

SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION OF PAKISTAN

T# 42/23-24

Invitation to Bid

The Securities & Exchange Commission of Pakistan invites bids through **PPRA's e-Pak Acquisition** & **Disposal System (EPADS)** from the authorized services providers/principal's authorized dealers/distributors/partners/resellers 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:

Procurement of All-in-One Video Conferencing Solution

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://eprocure.gov.pk/ OR https://eprocure.gov.pk/ OR

The bids prepared in accordance with the instructions in the bidding documents, should be submitted ONLY through EPADS on or before May 08, 2024 by 1100Hrs and will be opened on the same day at 1130Hrs.

In case of any technical difficulty in using EPADS prospective bidders may contact PPRA at https://www.ppra.org.pk/

In case of any query, Admin Department may be contacted on Telephone No. 051-9195477/051-9195437 during office hours (Monday to Friday excluding Public Holidays)

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NATIONAL STANDARD BIDDING DOCUMENTS

Procurement of All-in-One Video Conferencing Solution

(Single Stage Two Envelop Procedure)

(National)



Securities and Exchange Commission of Pakistan

Standard Bidding Documents for Procurement of General Goods

PART-A - BIDDING PROCEDURE & REQUIREMENTS

Section I - Invitation to Bids

Section II- Instructions to Bidders (ITB)

This Section provides information to help Bidders prepare their Bids. Information is also provided on the submission, opening, and evaluation of Bids and on the award of Contracts. *This Section contains provisions that are to be used without modifications.*

Section III- Bid Data Sheet (BDS)

This Section includes provisions specific to procurement and to supplement Section-II, Instructions to Bidders. This section may be customized where option is available, in accordance with the requirements of the Procuring Agency.

Section IV - Eligible Countries

This Section contains information regarding eligible countries.

Section V - Technical Specifications, Schedule of Requirements

This Section includes the details of specifications for the goods to be procured and schedule of requirements.

Section VI - Standard Forms

This Section includes the standard forms for the Bid Submission, Price Schedules, and Bid Security etc. These forms are to be completed and submitted by the Bidder as part of its Bid.

PART-B - CONDITIONS OF CONTRACT AND CONTRACT FORMS

Section VII - General Conditions of Contract (GCC)

This Section includes the general clauses to be applied in all the contracts. *This Section contains provisions that are to be used without modifications.*

Section VIII - Special Conditions of Contract (SCC)

This Section consists of Contract Data and Specific Provisions which contains clauses specific to this contract. This section may be customized where option is available, in accordance with the requirements of the Procuring Agency.

Section IX - Contract Forms

This Section contains forms which, once completed, will become part of the Contract. The forms for **Performance Security** will be submitted by the successful bidder to whom Letter of Acceptance is issued, before the award of contract.

Integrity Pact

The successful bidder shall be required to furnish Integrity Pact as per the attached format.

PART-A BIDDING PROCEDURE & REQUIREMENTS

SECTION I: INVITATION TO BIDS

Securities and Exchange Commission of Pakistan (SECP)

Bid No. T#42/23-24

For

Procurement of All-in-One Video Conferencing Solution

Invitation to Bids

Date: April 23, 2024

- 1. This Invitation to Bids follows the Procurement Notice (PN) T#42/23-24 for the subject Project/Procurement which appeared on PPRA Website.
- 2. The Procuring Agency has reserved the funds for the procurement planned during the financial year 23-24. It is intended that part of the proceeds of the fund will be used to cover eligible payment under the contract for the Procurement of All-in-One Video Conferencing Solution.
- 3. The SECP now invites sealed bids from eligible Suppliers for Procurement of All-in-One Video Conferencing Solution
- 4. The bidding shall be conducted in line with the Single Stage Two Envelop procedure of the Public Procurement Rules 2004 and any Regulations, Regulatory Guides, Procurement Guidelines or Instructions issued by the Authority (from time to time), and is open to all potential bidders.
- 5. All bids must be accompanied by a scanned copy of Bid Security in the form of Banker's Cheque i.e. Pay Order in the amount of Rs.100,000. **The ORIGINAL Bid Security** must be submitted to the procuring agency any time before the closing time of bid submission failing which the bid shall be rejected.
- 6. The original bid, properly filled in, must be submitted **ONLY through e-Pak Acquisition & Disposal System (EPADS) EPADS** at or before 1100Hrs on May 08, 2024. The bids (or technical part of the bids as the case may be) will be opened promptly thereafter in public and in the presence of bidders' representatives who choose to attend in the opening at the Securities and Exchange Commission of Pakistan (SECP), NICL Building, Jinnah Avenue, Blue Area, Islamabad.

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SECTION II: INSTRUCTION TO BIDDERS (ITBs)

A. INTRODUCTION

1. Scope of Bid	1.1	The Procuring Agency (PA), as indicated in the Bid Data Sheet (BDS) invites Bids for the provision of Goods as specified in the BDS and Section V - Technical Specifications & Schedule of Requirements . The successful Bidders will be expected to deliver the goods within the specified period and timeline(s) as stated in the BDS .
2. Source of Funds	2.1	Source of funds is referred in Clause-2 of Invitation for Bids.
3. Eligible Bidders	3.1	A Bidder may be natural person, company or firm or public or semi-public agency of Pakistan or any foreign country, or any combination of them with a formal existing agreement (on Judicial Papers) in the form of a joint venture, consortium, or association. In the case of a joint venture, consortium, or association, all members shall be jointly and severally liable for the execution of the Contract in accordance with the terms and conditions of the Contract. The joint venture, consortium, or association shall nominate a Lead Member as nominated in the BDS, who shall have the authority to conduct all business for and on behalf of any and all the members of the joint venture, consortium, or association during the Bidding process, and in case of award of contract, during the execution of contract. (The limit on the number of members of JV or Consortium or Association may be prescribed in BDS, in accordance with the guidelines issued by the PPRA).
	3.2	The appointment of Lead Member in the joint venture, consortium, or association shall be confirmed by submission of a valid Power of Attorney to the Procuring Agency.
	3.3	Verifiable copy of the agreement that forms a joint venture, consortium or association shall be required to be submitted as part of the Bid.
	3.4	Any bid submitted by the joint venture, consortium or association shall indicate the part of proposed contract to be performed by each party and each party shall be

	evaluated (or post qualified if required) with respect to
	its contribution only, and the responsibilities of each
	party shall not be substantially altered without prior
	written approval of the Procuring Agency and in line
	with any instructions issued by the Authority.
3.5	The invitation for Bids is open to all prospective
	supplier, manufacturers or authorized agents/dealers
	subject to any provisions of incorporation or licensing by
	the respective national incorporating agency or statutory
	body established for that particular trade or business.
3.6.	Foreign Bidders must be locally registered with the
	appropriate national incorporating body or the statutory
	body, before participating in the national/international
	competitive tendering with the exception of such
	procurements made by the foreign missions of Pakistan.
	For such purpose the bidder must have to initiate the
	registration process before the bid submission and the
	necessary evidence shall be submitted to the procuring
	agency along with their bid, however, the final award
	will be subject to the complete registration process.
3.7	A Bidder shall not have a conflict of interest. All
	Bidders found to have a conflict of interest shall be
	disqualified. A Bidders may be considered to have a
	conflict of interest with one or more parties in this
	Bidding process, if they:
	a) are associated or have been associated in the past,
	directly or indirectly with a firm or any of its
	affiliates which have been engaged by the
	Procuring Agency to provide consulting services
	for the preparation of the design, specifications
	and other documents to be used for the
	procurement of the goods to be purchased under
	this Invitation for Bids.
	b) have controlling shareholders in common; or
	c) receive or have received any direct or indirect
	subsidy from any of them; or
	d) have the same legal representative for purposes of
	this Bid; or
	e) have a relationship with each other, directly or
	through common third parties, that puts them in a
	position to have access to information about or

	influence on the Bid of another Bidder, or influence the decisions of the Procuring Agency
	regarding this Bidding process; or
3.0	f) Submit more than one Bid in this Bidding process.
3.8	A Bidder may be ineligible if –
	(a) he is declared bankrupt or, in the case of company or firm, insolvent;
	(b) payments in favor of the Bidder is suspended in accordance with the judgment of a court of law other than a judgment declaring bankruptcy and
	resulting (in accordance with the national laws) in the total or partial loss of the right to administer and
	dispose of its property;
	(c) legal proceedings are instituted against such Bidder involving an order suspending payments and
	which may result, in accordance with the national laws, in a declaration of bankruptcy or in any other
	situation entailing the total or partial loss of the right to administer and dispose of the property;
	(d) the Bidder is convicted, by a final judgment, of any offence involving professional conduct;
	(e) the Bidder is blacklisted and hence debarred due to
	involvement in corrupt and fraudulent practices, or performance failure or due to breach of bid securing declaration.
	(f) The firm, supplier and contractor is blacklisted or debarred by a foreign country, international
	organization, or other foreign institutions for the period defined by them.
3.9	Bidders shall provide to the Procuring Agency evidence of their eligibility, proof of compliance with the necessary legal requirements to carry out the contract effectively.
3.10	Bidders shall provide such evidence of their continued
	eligibility to the satisfaction of the Procuring Agency, as the Procuring Agency shall reasonably request.
3.11	Bidders shall submit proposals relating to the nature,
J.11	conditions and modalities of sub-contracting wherever the sub-contracting of any elements of the contract
	amounting to the more than ten (10) percent of the Bid

		price is envisaged.
4. Eligible Goods and Related Services	4.1	All goods and related services to be supplied under the contract shall have their origin in eligible source countries, and all expenditures made under the contract will be limited to such goods and services. For purpose of this Bid, ineligible countries are stated in the section-4 titled as "Eligible Countries".
	4.2	For purposes of this Clause, "origin" means the place where the goods are mined, grown, cultivated, produced, manufactured, or processed, or through manufacture, procession, or assembly, another commercially recognized article results that differs substantially in its basic characteristics from its imported components or the place from where the related services are/to be supplied.
	4.3	The nationality of the supplier that supplies, assembles, distributes, or sells the goods and services shall not determine the origin of the goods.
	4.4	To establish the eligibility of the Goods and the related services, Bidders shall fill the country of origin declarations included in the Form of Bid.
	4.5	If so required in the BDS , the Bidder shall demonstrate that it has been duly authorized by the manufacturer of the goods to deliver in Pakistan (or in respective country in case of procurement by the Pakistani Missions abroad), the goods indicated in its Bid.
5. One Bid per Bidder	5.1	A bidder shall submit only one Bid, in the same bidding process, either individually as a Bidder or as a member in a joint venture or any similar arrangement.
	5.2	No bidder can be a sub-contractor while submitting a Bid individually or as a member of a joint venture in the same Bidding process.
	5.3	A person or a firm cannot be a sub-contractor with more than one bidder in the same bidding process.
6. Cost of Bidding	6.1	The Bidder shall bear all costs associated with the preparation and submission of its Bid, and the Procuring Agency shall in no case be responsible or liable for those costs, regardless of the conduct or outcome of the bidding process.

B. BIDDING DOCUMENTS

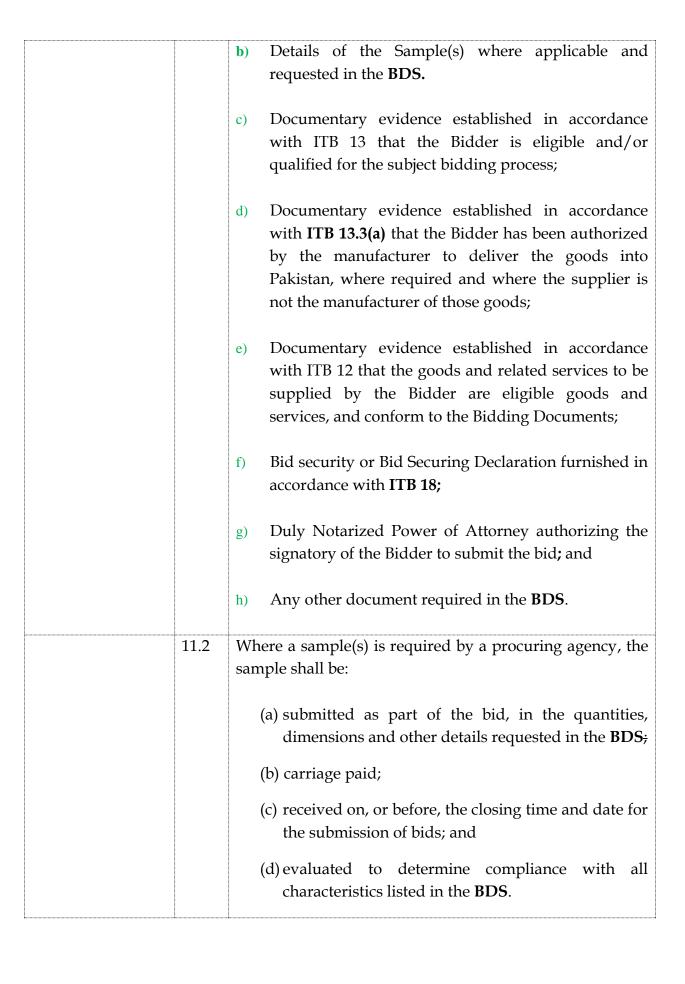
7. Contents of Bidding Documents	7.1	The goods required, bidding procedures, and terms and conditions of the contract are prescribed in the Bidding Documents. In addition to the Invitation to Bids, the Bidding Documents which should be read in conjunction with any addenda issued in accordance with ITB 9.2 include: Section I -Invitation to Bids Section II Instructions to Bidders (ITBs) Section IV Eligible Countries Section V Technical Specifications, Schedule of Requirements Section VI Forms - Bid Section VII General Conditions of Contract (GCC) Section IX Contract Forms
	7.2	The number of copies to be completed and returned with the Bid is specified in the BDS .
	7.4	The Procuring Agency is not responsible for the completeness of the Bidding Documents and their addenda, if they were not obtained directly from the Procuring Agency or the signed pdf version from downloaded from the website of the Procuring Agency. However, Procuring Agency shall place both the pdf and same editable version to facilitate the bidder for filling the forms.
	7.5	The Bidder is expected to examine all instructions, forms, terms and specifications in the Bidding Documents. Failure to furnish all the information required in the Bidding Documents will be at the Bidder's risk and may result in the rejection of his Bid.
8. Clarification of Bidding Documents	8.1	A prospective Bidder requiring any clarification of the Bidding Documents may notify the Procuring Agency in writing or in electronic form that provides record of the content of communication at the Procuring Agency's address indicated in the BDS .
	8.2	The Procuring Agency will within three (3) working days after receiving the request for clarification, respond in writing or in electronic form to any request for

		clarification provided that such request is received not
		later than three (03) days prior to the deadline for the
		submission of Bids as prescribed in ITB 23.1. However,
		this clause shall not apply in case of alternate methods of
		Procurement.
	8.3	Copies of the Procuring Agency's response will be
	0.0	forwarded to all identified Prospective Bidders through
		an identified source of communication, including a
		description of the inquiry, but without identifying its
		source.
		In case of downloading of the Bidding Documents from
		the website of PA, the response of all such queries will
		also be available on the same link available at the
		website.
	8.4	Should the Procuring Agency deem it necessary to
		amend the Bidding Documents as a result of a
		clarification, it shall do so following the procedure
		under ITB 9.
	8.5	If indicated in the BDS , the Bidder's designated
		representative is invited at the Bidder's cost to attend a
		pre-Bid meeting at the place, date and time mentioned
		in the BDS. During this pre-Bid meeting, prospective
		Bidders may request clarification of the schedule of
		requirement, the Evaluation Criteria or any other aspects
		of the Bidding Documents.
	8.6	Minutes of the pre-Bid meeting, if applicable, including
		the text of the questions asked by Bidders, including
		those during the meeting (without identifying the
		source) and the responses given, together with any
		responses prepared after the meeting will be transmitted
		promptly to all prospective Bidders who have obtained
		the Bidding Documents. Any modification to the
		Bidding Documents that may become necessary as a
		result of the pre-Bid meeting shall be made by the
		Procuring Agency exclusively through the use of an
		Addendum pursuant to ITB 9. Non-attendance at the
		pre-Bid meeting will not be a cause for disqualification
0 4 1 - 1	0.4	of a Bidder.
9. Amendment of Bidding	9.1	Before the deadline for submission of Bids, the
Documents		Procuring Agency for any reason, whether at its own
		initiative or in response to a clarification requested by a

	prospective Bidder or pre-Bid meeting may modify the
	Bidding Documents by issuing addenda.
9.2	Any addendum issued including the notice of any
7.2	extension of the deadline shall be part of the Bidding
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	communicated in writing or in any identified electronic
	form that provide record of the content of
	communication to all the bidders who have obtained the
	Bidding Documents from the Procuring Agency. The
	Procuring Agency shall promptly publish the
	Addendum at the Procuring Agency's web page
	identified in the BDS:
	Provided that the bidder who had either already submitted their
	bid or handed over the bid to the courier prior to the issuance of
	any such addendum shall have the right to withdraw his already
	filed bid and submit the revised bid prior to the original or
	extended bid submission deadline.
9.3	To give prospective Bidders reasonable time in which to take
	an addendum/corrigendum into account in preparing their
	Bids, the Procuring Agency may, at its discretion, extend the
	deadline for the submission of Bids:
	Provided that the Procuring Agency shall extend the deadline
	for submission of Bid, if such an addendum is issued within
	last three (03) days of the Bid submission deadline.
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C. PREPARATION OF BIDS

