

RFP No.: PSW/PROC/25-26/OPS-426

Pakistan Single Window (PSW), the notified operating entity for the PSW system under provisions of the PSW Act, 2021 and a company incorporated under section 42 of Companies Act 2017 invites e-bids through Pakistan's Public Procurement Regulatory Authority (PPRA) e-Pak Acquisition & Disposal System (ePADS) from experienced **IT vendors, registered with tax authorities**, for the **Procurement and Deployment of Virtualization Hypervisor**. The bidders should be registered suppliers on ePADS in order to participate in the subject tender. Interested bidders can register themselves electronically on ePADS through <https://eprocare.gov.pk/#/supplier/registration>.

2. Bidding documents, containing detailed terms and conditions, method of procurement, procedure for submission of bids, bid security/securing declaration, bid validity, opening of bids, evaluation criteria, clarification / rejection of bids, performance guarantee etc. can be accessed through the ePADS or downloaded from <https://www.psw.gov.pk/documents/tenders>.

3. The tendering process shall be as per **Single Stage Two Envelope (1S2E)** procedure of Pakistan's Public Procurement Rules (PPR) 2004. Prospective bidders may request clarification on any aspect of the bidding documents till **08th February 2026**. Prospective Bidders may send their queries via email at procurement@psw.gov.pk or through e-PADS.

4. An **online pre-bid meeting** is scheduled for **04th February 2026 at 1100 Hrs**. Further details whereof are provided in the bidding documents. Prospective bidders are encouraged to participate

5. Bids, prepared in accordance with the instructions provided in the bidding documents, must be **submitted electronically through ePADS** on or before **16th February 2026 at 1500 Hrs**, and the **Bid Securing Declaration** submitted (via email, mentioning tender number in subject line, at procurement@psw.gov.pk) on or before **16th February 2026 at 1530 Hrs**. Technical Bids will be opened on the same day at **1530 Hrs**. In case the day of bid submission and technical bid opening falls on a public holiday, next working day shall be considered as the deadline for the same whereas the time and venue shall remain as is. This notice is also available on PPRA website at www.ppra.org.pk.

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Standard Bidding Documents for Procurement of Information Systems

PART-A – BIDDING PROCEDURE & REQUIREMENTS

Section I - Invitation to Bids

Section II- Instructions to Bidders (ITB)

This Section provides information to help Bidders prepare their Bids. Information is provided for the submission, opening, and evaluation of Bids and for the award of Contract.

Section III- Bid Data Sheet (BDS)

This Section includes provisions specific to procurement and to supplement Section-II, Instructions to Bidders.

Section IV - Eligible Countries

This Section contains information regarding eligible countries.

Section V - Technical Specifications, Schedule of Requirements

This Section includes details of specifications for the required tool/system and ancillary services to be procured and schedule of requirements.

Section VI - Standard Forms

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

PART-B – CONDITIONS OF CONTRACT AND CONTRACT FORMS

Section VII - General Conditions of Contract (GCC)

This Section includes the general clauses to be applied in all the contracts.

Section VIII - Special Conditions of Contract (SCC)

This Section consists of Contract Specific special conditions.

Section IX - Contract Forms

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



Integrity Pact

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

Declaration of Ultimate Beneficial Owners Information

The successful bidder shall be required to furnish, for contracts above PKR 50 Million, the Declaration of Ultimate Beneficial Owners Information as per the attached format. The said information shall be published on PSW and Pakistan's Public Procurement Regulatory Authority (PPRA) websites.



PART-A

BIDDING PROCEDURE & REQUIREMENTS

SECTION I: INVITATION TO BIDS





RFP No. PSW/PROC/25-26/OPS-426

For

Procurement and Deployment of Virtualization Hypervisor

Invitation to e-Bids

Date: 30th January 2026

1. This Invitation to e-Bids follows the Procurement Notice (PN) No. PSW/PROC/25-26/OPS-426 for the subject Project/Procurement which appeared in National Newspapers, PSW website and PPRA website.
2. The Procuring Agency has reserved the funds for the procurement planned during the financial year 2025-26. It is intended that part of the proceeds of the fund will be used to cover eligible payment under the contract for the **Procurement and Deployment of Virtualization Hypervisor**.
3. The Procuring Agency i.e. Pakistan Single Window (PSW) now invites e-bids from eligible Suppliers for the **Procurement and Deployment of Virtualization Hypervisor**.
4. The bidding shall be conducted in line with the **Single Stage Two Envelope (1S2E)** procedure of the Public Procurement Rules 2004 and any Regulations, Regulatory Guides, Procurement Guidelines or Instructions issued by the Authority (PPRA) (from time to time) and is open to all potential bidders.
5. All bids must be accompanied by a Bid Securing Declaration (BSD) as per format provided at Section VI of this tender document. **Bidders are required to submit the BSD to Procurement Department of Pakistan Single Window before bid opening deadline (via email on procurement@psw.gov.pk)**. Any bid whose BSD has not been submitted shall be rejected.
6. Bidders are required to submit their bids in Soft form (in PDF) on Pakistan's Public Procurement Regulatory Authority (PPRA) e-Pak Acquisition & Disposal System (ePADS) on or before the deadline as mentioned in the Procurement Advertisement. The bidders should be registered suppliers on ePADS in order to participate in subject tender. Interested bidders can register themselves electronically on ePADS through <https://eprocure.gov.pk/#/supplier/registration>.



