



SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION OF PAKISTAN

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Invitation to Bid

The Securities & Exchange Commission of Pakistan invites bids through **PPRA's e-Pak Acquisition & Disposal System (EPADS)** from the service providers 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:

“Hiring of Agency for Public Relations (PR), Digital Media Management, Content Creation, and related support”

Bidding document(s) 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. are available for the interested bidders from the undersigned free of cost and can also be downloaded from <https://eprocure.gov.pk/> OR <https://www.secp.gov.pk/procurement/>

The bids prepared in accordance with the instructions in the bidding documents, should be submitted **ONLY** through EPADS and bid security should be submitted in a sealed envelope to the below mentioned, on or before **1500Hrs** on **Sept 10, 2025**. The bids will be opened on the same day at **1530Hrs**.

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) and on email address: Procurement.info@secp.gov.pk

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**Bidding Document
for
Hiring of Agency for Public Relations (PR),
Digital Media Management, Content
Creation, and related support**



Public Procurement Regulatory Authority
August, 2025

SECTION I: INVITATION TO BIDS



Procurement Notice (PN)



REQUEST FOR BIDS

Hiring of Agency for Public Relations (PR), Digital Media Management, Content Creation, and related support

1. *Securities and Exchange Commission of Pakistan* has budgeted for the procurement planned for FY 2025-26. *Securities and Exchange Commission of Pakistan* intends to apply part of the budget to cover eligible payments under the contract for the ***Hiring of Agency for Public Relations (PR), Digital Media Management, Content Creation, and related support.***
2. The *Securities and Exchange Commission of Pakistan* invites Bids from eligible Bidders registered on EPADS for ***Hiring of Agency for Public Relations (PR), Digital Media Management, Content Creation, and related support.***
3. Single Stage Two Envelope Method of Procurement (i.e. Open Competitive Bidding) will be used by adopting e.g. QCBS Technique for the subject procurement, in line with the Public Procurement Rules, 2004 and any Regulations, and Instructions issued by the Authority (from time to time).
4. All Bids must be accompanied by a Bid Security amounting to *PKR 400,000* in the shape of Cheque / Bank Draft and pay order or Bid Securing Declaration on the prescribed format
5. E-Bidding documents, containing detailed terms & conditions, specifications and requirements etc. are available on E-Pak Acquisition & Disposal System (EPADS) at (www.eprocure.gov.pk).
6. The e-bids, prepared in accordance with the instructions in the e-Bidding documents, must be submitted through EPADS on or before 3:00 p.m. on Sept 10, 2025. E-bids will be opened on the same day at before 3:30 p.m. on Sept 10, 2025. Manual submission of Bids shall not be entertained
7. In terms of Rules 48 of Public Procurement Rules, 2004 Grievance Redressal Committee (GRC) is notified for the subject procurement on EPADS.

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SECTION II: INSTRUCTION TO BIDDERS (ITB)

A. Introduction

1. Scope of Bids	1.1	The Procuring Agency (PA), as indicated in the Bids Data Sheet (BDS) invites Bids for the provision of Non-Consultancy Services for as specified in the BDS and in Section V – Evaluation Criteria, Specifications & Schedule of Requirements . The name, identification, and number of items/deliverables are provided in the BDS . (<i>insert bidding procedure e.g. SSOE or SSTE</i>) procedure of the open competitive method shall be used. The successful Bidders will be expected to provide the services 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-1 of Invitation for Bids.
3. Eligible Bidders	3.1	<p>1) A bidder is eligible to participate in a procurement process if the bidder:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">(a) possesses or has access to the technical competence, financial resources, equipment and other physical facilities, personnel, managerial capability, experience and reputation necessary to complete the procurement contract;(b) has the legal capacity to enter into a procurement contract;(c) is not insolvent, in receivership, bankrupt or being wound up and its activities or affairs are not suspended or being administered under any Act, by a court or by a judicial officer;(d) is not the subject of legal proceedings for any of the matters mentioned in sub-rule (c);(e) has fulfilled or has made substantial arrangements satisfactory to the relevant authorities, to fulfil its obligations to pay taxes and social security and other contributions of its employees; and(f) has not, or in the case of a company, its owners and beneficial owners, directors or officers have not, been convicted of a criminal offence related to:<ul style="list-style-type: none">(i) its professional conduct; or(ii) a bidder (or, in the case of a company, its key individuals such as owners, beneficial owners, directors, or officers) must not have engaged in any prohibited practice, such as fraud, corruption, collusion, or coercion, within the time period stated in the bidding documents, which can be up to three years before the start of the procurement process.

		<p>Additionally, the bidder must not have been debarred (i.e., banned) from participating in public procurement processes in Pakistan or by any international organization or country. If they have, they are ineligible to participate in the current bidding.</p> <p>(2) The procuring Agency may require a bidder participating in the procurement process to provide the prescribed documentary evidence or other information to satisfy itself that the bidder is qualified in accordance with the criteria in sub-clause (1).</p> <p>(3) A procuring Agency shall set out in the bidding document all the criteria for qualification to be applied in accordance with sub-clause (1).</p> <p>(4) Except as permitted under the Ordinance, Rules and Regulations, the procuring Agency shall not establish a criterion for eligibility of a bidder that:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (a) discriminates against or among a bidder or against categories of bidders; or (b) is not required for the performance of the procurement contract; or (c) is not related to the avoidance or management of legal, reputational or economic risk to the procuring Agency unless it is in the national interest to do so, and the criteria is set out in the bidding documents. <p>(5) A procuring Agency shall assess the eligibility of a bidder for participation in the procurement process against the criteria for qualification under sub-clause (1).</p> <p>(6) ,</p>
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B. Bidding Documents

4. Contents of Standard Bidding Document	4.1	<p>The Services required, bidding procedure, and terms and conditions of the contract are prescribed in the bidding document. In addition to the Invitation for Bids, the bidding document which should be read in conjunction with any addendum issued in accordance with ITB 6.1 include:</p> <p>Section I -Invitation to Bid</p> <p>Section II Instructions to Bidders (ITB)</p> <p>Section III Bid Data Sheet (BDS)</p> <p>Section IV Eligible Countries</p> <p>Section V Evaluation Criteria, Specifications, Schedule of Requirements, and Technical Specifications.</p> <p>Section VI Bidding Forms</p> <p>Section VII General Conditions of Contract (GCC)</p>
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		Section VIII Special Conditions of Contract (SCC) Section IX Contract Forms
	4.2	The Bidder is expected to examine all instructions, requirements, forms, terms and specifications in the bidding documents. Failure to furnish all the information required in the bidding document will be at the Service provider's risk and may result in the rejection of his bids.
5. Clarifications	5.1	<p>Clarifications of the bidding documents may be requested in writing through EPADS by any bidder up to three days prior to the deadline for the submission of bids.</p> <p>The procuring Agency shall respond promptly and in writing to any request by a bidder for clarification of the bidding documents and, in any event, no later than two days prior to the deadline for the submission of bids or proposals.</p> <p>Responses to requests for clarification shall be communicated simultaneously and in writing to all bidders participating in the procurement proceedings.</p> <p>No bidder shall be allowed to alter or modify his bid after the bids have been opened however, the Procuring Agency may seek and accept clarification to the bid that do not change the substance of the bid, through EPADS.</p>
	5.2	Procuring Agency response will be uploaded on the EPADS, including a description of the inquiry.
	5.3	Should the Procuring Agency deem it necessary to amend the bidding document as a result of a clarification, it shall do so following the procedure under ITB 6 .
	5.4	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 bidder(s) may request clarification(s) regarding the schedule of requirements, the Evaluation Criteria or any other aspects of the bidding document.
	5.5	Minutes of the pre-bid meeting, if applicable, including the text of the questions asked by bidders, and the responses given, together with any responses prepared after the meeting will be uploaded on EPADS. Any modification to the bidding document 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 6 .
	5.6	To assist in the examination, evaluation and comparison of Bids of the Bidders, the Procuring Agency may, ask any Bidder for a

		<p>clarification of its bid including breakdown of prices, through EPADS. Any clarification submitted by a bidder that is not in response to a request by the Procuring Agency shall not be considered.</p> <p>No change in the prices or substance of the bid shall be sought, offered, or permitted.</p> <p>The alteration or modification in the bid which in any way affect the following parameters will be considered as a change in the substance of a bid:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 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; and f) change in the ranking of the bidders. <p>From the time of bid(s) opening to the time of contract award, if any bidder wishes to contact the Procuring Agency on any matter related to the bid, it should do so in writing or through electronic form that provides record of the content of communication.</p>
6. Amendm ent of Bidding documents	6.1	<p>Before the deadline for submission of bids, the 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 addendum.</p>
	6.2	<p>Any addendum issued including the notice of any extension of the deadline shall be part of the bidding document pursuant to ITB 6.1 shall be uploaded on EPADS as well as Authority's website. The Procuring Agency shall promptly publish the addendum at the procuring Agency's website indicated in the BDS:</p> <p>Provided that the bidder who had either already submitted his bid, shall have the right to withdraw his already submitted bid and submit the revised bid, prior to the original or extended bid submission deadline.</p>
	6.3	<p>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:</p> <p>Provided that the Procuring Agency shall extend the deadline for submission of bids, if such an addendum is issued within last three (03) days of the bid submission deadline.</p>