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10. Language of	10.1	The Bid prepared by the Bidder, as well as all
Bid		correspondence and documents relating to the Bid
		exchanged by the Bidder and the Procuring Agency shall
		be written in the English language unless specified in the
		BDS. Supporting documents and printed literature
		furnished by the Bidder may be in another language
		provided they are accompanied by an accurate translation
		of the relevant pages in the English language unless
		specified in the BDS, in which case, for purposes of
		interpretation of the Bidder, the translation shall govern.
11. Documents	11.1	The Bid prepared by the Bidder shall constitute the
and Sample(s) Constituting the		following components: -
Bid		a) Form of Bid and Bid Prices completed in accordance with ITB 14 and 15 ;



	11.3	The Procuring Agency shall retain the sample(s) of the successful Bidder. A Procuring Agency shall reject the Bid if the sample(s)-
		(a) do(es) not conform to all characteristics prescribed in the bidding documents; and
		(b) is/are not submitted within the specified time clearly mentioned in the Bid Data Sheet.
	11.4	Where it is not possible to avoid using a propriety article as a sample, a Bidder shall make it clear that the propriety article is displayed only as an example of the type or quality of the goods being Bided for, and that competition shall not thereby be limited to the extent of that article only.
	11.5	Samples made up from materials supplied by a Procuring Agency shall not be returned to a Bidder nor shall a Procuring Agency be liable for the cost of making them.
	11.6	All samples produced from materials belonging to an unsuccessful Bidder shall be kept by the Procuring Agency till thirty (30) days from the date of award of contract or exhaust of all the grievance forums (including those pending at Authority's Level or in some Court of Law).
12. Documents Establishing Eligibility of Goods and Related Services and Conformity	12.1	Pursuant to ITB 11 , the Bidder shall furnish, as part of its Bid, all those documents establishing the eligibility in conformity to the terms and conditions specified in the Bidding Documents for all goods and related services which the Bidder proposes to deliver.
to Bidding Documents	12.2	The documentary evidence of the eligibility of the goods and related services shall consist of a statement in the Price Schedule of the country of origin of the goods and related services offered which shall be confirmed by a certificate of origin issued at the time of shipment.
	12.3	The documentary evidence of conformity of the goods and related services to the Bidding Documents may be in the form of literature, drawings, and data, and shall consist of:
		a) a detailed description of the essential technical specifications and performance characteristics of the

		Goods;
		b) an item-by-item commentary on the Procuring Agency's Technical Specifications demonstrating substantial responsiveness of the Goods and Services to those specifications, or a statement of deviations and exceptions to the provisions of the Technical Specifications;
		c) any other procurement specific documentation requirement as stated in the BDS .
	12.4	The Bidder shall also furnish a list giving full particulars, including available sources and current prices of goods, spare parts, special tools, etc., necessary for the proper and continuing functioning of the Goods during the period specified in the BDS following commencement of the use of the goods by the Procuring Agency.
	12.5	For purposes of the commentary to be furnished pursuant to ITB 12.3(c) above, the Bidder shall note that standards for workmanship, material, and equipment, as well as references to brand names or catalogue numbers designated by the Procuring Agency in its Technical Specifications, are intended to be descriptive only and not restrictive. The Bidder may substitute alternative standards, brand names, and/or catalogue numbers in its Bid, provided that it demonstrates to the Procuring Agency's satisfaction that the substitutions ensure substantial equivalence to those designated in the Technical Specifications.
	12.6	The required documents and other accompanying documents must be in English. In case any other language than English is used the pertinent translation into English shall be attached to the original version.
13. Documents Establishing Eligibility and Qualification of the Bidder	13.1	Pursuant to ITB 11 , the Bidder shall furnish, as part of its Bid, all those documents establishing the Bidder's eligibility to participate in the bidding process and/or its qualification to perform the contract if its Bid is accepted.
	13.2	The documentary evidence of the Bidder's eligibility to Bid shall establish to the satisfaction of the Procuring Agency that the Bidder, at the time of submission of its bid, is from an eligible country as defined in Section-4

		titled as "Eligible Countries".
	13.3	The documentary evidence of the Bidder's qualifications to perform the contract if its Bid is accepted shall establish to the satisfaction of Procuring Agency that:
		a) in the case of a Bidder offering to deliver goods under the contract which the Bidder did not manufacture or otherwise produce, the Bidder has been duly authorized by the goods' Manufacturer or producer to deliver the goods in Pakistan;
		b) the Bidder has the financial, technical, and supply/production capability necessary to perform the Contract, meets the qualification criteria specified in BDS .
		 c) in the case of a Bidder not doing business within Pakistan, the Bidder is or will be (if awarded the contract) represented by an Agent in Pakistan equipped, and able to carry out the Supplier's maintenance, repair, and spare parts-stocking obligations prescribed in the Conditions of Contract and/or Technical Specifications. d) that the Bidder meets the qualification criteria listed in
		the Bid Data Sheet.
14. Form of Bid	14.1	The Bidder shall fill the Form of Bid furnished in the Bidding Documents. The Bid Form must be completed without any alterations to its format and no substitute shall be accepted.
15. Bid Prices	15.1	The Bid Prices and discounts quoted by the Bidder in the Form of Bid and in the Price Schedules shall conform to the requirements specified below in ITB Clause 15 or exclusively mentioned hereafter in the bidding documents.
	15.2	All items in the Statement of Work must be listed and priced separately in the Price Schedule(s). If a Price Schedule shows items listed but not priced, their prices shall be construed to be included in the prices of other items.
	15.3	Items not listed in the Price Schedule shall be assumed not to be included in the Bid, and provided that the Bid is still substantially responsive in their absence or due to their nominal nature, the corresponding average price of

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	iii) the price for inland transportation, insurance, and other local costs incidental to delivery of the goods to their final destination, if specified in the BDS .
	iv) the price of other (incidental or allied) services, if any, listed in the BDS .
	b) For goods offered from abroad:
	i) the price of the goods shall be quoted CIF named port of destination, or CIP border point, or CIP named place of destination, in the Procuring Agency's country, as specified in the BDS . In quoting the price, the Bidder shall be free to use transportation through carriers registered in any eligible countries. Similarly, the Bidder may obtain insurance services from any eligible source country. or
	ii) the price of the goods quoted FOB port of shipment (or FCA, as the case may be), if specified in the BDS. or
	iii) the price of goods quoted CFR port of destination (or CPT as the case may be), if specified in the BDS .
	iv) the price for inland transportation, insurance, and other local costs incidental to delivery of the goods from the port of entry to their final destination, if specified in the BDS .
	v) the price of (incidental) services, if any, listed in the BDS .
15.8	Prices proposed on the Price Schedule for goods and related services shall be disaggregated, where appropriate as indicated in this Clause. This desegregation shall be solely for the purpose of facilitating the comparison of Bids by the Procuring Agency. This, shall not in any way limit the Procuring Agency's right to contract on any of the terms and conditions offered: -

		a) For Goods: -
		i) the price of the Goods, quoted as per applicable INCOTERMS as specified in the BDS
		ii) all customs duties, sales tax, and other taxes applicable on goods or on the components and raw materials used in their manufacture or assembly, if the contract is awarded to the Bidder, and
		b) For Related Services
		 i) The price of the related services, and ii) All customs duties, sales tax and other taxes applicable in Pakistan, paid or payable, on the related services, if the contract is awarded to the Bidder.
	15.9	Prices quoted by the Bidder shall be fixed during the Bidder's performance of the contract and not subject to variation on any account. A Bid submitted with an adjustable price will be treated as non-responsive and shall be rejected, pursuant to ITB 28.
	15.10	If so indicated in the Invitation to Bids and Instructions to Bidders, that Bids are being invited for individual contracts (Lots) or for any combination of contracts (packages), Bidders wishing to offer any price reduction for the award of more than one contract shall specify in their Bid the price reductions applicable to each package, or alternatively, to individual contracts (Lots) within a package.
16. Bid Currencies	16.1	Prices shall be quoted in the following currencies: a) For goods and services that the Bidder will deliver from within Pakistan, the prices shall be quoted in Pakistani Rupees, unless otherwise specified in the BDS.
		b) For goods and related services that the Bidder will deliver from outside Pakistan, or for imported parts or components of goods and related services

		originating outside Pakistan, the Bid prices shall be quoted in any freely convertible currency of another country. If the Bidder wishes to be paid in a combination of amounts in different currencies, it may quote its price accordingly but use no more than three foreign currencies.
	16.2	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 (financial part of) bids specified in the bidding documents, as notified by the State Bank of Pakistan on that day.
	16.3	Bidders shall indicate details of their expected foreign currency requirements in the Bid.
	16.4	Bidders may be required by the Procuring Agency to clarify their foreign currency requirements and to substantiate that the amounts included in Lump Sum and in the SCC are reasonable and responsive to ITB 16.1.
17. Bid Validity Period	17.1	Bids shall remain valid for the period specified in the BDS after the Bid submission deadline prescribed by the Procuring Agency. A Bid valid for a shorter period shall be rejected by the Procuring Agency as non-responsive. The period of Bid validity will be determined from the complementary bid securing instrument i.e. the expiry period of bid security or bid securing declaration as the case may be.
	17.2	Under exceptional circumstances, prior to the expiration of the initial Bid validity period, the Procuring Agency may request the Bidders' consent to an extension of the period of validity of their Bids only once, for the period not more than the period of initial bid validity. The request and the Bidders responses shall be made in writing or in electronic forms that provide record of the content of communication. The Bid Security provided under ITB 18 shall also be suitably extended. A Bidder may refuse the request without forfeiting its Bid security or causing to be executed its Bid Securing Declaration. A Bidder agreeing to the request will not be required nor permitted to modify its Bid, but will be required to extend the validity of its Bid Security or Bid Securing Declaration

		for the period of the extension, and in compliance with ITB 18 in all respects.
	17.3	If the award is delayed by a period exceeding sixty (60) days beyond the expiry of the initial Bid validity period, the contract price may be adjusted by a factor specified in the request for extension. However, the Bid evaluation shall be based on the already quoted Bid Price without taking into consideration on the above correction.
18. Bid Security or Bid Securing Declaration	18.1	Pursuant to ITB 11 , unless otherwise specified in the BDS , the Bidder shall furnish as part of its Bid, a Bid Security in form of fixed amount not exceeding five percent of the estimated value of procurement determined by the procuring agency and in the amount and currency specified in the BDS or Bid Securing Declaration as specified in the BDS in the format provided in Section VI (Standard Forms) .
	18.2	The Bid Security or Bid Securing Declaration is required to protect the Procuring Agency against the risk of Bidder's conduct which would warrant the security's forfeiture, pursuant to ITB 18.9.
	18.3	The Bid Security shall be denominated in the local currency or in another freely convertible currency, and it shall be in the form specified in the BDS which shall be in any of the following:
		a) a bank guarantee, an irrevocable letter of credit issued by a Scheduled bank in the form provided in the Bidding Documents or another form acceptable to the Procuring Agency and valid for twenty-eight (28) days beyond the end of the validity of the Bid. This shall also apply if the period for Bid Validity is extended. In either case, the form must include the complete name of the Bidder;
		b) a cashier's or certified cheque; or
	18.4	c) another security if indicated in the BDS The Bid Security or Bid Securing Declaration shall be in accordance with the Form of the Bid Security or Bid Securing Declaration included in Section VI (Standard Forms) or another form approved by the Procuring

	Agency prior to the Bid submission.
18.5	The Bid Security shall be payable promptly upon written
	demand by the Procuring Agency in case any of the
	conditions listed in ITB 18.9 are invoked.
18.6	Any Bid not accompanied by a Bid Security or Bid
	Securing Declaration in accordance with ITB 18.1 or 18.3
	shall be rejected by the Procuring Agency as non-
	responsive, pursuant to ITB 28.
18.7	Unsuccessful Bidders' Bid Security will be discharged or
	returned as promptly as possible, however in no case later
	than thirty (30) days after the expiration of the period of
	Bid Validity prescribed by the Procuring Agency
	pursuant to ITB 17 . The Procuring Agency shall make no
	claim to the amount of the Bid Security, and shall
	promptly return the Bid Security document, after
	whichever of the following that occurs earliest:
	(a) the expiry of the Bid Security;
	(b) the entry into force of a procurement contract and the provision of a performance security (or
	guarantee), for the performance of the contract if such a security (or guarantee), is required by the Biding documents;
	(c) the rejection by the Procuring Agency of all Bids;
	(d) the withdrawal of the Bid prior to the deadline for the submission of Bids, unless the Biding documents stipulate that no such withdrawal is permitted.
18.8	The successful Bidder's Bid Security will be discharged
	upon the Bidder signing the contract pursuant to ITB 41,
	or furnishing the performance security (or guarantee),
	pursuant to ITB 42.
18.9	The Bid Security may be forfeited or the Bid Securing
	Declaration executed:
	a) if a Bidder:
	i) withdraws its Bid during the period of Bid Validity

		as specified by the Procuring Agency, and referred by the bidder on the Form of Bid except as provided for in ITB 17.2; or ii) does not accept the correction of errors pursuant to ITB 30.3; or b) in the case of a successful Bidder, if the Bidder fails: i) to sign the contract in accordance with ITB 41; or ii) to furnish performance security (or guarantee) in
19. Alternative Bids by Bidders	19.1	accordance with ITB 42. Bidders shall submit offers that comply with the requirements of the Bidding Documents, including the
		basic Bidder's technical design as indicated in the specifications and Schedule of Requirements. Alternatives will not be considered, unless specifically allowed for in the BDS . If so allowed, ITB 19.2 shall prevail.
	19.2	When alternative schedule for delivery of goods is explicitly invited, a statement of that effect will be included in the BDS as will the method for evaluating different schedule for delivery of goods.
	19.3	If so allowed in the BDS , Bidders wishing to offer technical alternatives to the requirements of the Bidding Documents must also submit a Bid that complies with the requirements of the Bidding Documents, including the basic technical design as indicated in the specifications. In addition to submitting the basic Bid, the Bidder shall provide all information necessary for a complete evaluation of the alternative by the Procuring Agency, including technical specifications, breakdown of prices, and other relevant details. Only the technical alternatives, if any, of the Most Advantageous Bidder conforming to the basic technical requirements (without altering the bid price) shall be considered by the Procuring Agency.
20. Withdrawal, Substitution, and Modification of	20.1	Before bid submission deadline, any bidder may withdraw, substitute, or modify its Bid after it has been submitted by sending a written notice, duly signed by an

Bids		authorized representative, and the corresponding substitution or modification must accompany the respective written notice.
	20.2	Bids requested to be withdrawn in accordance with ITB 20.1 shall be returned unopened to the Bidders.
21. Format and Signing of Bid	21.1	The Bidder shall prepare an original and the number of copies of the Bid as indicated in the BDS , clearly marking each "ORIGINAL" and "COPY," as appropriate. In the event of any discrepancy between them, the original shall prevail: Provided that except in Single Stage One Envelope Procedure, the Bid shall include only the copies of technical proposal.
	21.2	The original and the copy or copies of the Bid shall be typed or written in indelible ink and shall be signed by the Bidder or a person or persons duly authorized to sign on behalf of the Bidder. This authorization shall consist of a written confirmation as specified in the BDS and shall be attached to the Bid. The name and position held by each person signing the authorization must be typed or printed below the signature. All pages of the Bid, except for un-amended printed literature, shall be initialed by the person or persons signing the Bid.
	21.3	Any interlineations, erasures, or overwriting shall be valid only if they are signed by the person or persons signing the Bidder.

D. SUBMISSION OF BIDS

22.1	In case of Single Stage One Envelope Procedure, the
	Bidder shall seal the original and each copy of the Bid in
	separate envelopes, duly marking the envelopes as
	"ORIGINAL" and "COPY." The envelopes shall then be
	sealed in an outer envelope securely sealed in such a
	manner that opening and resealing cannot be achieved
	undetected.
	Note: The envelopes shall be sealed and marked in accordance
	with the bidding procedure adopted as referred in Rule-36 of
	PPR-2004.
22.2	The inner and outer envelopes shall:
	a) be addressed to the Procuring Agency at the address

		given in the BDS ; and
		given in the bbo, and
		b) bear the title of the subject procurement or Project name, as the case may be as indicated in the BDS , the Invitation to Bids (ITB) title and number indicated in the BDS , and a statement: "DO NOT OPEN BEFORE," to be completed with the time and the date specified in the BDS , pursuant to ITB 23.1 .
	22.3	In case of Single Stage Two Envelope Procedure, The Bid shall comprise two envelopes submitted simultaneously, one called the Technical Proposal and the other Financial Proposal. Both envelopes to be enclosed together in an outer single envelope called the Bid. Each Bidder shall submit his bid as under: a) Bidder shall submit his TECHNICAL PROPOSAL and FINANCIAL PROPOSAL in separate inner envelopes and enclosed in a single outer envelope. b) ORIGINAL and each copy of the Bid shall be separately sealed and put in separate envelopes and marked as such. c) (c) The envelopes containing the ORIGINAL and copies will be put in one sealed envelope and addressed / identified as given in Sub-Clause 21.2.
	22.4	The inner and outer envelopes shall: a) be addressed to the Procuring Agency at the address provided in the Bidding Data; b) bear the name and identification number of the contract as defined in the Bidding Data; and provide a warning not to open before the time and date for bid opening, as specified in the Bidding Data. pursuant to ITB 23.1. c) In addition to the identification required in Sub-Clause 21.2 hereof, the inner envelope shall indicate the name and address of the bidder to enable the bid to be returned unopened in case it is declared "late" pursuant to Clause IB.24
		If all envelopes are not sealed and marked as required by ITB 22.2, ITB 22.3 and ITB 22.4 or incorrectly marked, the Procuring Agency will assume no responsibility for
22 D 11: 4	00.4	the misplacement or premature opening of Bid.
23. Deadline for	23.1	Bids shall be received by the Procuring Agency no later

Submission of Bids		than the date and time specified in the BDS .
	23.2	The Procuring Agency may, in exceptional circumstances and at its discretion, extend the deadline for the submission of Bids by amending the Bidding Documents in accordance with ITB 9 , in which case all rights and obligations of the Procuring Agency and Bidders previously subject to the deadline will thereafter be subject to the new deadline.
24. Late Bids	24.1	The Procuring Agency shall not consider for evaluation any Bid that arrives after the deadline for submission of Bids, in accordance with ITB 23 .
	24.2	Any Bid received by the Procuring Agency after the deadline for submission of Bids shall be declared late, recorded, rejected and returned unopened to the Bidder.
25. Withdrawal of Bids	25.1	A Bidder may withdraw its Bid after it has been submitted, provided that written notice of the withdrawal of the Bid, is received by the Procuring Agency prior to the deadline for submission of Bids.
	25.2	Revised bid may be submitted after the withdrawal of the original bid in accordance with the provisions referred in ITB 22.