7. The bids will be opened after thirty minutes of the bid submission deadline as mentioned in the Tender Notice, in the presence of bidders' representatives who choose to attend the bid opening meeting; at the **Procurement Department, Pakistan Single Window, Ground Floor, NESPAK Building, Near State Bank, G-5/2, Islamabad.**

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SECTION II: INSTRUCTION TO BIDDERS (ITBs)



A. INTRODUCTION

1. Scope of Bid	1.1	The Procuring Agency (PA), as indicated in the Bid Data Sheet (BDS) invites e-Bids for the Supply and Installation of the Information Systems as specified in the BDS and Section V - Technical Specifications & Schedule of Requirements . The successful Bidders will be expected to supply and install the information systems within the specified period and timeline(s) as stated in the BDS .
	1.2	Unless otherwise stated throughout this document definitions and interpretations shall be as prescribed in the General Conditions of the Contract (GCC).
2. Source of Funds	2.1	Source of funds is referred in Clause-2 of Invitation for Bids.
3. Eligible Bidders	3.1	<p>A Bidder may be a natural person, company or firm or public or semi-public agency of Pakistan or any foreign country, or any combination of them with a formal existing agreement (on Judicial Papers) in the form of a joint venture, consortium, or association. In the case of a joint venture, consortium, or association, all members shall be jointly and severally liable for the execution of the Contract in accordance with the terms and conditions of the Contract. The joint venture, consortium, or association shall nominate a Lead Member as nominated in the BDS, who shall have the authority to conduct all business for and on behalf of any and all the members of the joint venture, consortium, or association during the Bidding process, and in case of award of contract, during the execution of contract.</p> <p>The limit on the number of members of JV or Consortium or Association is prescribed in BDS.</p>
	3.2	The appointment of Lead Member in the joint venture, consortium, or association shall be confirmed by submission of a JV agreement or Letter of Intent to form the proposed JV, duly signed by each member of the JV, to the Procuring Agency.
	3.3	Verifiable copy of the agreement that forms a joint venture, consortium or association shall be required to be submitted as part of the Bid.

	3.4	Any bid submitted by the joint venture, consortium or association shall indicate the part of proposed contract to be performed by each party and each party shall be evaluated (or post qualified if required) with respect to its contribution only, and the responsibilities of each party shall not be substantially altered without prior written approval of the Procuring Agency and in line with any instructions issued by the Authority.
	3.5	The invitation for Bids is open to all prospective suppliers, manufacturers or authorized agents/dealers subject to any provisions of incorporation or licensing by the respective national incorporating agency or statutory body established for that particular trade or business.
	3.6.	Foreign Bidders must be locally registered with the appropriate national incorporating body or the statutory body, before participating in the national/international competitive tendering with the exception of such procurements made by the foreign missions of Pakistan. For such purpose the bidder must have to initiate the registration process before the bid submission and the necessary evidence shall be submitted to the procuring agency along with their bid, however, the final award will be subject to the complete registration process.
	3.7	<p>A Bidder shall not have a conflict of interest. All Bidders found to have a conflict of interest shall be disqualified. A Bidder may be considered to have a conflict of interest with one or more parties in this Bidding process, if they:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> a) are associated or have been associated in the past, directly or indirectly with a firm or any of its affiliates which have been engaged by the Procuring Agency to provide consulting services for the preparation of the design, specifications and other documents to be used for the procurement of the information systems to be procured under this Invitation for Bids. b) have controlling shareholders in common; or c) receive or have received any direct or indirect subsidy from any of them; or d) have the same legal representative for purposes of this Bid; or

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

		the sub-contracting of any elements of the contract amounting to be more than ten (10) percent of the Bid price is envisaged.
4. Eligible Information Systems	4.1	<p>For the purposes of these Bidding Documents, the Information System means all:</p> <p>a) the required information technologies, including all information processing and communications related hardware, software, supplies, and consumable items that the Supplier is required to supply and install under the Contract, plus all associated documentation, and all other materials and goods to be supplied, installed, integrated, and made operational (collectively called “the Goods” in some clauses of the ITB); and</p> <p>b) the related software development, transportation, insurance, installation, customization, integration, commissioning, training, technical support, maintenance, repair, and other services necessary for proper operation of the Information System to be provided by the selected Bidder and as specified in the Contract.</p>
	4.2	All Information Systems made up of goods and services to be supplied under the contract shall have their origin in eligible source countries, and all expenditures made under the contract will be limited to the supply and installation of the information systems. For purpose of this Bid, ineligible countries are stated in the section-4 titled as “Eligible Countries”.
	4.3	For purposes of this Clause, “origin” means the place where the goods and services making Information System are produced in or supplied from. An Information System is deemed to be produced in a certain country when, in the territory of that country, through software development, manufacturing, or substantial or major assembly or integration of components, a commercially recognized product result that is substantially different in basic characteristic or in purpose or utility from its component.
	4.4	The nationality of the supplier that supplies and installs the Information System shall not determine the origin of the goods.

	4.5	To establish the eligibility of the Goods and Services making Information System, Bidders shall fill the country-of-origin declarations included in the Form of Bid.
	4.6	If so required in the BDS , the Bidder shall demonstrate that it has been duly authorized for the supply and installation of Information System in Pakistan (or in respective country in case of procurement by the Pakistani Missions abroad), the Information System indicated in its Bid.
5. One Bid per Bidder	5.1	A bidder shall submit only one Bid, in the same bidding process, either individually as a Bidder or as a member in a joint venture or any similar arrangement.
	5.2	No bidder can be a sub-contractor while submitting a Bid individually or as a member of a joint venture in the same Bidding process.
	5.3	A person or a firm cannot be a sub-contractor with more than one bidder in the same bidding process.
6. Cost of Bidding	6.1	The Bidder shall bear all costs associated with the preparation and submission of its Bid, and the Procuring Agency shall in no case be responsible or liable for those costs, regardless of the conduct or outcome of the bidding process.