C. Preparation of Bids

7. Documents Constituting the Bids	7.1	<p>The bids prepared by the bidders shall constitute the following components: -</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> a) Forms of bid and Bid Prices completed in accordance with ITB 10 and 11; b) Documentary evidence established in accordance with ITB 8 that services to be provided by the bidder are eligible services, and conform to the bidding documents; c) Documentary evidence established in accordance with ITB 9 that the bidder is eligible and/or qualified for the subject bidding process; d) Documentary evidence established in accordance with ITB 9.3 that the bidder has been authorized to provide the services; e) Bid security or Bids Securing Declaration furnished in accordance with ITB 14; and f) Any other document required in the BDS.
8. Documents Establishing Eligibility of the Services and Conformity to bidding documents	8.1	To establish the conformity of the Non-Consulting Services to the Bidding document, the bidder shall furnish as part of its bid the documentary evidence that services provided conform to the requirements.
	8.2	Standards for the provision of the Non-Consulting Services are intended to be descriptive only and not restrictive.
9. Documents Establishing Eligibility and Qualification of the Bidder	9.1	Pursuant to ITB 8 , 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.
	9.2	The documentary evidence of the bidder's eligibility to bids 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-IV titled as "Eligible Countries".
	9.3	<p>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:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> a) the bidder has the financial, technical, and supply/production capability necessary to perform the Contract, meets the qualification criteria specified in BDS. b) that the bidder meets the qualification criteria listed in the Bids Data Sheet.
10. Form of Bid	10.1	The bidder shall fill the Form of Bid furnished in the bidding documents. The Bid Forms must be completed without any alterations to its format and no substitute shall be accepted.

11. Bids Prices	11.1	The Bids Prices quoted by the bidder in the Forms of Bid and in the price, schedule shall conform to the requirements specified or exclusively mentioned hereafter in the bidding document.
	11.2	All items in the Schedule of Requirements must be listed and priced separately in the Price Schedules. If a Price Schedule shows items listed but not priced and neither explicitly mentioned, their prices shall be construed to be included in the prices of other items.
	11.3	The Bid price to be quoted in the Forms of Bid in accordance with ITB 10 shall be the total price of the bid, excluding any discounts offered.
	11.4	The bidder shall indicate on the appropriate Price Schedule, the unit prices (where applicable) and total bid price of the services, it proposes to provide under the contract.
	11.5	Prices quoted by the bidder shall be fixed during the currency 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.
12. Bids Currencies	12.1	Prices shall be quoted in Pakistani Rupees unless otherwise specified in the BDS .
13. Bid Validity Period	13.1	Bid(s) 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.
14. Bid Security or Bid Securing Declaration	14.1	Unless otherwise specified in the BDS , the bidder shall furnish as part of its bid, in the amount and currency specified in the BDS or Bid Securing Declaration on the format provided in Section VI (Bid Forms) The scanned copy of the Bids Security shall be uploaded in the EPADS while submitting bid, whereas the original forms of Bid Security shall be submitted to the Procuring Agency before the bid submission deadline. The bidder who failed to submit the original bid security before the submission deadline shall be disqualified straightaway.
	14.2	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 14.5
	14.3	The Bid Security shall be payable promptly upon written demand by the Procuring Agency in case any of the conditions listed in 14.5 are invoked.

	14.4	<p>Unsuccessful Bidders' Bid Security will be discharged or returned as promptly as possible after the award of contract, 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 13. The Procuring Agency shall make no claim to the amount of the Bid Security, and shall promptly return the Bid Security document, whichever of the following that occurs earliest:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (a) the expiry of the Bid Security; (b) the entry into force of a procurement contract and the provision of a Performance Guarantee, for the performance of the contract if such a guarantee, is required by the bidding document; (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 bidding document stipulate that no such withdrawal is permitted.
	14.5	<p>The Bid Security may be forfeited or the Bid Securing Declaration executed:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> a) if a bidder: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> i) withdraws its bid during the period of bid validity as specified by the Procuring Agency, and referred by the bidder in the Forms of Bid, except as provided for in the ITBs; or ii) does not accept the correction of errors pursuant to ITB 23; or b) in the case of a successful bidder fails: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> i) to sign the contract in accordance with ITB 32; or ii) to furnish Performance Guarantee in accordance with ITB 33.
	14.6	<p>The bid security shall be valid for a period specified in BDS. Bids with shorter bid security validity period shall be rejected straight away.</p>
15. Alternative Bids by Bidders	15.1	<p>Alternatives will not be considered, unless specifically allowed for in the BDS.</p>
16. Withdrawal, Substitution, and Modification of Bids	16.1	<p>Before Bids submission deadline, any bidder may withdraw, substitute, or modify his bid after it has been submitted.</p>
17. Format and Signing of Bids	17.1	<p>The bidder shall prepare and submit his bid with due diligence after carefully reading all the terms and conditions before submission through EPADS.</p>

	17.2	Any interlineations, erasures, or overwriting shall be valid only if they are signed by the person(s) signing the forms of bid.
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D. Submission of Bids

18. Submission of Bids through EPADS before Dead deadline	18.1	The Technical and Financial Bids as the case may be, shall be submitted in the due portion of the EPADS, before bid submission deadline. The bid submission option shall be automatically disabled once the deadline is over.
	18.2	The Procuring Agency may, under exceptional circumstances and at its discretion, extend the deadline for the submission of bids by amending the Bidding Documents in accordance with ITB 8. In such a case, all rights and obligations of the Procuring Agency and the Bidders that were previously subject to the original deadline shall thereafter be subject to the revised deadline.

E. Opening and Evaluation of Bids

19. Opening of Bids	19.1	The Procuring Agency will open all bids through EPADS, 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 attendance sheet as proof of their attendance.
	19.2	The bids shall be opened one at a time, and the following read out and recorded: (a) the name of the bidder; (c) the presence of a bid security, if required; and (d) any other details as the Procuring Agency may consider appropriate.
	19.3	No bid will be rejected at the time of bid opening except for bids whose bid security has not been provided to the Procuring Agency before submission deadline.
	19.4	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 the bid price, if applicable.
20. Confidentiality	20.1	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 person(s) not officially concerned with such process, until the time of the announcement of the respective evaluation report.
	20.2	Any effort by a bidder to influence the Procuring Agency processing of bids or award decision may result in the rejection of his bid.
21. Preliminary Examination of Bids	21.1	Prior to the detailed evaluation of bids, the Procuring Agency will determine whether each bid: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> a) meets the eligibility criteria defined in ITB 3;

		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> b) has been prepared as per the format and contents defined by the Procuring Agency in the bidding document; c) is accompanied by the required securities; and d) is substantially responsive to the requirements of the bidding document.
	21.2	The Procuring Agency will confirm that the documents and information specified under ITB 7,8 and 9 have been provided in the bids. If any of these documents or information is missing, or is not provided in accordance with the Instructions to Bidders, the bids shall be rejected.
	21.3	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.
22. Examination of Terms and Conditions, Technical Evaluation	22.1	The Procuring Agency shall evaluate the technical aspects of the bids submitted in accordance with ITB 21 , to confirm that all requirements specified in Section V – Evaluation Criteria, Technical Specifications and Schedule of Requirements , prescribed in the bidding document have been met without material deviation or reservation.
	22.2	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 21 , it shall reject the bids.
23. Correction of Errors	23.1	<p>Bids determined to be substantially responsive will be checked for any arithmetic errors. Errors will be corrected as follows: -</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 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 Forms of bid, the