E. OPENING AND EVALUATION OF BIDS

26. Opening of Bids	26.1	The Procuring Agency will open all Bids, in public, in the presence of Bidders' or their representatives who choose to attend, and other parties with a legitimate interest in the Bid proceedings at the place, on the date and at the time, specified in the BDS . The Bidders' representatives present shall sign a register as proof of their attendance.
	26.2	First, envelopes marked "WITHDRAWAL" shall be opened and read out and the envelope with the corresponding bid shall not be opened, but returned to the Bidder. No bid withdrawal shall be permitted unless the corresponding Withdrawal Notice contains a valid authorization to request the withdrawal and is read out at bid opening.
	26.3	Second, outer envelopes marked "SUBSTITUTION" shall be opened. The inner envelopes containing the

	Substitution Bid shall be exchanged for the
	corresponding Original Bid being substituted, which is
	to be returned to the Bidder unopened. No envelope
	shall be substituted unless the corresponding
	Substitution Notice contains a valid authorization to
	request the substitution and is read out and recorded at
	bid opening.
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26.4	Next, outer envelopes marked "MODIFICATION" shall
	be opened. No Technical Proposal and/or Financial
	Proposal shall be modified unless the corresponding
	Modification Notice contains a valid authorization to
	request the modification and is read out and recorded at
	the opening of the Bids. Any Modification shall be read
	out along with the Original Bid except in case of Single
	Stage Two Envelope Procedure where only the Technical
	Proposal, both Original as well as Modification, are to be
	opened, read out, and recorded at the opening. Financial
	Proposal, both Original and Modification, will remain
	unopened till the prescribed financial bid opening date.
26.5	Other envelopes holding the Bids shall be opened one at
	a time, in case of Single Stage One Envelope Procedure,
	the Bidders names, the Bid prices, the total amount of
	each Bid and of any alternative Bid (if alternatives have
	been requested or permitted), any discounts, the
	presence or absence of Bid Security, Bid Securing
	Declaration and such other details as the Procuring
	Agency may consider appropriate, will be announced by
	the Procurement Evaluation Committee.
26.6	In case of Single Stage Two Envelope Procedure, the
	Procuring Agency will open the Technical Proposals in
	public at the address, date and time specified in the BDS
	in the presence of Bidders` designated representatives
	who choose to attend and other parties with a legitimate
	interest in the Bid proceedings. The Financial Proposals
	will remain unopened and will be held in custody of the
	Procuring Agency until the specified time of their
	opening.
26.7	The envelopes holding the Technical Proposals shall be
	opened one at a time, and the following read out and
	recorded: (a) the name of the Bidder; (b) whether there is
	a modification or substitution; (c) the presence of a Bid
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		Security, if required; and (d) Any other details as the
		Procuring Agency may consider appropriate.
	26.8	Bids not opened and not read out at the Bid opening shall not be considered further for evaluation,
		irrespective of the circumstances. In particular, any
		discount offered by a Bidder which is not read out at Bid
		opening shall not be considered further.
	26.9	Bidders are advised to send in a representative with the
		knowledge of the content of the Bid who shall verify the
		information read out from the submitted documents.
		Failure to send a representative or to point out any un-
		read information by the sent Bidder's representative
		shall indemnify the Procuring Agency against any claim
		or failure to read out the correct information contained in
	26.10	the Bidder's Bid. No Bid will be rejected at the time of Bid opening except
	20.10	for late Bids which will be returned unopened to the
		Bidder, pursuant to ITB 24.
	26.11	The Procuring Agency shall prepare minutes of the Bid
		opening. The record of the Bid opening shall include, as
		a minimum: the name of the Bidder and whether or not
		there is a withdrawal, substitution or modification, the
		Bid price if applicable, including any discounts and
		alternative offers and the presence or absence of a Bid
		Security or Bid Securing Declaration.
	26.12	The Bidders' representatives who are present shall be
		requested to sign on the attendance sheet. The omission
		of a Bidder's signature on the record shall not invalidate
		the contents and affect the record. A copy of the record
		shall be distributed to all the Bidders.
	26.13	A copy of the minutes of the Bid opening shall be
	26 14	furnished to individual Bidders upon request.
	26.14	In case of Single Stage Two Envelop Bidding Procedure, after the evaluation and approval of technical proposal
		the procuring agency, shall at a time within the bid
		validity period, publically open the financial proposals
		of the technically accepted bids only. The financial
		proposal of bids found technically non-responsive shall
		be returned un-opened to the respective bidders subject
		to redress of the grievances from all tiers of grievances.
27.Confidentiality	27.1	Information relating to the examination, clarification,

		evaluation and comparison of Bids and recommendation
		of contract award shall not be disclosed to Bidders or any
		other persons not officially concerned with such process
		until the time of the announcement of the respective
		evaluation report.
	27.2	Any effort by a Bidder to influence the Procuring Agency
		processing of Bids or award decisions may result in the
		rejection of its Bid.
	27.3	Notwithstanding ITB 27.2 from the time of Bid opening
		to the time of contract award, if any Bidder wishes to
		contact the Procuring Agency on any matter related to
		the Bidding process, it should do so in writing or in
		electronic forms that provides record of the content of
		communication.
28. Clarification of	28.1	To assist in the examination, evaluation and comparison
Bids		of Bids (and post-qualification if applicable) of the
		Bidders, the Procuring Agency may, ask any Bidder for a
		clarification of its Bid including breakdown of prices.
		Any clarification submitted by a Bidder that is not in
		response to a request by the Procuring Agency shall not
		be considered.
	28.2	The request for clarification and the response shall be in
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		writing or in electronic forms that provide record of the
		content of communication. In case of Single Stage Two
		Envelope Procedure, no change in the prices or
		substance of the Bid shall be sought, offered, or
		permitted, whereas in case of Single Stage One Envelope
		Procedure, only the correction of arithmetic errors
		discovered by the Procuring Agency in the evaluation of
		Bids should be sought in accordance with ITB 31.
	28.3	The alteration or modification in THE BID which in any
		affect the following parameters will be considered as a
		change in the substance of a bid:
		a) evaluation & qualification criteria;
		b) required scope of work or specifications;
		c) all securities requirements;
		d) tax requirements;
		e) terms and conditions of bidding documents.
		f) change in the ranking of the bidder
	28.4	From the time of Bid opening to the time of Contract
		award if any Bidder wishes to contact the Procuring
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		Agency on any matter related to the Bid it should do so in writing or in electronic forms that provide record of the content of communication.
29. Preliminary Examination of Bids	29.1	Prior to the detailed evaluation of Bids, the Procuring Agency will determine whether each Bid:
		a) meets the eligibility criteria defined in ITB 3 and ITB 4 ;
		b) has been prepared as per the format and contents defined by the Procuring Agency in the Bidding Documents;
		c) has been properly signed;
		d) is accompanied by the required securities; and
		e) is substantially responsive to the requirements of the Bidding Documents.
		The Procuring Agency's determination of a Bid's responsiveness will be based on the contents of the Bid itself.
	29.2	A substantially responsive Bid is one which conforms to all the terms, conditions, and specifications of the Bidding Documents, without material deviation or reservation. A material deviation or reservation is one that: -
		a) affects in any substantial way the scope, quality, or performance of the Services;
		b) limits in any substantial way, inconsistent with the Bidding Documents, the Procuring Agency's rights or the Bidders obligations under the Contract; or
		c) if rectified, would affect unfairly the competitive position of other Bidders presenting substantially responsive Bids.
	29.3	The Procuring Agency will confirm that the documents and information specified under ITB 11, 12 and 13 have been provided in the Bid. If any of these documents or

	information is missing, or is not provided in accordance with the Instructions to Bidders, the Bid shall be rejected.
29.4	The Procuring Agency may waive off any minor informality, nonconformity, or irregularity in a Bid which does not constitute a material deviation, provided such waiver does not prejudice or affect the relative ranking of any Bidder. Explanation: A minor informality, non-conformity or irregularity is one that is merely a matter of form and not of substance. It also pertains to some immaterial defect in a Bid or variation of a bid from the exact requirements of the invitation that can be corrected or waived without being prejudicial to other bidders. The defect or variation is immaterial when the effect on quantity, quality, or delivery is negligible when contrasted with the total cost or scope of the supplies or services being acquired. The Procuring Agency either shall give the bidder an opportunity to cure any deficiency resulting from a minor informality or irregularity in a bid or waive the deficiency, whichever is advantageous to the Procuring Agency. Examples of minor informalities or irregularities include failure of a bidder to –
	(a) Submit the number of copies of signed bids required by the invitation;
	(b) Furnish required information concerning the number of its employees;
	(c) the firm submitting a bid has formally adopted or authorized, before the date set for opening of bids, the execution of documents by typewritten, printed, or stamped signature and submits evidence of such authorization and the bid carries such a signature.
29.5	Provided that a Technical Bid is substantially responsive, the Procuring Agency may request the Bidder to submit the necessary information or documentation, within a reasonable period of time, to rectify nonmaterial nonconformities or omissions in the Technical Bid related to documentation requirements. Requesting information or documentation on such nonconformities shall not be related to any such aspect of the technical Proposal linked with the ranking of the bidders. Failure of the Bidder to comply with the request may result in

		the rejection of its Bid.
	29.6	Provided that a Technical Bid is substantially responsive, the Procuring Agency shall rectify quantifiable nonmaterial nonconformities or omissions related to the Financial Proposal. To this effect, the Bid Price shall be adjusted, for comparison purposes only, to reflect the price of the missing or nonconforming item or component.
	29.7	If a Bid is not substantially responsive, it will be rejected by the Procuring Agency and may not subsequently be evaluated for complete technical responsiveness.
30. Examination of Terms and Conditions; Technical Evaluation	30.1	The Procuring Agency shall examine the Bid to confirm that all terms and conditions specified in the GCC and the SCC have been accepted by the Bidder without any material deviation or reservation.
	30.2	The Procuring Agency shall evaluate the technical aspects of the Bid submitted in accordance with ITB 22 , to confirm that all requirements specified in Section V - Schedule of Requirements , Technical Specifications of the Bidding Documents have been met without material deviation or reservation.
	30.3	If after the examination of the terms and conditions and the technical evaluation, the Procuring Agency determines that the Bid is not substantially responsive in accordance with ITB 29 , it shall reject the Bid.
31. Correction of Errors	31.1	Bids determined to be substantially responsive will be checked for any arithmetic errors. Errors will be corrected as follows: - a) if there is a discrepancy between unit prices and the total price that is obtained by multiplying the unit price and quantity, the unit price shall prevail, and the total price shall be corrected, unless in the opinion of the Procuring Agency there is an obvious misplacement of the decimal point in the unit price, in which the total price as quoted shall govern and the unit price shall be corrected;
		b) if there is an error in a total corresponding to the addition or subtraction of sub-totals, the sub-

		totals shall prevail and the total shall be corrected; and
		c) where there is a discrepancy between the amounts in figures and in words, the amount in words will govern.
		d) Where there is discrepancy between grand total of price schedule and amount mentioned on the Form of Bid, the amount referred in Price Schedule shall be treated as correct subject to elimination of other errors.
	31.2	The amount stated in the Bid will, be adjusted by the
		Procuring Agency in accordance with the above
		procedure for the correction of errors and, with, the concurrence of the Bidder, shall be considered as binding upon the Bidder. If the Bidder does not accept the corrected amount, its Bid will then be rejected, and the Bid Security may be forfeited or the Bid Securing
		Declaration may be executed in accordance with ITB
32. Conversion to	32.1	18.9. To facilitate explication and comparison, the Proguring
Single Currency	32.1	To facilitate evaluation and comparison, the Procuring Agency will convert all Bid prices expressed in the amounts in various currencies in which the Bid prices are payable. 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 (financial part of) bids specified in the bidding documents, as notified by the State Bank of Pakistan on that day.
	32.2	The currency selected for converting Bid prices to a common base for the purpose of evaluation, along with the source and date of the exchange rate, are specified in the BDS .
33. Evaluation of Bids	33.1	The Procuring Agency shall evaluate and compare only the Bids determined to be substantially responsive, pursuant to ITB 29 .
	33.2	In evaluating the Technical Proposal of each Bid, the Procuring Agency shall use the criteria and methodologies listed in the BDS and in terms of

	Statement of Requirements and Technical Specifications.
	No other evaluation criteria or methodologies shall be permitted.
33.2	The Procuring Agency's evaluation of a Bid will take into account:
	a) in the case of goods manufactured in Pakistan or goods of foreign origin already imported in Pakistan, Income Tax, General Sales Tax and other similar/applicable taxes, which will be payable on the goods if a contract is awarded to the Bidder;
	b) in the case of goods of foreign origin offered from abroad, customs duties and other similar import taxes which will be payable on the goods if the contract is awarded to the Bidder; and
33.3	The comparison shall be between the EXW price of the goods offered from within Pakistan, such price to include all costs, as well as duties and taxes paid or payable on components and raw material incorporated or to be incorporated in the goods, and named port of destination, border point, or named place of destination) in accordance with applicable INCOTERM in the price of the goods offered from outside Pakistan.
	In evaluating the Bidders, the evaluation committee will, in addition to the Bid price quoted in accordance with ITB 15.1, take account of one or more of the following factors as specified in the BDS , and quantified in ITB 32.5:
	a) Cost of inland transportation, insurance, and other costs within the Pakistan incidental to delivery of the goods to their final destination.
	b) delivery schedule offered in the Bid;
	c) deviations in payment schedule from that specified in the Special Conditions of Contract;
	d) the cost of components, mandatory spare parts, and service;
	e) the availability (in Pakistan) of spare parts and after-sales services for the equipment offered in the

Bid; f) the projected operating and maintenance costs during the life of the equipment; the performance and productivity of the equipment g) offered; and/or other specific criteria indicated in the TBS and/or h) in the Technical Specifications. For factors retained in BDS, pursuant to ITB 33.4 one or 33.5 more of the following quantification methods will be applied, as detailed in the **BDS**: (a) Inland transportation from EXW/port of entry/border point, Insurance and incidentals. Inland transportation, insurance, and other incidental costs for delivery of the goods from EXW/port of entry/border point to Project Site named in the **BDS** will be computed for each Bid by the PA on the basis of published tariffs by the rail or road transport agencies, insurance companies, and/or other appropriate sources. To facilitate such computation, Bidder shall furnish in its Bid the estimated dimensions and shipping weight and the approximate EXW or as per applicable INCOTERM value of each package. The above cost will be added by the Procuring Agency to EXW or as per applicable INCOTERM price. (b) Delivery schedule. i) The Procuring Agency requires that the goods under the Invitation for Bids shall be delivered (shipped) at the time specified in the Schedule of Requirements. The estimated time of arrival of the goods at the Project Site will be calculated for each Bid after allowing for reasonable international and inland transportation time. Treating the Bid resulting in such time of arrival as the base, a delivery "adjustment" will be calculated for other Bids by applying a

percentage, specified in the **BDS**, of the EXW or as per applicable INCOTERM price for each week of delay beyond the base, and this will be added to the Bid price for evaluation. No credit shall be given to early delivery.

Or

ii) The goods covered under this invitation are required to be delivered (shipped) within an acceptable range of weeks specified in the Schedule of Requirement. No credit will be given to earlier deliveries, and Bids offering delivery beyond this range will be treated as non-responsive. Within this acceptable range, an adjustment per week, as specified in the BDS, will be added for evaluation to the Bid price of Bids offering deliveries later than the earliest delivery period specified in the Schedule of Requirements.

Or

- (iii) The goods covered under this invitation are required to be delivered (shipped) in partial shipments, as specified in the Schedule of Requirements. Bids offering deliveries earlier or later than the specified deliveries will be adjusted in the evaluation by adding to the Bid price a factor equal to a percentage, specified in the BDS, of EXW or as per applicable INCOTERM price per week of variation from the specified delivery schedule.
- (c) Deviation in payment schedule.
 - i) Bidders shall state their Bid price for the payment schedule outlined in the SCC. Bids will be evaluated on the basis of this base price. Bidders are, however, permitted to state an alternative payment schedule and

indicate the reduction in Bid price they wish to offer for such alternative payment schedule. The Procuring Agency may consider the alternative payment schedule offered by the selected Bidder.

Or

ii) The SCC stipulates the payment schedule offered by the Procuring Agency. If a Bid deviates from the schedule and if such deviation is considered acceptable to the Procuring Agency, the Bid will be evaluated by calculating interest earned for any earlier payments involved in the terms outlined in the Bid as compared with those stipulated in this invitation, at the rate per annum specified in the BDS.

(d) Cost of spare parts

i) The list of items and quantities of major assemblies, components, and selected spare parts, likely to be required during the initial period of operation specified in the **BDS**, is annexed to the Technical Specifications. The total cost of these items, at the unit prices quoted in each Bid, will be added to the Bid price.