B. BIDDING DOCUMENTS

7. Contents of Bidding Documents	7.1	<p>The Contents of the Bidding Documents listed below should be read in conjunction with any addenda/corrigenda issued in accordance with ITB 9.2 include:</p> <p>Section I -Invitation to Bids</p> <p>Section II Instructions to Bidders (ITBs)</p> <p>Section III Bid Data Sheet (BDS)</p> <p>Section IV Eligible Countries</p> <p>Section V Technical Specifications & Schedule of Requirements.</p> <p>Section VI Standard Forms</p> <p>Section VII General Conditions of Contract (GCC)</p> <p>Section VIII Special Conditions of Contract (SCC)</p> <p>Section IX Contract Forms</p>
	7.2	Original documents and any copies required to be submitted is specified in the BDS .

	7.3	The Procuring Agency is not responsible for the completeness of the Bidding Documents and their addenda, if the signed pdf version was not downloaded directly from the website of the Procuring Agency or ePADS.
	7.4	The Bidder is expected to examine all instructions, forms, terms and specifications in the Bidding Documents. Failure to furnish all the information required in the Bidding Documents will be at the Bidder's risk and may result in the rejection of its Bid.
8. Clarification of Bidding Documents, Pre-Bid Meeting and Site Visit	8.1	A prospective Bidder requiring any clarification of the Bidding Documents may notify, within the queries deadline as mentioned in the Procurement Notice or BDS , the Procuring Agency in writing or in electronic form that provides record of the content of communication at the Procuring Agency's address indicated in the BDS .
	8.2	The Procuring Agency will within reasonable time after receiving all requests for clarification by the deadline thereof as mentioned in the Procurement Notice or BDS , respond in writing or in electronic form to any request for clarification. However, this clause shall not apply in case of alternate methods of Procurement.
	8.3	Copies of the Procuring Agency's response will be forwarded to all identified Prospective Bidders through an identified source of communication, including a description of the inquiry, but without identifying its source. In case of downloading of the Bidding Documents from the website of PA, the response of all such queries will also be available on the same link available at the website.
	8.4	Should the Procuring Agency deem it necessary to amend the Bidding Documents as a result of a clarification, it shall do so following the procedure under ITB 9 .
	8.5	If indicated in the BDS , the Bidder's designated representative is invited at the Bidder's cost to attend a pre-Bid meeting at the place, date and time mentioned in the BDS . During this pre-Bid meeting, prospective Bidders may request clarification of the schedule of requirement, the Evaluation Criteria or any other aspects of the Bidding Documents.

	8.6	Minutes of the pre-Bid meeting, if applicable, including the text of the questions asked by Bidders, including those during the meeting (without identifying the source) and the responses given, together with any responses prepared after the meeting will be transmitted promptly to all prospective Bidders who have obtained the Bidding Documents. Any modification to the Bidding Documents that may become necessary as a result of the pre-Bid meeting shall be made by the Procuring Agency exclusively through the use of an Addendum/Corrigendum pursuant to ITB 9 . Non-attendance at the pre-Bid meeting will not be a cause for disqualification of a Bidder.
	8.7	The Bidder may wish to visit and examine the site or sites of the Information System and obtain for itself, at its own responsibility and risk, all information that may be necessary for preparing the bid and entering into the Contract. The costs of visiting the site or sites shall be at the Bidder's own expense.
	8.8	The Procuring Agency will arrange for the Bidder and any of its personnel or agents to gain access to the relevant site or sites, provided that the Bidder gives the Procuring Agency adequate notice of a proposed visit of at least seven (07) days. Alternatively, the Procuring Agency may organize a site visit or visits concurrently with the pre-bid meeting, as specified in the BDS for ITB Clause 8.5. Failure of a Bidder to make a site visit will not be a cause for its disqualification
	8.9	No site visits shall be arranged or scheduled after the deadline for the submission of the Bids and prior to the award of Contract.
9. Amendment of Bidding Documents	9.1	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 addenda/corrigenda.
	9.2	Any addendum/corrigendum issued including the notice of any extension of the deadline shall be part of the Bidding Documents pursuant to ITB 7.1 and shall be communicated in writing or in any identified electronic form that provide record of the content of communication to all the bidders who have obtained the Bidding Documents from the



		<p>Procuring Agency. The Procuring Agency shall promptly publish the Addendum/Corrigendum at the Procuring Agency's web page identified in the BDS:</p> <p>Provided that the bidder who had either already submitted their bid or handed over the bid to the courier prior to the issuance of any such addendum/corrigendum shall have the right to withdraw his already filed bid and submit the revised bid prior to the original or extended bid submission deadline.</p>
	9.3	<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 Bid, if such an addendum/corrigendum is issued within last three (03) days of the Bid submission deadline.</p>

C. PREPARATION OF BIDS

10. Language of Bid	10.1	<p>The Bid prepared by the Bidder, as well as all correspondence and documents relating to the Bid exchanged by the Bidder and the Procuring Agency shall be written in the English language unless otherwise specified in the BDS. Supporting documents and printed literature furnished by the Bidder may be in another language provided they are accompanied by an accurate translation of the relevant pages in the English language unless specified in the BDS, in which case, for purposes of interpretation of the Bid, the translation shall govern.</p>
11. Documents Constituting the Bid	11.1	<p>The Bid prepared by the Bidder shall constitute the following components: -</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> a) Form of Bid and Bid Prices completed in accordance with ITB 14 and 15; b) Details of the Sample(s) where applicable and requested in the BDS. c) Documentary evidence established in accordance with ITB 13 that the Bidder is eligible and/or qualified for the subject bidding process;