		amount referred in Price Schedule shall be treated as correct subject to elimination of other errors.
	23.2	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 that shall be considered as binding upon the bidder. If the Bidder does not accept the corrected amount, his bid will then be rejected, and the Bid Security may be forfeited or the Bid Securing Declaration may be executed in accordance with ITB 14 .
24. Conversion to Single Currency	24.1	To facilitate evaluation and comparison, the Procuring Agency will convert all bid prices expressed in the amount 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 document. The rate of exchange shall be the selling rate prevailing on the date of opening of financial bids specified in the bidding document, in accordance with weighted average customer exchange rates list issued by the State Bank of Pakistan on that day.
25. Evaluation of Bids	25.1	The Procuring Agency shall evaluate and compare only those bids determined to be substantially responsive, pursuant to ITB 21 .
	25.2	In evaluating the Technical Bids of each Bidder, the Procuring Agency shall apply the evaluation criteria and methodologies specified in the Bid Data Sheet (BDS) and in accordance with the Statement of Requirements and Technical Specifications. No other evaluation criteria or methodologies shall be permitted.
26. Determination of Most Advantageous Bids	26.1	Selection technique will be adopted for determining the most advantageous bid in accordance with the criteria referred in the BDS or prescribed in the separate section titled as Evaluation Criteria.
27. Abnormally Low Financial Bids	27.1	<p>Procuring Agency may reject a bid if it 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, such that it raises material concerns on the part of the procuring Agency, as to the ability of the bidder to perform the procurement contract satisfactorily for the offered price.</p> <p>A Procuring Agency shall not reject a bid as abnormally low under sub-clause (1) above unless the Procuring Agency -</p> <p>(a) requested in writing through EPADS from the bidder a written clarification of his bid, including a detailed price analysis of his bid price in relation to the subject matter of the procurement contract, scope, methodology, schedule,</p>

		<p>allocation of risks and responsibilities and any other requirements of the bidding document; and</p> <p>(b) having taken account, the information provided by the bidder in response to a request under paragraph (a) and the information included in the bid, the Procuring Agency determines that the bidder has failed to demonstrate its ability to perform the procurement contract satisfactorily for the offered price.</p> <p>The Procuring Agency shall promptly communicate to the bidder concerned its decision to reject the bid, including the reasons for the decision.</p>
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F. Award of Contract

28. Criteria of Award	28.1	The Procuring Agency will award the Contract to the bidder whose bid has been determined to be substantially responsive to the bidding document and who has been declared as Most Advantageous Bidder.
29. Procuring Agency's Right to reject All Bids	29.1	The Procuring Agency reserves the right to reject all the Bids and to annul the procurement process at any time prior to acceptance of the bid(s), without thereby incurring any liability to the affected bidder(s).
	29.2	Notice of the rejection of all bids shall be given promptly to all bidders that have submitted the bids. The Procuring Agency shall upon request communicate to any bidder the grounds for the rejection of his bid, but is not required to justify those grounds.
30. Procuring Agency's Right to Vary Quantities at the Time of Award	30.1	The Procuring Agency reserves the right, at the time of contract award, to increase or decrease the quantity of related services originally specified in the Schedule of Requirements, provided that such variation does not exceed the percentage indicated in the Bid Data Sheet (BDS) . This adjustment shall be made without any change in the unit price or other terms and conditions of the Bids and Bidding Documents.
31. Notification of Award	31.1	Prior to the award of contract, the Procuring Agency shall issue a Final Evaluation Report giving justification for acceptance or rejection of the bids.
	31.2	Bidder whose bid has been accepted, will be notified for the award by the Procuring Agency prior to expiration of the Bid Validity period through EPADS. 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).
	31.3	The notification of award will constitute the formation of the Contract, subject to the condition that bidder furnish the Performance Guarantee in accordance with ITB 33 and signing of the contract in accordance with ITB 32 .
32. Signing of Contract	32.1	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. The successful bidder and the Procuring Agency shall sign the contract.
33. Performance Guarantee	33.1	After the receipt of the Letter of Acceptance, the successful bidder, within the specified time, shall deliver to the Procuring Agency a Performance 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.
	33.2	Failure of the successful bidder to comply with the requirement of ITB 33.1 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.
34. Advance Payment	34.1	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 Guarantee in the form provided in Contract Forms.
35. Arbitration	35.1	The Arbitrator shall be appointed by mutual consent of the both parties as per the provisions specified in the SCC .
36. Corrupt & Fraudulent Practices	36.1	Procuring Agencies (including beneficiaries of Government funded projects and procurement) as well as Bidders/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.

G. Grievance Redressal & Complaint Review Mechanism

37. Constitution of Grievance Redressal	37.1	Procuring Agency shall constitute a Grievance Redressal Committee (GRC) comprising of an odd number of persons 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.
38. GRC Procedure	38.1	Any aggrieved party or bidder as the case may be, may file grievance in accordance with Rule 48 of the Public Procurement Rules, 2004 and Redressal of Grievance Regulations, 2022

H. Blacklisting/ Debarment

39. Procedure for Blacklisting/Debarment	39.1	The Procuring Agency may initiate blacklisting proceedings against contractor/supplier in accordance with Rule-19 of the Public Procurement Rules, 2004, Mechanism for Blacklisting, Debarment Regulations, 2024 and “procedure for filling and disposal of review petition under rule-19 (3), 2021.
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SECTION III: BIDS DATA SHEET (BDS)

Bids Data Sheet (BDS)

The following specific data for the procurement of Non-Consultancy Services to be procured shall complement, supplement, or amend the provisions in the Instructions to Bidders (ITB). Whenever there is a conflict, the provisions herein shall prevail over those in ITB.

BDS Clause Number	ITB Number	Amendments of, and Supplements to, Clauses in the Instruction to Bidders
A. Introduction		
1.	1.1	<p>Securities and Exchange Commission of Pakistan: Securities and Exchange Commission of Pakistan</p> <p>The subject of procurement is: Hiring of Agency for Public Relations (PR), Digital Media Management, Content Creation, and related support</p> <p>Period for Provision of Services: Period of 03 years from the date of contract; however, if performance is not satisfactory; it may be terminated earlier.</p> <p>Expected commencement date for Provision of Non-Consultancy Services: November 01, 2025</p>
2.	2.1	<p>Financial year: FY 2025-26</p> <p>Identification Number: T#04/25-26</p>
B. Bidding documents		
3.	5.1	The Bidders may seek clarifications through EPADS
4.	5.5	Pre-bid meeting shall be convened 1100 Hrs on Sep 02, 2025 at SECP Head Office, 63-NICL Building, Jinnah Avenue, Blue Area, Islamabad.
5.	6.2	Any addendum, in case issued, shall be published on Securities and Exchange Commission of Pakistan website and on EPADS.
6.	8.1	<p>Following documents shall be submitted along with bidding documents:</p> <p>As specified in SECTION V</p>
7.	9.3	<p>The qualification criteria to establish the supply / production capability of the bidder.</p> <p>Joint venture, consortium, is not allowed to bid and other details as specified in SECTION V</p>

C. Preparation of Bids

8.	11.5	The price shall be fixed.
9.	12.1	Currency of the Bids shall be PKR
10.	13.1	The Bid Validity period shall be 150 days
11.	14.1	The amount of Bid Security shall be 400,000 PKR.
12.	14.1	The Bid Security shall be in the form of Pay Order, Demand Draft. Cheques will not be acceptable.
13.	14.6	The Bids security shall be valid for one hundred and fifty (150) days beyond the expiry of the Bids validity period specified in the bidding documents.
14.	15.1	Alternative Bids to the requirements of the bidding documents will not permitted

D. Submission of Bids

15.	18.1	<p>Bid shall be submitted online on EPADS whereas hard copy of the bid Security should be submitted to the following;</p> <p style="text-align: center;">As per Invitation to Bid</p> <p>Bids that are not submitted on EPADS shall be disqualified.</p> <p>The deadline for Bids submission is</p> <p style="text-align: center;">As per Invitation to Bid</p>
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E. Opening and Evaluation of Bids

16.	19.1	<p>The Bids opening shall take place at SECP HO</p> <p style="text-align: center;">As per Invitation to Bid</p>
17.	25 & 26.1	Bids shall be evaluated in accordance with the method and procedure prescribed under SECTION V of bidding document.
18.	30.1	Procuring Agency may increase or decrease the Scope of services up to 25%.

F. Award of Contract

19.	33.1	<p>The Performance guarantee shall be 10% percent of the Contract Price</p> <p>The Performance Guarantee shall be acceptable in the form of bank guarantee.</p>
20.	35.1	Arbitrator shall be appointed by mutual consent of the both parties.

G. Review of Procurement Decisions

21.	37	Grievance shall be submitted on the dedicated module of EPADS
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SECTION IV. ELIGIBLE COUNTRIES

All the Bidders are allowed to participate in the subject procurement without regard to nationality, except Bidders of some nationality (e.g. India, Israel etc.), prohibited in accordance with policy of the Federal Government.