Or

ii) The Procuring Agency will draw up a list of high-usage and high-value items of components and spare parts, along with estimated quantities of usage in the initial period of operation specified in the **BDS**. The total cost of these items and quantities will be computed from spare parts unit prices submitted by the Bidder and added to the Bid price.

Or

- iii) The Procuring Agency will estimate the cost of spare parts usage in the initial period of operation specified in the **BDS**, based on information furnished by each Bidder, as well as on past experience of the Procuring Agency or other Procuring Agency's in similar situations. Such costs shall be added to the Bid price for evaluation.
- (e) Spare parts and after sales service facilities in Pakistan

The cost to the Procuring Agency of establishing the minimum service facilities and parts inventories, as outlined in the **BDS** or elsewhere in the Bidding Documents, if quoted separately, shall be added to the Bid price.

(f) Operating and maintenance costs

Since the operating and maintenance costs of the goods under procurement form a major part of the life cycle cost of the equipment, these costs will be evaluated in accordance with the criteria specified in the **BDS** or in the Technical Specifications.

- (g) Performance and productivity of the equipment.
 - (i) Bidders shall state the guaranteed performance or efficiency in response to the Technical Specification. For each drop in the performance or efficiency below the norm of 100, an adjustment for an amount specified in the **BDS** will be added to the Bid Price, representing the capitalized cost of additional operating costs over the life of the plant, using the methodology specified in the **BDS** or in the Technical Specifications.

Or

(ii) Goods offered shall have a minimum productivity specified under the relevant

		adjustment will be added to the Bid price using the methodology specified in the BDS or in the Technical Specifications. (h) Specific additional criteria. Other specific additional criteria to be considered in the evaluation and the evaluation method shall be detailed in the BDS and/or the Technical Specifications.
	33.6	If these Bidding Documents allow Bidders to quote separate prices for different Lots, and the award to a single Bidder of multiple Lots, the methodology of evaluation to determine the lowest evaluated Lot combinations, including any discounts offered in the Form of Bid, is specified in the BDS .
34. Domestic Preference	34.1	If the BDS so specifies, the Procuring Agency will grant a margin of preference to certain goods in line with the rules, regulations, regulatory guides or instructions issued by the Authority from time to time.
35. Determination of Most Advantageous Bid	35.1	In case where the Procuring Agency adopts the Cost Based Evaluation Technique and, the Bid with the lowest evaluated price from amongst those which are eligible, compliant and substantially responsive shall be the Most Advantageous Bid.

	35.2	The Procuring Agency may adopt the Quality & Cost Based Selection Technique due to the following two reasons: i. Where the Procuring Agency knows about the main features, usage and output of the products; however not clear about the complete features, technical specifications and functionalities of the goods to be procured and requires the bidders to submit their
		proposals defining those features, specifications and functionalities; or ii. Where the Procuring Agency, in addition to the mandatory requirements and mandatory technical specifications, requires parameters specified in Evaluation Criteria to be evaluated while
36. <i>Post-</i>	2/1	In such cases, the Procuring Agency may allocate certain weightage to these factors as a part of Evaluation Criteria, and may determine the ranking of the bidders on the basis of combined evaluation in accordance with provisions of Rule 2(1)(h) of PPR-2004.
qualification of Bidder and/or Abnormally Low Financial Proposal	36.1	After determining the Most Advantageous Bid, if neither the pre-qualification was undertaken separately nor any qualification parameters were undertaken as part of determining the Most Advantageous Bid, the Procuring Agency shall carry out the post-qualification of the Bidder using only the requirements specified in the BDS . In case of International Tendering, the parameters for incorporation or licensing within Pakistan may be fulfilled as part of post qualification.
	36.2	Where the Bid price is considered to be abnormally low, the Procuring Agency shall perform price analysis either during determination of Most Advantageous Bid or as a part of the post-qualification process. The following process shall apply:
		(a) The Procuring Agency may reject a Bid if the Procuring Agency has determined that the price in

combination with other constituent elements of the Bid is abnormally low in relation to the subject matter of the procurement (i.e. scope of the procurement or ancillary services) and raises concerns as to the capability and capacity of the respective Bidder to perform that contract;

- (b) Before rejecting an abnormally low Bid the Procuring Agency shall request the Bidder an explanation of the Bid or of those parts which it considers contribute to the Bid being abnormally low; take account of the evidence provided in response to a request in writing; and subsequently verify the Bid or parts of the Bid being abnormally low;
- (c) The decision of the Procuring Agency to reject a Bid and reasons for the decision shall be recorded in the procurement proceedings and promptly communicated to the Bidder concerned;
- (d) The Procuring Agency shall not incur any liability solely by rejecting abnormally Bid; and
- (e) An abnormally low Bid means, in the light of the Procuring Agency's estimate and of all the Bids submitted, the Bid appears to be abnormally low by not providing a margin for normal levels of profit.

Guidance for Procuring Agency:

In order to identify the Abnormally Low Bid (ALB) following approaches can be considered to minimize the scope of subjectivity:

- (i) Comparing the bid price with the cost estimate;
- (ii) Comparing the bid price with the bids offered by other bidders submitting substantially responsive bids; and
- (iii) Comparing the bid price with prices paid in similar contracts in the recent past either government-or development partner-funded.

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36.3	The Procuring Agency will determine to its satisfaction whether the Bidder that is selected as having submitted the most advantageous Bid is qualified to perform the
	contract satisfactorily, in accordance with the criteria
	listed in ITB 13.3.
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	financial, technical, and production capabilities. It will
	be based upon an examination of the documentary
	evidence of the Bidder's qualifications submitted by the
	Bidder, pursuant to ITB 13.3, as well as such other
	information as the Procuring Agency deems necessary
	and appropriate. Factors not included in these Bidding
	Documents shall not be used in the evaluation of the
	Bidders' qualifications.
36.5	Procuring Agency may seek "Certificate for
	Independent Price Determination" from the Bidder and
	the results of reference checks may be used in
	determining award of contract.
	Explanation: The Certificate shall be furnished by the
	bidder. The bidder shall certify that the price is
	determined keeping in view of all the essential aspects
	such as raw material, its processing, value addition,
	optimization of resources due to economy of scale,
	transportation, insurance and margin of profit etc.
36.6	An affirmative determination will be a prerequisite for
	award of the contract to the Bidder. A negative
	determination will result in rejection of the Bidder's Bid,
	in which event the Procuring Agency will proceed to the
	next ranked bidder to make a similar determination of
	that Bidder's capabilities to perform satisfactorily.
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F. AWARD OF CONTRACT

37. Criteria of	37.1	Subject to ITB 36 and 38, the Procuring Agency will
Award		award the Contract to the Bidder whose Bid has been
		determined to be substantially responsive to the Bidding
		Documents and who has been declared as Most
		Advantageous Bidder, provided that such Bidder has
		been determined to be:
		a) eligible in accordance with the provisions of ITB 3;

		b) is determined to be qualified to perform the Contract satisfactorily; andc) Successful negotiations have been concluded, if any.
38. Negotiations	38.1	Negotiations may be undertaken with the Most Advantageous Bid relating to the following areas: (a) a minor alteration to the technical details of the statement of requirements; (b) reduction of quantities for budgetary reasons, where the reduction is in excess of any provided for in the Biding documents; (c) a minor amendment to the special conditions of Contract; (d) finalizing payment arrangements; (e) delivery arrangements; (f) the methodology for provision of related services; or (g) clarifying details that were not apparent or could not be finalized at the time of Bidding;
	38.2	Where negotiation fails to result into an agreement, the Procuring Agency may invite the next ranked Bidder for negotiations. Where negotiations are commenced with the next ranked Bidder, the Procuring Agency shall not reopen earlier negotiations.
39. Procuring Agency's Right to to reject All Bids	39.1	Notwithstanding ITB 37 , the Procuring Agency reserves the right to reject all the bids, and to annul the Bidding process at any time prior to award of contract, without thereby incurring any liability to the affected Bidder or Bidders. However, the Authority (i.e. PPRA) may call from the Procuring Agency the justification of those grounds.
	39.2	Notice of the rejection of all Bids shall be given promptly to all Bidders that have submitted Bids.
	39.3	The Procuring Agency shall upon request communicate to any Bidder the grounds for its rejection of its Bids, but is not required to justify those grounds.

40. Procuring Agency's Right to Vary Quantities at the Time of Award	40.1	The Procuring Agency reserves the right at the time of contract award to increase or decrease the quantity of goods or related services originally specified in these Bidding Documents (schedule of requirements) provided this does not exceed by the percentage indicated in the BDS, without any change in unit price or other terms and conditions of the Bid and Bidding Documents.
41. Notification of Award	41.1	Prior to the award of contract, the Procuring Agency shall issue a Final Evaluation Report giving justification for acceptance or rejection of the bids.
	41.2	Where no complaints have been lodged, the Bidder whose Bid has been accepted will be notified of the award by the Procuring Agency prior to expiration of the Bid Validity period in writing or electronic forms that provide record of the content of communication. The Letter of Acceptance will state the sum that the Procuring Agency will pay the successful Bidder in consideration for the execution of the scope of works as prescribed by the Contract (hereinafter and in the Contract called the "Contract Price).
	41.3	The notification of award will constitute the formation of the Contract, subject to the Bidder furnishing the Performance Security (or guarantee) in accordance with ITB 43 and signing of the contract in accordance with ITB 42.2.
	41.4	Upon the successful Bidder's furnishing of the performance security (or guarantee) pursuant to ITB 43 , the Procuring Agency will promptly notify each unsuccessful Bidder, the name of the successful Bidder and the Contract amount and will discharge the Bid Security or Bid Securing Declaration of the Bidders pursuant to ITB 18.7 .
42. Signing of Contract	42.1	Promptly after notification of award, Procuring Agency shall send the successful Bidder the draft agreement, incorporating all terms and conditions as agreed by the parties to the contract.
	42.2	Immediately after the Redressal of grievance by the GRC, and after fulfillment of all conditions precedent of the Contract Form, the successful Bidder and the Procuring Agency shall sign the contract.

	42.3	Where no formal signing of a contract is required, purchase order issued to the bidder shall be construed to be the contract.
43. Performance Security (or Guarantee)	43.1	After the receipt of the Letter of Acceptance, the successful Bidder, within the specified time, shall deliver to the Procuring Agency a Performance Security (or Guarantee) in the amount and in the form stipulated in the BDS and SCC, denominated in the type and proportions of currencies in the Letter of Acceptance and in accordance with the Conditions of Contract.
	43.2	If the Performance Security (or Guarantee) is provided by the successful Bidder and it shall be in the form specified in the BDS which shall be in any of the following:
		(a) certified cheque, cashier's or manager's cheque, or bank draft;
		(b) irrevocable letter of credit issued by a Scheduled bank or in the case of an irrevocable letter of credit issued by a foreign bank, the letter shall be confirmed or authenticated by a Scheduled bank;
		(c) bank guarantee confirmed by a reputable local bank or, in the case of a successful foreign Bidder, bonded by a foreign bank; or
		(d) surety bond callable upon demand issued by any reputable surety or insurance company.
		Any Performance Security (or guarantee) submitted shall be enforceable in Pakistan.
	43.3	Failure of the successful Bidder to comply with the requirement of ITB 43.1 shall constitute sufficient grounds for the annulment of the award and forfeiture of the Bid Security, in which event the Procuring Agency may make the award to the next ranked Bidder or call for new Bids.
44. Advance Payment	44.1	The advance payment will not be provided in normal circumstances. However, in case where international incoterms are involved, the same will be dealt with standard international practices and in the manner as

		prescribed in ITB 44.2.
45. Arbitrator	44.2	The Procuring Agency will provide an Advance Payment as stipulated in the Conditions of Contract, subject to a maximum amount, as stated in the BDS. The Advance Payment request shall be accompanied by an Advance Payment Security (Guarantee) in the form provided in Section IX. For the purpose of receiving the Advance Payment, the Bidder shall make and estimate of, and include in its Bid, the expenses that will be incurred in order to commence Delivery of Goods. These expenses will relate to the purchase of equipment, machinery, materials, and on the engagement of labor during the first month beginning with the date of the Procuring Agency's "Notice to Commence" as specified in the SCC. The Arbitrator shall be appointed by mutual consent of
		the both parties as per the provisions specified in the SCC.
46. Corrupt & Fraudulent Practices	46.1	Procuring Agencies (including beneficiaries of Government funded projects and procurement) as well as Bidders/Suppliers/Contractors under Government financed contracts, observe the highest standard of ethics during the procurement and execution of such contracts, and will avoid to engage in any corrupt and fraudulent practices.

F. GRIEVANCE REDRESSAL & COMPLAINT REVIEW MECHANISM

47. Constitution of Grievance Redressal	47.1	Procuring agency shall constitute a Grievance Redressal Committee (GRC) comprising of odd number of person with proper power and authorization to address the complaint. The GRC shall not have any of the members of Procurement Evaluation Committee. The committee must have one subject specialist depending the nature of the procurement.
48. GRC Procedure	48.1	Any party can file its written complaint against the eligibility parameters or any other terms and conditions prescribed in the prequalification or bidding documents found contrary to provision of Procurement Regulatory Framework, and the same shall be addressed by the GRC well before the bid submission deadline.

48.2	Any Bidder feeling aggrieved by any act of the procuring
	agency after the submission of his bid may lodge a written complaint concerning his grievances not later
	than seven days of the announcement of technical evaluation report and five days after issuance of final evaluation report.
483.	In case, the complaint is filed against the technical
	evaluation report, the GRC shall suspend the procurement proceedings.
48.4	In case, the complaint is filed after the issuance of the
	final evaluation report, the complainant cannot raise any objection on technical evaluation of the report:
	Provided that the complainant may raise the objection on
	any part of the final evaluation report in case where
	single stage one envelop bidding procedure is adopted.
48.5	The GRC, in both the cases shall investigate and decide
	upon the complaint within ten days of its receipt.
48.6	Any bidder or the procuring agency not satisfied with
	the decision of the GRC may file Appeal before the
	Appellate Committee of the Authority on prescribed
19.7	format after depositing the Prescribed fee.
48.7	The Committee, upon receipt of the Appeal against the decision of the GRC complete in all respect shall serve
	notices in writing upon all the parties to Appeal.
48.8	The committee shall call the record from the concerned
	procuring agency or the GRC as the case may be, and the
	same shall be provided within prescribed time.
48.9	The committee may after examination of the relevant
	record and hearing all the concerned parties, shall decide
	the complaint within fifteen (15) days of receipt of the Appeal.
48.10	The decision of the Committee shall be in writing and
	shall be signed by the Head and each Member of the
	Committee. The decision of the committee shall be final.

G. MECHANISM OF BLACKLISTING

49. Mechanism of Blacklisting	49.1	The Procuring Agency shall bar for not more than the time prescribed in Rule-19 of the Public Procurement Rules, 2004, from participating in their respective procurement proceedings, bidder or contractor who either: i. Involved in corrupt and fraudulent practices as defined in Rule-2 of Public Procurement Rules; ii. Fails to perform his contractual obligations; and iii. Fails to abide by the id securing declaration;
	49.2	The show cause notice shall contain: (a) precise allegation, against the bidder or contractor; (b) the maximum period for which the Procuring Agency proposes to debar the bidder or contractor from participating in any public procurement of the Procuring Agency; and (c) the statement, if needed, about the intention of the Procuring Agency to make a request to the Authority for debarring the bidder or contractor from participating in public procurements of all the procuring agencies.

49.3	The procuring agency shall give minimum of seven days to the bidder or contractor for submission of written reply of the show cause notice
49.4	In case, the bidder or contractor fails to submit written reply within the requisite time, the Procuring Agency may issue notice for personal hearing to the bidder or contractor/ authorize representative of the bidder or contractor and the procuring agency shall decide the matter on the basis of available record and personal hearing, if availed.
49.5	In case the bidder or contractor submits written reply of the show cause notice, the Procuring Agency may decide to file the matter or direct issuance of a notice to the bidder or contractor for personal hearing.
49.6	The Procuring Agency shall give minimum of seven days to the bidder or contractor for appearance before the specified officer of the Procuring Agency for personal hearing. The specified officer shall decide the matter on the basis of the available record and personal hearing of the bidder or contractor, if availed
49.7	The procuring Agency shall decide the matter within fifteen days from the date of personal hearing unless the personal hearing is adjourned to a next date and in such an eventuality, the period of personal hearing shall be reckoned from the last date of personal hearing.
49.8	The Procuring Agency shall communicate to the bidder or contractor the order of debarring the bidder or contractor from participating in any public procurement with a statement that the bidder or contractor may, within thirty days, prefer a representation against the order before the Authority.
49.9	Such blacklisting or barring action shall be communicated by the procuring agency to the Authority and respective bidder or bidders in the form of decision containing the grounds for such action. The same shall be publicized by the Authority after examining the record whether the procedure defined in blacklisting and debarment mechanism has been adhered to by the

	procuring agency.
0	Review Petition Committee Authority within thirty days of communication of such blacklisting or barring action after depositing the prescribed fee and in accordance with "Procedure of filing and disposal of review petition under Rule-19(3) Regulations, 2021". The Committee shall evaluate the case and decide within ninety days of filing of review petition
1	The committee shall serve a notice in writing upon all respondent of the review petition. The notices shall be accompanied by the copies of review petition and all attached documents of the review petition including the decision of the procuring agency. The parties may file written statements along with essential documents in support of their contentions. The Committee may pass such order on the representation may deem fit.
49.5	The Authority on the basis of decision made by the committee either may debar a bidder or contractor from participating in any public procurement process of all or some of the procuring agencies for such period as the deemed appropriate or acquit the bidder from the allegations. The decision of the Authority shall be final.