		<p>d) Documentary evidence established in accordance with ITB 13.3(a) that the Bidder has been authorized by the manufacturer to deliver the goods and services making Information System into Pakistan, where required and where the supplier is not the manufacturer of those goods and service making Information System;</p> <p>e) Documentary evidence established in accordance with ITB 12 that the goods and services making Information System to be supplied by the Bidder are eligible, and conform to the Bidding Documents;</p> <p>f) Bid security or Bid Securing Declaration furnished in accordance with ITB 18;and</p> <p>g) Any other document required in the BDS.</p>
12. Documents Establishing Eligibility of the Information System and Conformity to Bidding Documents	12.1	Pursuant to ITB 11 , the Bidder shall furnish, as part of its Bid, all those documents establishing the eligibility in conformity to the terms and conditions specified in the Bidding Documents for all goods and services making information system which the Bidder proposes to deliver.
	12.2	The documentary evidence of the eligibility of the Information System shall consist of a statement in the Form of Bid regarding the country of origin of the goods and services making Information System offered which shall be confirmed by a certificate of origin issued at the time of shipment.
	12.3	<p>The documentary evidence of conformity of the goods and services making Information Systems to the Bidding Documents may be in the form of literature, drawings, and data, and shall consist of:</p> <p>a) a detailed description of the essential technical specifications and performance characteristics of the Goods;</p> <p>b) an item-by-item commentary on the Procuring Agency's Technical Specifications demonstrating substantial responsiveness of the Goods and Services to those specifications, or a statement of deviations</p>

		<p>and exceptions to the provisions of the Technical Specifications;</p> <p>c) any other procurement specific documentation requirement as stated in the BDS.</p>
	12.4	<p>For purposes of the commentary to be furnished pursuant to ITB 12.3(c) above, the Bidder shall note that standards for workmanship, material, and equipment, as well as references to brand names or catalogue numbers designated by the Procuring Agency in its Technical Specifications, are intended to be descriptive only and not restrictive. The Bidder may substitute alternative standards, brand names, and/or catalogue numbers in its Bid, provided that it demonstrates to the Procuring Agency's satisfaction that the substitutions ensure substantial equivalence to those designated in the Technical Specifications.</p>
13. Documents		
<i>Establishing Eligibility and Qualification of the Bidder</i>		<p>The required documents and other accompanying documents must be in English. In case any other language than English is used the pertinent translation into English shall be attached to the original version.</p>
	13.1	<p>Pursuant to ITB 11, the Bidder shall furnish, as part of its Bid, all those documents establishing the Bidder's eligibility to participate in the bidding process and/or its qualification to perform the contract if its Bid is accepted.</p>
	13.2	<p>The documentary evidence of the Bidder's eligibility to Bid shall establish to the satisfaction of the Procuring Agency that the Bidder, at the time of submission of its bid, is from an eligible country as defined in Section-4 titled as "Eligible Countries".</p>
	13.3	<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> <p>a) in the case of a Bidder offering to supply and install Information System under the contract which the Bidder did not manufacture or otherwise produce, the Bidder has been duly authorized by the Manufacturer or producer to supply and install the information system in Pakistan;</p>

		<p>b) the Bidder has the financial, technical, and supply/production capability necessary to perform the Contract, meets the qualification criteria specified in BDS.</p> <p>c) in the case of a Bidder not doing business within Pakistan, the Bidder is or will be (if awarded the contract) represented by an Agent in Pakistan equipped, and able to carry out the Supplier's maintenance, repair, and spare parts-stocking obligations prescribed in the Conditions of Contract and/or Technical Specifications.</p> <p>d) that the Bidder meets the qualification criteria listed in the Bid Data Sheet.</p>
	13.4	<p>The documentary evidence of conformity of the Information System to the Bidding Documents shall be in the form of written descriptions, literature, diagrams, certifications, and client references, including:</p> <p>a) the Bidder's technical bid, i.e., a detailed description of the Bidder's proposed technical solution conforming in all material aspects with the Technical Requirements and other parts of these Bidding Documents, overall as well as in regard to the essential technical and performance characteristics of each component making up the proposed Information System;</p> <p>b) an item-by-item commentary on the Procuring Agency's Technical Requirements, demonstrating the substantial responsiveness of the Information System offered to those requirements. In demonstrating responsiveness, the commentary shall include explicit cross references to the relevant pages in the supporting materials included in the bid. Whenever a discrepancy arises between the item-by-item commentary and any catalogs, technical specifications, or other preprinted materials submitted with the bid, the item-by-item commentary shall prevail;</p> <p>c) Preliminary Project Plan describing, among other things, the methods by which the Bidder will carry out its overall management and coordination responsibilities if awarded the Contract, and the human and other resources the Bidder proposes to use. The Plan should include a detailed Contract Implementation Schedule in bar chart form, showing the estimated duration, sequence, and interrelationship of all key activities needed to complete the Contract. The Preliminary Project Plan</p>



		<p>must also address any other topics specified in the BDS. In addition, the Preliminary Project Plan should state the Bidder's assessment of what it expects the Procuring Agency and any other party involved in the implementation of the Information System to provide during implementation and how the Bidder proposes to coordinate the activities of all involved parties;</p> <p>d) a written confirmation that the Bidder accepts responsibility for the successful integration and interoperability of all components of the Information System as required by the Bidding Documents.</p>
14. Form of Bid	14.1	The Bidder shall fill the Form of Bid furnished in the Bidding Documents. The Bid Form must be completed without any alterations to its format and no substitute shall be accepted.
15. Bid Prices	15.1	The Bid Prices and discounts quoted by the Bidder in the Financial Bid / Price Schedules shall conform to the requirements specified in ITB Clause 15 or exclusively mentioned hereafter in the bidding documents.
	15.2	All items in the Schedule of requirements must be listed and priced separately in the Price Schedule(s). If a Price Schedule shows items listed but not priced, their prices shall be construed to be included in the prices of other items.
	15.3	<p>Items not listed in the Price Schedule shall be assumed not to be included in the Bid, and provided that the Bid is still substantially responsive in their absence or due to their nominal nature, the corresponding average price of the respective item(s) of the remaining substantially responsive bidder(s) shall be construed to be the price of those missing item(s):</p> <p>Provided that:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> a) where there is only one (substantially) responsive bidder, or b) where there is provision for alternate proposals and the respective items are not listed in the other bids, <p>the procuring agency may fix the price of missing items in accordance with market survey, and the same shall be considered as final price.</p>
	15.4	The Bid price to be quoted in the Financial Bid / Price Schedules in accordance with ITB 15.1 shall be the total price of the Bid, excluding any discounts offered.

