidential information if in the opinion of its counsel, disclosure is required by law; provided, however, that recipient will use all reasonable efforts to notify disclosing Party of the obligation to make such disclosure in advance of the disclosure so that disclosing Party will have a reasonable opportunity to object to the disclosure and that recipient requests confidential treatment of the disclosed confidential information. Recipient agrees that it shall treat the confidential information of a similar nature; provided that in no event shall recipient exercise less than reasonable care to provide the confidential information.
- c) The treatment accorded by the foregoing clause shall be binding on both the Parties and shall remain in force for a period of five (5) years from the date of execution or completion/ termination of this Agreement.

7. Termination

- a) Either Party may terminate this Agreement if the other Party fails to remedy a breach of the terms of this Agreement within fifteen (15) days of a written notice to do so.
- **b**) The Commission may terminate this Agreement if the (Successful Bidder Name) fails to provide the Insurance/Takaful Coverage in accordance with this Agreement.

- c) The (Successful Bidder Name) may terminate this Agreement if the Commission fails to make payments in accordance with this Agreement.
- **d**) The (Successful Bidder Name) hereby agrees to process any claims which are lodged with respect to the Insurance/Takaful Coverage prior to the date of termination of this Agreement.

8. Force Majeure

- a) The obligations of each of the Parties hereunder shall be suspended during the period and to the extent that such Party is prevented or hindered from complying therewith by "Force Majeure" (as hereinafter defined). In such event, the Party shall give notice of suspension as soon as reasonably possible to the other Party stating the date and extent of such suspension and the cause thereof. Any of the Parties whose obligations have been suspended as aforesaid shall resume the performance of such obligations as soon as reasonably possible after the removal of the cause and shall so notify the other Party.
- b) "Force Majeure" means any cause beyond the reasonable control of such Party including (in so far as beyond such control but without prejudice to the generality of the foregoing expression) strikes, lock-outs, labour disputes and compliance with any law or governmental order, rule, regulation or direction but solely restricted to laws, orders, rules, regulations, or directions of governmental agencies or bodies in Pakistan or of any other organization or commission or regulatory authority binding within Pakistan, provided that a lack of funds shall not constitute "Force Majeure".
- c) Nothing herein shall require the Parties concerned to settle strikes or labour disputes by acceding to demands deemed to be unreasonable by objectively evaluating the situation but subject to this, the Party concerned shall use its reasonable endeavors to remove, avoid and / or mitigate the effects of such circumstances.
- **d**) If the force majeure continues, or the carrying out of this Agreement is delayed, for a prolonged period or it becomes impossible to perform a material provision of this Agreement, either party may terminate this Agreement by notice to the other party.
- e) For the purpose of this clause, a prolonged period is one exceeding (30) days.

9. Dispute Resolution/Arbitration

- a) The Parties shall attempt to resolve any and all disputes amicably as to the interpretation of the Agreement or as to the performance of either Party hereunder.
- **b**) If the Parties cannot settle any dispute or difference within fifteen (15) days after first conferring, then such dispute or difference shall be settled through arbitration. Each Party shall appoint an arbitrator and the appointed arbitrators shall commence the proceedings. In case of difference of opinion between the appointed arbitrators, the matter shall be referred to an umpire mutually appointed by the arbitrators. The award of the arbitrators shall be final and binding and in case of difference of opinion by the Umpire. Prior to initiation of arbitration proceeding, the aggrieved Party will give the other Party written notice describing the claim and amount as to which it intends to initiate action.
- c) The place of arbitration shall be Islamabad, the arbitration shall be governed by the Arbitration Act, 1940 and the language of the arbitration shall be English.

10. Notices

a) Any notice required to be provided pursuant to this Agreement shall be in writing and may be given by delivering the same by hand at, or by sending the same by prepaid first class post, telex or facsimile to, the registered addresses of the Parties or such other address as the Parties may notify to each other. Any such notice given as aforesaid shall be deemed to have been given or received at the time of delivery (if delivered by hand), the first working day next following the day of sending (if sent by telex or facsimile) and the second working day next following the day it is sent (if sent by post). Without prejudice to the foregoing provisions of this Clause, if the Party to which a notice is given does not acknowledge the same by the end of the third working day next following the day of delivery by sending, the Party giving the notice shall communicate with the Party which has not so acknowledged and, if necessary, re-deliver or re-send the notice.

b) Address for notices

For the purposes of this Clause, a Party may take the address and facsimile number of the other Party to be:

- (i) the address and number set out below; or
- (ii) where another address or number is notified by either of the Party to other Party, the last address of number so notified to it.

If to Commission: Attn: (Designation) Securities & Exchange Commission of Pakistan NIC Building, 63-Jinnah Avenue Islamabad Tel: +92-51-____, Fax: +92-51-_____

If to (Successful Bidder Name):
Attn: Mr/Ms.
(Designation)
(Successful Bidder Name) ,
(Address of Successful Bidder)
Tel: +92, Fax: +92

11. Relationship

The Parties hereby agree that no terms of this Agreement shall be construed as to portray an employer-employee relationship between the Parties and that both the Parties are acting independently and at their discretion.

12. Amendment

- a) No term and condition of this Agreement may be amended without the prior consultation and understanding between the Parties.
- **b**) This Agreement shall supersede any existing arrangements and or understandings between the Parties in relation to the terms agreed upon under this Agreement.

13. Applicable Law and Jurisdiction

- a) This Agreement is governed by the laws of the Islamic Republic of Pakistan.
- **b**) Disputes arising out of this Agreement are subject to the exclusive jurisdiction of the courts of Islamabad to which the Parties irrevocably submit.

14. Stamp Duty

This Agreement shall be stamped in accordance with Stamp Act, 1899 by the (Successful Bidder Name).

15. Annexure

The Annexures to this Agreement shall form an integral part of this Agreement and shall be interpreted accordingly.

In witness hereof the Parties have executed this Agreement on the day and year written above.

AGREED AND ACCEPTED

Securities and Exchange Commission of Pakistan (Successful Bidder Name).

Signature

Date

Name (Printed)

Signature

Date

Name (Printed)

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Annexure-A of Agreement Annexure-B of Agreement