SECTION V: EVALUATION CRITERIA, TECHNICAL SPECIFICATIONS & SCHEDULE OF REQUIREMENTS

Schedule of Requirements

The Securities and Exchange Commission of Pakistan (SECP) is the apex regulator for the securities market in Pakistan. The Media Department of SECP is responsible for managing the Commission's public image, disseminating information, and engaging with stakeholders.

To enhance its communication outreach and effectiveness, SECP intends to engage a dynamic and experienced Agency/Service Provider to provide a broadened scope of services encompassing Public Relations (PR), Digital Media Management, Content Creation, and related support.

This Request for Proposal (RFP) invites qualified and experienced communication agencies/service providers to submit their proposals for providing these comprehensive services to SECP.

S.#	PARTICULARS	DOCUMENTS REQUIRED
1.	Company/Firm name	Copy of Certificate of Registration/ Incorporation
2.	legal status	
3.	Team details - person's name, designation, email	Brief profiles
4.	Balance sheet, annual revenue, net worth, total assets of last 03 years (Rs. Million)	Copy of ITR submitted to FBR
5.	No. of years in business in Pakistan	Client list with portfolio of services provided
6.	Number of offices in Pakistan (physical presence and affiliation network)	Certificates of registration & Affiliation certificate
7.	Proposed methodology and Approach	Print of the Presentation on case studies (also provide the same on any removable media)
8.	List of Key present clientele	Client wise list with teams deployed
9.	List of previous clientele certificates	Services Feedback letters/ video testimonials
10.	Valid NTN registration of the Bidder	Copy of FBR registration Certf.
11.	Valid GST registration of the Bidder	
12.	The bidder is active on ATL list of FBR	ATL extract of the submission date
13.	Undertaking on judicial paper as per format given in the bidding documents.	Affidavit on notified stamp

*Since these documents are necessary for evaluation, therefore their submission is **MUST/Mandatory** for getting marks for evaluation under relevant component of technical evaluation criteria. Non-submission will result in nil marks under that relevant category.*

Evaluation Criteria

Evaluation Criteria

MUST Requirement i.e. Team Requirement. At least One (01) individual in each of the following roles shall be **Islamabad based**; Account Manager/Director, Media Relations Manager, Digital Media Manager, & Content Manager / Creative Manager – **MUST be based in Islamabad to ensure seamless coordination and on-site support.**

Proposals will be evaluated based on a combination of technical (70%) and financial criteria (30%). The following are the key evaluation criteria and their indicative weightage:

Technical Evaluation:

- Agency/Service Provider Experience and Expertise (20 Marks):

Total Marks	Criteria for Scoring
(20)	More than Ten (10) years of active working experience including multinational / Public Sector Organization / Financial Services Organization with demonstrable results. (experience can be for the Agency/Service Provider itself, or associated agencies if a group of agencies)
(15 – 19)	Upto Ten (10) years of active working experience including multinational / Public Sector Organization / Financial Services Organization with demonstrable results. (experience can be for the Agency/Service Provider itself, or associated agencies if a group of agencies)
(10 – 14)	Upto Seven (7) years of active working experience including multinational / Public Sector Organization / Financial Services Organization with demonstrable results. (experience can be for the Agency/Service Provider itself, or associated agencies if a group of agencies)
(0 – 9)	Up to Five (5) years of active working experience OR No multinational / Public Sector Organization / Financial Services Organization retainer contracts, but some relevant branding / digital media experience.

- Proposed Methodology and Approach (25 Marks):

(**Linked to presentation session** which will be arranged after submission of the bids prior to technical evaluation, Further, also submit your presentation for the same in any removable media along the submission of bid Security)

Total Marks	Criteria for Scoring
(25)	Methodology demonstrates exceptional creativity, covering all key PR and Digital aspects with innovative data-backed solutions.
(18 – 22)	Strong creative approach with most PR & Digital aspects covered and a few innovative ideas but minor gaps in execution feasibility
(10 – 17)	Standard Methodology with some creative elements but lacking differentiation or comprehensive market insights.

(0 – 9)	Generic Methodology lacking creativity, or doesn't sufficiently cover key branding areas.
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- Team Qualifications and Experience (15 Marks):

Total Marks	Criteria for Scoring
(15)	Seasoned experts with more than Ten (10) years of experience including multinational level professionals in marketing, branding and digital media.
(10 – 13)	Mid-Level professionals with upto Nine (09) years of industry experience and a strong mix of relevant skills
(5 – 9)	Some expertise, but experience is upto Five (05) years on average, with limited exposure to large campaigns.
(0 – 4)	Team lacks relevant experience or have an experience upto Two (02) years is primarily junior professionals without branding specialization.

- Quality of Portfolio and Case Studies (10 Marks):

Total Marks	Criteria for Scoring
(10)	Executed more than Five (05) high-impact plans with clear, measurable results and industry recognition.
(7 – 9)	Delivered Upto Four (04) successful plans with positive audience engagement and brand growth.
(4 – 6)	Upto Two (02) plans with some impact but limited scalability or reach.
(0 – 3)	No significant past plans or low impact executions without strong results.

- Financial Soundness (10 Marks):

Total Marks	Criteria for Scoring
(8 - 10)	Revenue of 75 million or above during the preceding 3 years
(5 – 7)	Revenue upto 75 million during the preceding 3 years
(0 – 4)	Revenue Upto 50 million during the preceding 3 years

- International Affiliation (10 Marks):

Total Marks	Criteria for Scoring
10	In case of affiliation with an international Agency/Service Provider of repute
0	In case of no affiliation

- Office Locations (5 Marks):

Total Marks	Criteria for Scoring
5	Offices in Islamabad and Karachi
0	Office in one or none of the locations

- In-house electronic media monitoring facility (5 Marks):

Total Marks	Criteria for Scoring
5	In-house electronic media monitoring facility
0	Out sourced electronic media monitoring facility

All the bid (s) found in compliance with the MUST/mandatory requirements mentioned above and securing 60% marks i.e. 60 marks or more, shall be considered and shall qualify for financial bid opening/evaluation.

Scope of Work

Scope of Work/Terms of Reference (TOR's)

The selected Agency/Service Provider will be responsible for providing the following services to the SECP Media Department:

S. No.	Objectives	Scope	Targets
1	Media Releases / Engagement & Monitoring	<p>Media Management:</p> <p>Press release, articles, blog pieces etc. drafting, translation, media pitching.</p> <p>Media Relations, engagement with journalists, editors and owners.</p> <p>Media monitoring and reporting across all platforms including print, electronic, digital and radio among others.</p>	<p>Minimum four (04) Tier-1 publication placements per press release.</p> <p>One (01) Op-Ed or independent media report per month.</p> <p>One (01) interview opportunity per month (electronic, print, podcast etc.)</p> <p>Media meet-ups/events in at least three (03) cities (Karachi, Lahore, Islamabad).</p> <p>Media management (invite, follow up, management) for SECP events.</p> <p>Press Conferences, One (01) per quarter, media briefing as and when required.</p> <p>Daily, monthly, quarterly, and annual media monitoring reports. Event coverage reports for important SECP events where media is invited.</p>
2	Digital & Social Media Management	Community Management:	Double the following of existing channels and

		<p>Active and responsive management of SECP's existing digital media assets.</p> <p>Engaging with the online community, responding to queries, and fostering positive interactions.</p> <p>Content Strategy and Execution: Developing and implementing a content calendar with engaging content, including videos, infographics, user-generated content (UGC), and interactive posts.</p> <p>Ensuring content is relevant, timely, and aligned with SECP's communication objectives.</p> <p>Digital Asset Development: Develop new social media and digital assets for SECP.</p> <p>Ensuring consistent branding and messaging across all digital platforms.</p> <p>Social Media Listening: Monitoring online conversations.</p> <p>Digital Outreach and Growth: Identifying and creating opportunities for influencer</p>	<p>double the engagement score, actual numeric targets to be set after doing a baseline analysis of the existing channels.</p> <p>All posts (minimum One (01) / day), customized for each platform.</p> <p>Atleast One (01) infographic per week</p> <p>Two (02) reels / stories per week (platform specific)</p> <p>Setup and develop Instagram, tiktok and develop whatsapp channel and bring them at par with existing social media channels.</p> <p>Ongoing monitoring of online conversations related to SECP and relevant important topics. Immediate reporting of all negative conversations, complaints, and information related to fraudulent apps and trading platforms.</p> <p>Campaign based influencer identification and collaboration.</p> <p>Podcast opportunities, atleast one (01) per quarter.</p>
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		<p>marketing and cross-posting collaborations to expand reach and engagement.</p> <p>Implement SEO strategies for better visibility.</p>	<p>SEO leading to 30% increase in organic search visibility for selected keywords.</p>
3	Content Creation	<p>Design and Multimedia: Designing visually appealing content, including reports, presentations, social media graphics, and other communication materials, adhering to SECP's brand guidelines.</p> <p>Providing video editing services for various communication purposes (including reels, video messages etc.) Creating engaging social media posts with compelling visuals and messaging.</p> <p>Written Content: Drafting and editing press releases, translations (English to Urdu and vice versa), Op-Eds, articles, etc.</p> <p>Photography and Videography: Providing professional photography and videography services for SECP events and campaigns.</p>	<p>Expected traffic per week (example):</p> <p>Seven (07) social media posts Two (02) consultation papers One (01) report One (01) presentation</p> <p>Reels / Stories as per defined target.</p> <p>Video messages upon request</p> <p>Podcast clippings as needed.</p> <p>Average One (01) press release per day. Average One (01) article per month. Multiple social media posts per day.</p> <p>As and when required.</p>
4	Other	<p>Crisis Communication Management: Developing and implementing crisis communication plans and strategies to effectively manage reputational risks. Providing timely and accurate responses during crisis situations.</p>	<p>Crisis Communication Manual.</p> <p>Media handling support at the time of a crisis.</p> <p>Helping SECP arrange media readiness training for spokespersons and senior management</p>