	15.5	The Bidder shall indicate on the appropriate Price Schedule, the unit prices (where applicable) and total Bid price of the goods it proposes to deliver under the contract.
	15.6	<p>Prices indicated on the Price Schedule shall be entered separately in the following manner:</p> <p>a) For goods manufactured from within Pakistan (or within the country where procurement is being done in case of foreign missions abroad):</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> i) the price of the goods quoted EXW (ex-works, ex-factory, ex-warehouse, ex-showroom, or off-the-shelf, as applicable), including all customs duties and sales and other taxes already paid or payable: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> A. on the components and raw material used in the manufacturing or assembly of goods quoted ex-works or ex-factory; or B. on the previously imported goods of foreign origin quoted ex-warehouse, ex-showroom, or off-the-shelf. ii) all applicable taxes which will be payable on the goods if the contract is awarded. iii) the price for inland transportation, insurance, and other local costs incidental to delivery of the goods to their final destination, if specified in the BDS. iv) the price of other (incidental or allied) services, if any, listed in the BDS. <p>b) For goods offered from abroad:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> i) the price of the goods shall be quoted CIF named port of destination, or CIP border point, or CIP named place of destination, in the Procuring Agency's country, as specified in the BDS. In quoting the price, the Bidder shall be free to use transportation through carriers registered in any eligible countries. Similarly, the Bidder may obtain insurance services from any eligible source country. or



		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ii) the price of the goods quoted FOB port of shipment (or FCA, as the case may be), if specified in the BDS. or iii) the price of goods quoted CFR port of destination (or CPT as the case may be), if specified in the BDS. iv) the price for inland transportation, insurance, and other local costs incidental to delivery of the goods from the port of entry to their final destination, if specified in the BDS. v) the price of (incidental) services, if any, listed in the BDS.
	15.7	<p>Prices proposed on the Price Schedule for goods and related services shall be disaggregated, where appropriate as indicated in this Clause. This disaggregation shall be solely for the purpose of facilitating the comparison of Bids by the Procuring Agency. This, shall not in any way limit the Procuring Agency's right to contract on any of the terms and conditions offered: -</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> a) For Goods: - <ul style="list-style-type: none"> i) the price of the Goods, quoted as per applicable INCOTERMS as specified in the BDS ii) all customs duties, sales tax, and other taxes applicable on goods or on the components and raw materials used in their manufacture or assembly, if the contract is awarded to the Bidder, and b) For Related Services <ul style="list-style-type: none"> i) The price of the related services, and ii) All customs duties, sales tax and other taxes applicable in Pakistan, paid or payable, on the related services, if the contract is awarded to the Bidder.
	15.8	<p>Prices quoted by the Bidder shall be fixed during the Bidder's performance of the contract and not subject to</p>

		variation on any account. A Bid submitted with an adjustable price will be treated as non-responsive and shall be rejected, pursuant to ITB 29 .
	15.9	If so indicated in the Invitation to Bids and Instructions to Bidders, that Bids are being invited for individual contracts (Lots) or for any combination of contracts (packages), Bidders wishing to offer any price reduction for the award of more than one contract shall specify in their Bid the price reductions applicable to each package, or alternatively, to individual contracts (Lots) within a package.
16. Bid Currencies	16.1	Prices shall be quoted in the following currencies: a) For goods and services that the Bidder will deliver from within Pakistan, the prices shall be quoted in Pakistani Rupees, unless otherwise specified in the BDS . b) For goods and related services that the Bidder will deliver from outside Pakistan, or for imported parts or components of goods and related services originating outside Pakistan, the Bid prices shall be quoted in any freely convertible currency of another country.
	16.2	For the purposes of comparison of bids quoted in different currencies, the price shall be converted into a single currency specified in the bidding documents. The rate of exchange shall be the selling rate, prevailing on the date of opening of (financial part of) bids specified in the bidding documents, as notified by the National Bank of Pakistan on that day.
	16.3	The Currency of the Contract shall be Pakistani Rupee unless otherwise stated in the BDS .
17. Bid Validity Period	17.1	Bids shall remain valid for the period specified in the BDS after the Bid submission deadline prescribed by the Procuring Agency. A Bid valid for a shorter period shall be rejected by the Procuring Agency as non-responsive. The period of Bid validity will be determined from the complementary bid securing instrument i.e., the expiry period of bid security or bid securing declaration as the case may be.
	17.2	Under exceptional circumstances, prior to the expiration of the initial Bid validity period, the Procuring Agency may

		request the Bidders' consent to an extension of the period of validity of their Bids only once, for the period not more than the period of initial bid validity. The request and the Bidders responses shall be made in writing or in electronic forms that provide record of the content of communication. The Bid Security provided under ITB 18 shall also be suitably extended. A Bidder may refuse the request without forfeiting its Bid security or causing its Bid Securing Declaration to be executed. A Bidder agreeing to the request will not be required nor permitted to modify its Bid but will be required to extend the validity of its Bid Security or Bid Securing Declaration for the period of the extension, and in compliance with ITB 18 in all respects.
	17.3	If the award is delayed by a period exceeding sixty (60) days beyond the expiry of the initial Bid validity period, the contract price may be adjusted by a factor specified in the request for extension. However, the Bid evaluation shall be based on the already quoted Bid Price without taking into consideration on the above correction.
18. Bid Security or Bid Securing Declaration	18.1	Pursuant to ITB 11 , unless otherwise specified in the BDS , the Bidder shall furnish as part of its Bid, a Bid Security in form of fixed amount not exceeding five percent of the estimated value of procurement determined by the procuring agency and in the amount and currency specified in the BDS or Bid Securing Declaration as specified in the BDS in the format provided in Section VI (Standard Forms) .
	18.2	The Bid Security or Bid Securing Declaration is required to protect the Procuring Agency against the risk of Bidder's conduct which would warrant the security's forfeiture, pursuant to ITB 18.9 .
	18.3	The Bid Security shall be denominated in the local currency or in another freely convertible currency, and it shall be in the form specified in the BDS which shall be in any of the following: a) a bank guarantee issued by a Scheduled bank in the form provided in the Bidding Documents or another form acceptable to the Procuring Agency and valid for twenty-eight (28) days beyond the end of the validity of the Bid. This shall also apply if the period for Bid