SECTION III: BID DATA SHEET

Bid Data Sheet (BDS)

The following specific data for the goods to be procured shall complement, supplement, or amend the provisions in the Instructions to Bidders (ITBs). Whenever there is a conflict, the provisions herein shall prevail over those in ITBs.

Only registered supplier/service providers who are on Active Taxpayers List (Income and Sales Tax) of FBR/respective revenue boards are only eligible to supply goods/provide services to the Commission. Bids of all those who are not registered with the Federal Board of Revenue/Respective Revenue Boards for Income Tax and Sales Tax shall be rejected.

In case bidder (if selected) is not in ATL at the time of payment then the payment shall be stopped till he files his mandatory returns and appears on ATL of FBR OR whole of the tax involved or as applicable to supplies on the basis of gross value of supplies shall be deducted.

BDS	ITB	Amendments of, and Supplements to, Clauses in the
Clause	Number	Instruction to Bidders
Number		
		A. Introduction
1.	1.1	Name of Procuring Agency: Securities and Exchange
		Commission of Pakistan
		The subject of procurement is: Procurement of All-in-One Video Conferencing Solution
		Period for delivery of goods: as per Annex A and B
		Commencement date for delivery of Goods: within 05
		days after signing the contract/issuance of Purchase
		Order
2	2.1 & 2.2	Financial year for the operations of the Procuring Agency: 23-24
		Name of Project Procurement of All-in-One Video Conferencing Solution
		Name of financing institution: Self
		Name and identification number of the Contract: T#42/23-24
4.	3.1	Joint venture, consortium or association of companies are not allowed.
5.	4.1	Ineligible country(s) is or are Israel and India.
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6.	4.6	Demonstration	of	authorization	by	manufacturer:
		Required				

B. Bidding Documents

7.	7.2	The number of documents to be completed and
		returned is one original and ONLY through EPADS
8.	8.1	The address for clarification of Bidding Documents is M. Ubaidullah Khalid, Additional Joint Director (Admin) 4 th Floor NICL Building, Jinnah Avenue, Blue Area, Islamabad. <u>ubaidullah.khalid@secp.gov.pk</u>
	8.5	Pre-bid meeting will not be held.

C. Preparation of Bids

9.	10.1	The Language of all correspondences and documents
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		related to the Bid is: English
10.	11.1(b)	Detail of sample(s) to be submitted with the Bid are:
		NA
11.	11.2 (b)	Characteristics as per Annex and B
12.	11.1 (h)	In addition to the documents stated in ITB 11, the
		following documents must be included with the Bid as
		per Annex and B
13.	12.3 (c)	Other procurement specific documentation
		requirements are: Details are given in Annex A and B
14.	12.4	Spare parts required for [specify number of years] of
		years of operation. NA
15.	13.3 (b)	The qualification criteria required from Bidders in ITB
		13.3(b) is modified as follows: Details are given in
		Annex A and B
		The Bidder is required to include with its Bid,
		documentation from the manufacturer of the goods,
		that it has been duly authorized to deliver, in Pakistan,
		the goods indicated in its Bid.
16.	15.6 15.7	For goods manufactured from within Pakistan the
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	(a) (iii),	price quoted shall be <u>DDP</u>
	(iv)	
	(optional)	
17.	15.7 (a) (i)	For goods offered from abroad the price quoted shall
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	(i)	be: Pak Rupee and DDP basis.
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	(ii), (iii)	
	(optional)	
	(iv), (v)	
	(optional)	
	15.9	The price shall be fixed
10		The price shall be fixed.
18.	16.1 (a)	a) For goods and related services originating in
		Pakistan the currency of the Bid shall be <i>Pakistani</i>
		Rupees;
		b) For goods and related services originating outside
		Pakistan, the Bidder shall express its Bid in any
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10	16.5	convertible currency.
19.	16.2	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
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20	151	that day.
20.	17.1	The Bid Validity period shall be 90 days.
21.	18.1	The amount of Bid Security shall be Rs.100,000
		All bids must be accompanied by a scanned copy of
		Bid Security in the form of Banker's Cheque i.e. Pay
		Order in the amount of Rs.100,000. The ORIGINAL Bid
		Security in favor of SECP must be submitted to the
		procuring agency any time before the closing time of bid
		submission, failing which the bid shall be rejected.
22	10.2	The currency of the Bid Security shall be: Pak Rupee.
22.	18.3	The Bid Security shall be in the form of: Bankers Cheque
23.	18.3 (c)	i.e. Pay Order Other forms of security are: <i>NA</i>
24.	19.1	
47.	19.1	Alternative Bids to the requirements of the Bidding
		Documents "will not," be permitted.
235	21.1	The number of copies of the Bid to be completed and
		returned shall be <i>ONE and only though EPADS</i> .
26.	21.2	Written confirmation of authorization are: Details are
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D. Submission of Bids

27.	22.2 (a)	Bid shall be submitted ONLY through EPADS
28.	22.2 (b)	Title of the subject Procurement or Project name: Procurement of All-in-One Video Conferencing Solution
		ITB title and No: <i>T#42/23-24</i>
		Time and date for submission: <i>May 08, 2024</i>
29.	23.1	The deadline for Bid submission is
		a) Day :Wednesday
		b) Date: May 08, 2024
		c) Time:1100Hrs

E. Opening and Evaluation of Bids

30.	26.1	The Bid opening shall take place at:
		Street address: Securities and Exchange Commission of Pakistan (SECP)
		Building/Plot No.: . 63-NICL Building, Jinnah Avenue Blue Area, Islamabad, Pakistan
		Day : Wednesday
		Date: May 08, 2024
		Time : 1130
31.	32.2	The currency that shall be used for Bid evaluation and
		comparison purposes to convert all Bid prices
		expressed in various currencies is: Pak Rupee
		The source of exchange rate shall be: : State Bank of

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37.	33.5 (d)	Cost of spare parts. NA
38.	33.5(e)	Spare parts and after sales service facilities in Pakistan.
		NA
39.	33.5 (f)	Operating and maintenance costs.
		Reference to the methodology specified in the
		Technical Specifications or elsewhere in the Bidding
		Documents. Details as per Annex A and B
40.	33.5 (g)	Performance and productivity of equipment.
41.	33.5 (h)	Specific additional criteria to be used in the evaluation
		and their evaluation method or reference to the
		Technical Specifications. Details as per Annex A and B
42.	33.6	In case of award to a single Bidder of multiple lots; the
		methodology of evaluation to determine the lowest
		evaluated Lot combinations, including any discounts
		offered in the Form of Bid is Details as per Annex A and
		В
43.	34.1	a) Domestic preference to apply.
		Preference to domestic or national suppliers or
		contractors shall be provided in accordance with
		policies of the Federal Government and/or in
		accordance with the regulations issued by the
		Authority.
		F. Award of Contract
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44.	40.1	Percentage for quantity increase or decrease is 15.
45.	43.1	The Performance Security (or guarantee) shall be
		Bankers Cheque i.e. Pay Order submitted at the time of
16	42.2	bidding.
46.	43.2	The Performance Security (or guarantee) shall be the bid
47.	44.1	security deposited with the bid. The Advance Payment shall not be made.
48.	44.1	NA
49.	45.1	
47 .	43.1	Arbitrator shall be appointed by mutual consent of the
		both parties.

G. Review of Procurement Decisions

50.	49.1	The address of the Procuring Agency
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Securities and Exchange Commission of Pakistan (SECP), 63-NICL Building, Jinnah Avenue, Blue Area, Islamabad.
The Address of PPRA to submit a copy of grievance:
Grievance Redressal Appellate Committee, Public Procurement Regulatory Authority
1 st Floor, G-5/2, Islamabad, Pakistan Tel: +92-51-9202254

Section IV. Eligible Countries

All the bidders are allowed to participate in the subject procurement without regard to nationality, except bidders of some nationality, prohibited in accordance with policy of the Federal Government.

Following countries are ineligible to participate in the procurement process:

- 1. India
- 2. Israel

Ministry of Interior, Government of Pakistan has notified List of Business Friendly Countries (BVL), information can be accessed through following link:

http://www.dgip.gov.pk/Files/Visa%20Categories.aspx#L

SECTION V: SCHEDULE OF REQUIREMENTS, TECHNICAL SPECIFICATIONS

Schedule of Requirements

The delivery schedule expressed as weeks/months stipulates hereafter a delivery date which is the date of delivery

(i) at DDP

In order to determine the correct date of delivery hereafter specified, the Procuring Agency has taken into account the additional time that will be needed for international or national transit to the Project Site or to another common place.

Note:

- a. Project Completion time may be extended up to two (02) to four (04) weeks, in case of events beyond the control of bidder and SECP. Vendor shall inform in writing to SECP of any such event and may request for extension in completion period at least two (02) weeks prior to the expiry of completion period, otherwise the request for extension will not be accepted.
- b. If any of the supplied item/equipment is rejected by SECP's IS&T department or user department, vendor shall provide the replacement within the above mentioned delivery period or within 4 weeks, whichever comes later otherwise LD will be charged as per the relevant clause.
- c. In case the firm fails to complete the project even after the lapse of thirty (30) days after the expiry of the completion time, SECP reserves the right to cancel the Purchase Order, confiscate the bid security/performance bond of the firm and may black list the firm.

Technical Specifications

Following BOQ will also serves as compliance sheet. Bidders are required to attach this as Annexure-AA in their technical proposals.

Terms of Reference

Technical Specifications for All-in-One Video Conferencing Solution

All-in-one Video Conferencing Solution						
S. No.	Requirement	Specification				
1		1920 x 1080 at 60 fps				
		Autofocus				
		5 x Zoom or higher digital zoom				
	Camera	Built-in Intelligent dual cameras each of 40 MP or higher				
		Auto framing				
		Supports speaker view, group view				
		Speaker tracking				
		Additional PTZ 4K Camera with speaker tracking				
		Beamforming microphone with up to 15 ft pickup range or higher				
		Speaker frequency 60 Hz-20 KHz				
2	Audio	G.711, G.722, G.722.1, G.729, AAC-LD, and Opus				
		Active Lip sync an Automatic Gain Control (AGC)				
		Noise cancellation/suppression				
3	Video Input Ports	1 x HDMI, 1 x USB-C, 01 x CEC 2.0				
4	Video Output Ports	03 x HDMI, CEC 2.0				
5	Output Display	Support for 03 external displays				
6	Audio Input	1 x HDMI, 1 x USB-C, 01 x CEC 2.0, 2 x USB-A input, 2x				
0	Addio Input	analog line				
7	Audio Output	1 x Display/USB-C, 2 x USB-A port, 1, analog line				
8	Bandwidth	Upto 15 Mbps or higher				
9	Video Standard Support	H.263, H.264, H.265				
10	P2P and Multisite Calling	Built-in IP based P2P and multi-site calling (3+1 minimum)				
11	Media Sharing	H.239/H.323 dual stream				
12	Security	HTTPS/SSH based management, Media encryption				
13	Network Connectivity	1 x RJ-45 1 Gbps, Wi-Fi 802.11a/b/g/n				
14	Cloud Platform	Zoom, Teams support, WebEx				
15	Power	Power adapter required				
16	HDMI Cable	Necessary cable for displaying output on secondary LCD (Length: 15m)				
17	Touch Control	Intuitive touch controller				
18	USB Cable	02 x 15m USB cables for connectivity				
19	Mounting Kit	For mounting over LED and wall with all accessories				

Table 1.0 Technical Specifications

SECTION VI: STANDARD FORMS

B. STANDARD FORMS FOR (Single Stage Two Envelope Procedure)

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Manufacturer's Authorization

Letter of Bid - Technical Proposal

INSTRUCTIONS TO BIDDERS: DELETE THIS BOX ONCE YOU HAVE COMPLETED THE DOCUMENT

Place this Letter of Bid in the <u>first</u> envelope "TECHNICAL PROPOSAL".

The Bidder must prepare the Letter of Bid on stationery with its letterhead clearly showing the Bidder's complete name and business address.

<u>Note</u>: All italicized text in black font is to help Bidders in preparing this form and Bidders shall delete it from the final document.

Date of this Bid submission: [insert date (as day, month and year) of Bid submission]

RFB No.: [insert number of Bidding process] **Request for Bid No.**: [insert identification]

Alternative No.: [insert identification No if this is a Bid for an alternative]

To: [insert complete name of Procuring Agency]

We, the undersigned Bidder, hereby submit our Bid, in two parts, namely:

- (a) the Technical Proposal, and
- (b) the Financial Proposal.

In submitting our Bid we make the following declarations:

- (a) **No reservations:** We have examined and have no reservations to the bidding document, including addenda issued in accordance with Instructions to Bidders (ITB 9);
- (b) **Eligibility**: We meet the eligibility requirements and have no conflict of interest in accordance with ITB 3;
- (c) **Bid/Proposal-Securing Declaration**: We have not been suspended nor declared ineligible by the Procuring Agency based on execution of a Bid Securing Declaration or Proposal Securing Declaration in the Procuring Agency's country in accordance with ITB 4;
- (d) **Conformity:** We offer to supply in conformity with the bidding document and in accordance with the Delivery Schedules specified in the Schedule of Requirements the following Goods: [insert a brief description of the Goods and Related Services];
- (e) **Bid Validity Period**: Our Bid shall be valid for the period specified in BDS 17.1 (as amended, if applicable) from the date fixed for the Bid submission deadline specified in BDS 23.1 (as amended, if applicable), and it shall remain binding upon us, and may be accepted at any time before the expiration of that period;

- (f) **Performance Security**: If our Bid is accepted, we commit to obtain a performance security in accordance with the bidding document;
- (g) **One Bid per Bidder**: We are not submitting any other Bid(s) as an individual Bidder, and we are not participating in any other bid(s) as a Joint Venture member or as a subcontractor, and meet the requirements, other than Alternative Bids submitted in accordance with ITB 19;
- (h) **Suspension and Debarment**: We, along with any of our subcontractors, suppliers, consultants, manufacturers, or service providers for any part of the contract, are not subject to, and not controlled by any entity or individual that is subject to, a temporary suspension or a debarment imposed by the Procuring Agency. Further, we are not ineligible under Pakistan laws;
- (i) **State-owned enterprise or institution**: [select the appropriate option and delete the other] [We are not a state-owned enterprise or institution] / [We are a state-owned enterprise or institution but meet the requirements of];
- (j) **Binding Contract**: We understand that this Bid, together with your written acceptance thereof included in your Letter of Acceptance, shall constitute a binding contract between us, until a formal contract is prepared and executed;
- (k) **Not Bound to Accept**: We understand that you are not bound to accept the the Most Advantageous Bid or any other Bid that you may receive; and
- (l) **Fraud and Corruption**: We hereby certify that we have taken steps to ensure that no person acting for us, or on our behalf, engages in any type of Fraud and Corruption.

Name of the Bidder: *[insert complete name of Bidder]

Name of the person duly authorized to sign the Bid on behalf of the Bidder: ** [insert complete name of person duly authorized to sign the Bid]

Title of the person signing the Bid: [insert complete title of the person signing the Bid]

Signature of the person named above: [insert signature of person whose name and capacity are shown above]

Date signed [insert date of signing] **day of** [insert month], [insert year]

^{*:} In the case of the Bid submitted by a Joint Venture specify the name of the Joint Venture as Bidder.

^{**:} Person signing the Bid shall have the power of attorney given by the Bidder. The power of attorney shall be attached with the Bid Schedules.

Letter of Bid - Financial Proposal

INSTRUCTIONS TO BIDDERS: DELETE THIS BOX ONCE YOU HAVE COMPLETED THE DOCUMENT

Place this Letter of Bid - Financial Proposal in the <u>second</u> envelope marked "FINANCIAL PROPOSAL".

The Bidder must prepare the Letter of Bid - Financial Proposal on stationery with its letterhead clearly showing the Bidder's complete name and business address.

Note: All italicized text is to help Bidders in preparing this form.

Date of this Bid submission: [insert date (as day, month and year) of Bid submission]

No.: [insert number of bidding process] **Name of Project.**: [insert identification]

Alternative No.: [insert identification No if this is a Bid for an alternative]

To: [insert complete name of Procuring Agency]

We, the undersigned Bidder, hereby submit the second part of our Bid, the Financial Proposal

In submitting our Financial Proposal we make the following additional declarations:

- (a) **Bid Validity Period**: Our Bid shall be valid for the period specified in BDS 17.1 (as amended, if applicable) from the date fixed for the bid submission deadline specified in BDS 23.1 (as amended, if applicable), and it shall remain binding upon us and may be accepted at any time before the expiration of that period;
- (b) **Total Price:** The total price of our Bid, excluding any discounts offered in item (c) below is:

In case of only one lot, the total price of the Bid is [insert the total price of the bid in words and figures, indicating the various amounts and the respective currencies];

In case of multiple lots, the total price of each lot is [insert the total price of each lot in words and figures, indicating the various amounts and the respective currencies];

In case of multiple lots, total price of all lots (sum of all lots) [insert the total price of all lots in words and figures, indicating the various amounts and the respective currencies];

- (c) **Discounts:** The discounts offered and the methodology for their application are:
 - (i) The discounts offered are: [Specify in detail each discount offered]
 - (ii) The exact method of calculations to determine the net price after application of discounts is shown below: [Specify in detail the method that shall be used to apply the discounts];
- (d) Commissions, gratuities and fees: We have paid, or will pay the following commissions, gratuities, or fees with respect to the bidding process or execution of the Contract: [insert complete name of each Recipient, its full address, the reason for which each commission or gratuity was paid and the amount and currency of each such commission or gratuity].

Name of Recipient	Address	Reason	Amount

(If none has been paid or is to be paid, indicate "none.")

(e) **Binding Contract:** We understand that this Bid, together with your written acceptance thereof included in your Letter of Acceptance, shall constitute a binding contract between us, until a formal contract is prepared and executed.