		Brand and Reputation Tracking Support: Assisting SECP in carrying out brand tracking and reputation monitoring activities through data collection and analysis.	Monthly sentiment analysis reports. Bi-annual brand tracker report.
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2.1 Team Requirements:

The Agency/Service Provider shall deploy a team with the following minimum composition and expertise:

Designation	Number of Personnel Required	Brief JD
CEO / COO	1	Strategic oversight and senior-level engagement.
Account Manager / Director	1	Overall account management, client liaison, strategic planning, and ensuring the quality and timely delivery of services
Media Relations Team	2	Developing and executing media strategies, building media relationships, securing coverage, and managing media events.
Digital Media Team	2	Developing and implementing digital media strategies, managing social media platforms, creating engaging content, and analyzing digital performance.
Content Team / Creative Team	3	Overseeing content creation, design, video editing, and ensuring brand consistency across all communication materials.
Media Monitoring Team	As and when required	Daily media monitoring and generating reports across all media platforms.
Videographer / Photographer	As and when required	

Important Note: At least One (01) individual in each of the following roles shall be Islamabad based; Account Manager/Director, Media Relations Manager, Digital Media Manager, & Content Manager / Creative Manager – MUST be based in Islamabad to ensure seamless coordination and on-site support.

SECTION VI: BIDS FORMS



Bids Forms
Bids Submission Sheet

Date: _

Contract No.: _____

To: ____

We, the undersigned, declare that:

- (a) We have examined and have no reservations to the bidding document, including ~~Addendum~~ No.: _____;
- (b) We offer to provide the required Services in conformity with the bidding document and in accordance with the delivery schedule specified in the Schedule of Requirements, the following Services: _____;
- (c) Our Bids shall be valid for a period of _____ days from the date fixed for the Bids submission deadline in accordance with the bidding document, and it shall remain binding upon us and may be accepted at any time before the expiration of that period;
- (d) If our Bids is accepted, we commit to submit a **Performance Guarantee in the amount of 10 Percent of the Contract Price** for the due performance of the Contract which would be retained over the period of contract and will be released only upon satisfactory conclusion certificated by the Procuring Agency for the agreed services
- (e) The rates quoted by us are fixed and valid for _____ and binding upon us for the entire period of the contract and period of extension, if any
- (f) We are not participating, as Bidders, in more than one Bids in this Bidding process, other than alternative offers in accordance with the bidding document;
- (g) Our firm, its affiliates or subsidiaries, including any subcontractors or suppliers for any part of the Contract, have not been declared ineligible by any Government, public sector, bilateral, multilateral Agency/Service Provider in Pakistan or international financial organization/ foreign country.

Name _____

In the capacity of _____

Signed _____

Duly authorized to sign the Bids for and on behalf of _____

Form of Bid Security

[insert Bank's Name, and Address of Issuing Branch or Office]

Beneficiary: *[insert Name and Address of Procuring Agency]*

Date: *[insert date]*

Bid Security No.: *[insert number]*

We have been informed that *[insert name of the Service provider]* (hereinafter called "the Service Provider") has submitted to you its Bids dated *[insert date]* (hereinafter called "the Bids") for the execution of *[insert name of contract]*.

Furthermore, we understand that, according to your conditions, Bid must be supported by a Bid Security.

At the request of the Bidder, we *[insert name of Bank]* hereby irrevocably undertake to pay you any sum or sums not exceeding in total an amount of *[insert amount in figures]* *[insert amount in words]* upon receipt by us of your first demand in writing accompanied by a written statement stating that the Bidder is in breach of its obligation(s) under the Bids conditions, because the Service Provider:

- (a) has withdrawn its Bid during the period of Bid validity specified by the Bidder in the Forms of Bid; or
- (b) having been notified of the acceptance of its Bid by the *Procuring Agency* during the period of Bid validity, (i) fails or refuses to execute the Contract Form, if required, or (ii) fails or refuses to furnish the Performance Guarantee, in accordance with the ITB.

This guarantee will expire: (a) if the Bidder is the successful Service Provider, upon our receipt of copies of the contract signed by the Bidder and the Performance Guarantee issued to you upon the instruction of the Service Provider; and (b) if the Bidder is not the successful Service Provider, upon the earlier of

(i) our receipt of a copy your notification to the Bidder of the name of the successful Service Provider; or (ii) twenty-eight days after the expiration of the Service Provider's Bids.

Consequently, any demand for payment under this guarantee must be received by us at the office on or before that date.

Name _____

In the capacity of _____

Signed _____

Duly authorized to sign the Bid Security for and on behalf of _____

Date _____

Letter of Acceptance

[Letter head paper of the Procuring Agency]

[date]

To: *[name and address of the Supplier/Contractor]*

This is to notify you that your Bid dated *[date]* for execution of the *[name of the Contract and identification number, as given in the Special Conditions of Contract]* for the Contract Price of the equivalent of *[amount in numbers and words]* *[name of currency]*, as corrected and modified in accordance with the Instructions to Bidders is hereby accepted by us.

We hereby confirm *[insert the name of the Appointing Authority]*, to be the Appointing Authority, to appoint the Arbitrator in case of any arisen disputes in accordance with **ITB 35**.

You are hereby informed that after you have read and return the attached draft Contract the parties to the contract shall sign the vetted contract within fourteen (14) working days.

You are hereby required to furnish the Performance Guarantee in the form and the amount stipulated in the Special Conditions of the Contract within a period of fourteen (14) days after the receipt of Letter of Acceptance.

Authorized Signature:

Name and Title of Signatory:

Name of Agency/Service Provider:

Attachment: Contract

Copy: Appointing Authority and Supplier

QUALIFICATION INFORMATION FORM

Bidder's name [insert full name]
Bidder's actual or intended country of registration: [indicate country of Constitution]
Bidder's actual or intended year of incorporation: [indicate year of Constitution]
Bidder's legal address [in country of registration]: [insert street/ number/ town or city/ country]
Bidder's authorized representative information Name: [insert full name]
Address: [insert street/ number/ town or city/ country]
Telephone/Fax numbers: [insert telephone/fax numbers, including country and city codes]
E-mail address: [indicate e-mail address]
Attached are copies of original documents of Articles of Incorporation (or equivalent documents of constitution or association), and/or documents of registration of the legal entity named above, in accordance with ITBs.

Note: The Procuring Agency may insert in this section additional form in accordance with their requirements.

Financial Bids Forms

Financial Bids Submission Form

{Location, Date}

To: [Name and address of Procuring Agency]

Dear Sir:

We, the undersigned, offer to provide the non-consultancy Services s for [Insert title of assignment] in accordance with your Request for Bids dated [Insert Date]

Our attached Financial Bids is for the amount of {Indicate the corresponding to the amount(s) currency (ies)} {Insert amount(s) in words and figures}, *[Insert "including" or "excluding"] of all applicable taxes.*

Our Financial Bids shall be fixed and remain valid for the duration of the contract and extension period of the contract

We understand you are not bound to accept any Bids you receive.