		<p>Validity is extended. In either case, the form must include the complete name of the Bidder;</p> <p>b) a banker's cheque (pay order or demand draft); or</p> <p>c) another security if indicated in the BDS</p>
	18.4	The Bid Security or Bid Securing Declaration shall be in accordance with the Form of the Bid Security or Bid Securing Declaration included in Section VI (Standard Forms) or another form approved by the Procuring Agency prior to the Bid submission.
	18.5	The Bid Security shall be payable promptly upon written demand by the Procuring Agency in case any of the conditions listed in ITB 18.9 are invoked.
	18.6	Any Bid not accompanied by a Bid Security or Bid Securing Declaration in accordance with ITB 18.1 or 18.3 shall be rejected by the Procuring Agency as non-responsive, pursuant to ITB 29 .
	18.7	<p>Unsuccessful Bidders' Bid Security will be discharged or returned as promptly as possible, however in no case later than thirty (30) days after the expiration of the period of Bid Validity prescribed by the Procuring Agency pursuant to ITB 17. The Procuring Agency shall make no claim to the amount of the Bid Security, and shall promptly return the Bid Security document, after whichever of the following that occurs earliest:</p> <p>(a) the expiry of the Bid Security;</p> <p>(b) the entry into force of a procurement contract and the provision of a performance security (or guarantee), for the performance of the contract if such a security (or guarantee), is required by the Bidding documents;</p> <p>(c) the rejection by the Procuring Agency of all Bids;</p> <p>(d) the withdrawal of the Bid prior to the deadline for the submission of Bids, unless the Bidding documents stipulate that no such withdrawal is permitted.</p>

	18.8	The successful Bidder's Bid Security will be discharged upon the Bidder signing the contract pursuant to ITB 42 , or furnishing the performance guarantee, pursuant to ITB 43 .
	18.9	<p>The Bid Security may be forfeited or the Bid Securing Declaration executed:</p> <p>a) if a Bidder:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> i) withdraws its Bid during the period of Bid Validity as specified by the Procuring Agency, and referred to by the bidder on the Form of Bid except as provided for in ITB 17.2; or ii) does not accept the correction of errors pursuant to ITB 31.2; or <p>b) in the case of a successful Bidder, if the Bidder fails:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> i) to sign the contract in accordance with ITB 42; or ii) to furnish performance security (or guarantee) in accordance with ITB 43.
19. Alternative Bids by Bidders	19.1	Bidders shall submit offers that comply with the requirements of the Bidding Documents, including the basic Bidder's technical design as indicated in the specifications and Schedule of Requirements. Alternatives will not be considered, unless specifically allowed for in the BDS . If so allowed, ITB 19.2 shall prevail.
	19.2	When an alternative schedule for supply and installation of Information System is explicitly invited, a statement of that effect will be included in the BDS as will the method for evaluating different schedules for Information System.
	19.3	If so allowed in the BDS , Bidders wishing to offer technical alternatives to the requirements of the Bidding Documents must also submit a Bid that complies with the requirements of the Bidding Documents, including the basic technical design as indicated in the specifications. In addition to submitting the basic Bid, the Bidder shall provide all information necessary for a complete evaluation of the alternative by the Procuring Agency, including technical specifications, breakdown of prices, and other relevant

		details. Only the technical alternatives, if any, of the Most Advantageous Bidder conforming to the basic technical requirements (without altering the bid price) shall be considered by the Procuring Agency.
20. Withdrawal, Substitution, and Modification of Bids	20.1	Before bid submission deadline, any bidder may withdraw, substitute, or modify its Bid after it has been submitted by sending a written notice, duly signed by an authorized representative, and the corresponding substitution or modification must accompany the respective written notice.
	20.2	Bids requested to be withdrawn in accordance with ITB 20.1 shall be returned unopened to the Bidders.
21. Format and Signing of Bid	21.1	The Bidder shall prepare an original and the number of copies of the Bid as indicated in the BDS , clearly marking each "ORIGINAL" and "COPY," as appropriate. In the event of any discrepancy between them, the original shall prevail: Provided that except in Single Stage One Envelope Procedure, the Bid shall include only the copies of technical proposal.
	21.2	The original and the copy or copies of the Bid shall be typed or written in indelible ink and shall be signed by the Bidder or a person or persons duly authorized to sign on behalf of the Bidder. This authorization shall consist of a written confirmation as specified in the BDS and shall be attached to the Bid. The name and position held by each person signing the authorization must be typed or printed below the signature. All pages of the Bid, except for un-amended printed literature, shall be initialed by the person or persons signing the Bid.
	21.3	Any interlineations, erasures, or overwriting shall be valid only if they are signed by the person or persons signing the Bid.