Name of the Bidder:*[insert complete name of the Bidder]

Name of the person duly authorized to sign the Bid on behalf of the Bidder: ** [insert complete name of person duly authorized to sign the Bid]

Title of the person signing the Bid: [insert complete title of the person signing the Bid]

Signature of the person named above: [insert signature of person whose name and capacity are shown above]

Date signed [insert date of signing] **day of** [insert month], [insert year]

^{*:} In the case of the Bid submitted by a Joint Venture specify the name of the Joint Venture as Bidder.

^{**:} Person signing the Bid shall have the power of attorney given by the Bidder. The power of attorney shall be attached with the Bid Schedules.

Bidder Information Form

[The Bidder shall fill in this Form in accordance with the instructions indicated below. No alterations to its format shall be permitted and no substitutions shall be accepted.]

Date: [insert date (as day, month and year) of Bid submission]

No.: [insert number of Bidding process]

Alternative No.: [insert identification No if this is a Bid for an alternative]

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1. Bidder's Name [insert Bidder's legal name]						
2. In case of JV, legal name of each member: [insert legal name of each member in JV]						
3. Bidder's actual or intended country of registration: [insert actual or intended country of registration]						
4. Bidder's year of registration: [insert Bidder's year of registration]						
5. Bidder's Address in country of registration: [insert Bidder's legal address in country of registration]						
6. Bidder's Authorized Representative Information						
Name: [insert Authorized Representative's name]						
Address: [insert Authorized Representative's Address]						
Telephone/Fax numbers: [insert Authorized Representative's telephone/fax numbers]						
Email Address: [insert Authorized Representative's email address]						
7. Attached are copies of original documents of [check the box(es) of the attached original documents]						
☐ Articles of Incorporation (or equivalent documents of constitution or association), and/or documents of registration of the legal entity named above.						
☐ In case of JV, letter of intent to form JV or JV agreement, in accordance with ITB 3.4.						
☐ Establishing that the Bidder is not under the supervision of the Procuring Agency						
8. Included are the organizational chart, a list of Board of Directors, and the beneficial ownership.						

Declaration of Ultimate Beneficial Owners Information

Bidders are required to submit the subject declaration as per following format.

- 1. Name
- 2. Father's Name/Spouse's Name
- 3. CNIC/NICOP/Passport No.
- 4. Nationality
- 5. Residential address
- 6. Email address
- 7. Date on which shareholding, control or interest acquired in the business.
- 8. In case of indirect shareholding, control or interest being exercised through intermediary companies, entries or other legal persons or legal arrangements in the chain of ownership or control, following additional particulars to be provided.

	2.	3	4.				8.	9.	10.
Name	Legal form (company / Limited liability Partnership/Ass ociation of Persons/Singl e Member Company/partn ershp Firm/Trust/Any other individual, body corporate (to be speci	Date of Incorporation/Registration	Name of Registering Authority	Business Address	Country	Email Address	Percentage of Shareholdin g, control or interest of BO in the legal person or legal arrangement	Percentage of Shareholding, control or interest of legal person or legal arrangement in the Company	Identity of natural person who ultimately owns or controls the legal person or arrangement
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9. Information about the Board of Directors (details shall be provided regarding number of shares in the capital of the company as set opposite respective names).

1.	2.	3.	4.	5.	(7.	8.
Name	CNIC	Father's/Husband	Current	Any other		Residential address	Name of
and	No.(in	's Name in Full	Nationality	Nationality(ies)		in full or the	shares
Surname	case of				u	registered/principal	taken by
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	No.				נכנו	than natural person	figures and
					0		words)
			Total numbe	ers of shares taken	(in fig	ures and words)	

10. Any other information incidental to or relevant to Beneficial Owner(s)

Name and Signature (Person authorized to issue notice on behalf of company)

Price Schedule Forms

[The Bidder shall fill in these Price Schedule Forms in accordance with the instructions indicated. The list of line items in column 1 of the **Price Schedules** shall coincide with the List of Goods and Related Services specified by the Purchaser in the Schedule of Requirements.]

Price Schedule: Goods Manufactured Outside Pakistan, already imported*

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	Date:									·	
Currences in accordance with 11D 10											
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
Line Item N°	Description of Goods	Country of Origin	Delivery Date as defined by Incoterms	Quantity and physical unit	Unit price including Custom Duties and Import Taxes paid, in accordance with ITB 14.8(c)(i)	Custom Duties and Import Taxes paid per unit in accordance with ITB 15.7a)(ii), [to be supported by documents]	Unit Price net of custom duties and import taxes, in accordance with ITB 15.7	Price per line item net of Custom Duties and Import Taxes paid	Price per line item for inland transportation and other services required in the Purchaser's Country to convey the goods to their final destination, as specified in BDS in accordance with ITB 15.7	taxes paid or payable per	Total Price per line item (Col. 9+10)
[insert number of the item]	[insert name of Goods]	[insert country of origin of the Good]	[insert quoted Delivery Date]	[insert number of units to be supplied and name of the physical unit]	[insert unit price per unit]	[insert custom duties and taxes paid per unit]	[insert unit price net of custom duties and import taxes]	[insert price per line item net of custom duties and import taxes]	[insert price per line item for inland transportation and other services required in the Purchaser's Country]	[insert sales and other taxes payable per item if Contract is awarded]	[insert total price per line item]
										Total Bid Price	

Name of Bidder [insert complete name of Bidder] Signature of Bidder [signature of person signing the Bid] Date [insert date]

^{* [}For previously imported Goods, the quoted price shall be distinguishable from the original import value of these Goods declared to customs and shall include any rebate or mark-up of the local agent or representative and all local costs except import duties and taxes, which have been and/or have to be paid by the Purchaser. For clarity the Bidders are asked to quote the price including import duties, and additionally to provide the import duties and the price net of import duties which is the difference of those values.]

Manufacturer's Authorization

[The Bidder shall require the Manufacturer to fill in this Form in accordance with the instructions indicated. This letter of authorization should be on the letterhead of the Manufacturer and should be signed by a person with the proper authority to sign documents that are binding on the Manufacturer. The Bidder shall include it in its Bid, if so indicated in the BDS.]

Date: [insert date (as day, month and year) of Bid submission]
No.: [insert number of Bidding process]
Alternative No.: [insert identification No if this is a Bid for an alternative]

To: [insert complete name of Procuring Agency]

WHEREAS

We [insert complete name of Manufacturer], who are official manufacturers of [insert type of goods manufactured], having factories at [insert full address of Manufacturer's factories], do hereby authorize [insert complete name of Bidder] to submit a Bid the purpose of which is to provide the following Goods, manufactured by us [insert name and or brief description of the Goods], and to subsequently negotiate and sign the Contract.

We hereby extend our full guarantee and warranty in accordance with Clause 28 of the General Conditions of Contract, with respect to the Goods offered by the above firm.

Signed: [insert signature(s) of authorized representative	(s) of the Manufacturer]
Name: [insert complete name(s) of authorized representa	ntive(s) of the Manufacturer]
Title: [insert title]	
Dated on day of,	[insert date of signing]

SECTION VII: GENERAL CONDITIONS OF THE CONTRACT

GENERAL CONDITIONS OF THE CONTRACT (GCC)

1.	Definitions	1.1	The	following words and expressions shall have the
			mea	nings hereby assigned to them:
			a)	"Authority" means Public Procurement Regulatory Authority.
			b)	The "Arbitrator" is the person appointed with mutual consent of both the parties, to resolve contractual disputes as provided for in the General Conditions of
				the Contract GCC Clause 31 hereunder.
			c)	The "Contract" means the agreement entered into between the Procuring Agency and the Supplier, as recorded in the Contract Form signed by the parties, including all attachments and appendices thereto and all documents incorporated by reference therein.
			d)	The "Commencement Date" is the date when the Supplier shall commence execution of the contract as specified in the SCC.
			e)	"Completion" means the fulfillment of the related services by the Supplier in accordance with the terms and conditions set forth in the contract.
			f)	"Country of Origin" means the countries and territories eligible under the PPRA Rules 2004 and its corresponding Regulations as further elaborated in the SCC.
			g)	The "Contract Price" is the price stated in the Letter of Acceptance and thereafter as adjusted in accordance with the provisions of the Contract.
			h)	"Defective Goods" are those goods which are below standards, requirements or specifications stated by the Contract.
			i)	"Delivery" means the transfer of the goods from the supplier equipment, machinery, and /or other materials which the Supplier is required to supply to the Procuring Agency under Contract.
			j)	"Effective Contract date" is the date shown in the Certificate of Contract Commencement issued by the Procuring Agency upon fulfillment of the conditions precedent stipulated in GCC Clause 3.

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	k)	"Procuring Agency" means the person named as Procuring Agency in the SCC and the legal successors
		in title to this person, procuring the Goods and related service, as named in SCC .
	1)	"Related Services" means those services ancillary to
		the delivery of the Goods, such as transportation and
		insurance, and any other incidental services, such as
		installation, commissioning, provision of technical
		assistance, training, initial maintenance and other
		such obligations of the Supplier covered under the Contract.
	m)	"GCC" means the General Conditions of Contract
		contained in this section.
	n)	"Intended Delivery Date" is the date on which it is
		intended that the Supplier shall effect delivery as
		specified in the SCC.
	0)	"SCC" means the Special Conditions of Contract.
	p)	"Supplier" means the individual private or
		government entity or a combination of the above
		whose Bid to perform the contract has been accepted
		by the Procuring Agency and is named as such in the
		Contract Agreement, and includes the legal successors or permitted assigns of the supplier and shall be
		named in the SCC.
	q)	"Project Name" means the name of the project stated
		in SCC.
	r)	"Day" means calendar day.
	s)	"Eligible Country" means the countries and territories
		eligible for participation in accordance with the
		policies of the Federal Government.
	t)	"End User" means the organization(s) where the
		goods will be used, as named in the SCC.
	u)	"Origin" means the place where the Goods were
		mined, grown, or produced or from which the
		Services are supplied. Goods are produced when,
		through manufacturing, processing, or substantial and
		major assembly of components, a commercially
		recognized new produce results that is substantially
		different in basic characteristics or in purpose or
		utility from its components.

			v)	"Force Majeure" means an unforeseeable event which
			,	is beyond reasonable control of either Party and which makes a Party's performance of its obligations under the Contract impossible or so impractical as to be considered impossible under the circumstances.
				For the purposes of this Contract, "Force Majeure" means an event which is beyond the reasonable control of a Party, is not foreseeable, is unavoidable, and its origin is not due to negligence or lack of care on the part of a Party, and which makes a Party's performance of its obligations hereunder impossible or so impractical as reasonably to be considered impossible in the circumstances. and includes, but is not limited to, war, riots, civil disorder, earthquake, fire, explosion, storm, flood, epidemics, or other adverse weather conditions, strikes, lockouts or other industrial action (except where such strikes, lockouts or other industrial action are within the power of the Party invoking Force Majeure to prevent), confiscation or any other action by Government agencies.
			w)	"Specification" means the Specification of the Goods and performance of incidental services in accordance with the relevant standards included in the Contract and any modification or addition made or approved by the Procuring Agency.
			x)	The Supplier's Bid is the completed Bid document submitted by the Supplier to the Procuring Agency.
2.	Application and interpretation	2.1		e General Conditions shall apply to the extent that they not superseded by provisions of other parts of the ract.
		2.2	marg affect refere masc mear	terpreting these Conditions of Contract headings and ginal notes are used for convenience only and shall not their interpretations unless specifically stated; ences to singular include the plural and vice versa; and ruline include the feminine. Words have their ordinary ning under the language of the Contract unless fically defined.

		2.3	The documents forming the Contract shall be interpreted in the following order of priority:
			(1) Form of Contract,
			(2) Special Conditions of Contract,
			(3) General Conditions of Contract,
			(4) Letter of Acceptance,
			(5) Certificate of Contract Commencement
			(6) Specifications
			(7) Contractor's Bid, and
			(8) Any other document listed in the Special Conditions of Contract as forming part of the Contract.
3.	Conditions Precedent	3.1	Having signed the Contract, it shall come into effect on the date on which the following conditions have been satisfied: -
			a) Submission of performance Security (or guarantee) in the form specified in the SCC;
			b) Furnishing of Advance Payment Unconditional Guarantee.
		3.2	If the Condition precedent stipulated on GCC Clause 3.1 is not met by the date specified in the SCC this contract shall not come into effect;
		3.3	If the Procuring Agency is satisfied that each of the conditions precedent in this contract has been satisfied (except to the extent waved by him, but subject to such conditions as he shall impose in respect of such waiver) he shall promptly issue to the supplier a certificate of Contract commencement, which shall confirm the start date.
4.	Governing Language	4.1	The Contract as all correspondence and documents relating to the contract exchanged by the Supplier and the Procuring Agency shall be written in the language specified in SCC. Subject to GCC Clause 3.1, the version of the Contract written in the specified language shall govern its interpretation.

5.	Applicable Law	5.1	The contract shall be governed and interpreted in accordance with the laws of Pakistan, unless otherwise specified in SCC .
6.	Country of Origin	6.1	The origin of Goods and Services may be distinct from the nationality of the Supplier.
7.	Standards	7.1	The Goods supplied under this Contract shall conform to the standards mentioned in the Technical Specifications, and, when no applicable standard is mentioned, the American Standards (such as ACI, IEEE, ASME, etc.) or the Pakistani standards such as PSQCA Such standards shall be the latest issued by the concerned institution.
8.	Use of Contract Documents and Information; Inspection and Audit by the Government of Pakistan	8.1	The Supplier shall not, without the Procuring Agency's prior written consent, disclose the Contract, or any provision thereof, or any specification, plan, drawing, pattern, sample, or information furnished by or on behalf of the Procuring Agency in connection therewith, to any person other than a person employed by the Supplier in the performance of the Contract. Disclosure to any such employed person shall be made in confidence and shall extend only as far as may be necessary for purposes of such performance.
		8.2	The Supplier shall not, without the Procuring Agency's prior written consent, make use of any document or information enumerated in GCC Clause 7.1 except for purposes of performing the Contract.
		8.3	Any document, other than the Contract itself, enumerated in GCC Clause 7.1 shall remain the property of the Procuring Agency and shall be returned (all copies) to the Procuring Agency on completion of the Supplier's performance under the Contract if so required by the Procuring Agency.
		8.4	The Supplier shall permit the Government of Pakistan or / and donor agencies involved in financing the project to inspect the Supplier's accounts and records relating to the performance of the Supplier and to have them audited by auditors appointed by the Government of Pakistan or / and the appropriate donor agencies, if so required by the Government of Pakistan or / and the appropriate donor agencies.

9.	Patent and Copy Rights	9.1	The Supplier shall indemnify the Procuring Agency against all third-party claims of infringement of patent, trademark, or industrial design rights arising from use of the Goods or any part thereof in Pakistan.
		9.2	The patent right in all drawings, documents, and other materials containing data and information furnished to the Procuring Agency by the Supplier herein shall remain vested in the supplier, or, if they are furnished to the Procuring Agency directly, or through the Supplier by any third party, including suppliers of materials, the patent right in such materials shall remain vested in such third party.
10.	Performance Security (or Guarantee)	10.1	The Performance Security (or Guarantee) shall be provided to the Procuring Agency no later than the date specified in the Letter of Acceptance and shall be issued in an amount and form and by a bank or surety acceptable to the Procuring Agency, and denominated in the types and proportions of the currencies in which the Contract Price is payable as specified in the SCC.
		10.2	The proceeds of the Performance Security (or Guarantee) shall be payable to the Procuring Agency as compensation for any loss resulting from the Supplier's failure to complete its obligations under the Contract.
		10.3	The Performance Security (or Guarantee) shall be in one of the following forms: a) A bank guarantee, an irrevocable letter of credit
			issued by a reputable bank, or in the form provided in the Bidding Documents or another form acceptable to the Procuring Agency; or
		10.4	b) A cashier's or certified check.
		10.4	The performance security (or guarantee) will be discharged by the Proguring Agency and returned to the Supplier not
			by the Procuring Agency and returned to the Supplier not later than thirty (30) days following the date of completion
			later than thirty (30) days following the date of completion
			of the Supplier's performance obligations under the Contract, including any warranty obligations, unless otherwise specified in SCC .

11.	Inspections and Test	11.1	The Procuring Agency or its representative shall have the right to inspect and /or to test the Goods to confirm their conformity to the Contract specifications at no extra cost to the Procuring Agency. SCC and the Technical Specifications shall specify what inspections and tests the Procuring Agency shall notify the Supplier in writing or in electronic forms that provide record of the content of communication, in a timely manner, of the identity of any representatives retained for these purposes.
		11.2	The inspections and tests may be conducted on the premises of the Supplier or its subcontractor(s), at point of delivery, and/or at the Goods' final destination. If conducted on the premises of the Supplier or its subcontractor(s), all reasonable facilities and assistance, including access to drawings and production data, shall be furnished to the inspectors at no charge to the Procuring Agency.
		11.3	Should any inspected or tested Goods fail to conform to the Specifications, the Procuring Agency may reject the Goods, and the Supplier shall replace the rejected Goods to meet specification requirements free of cost to the Procuring Agency.
		11.4	The Procuring Agency's right to inspect, test and, where necessary, reject Goods after the Goods' arrival in the Procuring Agency's country shall in no way be limited or eared by reason of the Goods having previously been inspected, tested, and passed by the Procuring Agency or its representative prior to the Goods' shipment from the country of origin.
		11.5	Nothing in GCC Clause 10 shall in any way release the supplier from any warranty or other obligations under this Contract.