We remain,

Yours sincerely,

Authorized Signature {In full and initials}: _____

Name and Title of Signatory: _____

In the capacity of: _____

Address: _____

E-mail: _____

Price Schedule

FORMAT FOR FINANCIAL BID

Financial bids shall be submitted in following format:

S/No	Description/Months	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3
		Amount (Rs)	Amount (Rs)	Amount (Rs)
a)	Service Charges Per Month			
b)	Sales Tax			
c)	Service Charges Per Month (Incl. of Sales Tax)			
d)	Annual Service Charges (Incl. of Sales Tax)			
e)	Total			

Total Amount of bid Per Annum in Figures-----

Total Amount of bid Per Annum in Words-----

Note:

- i) Bids will be evaluated on 70% (Technical) & 30%(Financial) weightages. Ranking will be done on combined weighted scores from technical and financial evaluation of each bid received.
- ii) In case the first Most Advantageous bidder fails to provide the required services or Commission is not satisfied with the provided services, SECP reserves the right to obtain the services from the second most advantageous bidder.
- iii) Services are required at Head Office Islamabad and all the bidders shall quote accordingly as no additional amount shall be paid. However, in case services are required at any other location then out of pocket expenses (travel, event management etc.) as well as any cost incurred on advertising and / or getting influencers onboard for paid promotions, to be charged separately.

Signatures of authorized person: -----

SECTION VII: GENERAL CONDITIONS OF CONTRACT

General Conditions of the Contract

A. General

1. Definitions

1.1 Unless the context otherwise requires, the following terms whenever used in this Contract shall have the same meaning and shall be interpreted as ~~intended~~

- (a) "Applicable Law" means the laws and any other instruments having the force of law in the Government's Country, or in such other country as may be specified in the Special Conditions of the Contract (SC), as they may be issued and in force from time to time;
- (b) "The Contract" means an agreement enforceable by law;
- (c) "The Contract Price" means the price payable to the Contractor under the Contract for the full and proper performance of its contractual obligations;
- (d) "The Services" means the work to be performed by the Contractor pursuant to this Contract and as prescribed in the Specifications and Schedule of Activities included in the Contractor's Bid;
- (e) "Ancillary Services" means those services ancillary to the provision of Services, such as transportation and insurance, and any other incidental services, such as installation, commissioning, provision of technical assistance, training, and other such obligations of the Contractor covered under the Contract;
- (f) "GCC" means the General Conditions of Contract contained in this section;
- (g) "SCC" means the Special Conditions of Contract by which the GCC may be amended or supplemented;
- (h) "Day" means calendar day unless indicated otherwise;
- (i) "Effective Date" means the date on which this Contract comes into force and effect;
- (j) "The Contractor" means the individual or corporate body whose Bids to provide the Services has been accepted by the Procuring Agency;
- (k) "The Project Site," where applicable, means the place or places named in Bid Data Sheet and technical Specifications;
- (l) "Government" means the Government of Pakistan;
- (m) "Local Currency" means the currency of Pakistan;
- (n) "In Writing" means communicated in written form with proof of receipt;

	<p>(o) "Completion Date" means the date of completion of the Services by the Contractor as certified by the Procuring Agency;</p> <p>(p) "Foreign Currency" means any currency other than the currency of the country of the Procuring Agency;</p> <p>(q) "Party" means the Procuring Agency or the Contractor, as the case may be, and "Parties" means both of them;</p> <p>(r) "Service" means any object of procurement other than goods or works;</p> <p>(s) "Subcontractor" means any entity to which the Bidder subcontracts any part of the Services.</p>
2. Applicable Law	2.1 The contract shall be governed and interpreted in accordance with the laws of Pakistan, unless otherwise specified in SCC.
3. Language	3.1 The Contract as well as all correspondence and documents relating to the Contract exchanged between the Contractor and the Procuring Agency, shall be written in the English language unless otherwise stated in the SCC . Supporting documents and printed literature that are part of the Contract may be in another language provided these are accompanied by an accurate translation of the relevant passages in English, in which case, for purposes of interpretation of the Contract, this translation shall govern.
4. Notices	4.1 Any notice, request, or consent made pursuant to this Contract shall be in writing and shall be deemed to have been made when delivered in person to an authorized representative of the Party to whom the communication is addressed, or when sent by registered mail, telex, telegram, or facsimile to such Party at the address specified in the SCC .
5. Location	5.1 The Services shall be performed at such locations as the Procuring Agency may approve and as specified in SCC .
6. Authorized Representatives / Authority of Member in charge	6.1 Any action required or permitted to be taken, and any document required or permitted to be executed, under this Contract by the Procuring Agency or the Contractor may be taken or executed by the officials specified in the SCC .

B. Commencement, Completion, Modification, and Termination of Contract

7. Effectiveness of Contract	7.1 This Contract shall come into effect on the date the Contract is signed by both parties and such other later date as may be stated in the SCC .
8. Commencement of Services	8.1 The Contractor shall confirm availability of Key Experts and begin carrying out the Services not later than the number of days after the Effective Date specified in the SCC .

9. Program schedule	9.1 Before commencement of the Services, the Contractor shall submit to the Procuring Agency for approval a Program showing the general methods, arrangements, order and timing for all activities. The Services shall be carried out in accordance with the approved Program as updated.
10. Starting Date/Expiration Date	<p>10.1 The Contractor shall start carrying out the Services Five (05) days after the date the Contract becomes effective, or at such other date as may be specified in the SCC.</p> <p>10.2 Unless terminated earlier pursuant to Clause GCC 14 hereof, this Contract shall expire at the end of such time period after the Effective Date as specified in the SCC.</p>
11. Entire Agreement	11.1 This Contract contains all covenants, stipulations and provisions agreed by the Parties. No agent or representative of either Party has authority to make, and the Parties shall not be bound by or be liable for, any statement, representation, promise or agreement not set forth herein.
12. Modification	<p>12.1 Any modification or variation of the terms and conditions of this Contract, including any modification or variation of the scope of the Services, may only be made by written agreement between the Parties. However, each Party shall give due consideration to any modification(s) or variation(s) made by the other Party.</p> <p>12.2 In cases of any modification(s) or variation(s), the prior written consent of the Procuring Agency is required.</p>
13. Force Majeure	<p>13.1 Definition For the purposes of this Contract, "Force Majeure" means an event which is beyond the reasonable control of a Contractor and which makes a Contractor's performance of its obligations under the Contract impossible or so impractical as to be considered impossible under the circumstances.</p> <p>13.2 No Breach of Contract The failure of a Party to fulfill any of its obligations under the contract shall not be considered to be a breach of, or default under, this Contract in so far as such inability arises from an event of Force Majeure, provided that the Party affected by such an event (a) has taken all reasonable precautions, due care and reasonable alternative measures in order to carry out the terms and conditions of this Contract, and (b) has informed the other Party as soon as possible about the occurrence of such an event.</p> <p>13.3 Extension of Time Any period within which a Contractor shall, pursuant to this Contract, complete any action or task, shall be extended for a period equal to the time during which such Party was unable to perform such action as a result of Force Majeure.</p> <p>13.4 Payments</p>

	<p>During the period of their inability to perform the Services as a result of an event of Force Majeure, the Contractor shall be entitled to continue to be paid under the terms of this Contract, as well as to be reimbursed for additional costs reasonably and necessarily incurred by them during such period for the purposes of the Services and in reactivating the Service after the end of such period.</p>
14. Termination	<p>14.1 By the Procuring Agency</p> <p>The Procuring Agency may terminate this Contract in case of the occurrence of any of the events specified in paragraphs (a) through (e) of this Clause. In such an occurrence the Procuring Agency shall give at least thirty (30) calendar days' written notice of termination to the Contractor in case of the events referred to in (a) through (d); at least sixty (60) calendar days' written notice in case of the event referred to in (e);</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (a) If the Contractor fails to remedy a failure in the performance of its obligations hereunder, as specified in a notice of suspension; (b) If the Contractor becomes (or, if the Contractor consists of more than one entity, if any of its members becomes) insolvent or bankrupt or enter into any agreements with their creditors for relief of debt or take advantage of any law for the benefit of debtors or go into liquidation or receivership whether compulsory or voluntary; (c) If the Contractor fails to comply with any final decision reached as a result of arbitration proceedings; (d) If, as the result of Force Majeure, the Contractor is unable to perform a material portion of the Services for a period of not less than sixty (60) calendar days; (e) If the Procuring Agency, in its sole discretion and for any reason whatsoever, decides to terminate this Contract; <p>14.2 By the Contractor</p> <p>The Contractor may terminate this Contract, by not less than thirty (30) calendar days' written notice to the Procuring Agency, in case of the occurrence of any of the events specified in paragraphs (a) through (d) of this Clause.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (a) If the Procuring Agency fails to pay any money due to the Contractor pursuant to this Contract and not subject to dispute within forty-five (45) calendar days after receiving written notice from the Contractor that such payment is overdue; (b) If, as the result of Force Majeure, the Contractor is unable to perform a material portion of the Services for a period of not less than sixty (60) calendar days; (c) If the Procuring Agency fails to comply with any final decision reached as a result of arbitration; (d) If the Procuring Agency is in material breach of its obligations pursuant to this Contract and has not remedied the same within forty-five (45) days (or such

	longer period as the Bidder may have subsequently approved in writing) following the receipt by the Procuring Agency of the Contractor's notice specifying such breach.
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C. Obligations of the Contractor