D. SUBMISSION OF BIDS

22. Sealing and Marking of Bids	22.1	Bids shall be submitted electronically through ePADS. The bids to be uploaded in PDF format and technical and financial bids (in case of Single Stage Two Envelope Process) shall be uploaded in their respective sections.
	22.2	The Bid shall: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> a) be addressed to the Procuring Agency as per details given in the BDS; and



		b) bear the title of the subject procurement or Project name, as the case may be as indicated in the BDS and the Invitation to Bids (ITB) title and number indicated in the BDS .
	22.3	In case of Single Stage Two Envelope Procedure, The Bid shall comprise two sections submitted simultaneously, one called the Technical Proposal and the other Financial Proposal. Both proposals to be uploaded in the respective sections on ePADS.
	22.4	Each proposal (technical and financial) shall: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> a) be addressed to the Procuring Agency at the address provided in the BDS; and b) bear the name and identification number of the RFP as defined in the BDS.
23. Deadline for Submission of Bids	23.1	Bids shall be uploaded on ePADS no later than the date and time specified in the BDS .
	23.2	The Procuring Agency may, in exceptional circumstances and at its discretion, extend the deadline for the submission of Bids by amending the Bidding Documents in accordance with ITB 9 , in which case all rights and obligations of the Procuring Agency and Bidders previously subject to the deadline will thereafter be subject to the new deadline.
24. Late Bids	24.1	The Procuring Agency shall not consider for evaluation any Bid whose Bid Security arrives after the deadline for submission of Bids, in accordance with ITB 23 .
	24.2	Any Bid Security received by the Procuring Agency after the deadline for submission of Bids shall be declared late, recorded, rejected and returned to the Bidder.
25. Withdrawal, Substitution, and Modification of Bids	25.1	A Bidder may withdraw, substitute, or modify its bid after submission, provided that the same is done prior to the deadline prescribed for bid submission.
	25.3	Bids may only be modified by withdrawal of the original Bids and submission of a replacement Bid in accordance with sub-Clause 25.1. Modifications submitted in any other way shall not be taken into account in the evaluation of Bids.
	25.4	Bidders may only offer discounts to or otherwise modify the prices of their Bids by substituting Bid modifications in

		accordance with this clause or included in the original bid submission.
	25.5	No Bid may be withdrawn, replaced or modified in the interval between the deadline for submission of Bids and the expiration of the period of Bid validity specified by the Bidder on the Form of Bid. Withdrawal of a Bid during this interval shall result in the Bidders forfeiture of its Bid Security or execution of the Bid Securing Declaration.
	25.6	Revised bid may be submitted after the withdrawal of the original bid in accordance with the provisions referred in ITB 25.

E. OPENING AND EVALUATION OF BIDS

26. Opening of Bids	26.1	The Procuring Agency will open all Bids in the presence of Bidders' or their representatives who choose to attend at the place, on the date and at the time, specified in the BDS . The Bidders' representatives present shall sign a register as proof of their attendance.
	26.2	First, bids marked as "WITHDRAWAL" shall be read out and the bid shall not be opened. No bid withdrawal shall be permitted unless the corresponding Withdrawal Notice contains a valid authorization to request the withdrawal and is read out at bid opening.
	26.3	Second, outer envelopes marked "SUBSTITUTION" shall be opened. The inner envelopes containing the Substitution Bid shall be exchanged for the corresponding Original Bid being substituted, which is to be returned to the Bidder unopened. No envelope shall be substituted unless the corresponding Substitution Notice contains a valid authorization to request the substitution and is read out and recorded at bid opening.
	26.4	Next, outer envelopes marked "MODIFICATION" shall be opened. No Technical Proposal and/or Financial Proposal shall be modified unless the corresponding Modification Notice contains a valid authorization to request the modification and is read out and recorded at the opening of the Bids. Any Modification shall be read out along with the Original Bid except in case of Single Stage Two Envelope Procedure where only the Technical Proposal, both Original as well as Modification, are to be opened, read out, and recorded at the opening. Financial Proposal,

		both Original and Modification, will remain unopened till the prescribed financial bid opening date.
	26.5	Other envelopes holding the Bids shall be opened one at a time, in case of Single Stage One Envelope Procedure, the Bidders names, the Bid prices, the total amount of each Bid and of any alternative Bid (if alternatives have been requested or permitted), any discounts, the presence or absence of Bid Security, Bid Securing Declaration and such other details as the Procuring Agency may consider appropriate, will be announced by the Procurement Evaluation Committee.
	26.6	In case of Single Stage Two Envelope Procedure, the Procuring Agency will open the Technical Proposals at the address, date and time specified in the BDS in the presence of Bidders` designated representatives who choose to attend. The Financial Proposals will remain unopened until the specified time of their opening.
	26.7	The Technical Proposals shall be opened one at a time, and the following read out and recorded: (a) the name of the Bidder; (b) the presence of a Bid Security, if required; and (d) Any other details as the Procuring Agency may consider appropriate.
	26.8	Bids not opened and not read out at the Bid opening shall not be considered further for evaluation, irrespective of the circumstances. In particular, any discount offered by a Bidder which is not read out at Bid opening shall not be considered further.
	26.9	Bidders are advised to send in a representative with the knowledge of the content of the Bid who shall verify the information read out from the submitted documents. Failure to send a representative or to point out any unread information by the sent Bidder's representative shall indemnify the Procuring Agency against any claim or failure to read out the correct information contained in the Bidder's Bid.
	26.10	No Bid will be rejected at the time of Bid opening except for late Bids or ones without original bid securities, pursuant to ITB 24 .
	26.11	The Procuring Agency shall prepare minutes of the Bid opening. The record of the Bid opening shall include, as a minimum: the name of the Bidder, the Bid price if