12.	Packing	12.1	The supplier shall provide such packing of the Goods as is required to prevent their damage or deterioration during transit to their final destination, as indicated in the Contract. The packing shall be sufficient to withstand, without limitation, rough handling during transit and exposure to extreme temperatures, salt and precipitation during transit, and open storage. Packing case size and weights shall take into consideration, where appropriate, the remoteness of the Goods final destination and the absence of heavy handling facilities at all points in transit.
		12.2	The packing, marking, and documentation within and outside the packages shall comply strictly with such special requirements as shall be expressly provided for in the Contract, including additional requirements, if any, specified in SCC , and in any subsequent instructions ordered by the Procuring Agency.
13.	Delivery and Documents	13.1	Delivery of the Goods shall be made by the Supplier in accordance with the terms specified in the Schedule of Requirements. The details of shipping and or other documents to be furnished by the Supplier as specified in SCC.
		13.2	For purposes of the Contract, "EXW", "FOB", "FCA", "CIF", "CIP," and other trade terms used to describe the obligations of the parties shall have the meanings assigned to them by the current edition of INCOTERMS published by the International Chamber of Commerce, Paris. Documents to be submitted by the Supplier are specified in SCC.
14.	Insurance	14.1	The Goods supplied under the Contract shall be fully insured in a freely convertible currency against loss or damage incidental to manufacture or acquisition, transportation, storage, and delivery in the manner specified in the SCC.

15.	Transportati on	15.1	Goods point specification the Su Contra and donamed be arruthereo	the Supplier is required under Contract to deliver the FOB, transport of the Goods, up to and including the of putting the Goods on board the vessel at the led port of loading, shall be arranged and paid for by applier, and the cost thereof shall be included in the act Price. Where the Supplier is required under the act to deliver the Goods FCA, transport of the Goods elivery into the custody of the carrier at the place of by the Procuring Agency or other agreed point shall ranged and paid for by the Supplier, and the cost of shall be included in the Contract Price.
		15.2	Goods destin Pakist arrang	e the Supplier is required under Contract to deliver the SCIF or CIP, transport of the Goods to the port of ation or such other named place of destination in an, as shall be specified in the Contract, shall be ged and paid for by the Supplier, and the cost thereof be included in the Contract Price.
		15.3	transp within place storag arrang	the Supplier is required under the Contract to cort the Goods to a specified place of destination a Pakistan, defined as the Project Site, transport to such of destination in Pakistan, including insurance and e, as shall be specified in the Contract, shall be ged by the Supplier, and related costs shall be included Contract Price.
16.	Related Services	16.1	follow	upplier may be required to provide any or all of the ring services, including additional services, if any, led in SCC: Performance or supervision of on-site assembly, Installation Commissioning and/or start-up of the
			b)	supplied Goods; Furnishing of tools required for assembly and/or maintenance of the supplied Goods; Furnishing of a detailed operations and maintenance manual for each appropriate unit of the supplied
			d)	Goods; Performance or supervision or maintenance and/or repair of the supplied Goods, for a period of time agreed by the parties, provided that this service shall not relieve the Supplier of any warranty obligations under this Contract; and

		16.2	e) Training of the Procuring Agency's personnel, at the Supplier's plant and/or on-site, in assembly, startup, operation, maintenance, and/or repair of the supplied Goods. Prices charged by the Supplier for related services, if not included in the Contract Price for the Goods, shall be agreed upon in advance by the parties and shall not exceed the prevailing rates charged to other parties by the Supplier for similar services.	
17.	Spare Parts	17.1	As specified in SCC, the Supplier may be required to provide any or all of the following materials, notifications, and information pertaining to spare parts manufactured or distributed by the Supplier:	
			a) Such spare parts as the Procuring Agency may elect to purchase from the Supplier, provided that this election shall not relieve the Supplier of any warranty obligations under the Contract; and	
			b) In the event of termination of production of the spare parts: i) advance notification to the Procuring Agency of the pending termination, in sufficient time to permit the Procuring Agency to procure needed requirements; and ii) following such termination, furnishing at no cost to the Procuring Agency, the blueprints, drawings, and specifications of the spare	
18.	Warranty/ Defect Liability Period	18.1	The Supplier warrants that the Goods supplied under the Contract are new, unused, of the most recent or current models and that they incorporate all recent improvements in design and materials unless provided otherwise in the Contract. The Supplier further warrants that all Goods supplied under this Contract shall have no defect, arising from design, materials, or workmanship (except when the design and/or material is required by the Procuring Agency, specifications) or from any act or omission of the Supplier, that may develop under normal use of the supplied Goods in the conditions prevailing in Pakistan.	

		18.2	This warranty shall remain valid for a period specified in the SCC after the Goods, or any portion thereof as the case may be, have been delivered to and accepted at the final destination indicated in the Contract, or for a period specified in the SCC after the date of shipment from the port or place of loading in the source country, +whichever period concludes earlier, unless specified otherwise in SCC. The Procuring Agency shall promptly notify the Supplier in writing or in electronic forms that provide record of the content of communication of any claims arising under this warranty.
		18.4	Upon receipt of such notice, the Supplier shall, within the period specified in SCC and with all reasonable speed, repair or replace the defective Goods or parts thereof, without costs to the Procuring Agency other than, where applicable, the cost of inland delivery of the repaired or replaced Goods or parts from EXW or the port or place of entry to entry to the final destination.
		18.5	If the Supplier, having been notified, fails to remedy the defect(s) within the period specified in SCC, the Procuring Agency may proceed to take such remedial action as may be necessary, at the Supplier's risk and expense and without prejudice to any other rights which the Procuring Agency may have against the Supplier under the Contract.
19.	Payment	19.1	The method and conditions of payment to be made to the Supplier under this Contract shall be specified in SCC .
		19.2	The Supplier's request(s) for payment shall be made to the Procuring Agency in writing or in electronic forms that provide record of the content of communication, accompanied by an invoice describing, as appropriate, the Goods delivered and Services performed, and by documents submitted pursuant to GCC Clause 13, and upon fulfillment of other obligations stipulated in the Contract.

		19.3	within by the payment the pa	ents shall be made promptly by the Procuring Agency, a sixty (60) days after submission of an invoice or claim the Supplier. If the Procuring Agency makes a late ent, the Supplier shall be paid interest on the late ent. Interest shall be calculated from the date by which ayment should have been made up to the date when the ayment is made at the rate as specified in the SCC.
		19.4	Suppl subject made	urrency or currencies in which payment is made to the lier under this Contract shall be specified in SCC at to the following general principle: payment will be in the currency or currencies in which the payment een requested in the Supplier's Bid.
		19.5	_	ayments shall be made in the currency or currencies ied in the SCC pursuant to GCC Clause 19.4
20.	Prices	20.1	The o	contract price shall be as specified in the Contract ement Subject to any additions and adjustments thereto ductions there from, as may be made pursuant to the
		20.2	Service the perception the Property of the Pro	ces performed under the Contract shall not vary from prices quoted by the Supplier in its Bid, with the tion of any price adjustments authorized in SCC or in recurring Agency's request for Bid Validity extension, case may be.
21.	Change Orders	21.1	given chang	rocuring Agency may at any time, by a written order to the Supplier pursuant to GCC Clause 22, make ses within the general scope of the Contract in any one are of the following:
			a)	Drawings, designs, or specifications, where Goods to be furnished under the Contract are to be specifically manufactured for the Procuring Agency;
			b)	The method of shipment or packing;
			c)	The place of delivery; and/or
			d)	The Services to be provided by the Supplier.

	21.2	If any such change causes an increase or decrease in the cost of, or the time required for, the Supplier's performance of any provisions under the Contract an equitable adjustment shall be made in the Contract Price or delivery schedule, or both, and the Contract shall accordingly be amended. Any claims by the Supplier for adjustment under this clause must be asserted within thirty (30) days from the date of the Supplier's receipt of the Procuring Agency change order.
	21.3	Prices to be charged by the supplier for any related services that might be needed but which were not included in the Contract shall be agreed upon in advance by the Parties and shall not exceed the prevailing rates charged to other parties by the Supplier for similar services.
Contract Amendments	22.1	Subject to GCC Clause 20, no variation in or modification of the terms of the Contract shall be made except by written amendment signed by the parties.
Assignment	23.1	Neither the Procuring Agency nor the Supplier shall assign, in whole or in part, obligations under this Contract, except with the prior written consent of the other party.
Sub- contracts	24.1	The Supplier shall consult the Procuring Agency in the event of subcontracting under this contract if not already specified in the Bid. Subcontracting shall not alter the Supplier's obligations. Subcontracts must comply with the provision of GCC Clause
Delays in the Supplier's Performance	25.1	5. Delivery of the Goods and performance of Services shall be made by the Supplier in accordance with the time schedule prescribed by the Procuring Agency in the Schedule of
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		25.2	If at any time during performance of the Contract, the Supplier or its subcontractor(s) should encounter conditions impeding timely delivery of the Goods and performance of Services, the Supplier shall promptly notify the Procuring Agency in writing or in electronic forms that provide record of the content of communication of the fact of the delay, its likely duration and its cause(s). As soon as practicable after receipt of the Supplier's notice, the Procuring Agency shall evaluate the situation and may at its discretion extend the Supplier's time for performance, with or without liquidated damages, in which case the extension shall be ratified by the parties by amendment of Contract.
		25.3	Except as provided under GCC Clause 28, a delay by the Supplier in the performance of its delivery obligations shall render the Supplier liable to the imposition of liquidated damages pursuant to GCC Clause 26, unless an extension of time is agreed upon pursuant to GCC Clause 25.2 without the application of liquidated damages.
26.	Liquidated Damages	26.1	Subject to GCC Clause 28, if the Supplier fails to deliver any or all of the Goods or to perform the Services within the period(s) specified in the Contract, the Procuring Agency shall, without prejudice to its other remedies under the Contract, deduct from the Contract Price, as liquidated damages, a sum equivalent to the percentage specified in SCC of the delivered price of the delayed Goods or unperformed Services for each week or part thereof of delay until actual delivery or performance, up to a maximum deduction of the performance security (or guarantee) specified in SCC. Once the said maximum is reached, the Procuring Agency may consider termination of the Contract pursuant to GCC Clause 26.
27.	Termination for Default	27.1	The Procuring Agency or the Supplier, without prejudice to any other remedy for breach of Contract, by written notice of default sent to the concerned party may terminate the Contract if the other party causes a fundamental breach of the Contract.
		27.2	Fundamental breaches of Contract shall include, but shall not be limited to the following:

	a)	the Supplier fails to deliver any or all of the Goods within the period(s) specified in the Contract, or within any extension thereof granted by the Procuring Agency pursuant to GCC Clause 24; or
	b)	the Supplier fails to perform any other obligation(s) under the Contract;
	c)	Supplier's failure to submit performance security (or guarantee) within the time stipulated in the SCC;
	d)	the supplier has abandoned or repudiated the contract.
	e)	the Procuring Agency or the Supplier is declared bankrupt or goes into liquidation other than for a reconstruction or amalgamation;
	f)	a payment is not paid by the Procuring Agency to the Supplier after 84 days from the due date for payment;
	g)	the Procuring Agency gives Notice that goods delivered with a defect is a fundamental breach of Contract and the Supplier fails to correct it within a reasonable period of time determined by the Procuring Agency; and
	h)	if the Procuring Agency determines, based on the reasonable evidence, that the Supplier has engaged in corrupt, coercive, collusive, obstructive or fraudulent practices, in competing for or in executing the Contract.
	For th	ne purpose of this clause:
	1	rupt and Fraudulent Practice" means the practices as ibed in Rule-2 (1) (f) of Public Procurement Rules-2004.
27.	whole Procusuch similar to the Good	e event the Procuring Agency terminates the Contract in e or in part, pursuant to GCC Clause 26.1, the uring Agency may procure, upon such terms and in manner as it deems appropriate, Goods or Services ar to those undelivered, and the Supplier shall be liable e Procuring Agency for any excess costs for such similar as or Services. However, the Supplier shall continue rmance of the Contract to the extent not terminated.

28.	Termination for Force Majeure	28.1	Notwithstanding the provisions of GCC Clauses 25, 26, and 27, neither Party shall have any liability or be deemed to be in breach of the Contract for any delay nor is other failure in performance of its obligations under the Contract, if such delay or failure is a result of an event of Force Majeure. For purpose of this clause, "Force Majeure" means an event which is beyond the reasonable control of a Party, is not foreseeable, is unavoidable, and its origin is not due to negligence or lack of care on the part of a Party, and which makes a Party's performance of its obligations hereunder impossible or so impractical as reasonably to be considered impossible in the circumstances, and includes, but is not limited to, war, riots, civil disorder, earthquake, fire, explosion, storm, flood, epidemics, or other adverse weather conditions, strikes, lockouts or other industrial action (except where such strikes, lockouts or other industrial action are within the power of the Party invoking Force Majeure to prevent
		28.2	If a Party (hereinafter referred to as "the Affected Party") is or will be prevented from performing its substantial obligation under the contract by Force Majeure, it shall give a Notice to the other Party giving full particulars of the event and circumstance of Force Majeure in writing or in electronic forms that provide record of the content of communication of such condition and the cause thereof. Unless otherwise directed by the Procuring Agency in writing or in electronic forms that provide record of the content of communication, the Supplier shall continue to perform its obligations under the Contract as far as is reasonably practical, and shall seek all reasonable alternative means for performance not prevented by the Force Majeure event.
29.	Termination for Insolvency	29.1	The Procuring Agency may at any time terminate the Contract by giving written notice to the Supplier if the Supplier becomes bankrupt or otherwise insolvent. In this event, termination will be without compensation to the Supplier, provided that such termination will not prejudice or affect any right of action or remedy which has accrued or will accrue thereafter to the Procuring Agency.

30.	Termination for Convenience	30.1	The Procuring Agency, by written notice sent to the Supplier, may terminate the contract, in whole or in part, at any time for its convenience. The notice of termination shall specify that termination is for the Procuring Agency's convenience, the Contract is terminated, and the date upon which such termination becomes effective.		
		30.2	The Goods that are complete and ready for shipment within thirty (30) days after the Supplier's receipt of notice of termination shall be accepted by the Procuring Agency at the Contract terms and price. For the remaining Goods, the Procuring Agency may elect: a) To have any portion completed and delivered at the		
			Contract terms and prices; and / or b) To cancel the remainder and pay to the Supplier an agreed amount for partially completed Goods and Services and for materials and parts previously procured by the Supplier.		
31.	Disputes Resolution	31.1	In the event of any dispute arising out of this contract, either party shall issue a notice of dispute to settle the dispute amicably. The parties hereto shall, within twenty-eight (28) days from the notice date, use their best efforts to settle the dispute amicably through mutual consultations and negotiation. Any unsolved dispute may be referred by either party to an arbitrator that shall be appointed by mutual consent of the both parties.		
		31.2	After the dispute has been referred to the arbitrator, within 30 days, or within such other period as may be proposed by the Parties, the Arbitrator shall give its decision. The rendered decision shall be binding to the Parties.		
32.	Procedure for Disputes Resolution	32.1	The arbitration shall be conducted in accordance with the arbitration procedure published by the Institution named and in the place shown in the SCC .		
		32.2	The rate of the Arbitrator's fee and administrative costs of arbitration shall be borne equally by the Parties. The rates and costs shall be in accordance with the rules of the Appointing Authority. In conducting arbitration to its finality each party shall bear its incurred costs and expenses. The arbitration shall be conducted in accordance with the		
		32.3	arbitration shall be conducted in accordance with the arbitration procedure published by the institution named and in the place shown in the SCC.		

33.	Replacement of Arbitrator	33.1	Should the Arbitrator resign or die, or should the Procuring Agency and the Supplier agree that the Arbitrator is not functioning in accordance with the provisions of the contract, a new Arbitrator shall be appointed by mutual consent of the both parties.		
34.	Limitation of Liability	34.1	Except in cases of criminal negligence or willful conduct, and in the case of infringement pursuant to GCC Clause 8,		
			a) The supplier shall not be liable to the Procuring Agency, whether in contract, tort, or otherwise, for any indirect or consequential loss or damage, loss of use, loss of production, or loss of profits or interest costs, provided that this exclusion shall not apply to any obligation of the Supplier to pay liquidated damages to the Procuring Agency; and		
			b) The aggregate liability of the Supplier to the Procuring Agency, whether under the Contract, in tort or otherwise, shall not exceed the total Contract Price, provided that this limitation shall not apply to the cost of repairing or replacing defective equipment or to any obligation of the Supplier to indemnify the Procuring Agency with respect to patent infringement.		
35.	Notices	35.1	Any notice given by one party to the other pursuant to this Contract shall be sent to the other party in writing or in electronic forms that provide record of the content of communication and confirmed in writing or in electronic forms that provide record of the content of communication to the other party's address specified in SCC. A notice shall be effective when delivered or on the notice's effective date, whichever is later.		
36.	Taxes and Duties	36.1	A foreign Supplier shall be entirely responsible for all taxes, stamp duties, license fees, and other such levies imposed outside Pakistan.		
		36.2	If any tax exemptions, reductions, allowances or privileges may be available to the Supplier in Pakistan the Procuring Agency shall use its best efforts to enable the Supplier to benefit from any such tax savings to the maximum allowable extent.		

36.3	A local Supplier shall be entirely responsible for all taxes,
	duties, license fees, etc., incurred until delivery of the
	contracted Goods to the Procuring Agency.

SECTION VIII: SPECIAL CONDITIONS OF THE CONTRACT (SCC)

Special Conditions of Contract (SCC)

The following Special Conditions of Contract (SCC) shall supplement the GCC. Whenever there is a conflict, the provisions herein shall prevail over those in the GCC. The corresponding clause number of the GCC is indicated in parentheses.