15. General	<p>15.1 Standard of Performance</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> i. The Contractor shall perform the Services and carry out the Services with all due diligence, efficiency and economy, in accordance with generally accepted professional standards and practices, and shall observe sound management practices, and employ appropriate technology and safe and effective equipment, machinery, materials and methods. The Contractor shall always act, in respect of any matter relating to this Contract or to the Services, as a faithful adviser to the Procuring Agency, and shall at all times support and safeguard the Procuring Agency legitimate interests in any dealings with the third parties; ii. The Contractor shall employ and provide such qualified and experienced Experts and Sub-Contractors as are required to carry out the Services. <p>15.2 Law Applicable to Services</p> <p>The Contractor shall perform the Services in accordance with the Contract and in accordance with the Law of Pakistan and shall take all practicable steps to ensure that any of its Experts and Sub-Bidders, comply with the Applicable Law.</p>
16. Conflict of Interests	<p>16.1 Contractor Not to Benefit from Commissions and Discounts</p> <p>The remuneration of the Contractor shall constitute the Contractor's sole remuneration in connection with this Contract or the Services, and the Contractor shall not accept for their own benefit any trade commission, discount, or similar payment in connection with activities pursuant to this Contract or to the Services or in the discharge of their obligations under the Contract, and the Contractor shall use their best efforts to ensure that the Personnel, any Subcontractors, and agents of either of them similarly shall not receive any such additional remuneration.</p> <p>16.2 Contractor and Affiliates Not to be Otherwise Interested in Project</p> <p>The Contractor agree that, during the term of this Contract and after its termination, the Contractor and its affiliates, as well as any Subcontractor and any of its affiliates, shall be disqualified from providing Services (other than the Services and any</p>

	<p>continuation thereof) for any project resulting from or closely related to the Services.</p> <p>16.3 Prohibition of Conflicting Activities</p> <p>Neither the Bidder nor its Subcontractors nor the Personnel shall engage, either directly or indirectly, in any of the following activities:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (a) during the term of this Contract, any business or professional activities in the Government's country which would conflict with the activities assigned to them under this Contract; (b) during the term of this Contract, neither the Contractor nor their Subcontractors shall hire public employees in active duty or on any type of leave, to perform any activity under this Contract; (c) after the termination of this Contract, such other activities as may be specified in the SCC.
17. Insurance to be Taken Out by the Contractor	<p>17.1 The Contractor(a) shall take out and maintain, and shall cause any Subcontractors to take out and maintain, at its (or the Sub-contractors', as the case may be) own cost but on terms and conditions approved by the Procuring Agency, insurance against the risks, and for the coverage, as shall be specified in the SCC; and (b) at the Procuring Agency request, shall provide evidence to the Procuring Agency showing that such insurance has been taken out and maintained and that the current premiums have been paid.</p>
18. Contractor's Actions Requiring Procuring Agency's Prior Approval	<p>18.1 The Contractor shall obtain the Procuring Agency's prior approval in writing before taking any of the following actions:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (a) appointing such members of the Personnel not provided by the Contractor; (b) changing the Program of activities; and (c) any other action that may be specified in the SCC.
19. Reporting Obligations	<p>19.1 The Contractor shall submit to the Procuring Agency the reports and documents in the numbers, and within the periods as prescribed by the Procuring Agency.</p>
20. Liquidated Damages	<p>20.1 Payments of Liquidated Damages</p> <p>The Contractor shall pay liquidated damages to the Procuring Agency at the rate per day stated in the SCC for each day that the Completion Date is later than the Intended Completion Date. The total amount of liquidated damages shall not exceed the amount defined in the SCC. The Procuring Agency may</p>

	<p>deduct liquidated damages from payments due to the Contractor. Payment of liquidated damages shall not affect the Contractor's liabilities.</p> <p>20.2 Correction for Over-payment</p> <p>If the Intended Completion Date is extended after liquidated damages have been paid, the Procuring Agency shall correct any overpayment of liquidated damages by the Contractor by adjusting the next payment certificate. The Contractor shall be paid interest on the overpayment, calculated from the date of payment to the date of repayment, at the rates specified in SCC.</p> <p>20.3 Lack of performance penalty</p> <p>If the Contractor has not corrected a Defect within the time specified in the Procuring Agency's notice, a penalty for Lack of performance will be paid by the Contractor. The amount to be paid will be calculated as a percentage of the cost of having the Defect corrected, assessed as specified in the Contractor</p>
21. Performance Guarantee	<p>21.1 Within the time stipulated in the acceptance letter from the Procuring Agency, the successful Bidder shall furnish the Performance Guarantee in shape and amount specified in SCC.</p> <p>21.2 The proceeds of the Performance 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.</p> <p>21.2 The Performance Guarantee shall be denominated in the currency of the Contract, or in a freely convertible currency acceptable to the Procuring Agency and shall be in the acceptable form as specified in SCC.</p> <p>21.3 The Performance Guarantee will be discharged by the Procuring Agency and returned to the Supplier not 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.</p>
22. Sustainable Procurement	<p>22.1 The Contractor shall conform to the sustainable procurement contractual provisions, if and as specified in the SCC.</p>

D. Contractor's Personnel

23. Description of Personnel	23.1 The titles, agreed job descriptions, minimum qualifications, and estimated periods of engagement in the carrying out of the
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	Services of the Contractor's Key Personnel. The Key Personnel listed by title as well as by name are hereby approved by the Procuring Agency.
24. Removal and/or Replacement of Personnel	<p>24.1 Except as the Procuring Agency may otherwise agree, no changes shall be made in the Key Personnel. If, for any reason beyond the reasonable control of the Contractor, it becomes necessary to replace any of the Key Personnel, the Contractor shall provide as a replacement a person of equivalent or better qualifications.</p> <p>24.2 If the Procuring Agency finds that any of the Personnel have (i) committed serious misconduct or have been charged with having committed a criminal action, or (ii) have reasonable cause to be dissatisfied with the performance of any of the Personnel, then the Contractor shall, at the Procuring Agency's written request specifying the grounds thereof, provide as a replacement a person with qualifications and experience acceptable to the Procuring Agency.</p> <p>24.3 The Contractor shall have no claim for additional costs arising out of or incidental to any removal and/or replacement of Personnel.</p>

E. Obligations of the Procuring Agency

25. Change in the Applicable Law	25.1 If, after the date of this Contract, there is any change in the Applicable Law with respect to taxes and duties which increases or decreases the cost of the Services rendered by the Contractor, then the remuneration and reimbursable expenses otherwise payable to the Contractor under this Contract shall be increased or decreased accordingly by agreement between the Parties, and corresponding adjustments shall be made to the amounts referred in the SCC.
26. Services and Facilities	<p>26.1 The Procuring Agency shall make available to the Contractor and the Experts, for the purposes of the Services and free of any charge, the services, facilities and property described in the Terms of Reference, at the times and in the manner specified in the Terms of Reference.</p> <p>26.2 In case that such services, facilities and property shall not be made available to the Contractor, the Parties shall agree on (i) any time extension that it may be appropriate to grant to the Contractor for the performance of the Services, (ii) the manner in which the Contractor shall procure any such services, facilities and property from other sources, and (iii) the additional payments, if any, to be made to the Contractor as a result thereof.</p>

F. Payments to the Contractor

27. Contract Price	27.1 The price payable shall be in Pakistani Rupees unless otherwise specified in the SCC.
28. Terms and Conditions of Payment	<p>28.1 Payments will be made to the Contractor according to the payment schedule stated in the SCC and as per actual invoice submitted by the Contractor.</p> <p>28.2 Unless otherwise stated in the SCC, the advance payment shall be made against the provision by the Contractor of a bank guarantee for the same amount, and shall be valid for the period stated in the SCC. Any other payment shall be made after the conditions listed in the SCC for such payment have been met, and the Contractor have submitted an invoice to the Procuring Agency specifying the amount due.</p>
29. Quality Control Identifying Defects	29.1 The principle and modalities of Inspection of the Services by the Procuring Agency shall be as indicated in the SCC. The Procuring Agency shall check the Contractor's performance and notify him of any Defects that are found. Such checking shall not affect the Contractor's responsibilities. The Procuring Agency may instruct the Contractor to search for a Defect and to uncover and test any service that the Procuring Agency considers may have a Defect. Defect Liability Period is as defined in the SCC.
30. Correction of Defects, and Lack of Performance Penalty	<p>30.1 The Procuring Agency shall give notice to the contractor of any Defects before the end of the Contract. The Defects liability period shall be extended for as long as Defects remain to be corrected.</p> <p>30.2 Every time notice a Defect is given; the contractor shall correct the notified Defect within the length of time specified by the Procuring Agency's notice.</p> <p>30.3 If the contractor has not corrected a Defect within the time specified in the Procuring Agency's notice, the Procuring Agency will assess the cost of having the Defect corrected, the contractor will pay this amount, and a Penalty for Lack of Performance.</p>
31. Settlement of Disputes Amicable Settlement	31.1 The Parties shall use their best efforts to settle amicably all disputes arising out of or in connection with this Contract or its interpretation.
32. Dispute Settlement	<p>Arbitration</p> <p>32.1 If any dispute of any kind whatsoever shall arise between the Procuring Agency and the contractor in connection with or arising out of the Contract, including without prejudice to the generality of the foregoing, any question regarding its existence,</p>