SCC Clause Number	GCC Clause	Amendments of, and Supplements to, Clauses in the GCC	
Number	Number Definitions (GCC 1)		
1.	1.1	The Procuring Agency is: Securities and Exchange Commission of Pakistan (SECP)	
2.	1.1(j)	The Supplier is: [Name and address]	
3.	1.1(q)	The title of the subject procurement or The Project is: Procurement of All-in-One Video Conferencing Solution	
	Governing	g Language (GCC 4)	
4.	4.1	The Governing Language shall be: English	
	Applicable Law (GCC 5)		
5.	5.1	The Applicable Law shall be: Laws of the Laws of Pakistan	
	Country of	Country of Origin (GCC 6)	
6.	6.1	Country of Origin is	
	Performance Security (or guarantee) (GCC 10)		
7.	10.1	The amount of performance security is the bid security	
8.	10.4	After delivery and acceptance of the Goods, 100% percent of the Performance Security (or guarantee) shall be withheld to cover the Supplier's warranty obligations in accordance with GCC Clause 18.2.	
	Inspection	s and Tests (GCC 11)	
9.	11.1	Inspection and tests prior to shipment of Goods and at final acceptance are as follows:	
		Quality and quantity inspection shall be carried out prior to	

		shipment of Goods by the manufacturer(s) at the supplier' own expense and responsibility in terms of the items specified in the specifications. The supplier shall submit the inspection certificate issued by himself which should be attached with the certificate(s) of the manufacturer(s) to the Procurin Agency in order to ensure that the goods are manufactured is compliance with the contract.			
	Packing	(GCC Clause 12)			
10.	12.2	The following SCC shall supplement GCC Clause 12.2:			
		The Goods shall be packed properly in accordance with standard export packing specified by the Procuring Agency in the Technical Specification.			
	Deliver	y and Documents (GCC Clause 13)			
11.	13.1 For Goods supplied from abroad:				
		Upon shipment, the Supplier shall notify the Procurin Agency and the Insurance Company by cable the full detail of the shipment, including Contract number, description of Goods, quantity, the vessel, the bill of lading number and date, port of loading, date of shipment, port of discharge, etc. The Supplier shall mail the following documents to the Procuring Agency, with a copy to the Insurance Company: (i.) One original plus four copies of the Supplier's			
		invoice showing Goods' description, quantity unit price, and total amount;			
		(ii.) original and four copies of the negotiable, clear on-board bill of lading marked "freight prepaid and four copies of nonnegotiable bill of lading;			
		(iii.) One original plus four copies of the packing list identifying contents of each package;			
		(iv.) Insurance Certificate;			
		(v.) Manufacturer's or Supplier's warrant certificate;			
		(vi.) inspection certificate, issued by the nominated inspection agency, and the Supplier's factor			

		inspection report; and		
		(vii.) certificate of country of origin issued by the chamber of commerce and industry or equivalent authority in the country of origin in duplicate.		
		The above documents shall be received by the Procuring Agency at least one week before arrival of the Goods at the port or place of arrival and, if not received, the Supplier will be responsible for any consequent expenses.		
		[Other similar documents should be listed, depending upon the Incoterm retained.]		
12.	13.3	For Goods from within Pakistan:		
		Upon delivery of the Goods to the transporter, the Supplier shall notify the Procuring Agency and mail the following documents to the Procuring Agency:		
		(i.) one original plus four copies of the Supplier's invoice showing Goods' description, quantity, unit price, and total amount;		
		(ii.) delivery note, railway receipt, or truck receipt;		
		(iii.) Manufacturer's or Supplier's warranty certificate;		
		(iv.) inspection certificate issued by the nominated inspection agency, and the Supplier's factory inspection report; and		
		(v.) certificate of country of origin issued by Pakistan Chamber of Commerce and Industry or equivalent authority in the country of origin in duplicate.		
		The above documents shall be received by the Procuring Agency before arrival of the Goods and, if not received, the Supplier will be responsible for any consequent expenses.		
	Insurance	e (GCC Clause 14)		
13.	14.1	The Insurance shall be in an amount equal to 110 percent of the applicable INCOTERM value of the Goods from "warehouse" to "warehouse" on "All Risks" basis, including		

		War Risks and Strikes.	
	Related	Services (GCC Clause 16)	
14.	16.1	Related services to be provided are:	
		[Selected services covered under GCC Clause 16 and/or other should be specified with the desired features. The price quoted in the Bid price or agreed with the selected Supplier shall be included in the Contract Price.]	
	Spare P	arts (GCC Clause 17)	
15.	17.1	Additional spare parts requirements are:	
		Supplier shall carry sufficient inventories to assure ex-stock supply of consumable spares for the Goods. Other spare parts and components shall be supplied as promptly as possible, but in any case within six (6) months of placing the order and opening the letter of credit.	
	Warran	(GCC Clause 18)	
16.	18.2	GCC Clause 17.2—In partial modification of the provisions, the warranty period shall be hours of operation or months from date of acceptance of the Goods or () months from the date of shipment, whichever occurs earlier. The Supplier shall, in addition, comply with the performance and/or consumption guarantees specified under the Contract. If, for reasons attributable to the Supplier, these guarantees are not attained in whole or in part, the Supplier shall, at its discretion, either:	
		(a) make such changes, modifications, and/or additions to the Goods or any part thereof as may be necessary in order to attain the contractual guarantees specified in the Contract at its own cost and expense and to carry out further performance tests in accordance with SCC 4,	
		(b) pay liquidated damages to the Procuring Agency with respect to the failure to meet the contractual	

		guarantees. The rate of these liquidated damages shall be 0.20 percent per day of undelivered materials/goods value up to the sum equivalent to the amount of ten percent of the contract value.	
17.	18.4 & 18.5	The period for correction of defects in the warranty period is:	
	Payment (GCC Clause 19)	
		Payment for Goods and Services supplied from within Pakistan:	
		Payment for Goods and Services supplied from within Pakistan shall be made in Pakistani Rupees, as follows:	
		On Acceptance: 100% percent of the Contract Price shall be paid to the Supplier within thirty (30) days after the date of the acceptance certificate for the respective delivery issued by the Procuring Agency.	
19.	19.3	Rate to be used for paying the Supplier's interest on the late payment made by Procuring Agency shall be [insert: rate].	
	Prices (GC	CC 20)	
20.	20.1	Prices shall be adjusted in accordance with provisions in the Attachment to SCC.	
	Liquidated	[To be inserted only if price is subject to adjustment.] d Damages (GCC Clause 26)	
21.	25.1	Applicable rate: 0.1% per day of undelivered materials/good's	
		Maximum deduction: is equal to the performance security.	
	Procedure for Dispute Resolution (GCC Clause 32)		
23.	32.3	Dispute Resolution	

(a) <u>For Contracts to be entered with foreign Contractor/</u> Service Provider:

All disputes arising in connection with the present Contract shall be finally settled under the Rules of Conciliation and Arbitration of the International Chamber of Commerce by one or more arbitrators appointed in accordance with said Rules.

(b) For Contracts to be entered with nationals of Pakistan:

- 1. If any dispute of any kind whatsoever shall arise between the Procuring Agency and the Supplier in connection with or arising out of the Contract, including without prejudice to the generality of foregoing, any question regarding its existence, validity, termination and the execution of the Contract—whether during developing phase or after their completion and whether before or after the termination, abandonment or breach of the Contract the parties shall seek to resolve any such dispute or difference by mutual diligent negotiations in good faith within 7 (seven) days following a notice sent by one Party to the other Party in this regard.
- 2. At future of negotiation the dispute shall be resolved through mediation and mediator shall be appointed with the mutual consent of the both parties.
- 3. At the event of failure of mediation to resolve the dispute relating to this contract such dispute shall finally be resolved through binding Arbitration by sole arbitrator in accordance with Arbitration Act 1940. The arbitrator shall be appointed by mutual consent of the both parties. The Arbitration shall take place in [Insert name of the city] and proceedings will be conducted in [Specify language] language.
- 4. The cost of the mediation and arbitration shall be shared by the parties in equal proportion however the both parties shall bear their own costs and lawyer's fees

		regarding their own participation in the mediation and arbitration. However, the Arbitrator may make an award of costs upon the conclusion of the arbitration making any party to the dispute liable to pay the costs of another party to the dispute. 5. Arbitration proceedings as mentioned in the above clause regarding resolution of disputes may be
		commenced prior to, during or after delivery of goods.
		6. Notwithstanding any reference to the arbitration herein, the parties shall continue to perform their respective obligations under the Contract unless they otherwise agree that the Procuring Agency shall pay the Supplier any monies due to the Supplier.
	Notices	(GCC Clause 35)
26.	35.1	Procuring Agency's address for notice purposes:
		Head of Department (Admin) Securities and Exchange Commission of Pakistan (SECP) 63-NICL Building, Jinnah Avenue Blue Area, Islamabad.

SECTION IX: CONTRACT FORMS

Form of Contract

THIS AGREEMENT made the $__$	day of	20	_ between [name and
address of Procuring Agency] of Pak	istan (hereinafter	called "the	Procuring Agency")
of the one part and [name of Supp	plier] of [city and	country of S	Supplier] (hereinafter
called "the Supplier") of the other p	oart:		

WHEREAS the Procuring Agency invited Bids for certain goods and related-services, viz., [brief description of goods and services] and has accepted a Bid by the Supplier for the supply of those goods and related services in the sum of [contract price in words and figures] (hereinafter called "the Contract Price").

NOW THIS CONTRACT WITNESSETH AS FOLLOWS:

- 1. In this Contract words and expressions shall have the same meanings as are respectively assigned to them in the Conditions of Contract referred to.
- 2. The following documents shall be deemed to form and be read and construed as part of this Contract, In the event of any ambiguity or conflict between the Contract Documents listed below, the order of precedence shall be the order in which the Contract Documents are listed below:-
 - (h) This form of Contract;
 - (i) the Form of Bid and the Price Schedule submitted by the Bidder;
 - (j) the Schedule of Requirements;
 - (k) the Technical Specifications;
 - (1) the Special Conditions of Contract;
 - (m) the General Conditions of the Contract;
 - (n) the Procuring Agency's Letter of Acceptance; and
 - (o) [add here: any other documents]
- 3. In consideration of the payments to be made by the Procuring Agency to the Supplier as hereinafter mentioned, the Supplier hereby covenants with the Procuring Agency to provide the goods and related services and to remedy defects therein in conformity in all respects with the provisions of the Contract.
- 4. The Procuring Agency hereby covenants to pay the Supplier in consideration of the provision of the goods and related services and the remedying of defects therein, the Contract Price or such other sum as may become payable under the provisions of the contract at the times and in the manner prescribed by the contract.

IN WITNESS whereof the parties hereto have caused this Contract to be executed in accordance with their respective laws the day and year first above written.

Procuring Agency)	_tne	(for	tne
Witness to the signatures of the Procuring Agency:			
Signed, sealed, delivered byProcuring Agency)	_the	(for	the
Witness to the signatures of the Supplier:			

Integrity Pact

DECLARATION OF FEES, COMMISSION AND BROKERAGE ETC. PAYABLE BY THE SUPPLIERS OF GOODS, SERVICES & WORKS IN CONTRACTS WORTH RS.10.00 MILLION OR MORE

Contract Number:	Dated:
Contract Value:	
Contract Title:	

[Name of Supplier] hereby declares that it has not obtained or induced the procurement of any contract, right, interest, privilege or other obligation or benefit from Government of Pakistan or any administrative subdivision or agency thereof or any other entity owned or controlled by it (GoP) through any corrupt business practice.

Without limiting the generality of the foregoing [Name of Supplier] represents and warrants that it has fully declared the brokerage, commission, fee etc. paid or payable to anyone and not given or agreed to give and shall not give or agree to give to anyone within or outside Pakistan either directly or indirectly through any natural or juridical person, including its affiliate, agent, associate, broker, consultant, director, promoter, shareholder, sponsor or subsidiary, any commission, gratification, bribe, finder's fee or kickback, whether described as consultations fee or otherwise, with the object of obtaining or inducing the procurement of a contract, right, interest, privilege or other obligation or benefit in whatsoever form from GoP, except that which has been expressly declared pursuant hereto.

[Name of Supplier] certifies that it has made and will make full disclosure of all agreements and arrangements with all persons in respect of or related to the transaction with GoP and has not taken any action or will not take any action to circumvent the above declaration, representative or warranty.

[Name of Supplier] accepts full responsibility and strict liability for making and false declaration, not making full disclosure, misrepresenting fact or taking any action likely to defeat the purpose of this declaration, representation and warranty. It agrees that any contract, right interest, privilege or other obligation or benefit obtained or procured as aforesaid shall, without prejudice to any other right and remedies available to GoP under any law, contract or other instrument, be voidable at the option of GoP.

Notwithstanding any rights and remedies exercised by Gor in this regard,
[Name of Supplier] agrees to indemnify GoP for any loss or damage incurred by it
on account of its corrupt business practices and further pay compensation to GoP in
an amount equivalent to ten time the sum of any commission, gratification, bribe,
finder's fee or kickback given by [Name of Supplier] as aforesaid for the purpose of
obtaining or inducing the procurement of any contract, right, interest, privilege or
other obligation or benefit in whatsoever form from GoP.

[Seller/Supplier]

[Buyer]

Annex A

<u>TERMS OF REFERENCE - Technical Specifications for All-in-One Video Conferencing Solution</u>

All-in-one Video Conferencing Solution		
S. No.	Requirement	Specification
		1920 x 1080 at 60 fps
		Autofocus
		5 x Zoom or higher digital zoom
4	Ca	Built-in Intelligent dual cameras each of 40 MP or higher
1	Camera	Auto framing
		Supports speaker view, group view
		Speaker tracking
		Additional PTZ 4K Camera with speaker tracking
		Beamforming microphone with up to 15 ft pickup range or
		higher
2	Audio	Speaker frequency 60 Hz-20 KHz
2	Audio	G.711, G.722, G.722.1, G.729, AAC-LD, and Opus
		Active Lip sync an Automatic Gain Control (AGC)
		Noise cancellation/suppression
3	Video Input Ports	1 x HDMI, 1 x USB-C, 01 x CEC 2.0
4	Video Output Ports	03 x HDMI, CEC 2.0
5	Output Display	Support for 03 external displays
6	Audio Input	1 x HDMI, 1 x USB-C, 01 x CEC 2.0, 2 x USB-A input, 2x
	·	analog line
7	Audio Output	1 x Display/USB-C, 2 x USB-A port, 1, analog line
8	Bandwidth	Upto 15 Mbps or higher
9	Video Standard Support	H.263, H.264, H.265
10	P2P and Multisite Calling	Built-in IP based P2P and multi-site calling (3+1 minimum)
11	Media Sharing	H.239/H.323 dual stream
12	Security	HTTPS/SSH based management, Media encryption
13	Network Connectivity	1 x RJ-45 1 Gbps, Wi-Fi 802.11a/b/g/n
14	Cloud Platform	Zoom, Teams support, WebEx
15	Power	Power adapter required
16		Necessary cable for displaying output on secondary LCD
	HDMI Cable	(Length: 15m)
17	Touch Control	Intuitive touch controller
18	USB Cable	02 x 15m USB cables for connectivity
19	Mounting Kit	For mounting over LED and wall with all accessories Table 1.0 Technical Specifications

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NOTE:

Bids NOT in compliance with <u>MUST</u> items in the evaluation criteria will NOT be evaluated for other features.

Delivery Time: 10 - 12 weeks, however will be finalized at the time of issuance of PO.

TECHNICAL EVALUATION CRITERIA

TECHNICAL COMPLIANCE SHEET (To be filled and attached with the technical bid along with proofs)					Compliance	
S. No.	Descriptions	Specifications	Weightage	Yes/No.	(PAGE NUMBER IN BID)	
1.	Technical Specifications	As per table 1.0	MUST			
2.	Mounting Kit	For mounting over LED and wall with all accessories	MUST			
3.	End of life and End of support	The device should not be declared as end of life and end of support by the Principal and must remain in support for at least 05 years	MUST			
4.	Genuine Hardware	The hardware should not be of grey channel and must be registered against SECP name on Principal web portal	MUST			
5.	Additional Camera	01 x additional PTZ camera with speaker tracking	MUST			
6.	Additional Mic	01 x additional mic for extended coverage	MUST			
7.	Valid Partnership	Bidder shall be valid partner of the Principal. Attach proof.	MUST			
8.	Warranty	Standard 01-year warranty and support	MUST			

Table 2.0 Technical Evaluation Criteria

NOTE:

1. The bidders **MUST** submit a compliance sheet against all requirements mentioned in the technical evaluation criteria.

- 2. Bids NOT in compliance with any **MUST** requirements/items in the evaluation criteria will NOT be evaluated.
- 3. Bid found in compliance of the mandatory/MUST requirements in technical evaluation and quoting lowest Total Bid Price (Rs.) shall be awarded the contract.

Format of Affidavit/Undertaking (DULY NOTARIZED)

	r must submit following undertaking (on stamp paper of Rs.100) duly notarized, which the bid shall be rejected			
	I, Mr			
b)	That M/s is not engaged, under investigation or offences or no proceedings are pending before FBR, Customs, NAB, any Judicial form, FIA or any other Govt. authority with respect to fraud, terror financing, money laundering etc.			
c)	We also confirm that our firm has not been black listed by any National/International organization or forum and its entitled to carry out its business activities to the standard business ethics.			
d)	That the Partner(s) / Officers of M/s have not been subject to financial crime. Nor they every compounded with their creditors in any capacity.			
e)	The above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief and nothing has been concealed or is false.			
Note: In case bidder is found in the list of "Blacklisted Firms-Pakistan" or related links at https://www.ppra.org.pk/ then its bid shall be rejected				
	Name:			
	Signature			
	Stamp:			