	<p>validity or termination, or the execution of the contract, the parties shall seek to resolve any such dispute or difference by mutual consultation. If the parties fail to resolve such a dispute or difference even after negotiations or mediation, then the dispute shall be referred within fourteen (14) days in writing by either party to the Arbitrator, with a copy to the other party.</p> <p>32.2 Any dispute in respect of which a notice of intention to commence arbitration has been given, in accordance with GCC sub-clause 32.1, shall be finally settled by arbitration. Arbitration may be commenced prior to or after completion of the Contract. Arbitration proceedings shall be conducted in accordance with Arbitration Act 1940.</p> <p>32.3 Notwithstanding any reference to arbitration herein, the parties shall continue to perform their respective obligations under the Contract unless otherwise agreed. The Procuring Agency shall continue to pay the Contractor any undisputed amounts due under the Contract during the resolution of any dispute.</p>
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SECTION VIII. SPECIAL CONDITIONS OF CONTRACT

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

Number of GC Clause	Amendments of, and Supplements to, Clauses in the General Conditions of Contract
GCC 2	Applicable/Governing Law: The Contract shall be interpreted in accordance with the laws of Islamic Republic of Pakistan.
GCC 3	Language: The language of the Contract, all correspondence and communications to be given, and all other documentation to be prepared and supplied under the Contract shall be in English .
GCC 4	Notices: The addresses for the notices are: The Procuring Agency: The Contractor/ Service Provider: [Name, address and telephone number]. The Contractor/ Bidder's Representative(s) [Name, address, telephone number and e-mail address]
GCC 6.1	The Authorized Representatives are: For the Procuring Agency: <u>Name:</u> <u>Designation:</u> <u>Address:</u> For the Contractor: <u>Name:</u> <u>Designation:</u> <u>Address:</u>
GCC 7	Effectiveness of the contract The Contractor/Bidder shall be effective for 03 years from the date of signature of the Contract by both parties
GCC 8	Commencement of Services: The Contractor/ Bidder shall provide Non-Consultancy Services from the effective date of contract.
GCC 10.2	Expiration of Contract:

	The time period shall be 30 days notice unless terminated earlier on the basis of unsatisfactory performance as per Quarterly performance review.
GCC 14	Termination: In the event of termination of the contract due to any reason as already defined in the General Conditions of Contract, the Bidder shall be responsible for providing to the Authority the Non-Consultancy Services till the time of alternate arrangements.
GCC 16	Conflict of Interest: The Procuring Agency reserves the right to determine on a case-by-case basis whether the Bidder should be disqualified from providing services due to a conflict of a nature described in Clause GCC 17.
GCC 20	Liquidated Damages: If the Bidder fails to provide services as required under the contract or in case of any data loss/data breach or any incident compromising the data security or other such failures related to any services, the Bidder shall pay to the Procuring Agency as Liquidated Damages at a rate of 0.1% to 10% of the Contract value, in accordance with the extent of performance failure & the cost of investigating such incidents as judged by the Authority.
GCC 21	Performance Guarantee: The amount of performance guarantee shall be <i>(insert percentage not exceeding 10% of the contract price)</i> in the form <i>(insert acceptable form)</i> in favor of the <i>(insert details)</i> .
GCC 28	Payment terms: Payment will be made to the Bidder against the procured services according to the actual invoice submitted by the Bidder against the services provided. <i>Procuring Agency may insert any specific payment terms as per their requirements;</i>
GCC 29	Identifying Defects: The Procuring Agency reserves the right at any time to inspect the premises of the contractor to inspect arrangements for the services and monitor the services being provided.
GCC 31	Guidance for Dispute Resolution: i. If any dispute of any kind whatsoever shall arise between the Procuring Agency and the contractor 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

	<p>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 14 (fourteen) days following a notice sent by one Party to the other Party in this regard.</p> <p>ii. At future of negotiation the dispute shall be resolved through mediation and mediator shall be appointed with the mutual consent of the both parties.</p> <p>iii. 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 Islamabad, Pakistan and proceedings will be conducted in English language.</p> <p>iv. 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.</p> <p>v. Arbitration proceedings as mentioned in the above clause regarding resolution of disputes may be commenced prior to, during or after completion of the contract.</p> <p>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 Authority shall pay the contractor any monies due to the Contractor.</p> <p>Arbitrator's fee: The fee shall be specified in Pak Rupees, as determined by the Arbitrator, which shall be shared equally by both parties.</p> <p>Appointing Authority for Arbitrator: By the Mutual Consent or in accordance with the provisions of Arbitration Act, 1940, in case the parties fail to reach a consensus on the name of sole arbitrator, any party may apply to the Chief Justice Islamabad High Court for appointment of sole arbitrator. The Chief Justice IHC may appoint a former judge of any High</p>
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	<p>Court or Supreme Court as the sole arbitrator to resolve the dispute between the parties.</p> <p>Rules of procedure for arbitration proceedings:</p> <p>Any dispute between the Authority and a contractor who is a national of the Islamic Republic of Pakistan arising in connection with the present Contract shall be referred to adjudication or arbitration in accordance with the laws of the Islamic Republic of Pakistan including Arbitration Act 1940, however, above provision shall prevail in referring the case to the Arbitrator.</p> <p>Place of Arbitration and Award:</p> <p>The arbitration shall be conducted in English language and place of arbitration shall be at Islamabad. The award of the arbitrator shall be final and shall be binding on the parties.</p>
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**Other Special Terms and Conditions will be finalized and Signed off with mutual consent*

SECTION IX: CONTRACT FORMS

Form of Contract

Same as in SECTION VIII

Performance Guarantee Form

To: *[Securities and Exchange Commission of Pakistan]*

WHEREAS *[name of Contractor]* (hereinafter called “the Contractor”) has undertaken, in pursuance of Contract No. *[reference number of the contract]* dated *[insert date]* for provision of Non-Consultancy Services (hereinafter called “the Contract”).

AND WHEREAS it has been stipulated by you in the said Contract that the Bidder shall furnish you with a Bank Guarantee by a reputable bank for the sum specified therein as security for compliance with the Contractor’s performance obligations in accordance with the Contract.

AND WHEREAS we have agreed to give the Bidder a guarantee:

THEREFORE, WE hereby affirm that we are Guarantors and responsible to you, on behalf of the Contractor, up to a total of *[amount of the guarantee in words and figures]*, and we undertake to pay you, upon your first written demand declaring the Bidder to be in default under the Contract and without cavil or argument, any sum or sums within the limits of *[amount of guarantee]* as aforesaid, without your needing to prove or to show grounds or reasons for your demand or the sum specified therein.

This guarantee is valid until the: *[insert date]*

Signature and seal of the Guarantors

[name of bank or financial institution]

[address]

[date]

Format of Affidavit/Undertaking

Bidder must submit following undertaking (on stamp paper of Rs.100), failing which the bid shall be rejected

- a) I, Mr. S/o..... holding CNIC # from M/s Having Its business office at, do hereby solemnly affirm and declare as under;
- 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) We, hereby agree with all the requirements and terms & conditions of the bidding document and submit the bid.
- f) 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: _____

Integrity Pact

DECLARATION OF FEES, COMMISSION AND BROKERAGE ETC. PAYABLE BY THE CLOUD CONTRACTORS IN CONTRACTS WORTH RS.10.00 MILLION OR MORE

Contract Number: _____ Dated: _____

Contract Value: _____

Contract Title: _____

[Name of Contractor] 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/Service Provider 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 Contractor] 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, 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 Contractor] 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 Contractor] 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 GoP in this regard, [Name of Contractor] 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 times the sum of any commission, gratification, bribe, finder's fee or kickback given by [Name of Contractor] 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.

[Contractor]

[Buyer/Procuring Agency]