		applicable, including any discounts and alternative offers and the presence or absence of a Bid Security or Bid Securing Declaration.
	26.12	The Bidders' representatives who are present shall be requested to sign on the attendance sheet. The omission of a Bidder's signature on the record shall not invalidate the contents and affect the record. A copy of the record shall be distributed to all the Bidders.
	26.13	A copy of the minutes of the Bid opening shall be furnished to individual Bidders upon request.
	26.14	In case of Single Stage Two Envelop Bidding Procedure, after the evaluation and approval of technical proposal the procuring agency, shall at a time within the bid validity period open the financial proposals of the technically accepted bids only. The technically qualified bidders shall be informed about the date, time and venue of the financial bid opening, which they may attend at their own cost. Online/virtual attendance of bid opening meetings is not allowed. The financial proposal of bids found technically non-responsive shall not be opened.
27. Confidentiality	27.1	Information relating to the examination, clarification, evaluation and comparison of Bids and recommendation of contract award shall not be disclosed to Bidders or any other persons not officially concerned with such process until the time of the announcement of the respective evaluation report.
	27.2	Any effort by a Bidder to influence the Procuring Agency's processing of Bids or award decisions may result in the rejection of its Bid.
	27.3	Notwithstanding ITB 27.2 from the time of Bid opening to the time of contract award, if any Bidder wishes to contact the Procuring Agency on any matter related to the Bidding process, it should do so in writing or in electronic forms that provides record of the content of communication.
28. Clarification of Bids	28.1	To assist in the examination, evaluation and comparison of Bids of the Bidders, the Procuring Agency may ask any Bidder for a clarification. Any clarification submitted by a Bidder that is not in response to a request by the Procuring Agency shall not be considered.
	28.2	The request for clarification and the response shall be in writing or in electronic forms that provide record of the

		content of communication. No change in the prices or substance of the Bid shall be sought, offered, or permitted, whereas in financial bids only the correction of arithmetic errors discovered by the Procuring Agency in the evaluation of Bids should be sought in accordance with ITB 31 .
	28.3	The alteration or modification in the bid which in any way affects the following parameters will be considered as a change in the substance of a bid: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> evaluation & qualification criteria; required scope of work or specifications; all securities requirements; tax requirements; terms and conditions of bidding documents. change in the ranking of the bidder
	28.4	From the time of Bid opening to the time of Contract award if any Bidder wishes to contact the Procuring Agency on any matter related to the Bid it should do so in writing or in electronic forms that provide record of the content of communication.
29. Preliminary Examination of Bids	29.1	<p>Prior to the detailed evaluation of Bids, the Procuring Agency will determine whether each Bid:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> meets the eligibility criteria defined in ITB 3 and ITB 4; has been prepared as per the format and contents defined by the Procuring Agency in the Bidding Documents; has been properly signed; is accompanied by the required securities; and is substantially responsive to the requirements of the Bidding Documents. <p>The Procuring Agency's determination of a Bid's responsiveness will be based on the contents of the Bid itself.</p>
	29.2	A substantially responsive Bid is one which conforms to all the terms, conditions, and specifications of the Bidding Documents, without material deviation or reservation. A material deviation or reservation is one that: -

		<p>a) affects in any substantial way the scope, quality, or performance of the Services;</p> <p>b) limits in any substantial way, inconsistent with the Bidding Documents, the Procuring Agency's rights or the Bidders obligations under the Contract; or</p> <p>c) if rectified, would affect unfairly the competitive position of other Bidders presenting substantially responsive Bids.</p>
	29.3	<p>The Procuring Agency will confirm that the documents and information specified under ITB 11, 12 and 13 have been provided in the Bid. If any of these documents or information is missing, or is not provided in accordance with the Instructions to Bidders, the Bid shall be rejected.</p>
	29.4	<p>The Procuring Agency may waive off any minor informality, nonconformity, or irregularity in a Bid which does not constitute a material deviation, provided such waiver does not prejudice or affect the relative ranking of any Bidder.</p> <p>Explanation: <i>A minor informality, non-conformity or irregularity is one that is merely a matter of form and not of substance. It also pertains to some immaterial defect in a Bid or variation of a bid from the exact requirements of the invitation that can be corrected or waived without being prejudicial to other bidders. The defect or variation is immaterial when the effect on quantity, quality, or delivery is negligible when contrasted with the total cost or scope of the supplies or services being acquired. The Procuring Agency either shall give the bidder an opportunity to cure any deficiency resulting from a minor informality or irregularity in a bid or waive the deficiency, whichever is advantageous to the Procuring Agency. Examples of minor informalities or irregularities include failure of a bidder to -</i></p> <p>(a) <i>Submit the number of copies of signed bids required by the invitation;</i></p> <p>(b) <i>Furnish required information concerning the number of its employees;</i></p>

		(c) <i>the firm submitting a bid has formally adopted or authorized, before the date set for opening of bids, the execution of documents by typewritten, printed, or stamped signature and submits evidence of such authorization and the bid carries such a signature.</i>
	29.5	Provided that a Technical Bid is substantially responsive, the Procuring Agency may request the Bidder to submit the necessary information or documentation, within a reasonable period of time, to rectify nonmaterial nonconformities or omissions in the Technical Bid related to documentation requirements. Requesting information or documentation on such nonconformities shall not be related to any such aspect of the technical Proposal linked with the ranking of the bidders. Failure of the Bidder to comply with the request may result in the rejection of its Bid.
	29.6	Provided that a Technical Bid is substantially responsive, the Procuring Agency shall rectify quantifiable nonmaterial nonconformities or omissions related to the Financial Proposal. To this effect, the Bid Price shall be adjusted, for comparison purposes only, to reflect the price of the missing or nonconforming item or component.
	29.7	If a Bid is not substantially responsive, it will be rejected by the Procuring Agency and may not subsequently be evaluated for complete technical responsiveness.
30. Examination of Terms and Conditions; Technical Evaluation	30.1	The Procuring Agency shall examine the Bid to confirm that all terms and conditions specified in the GCC and the SCC have been accepted by the Bidder without any material deviation or reservation.
	30.2	The Procuring Agency shall evaluate the technical aspects of the Bid submitted in accordance with ITB 22 , to confirm that all requirements specified in Section V – Schedule of Requirements, Technical Specifications of the Bidding Documents have been met without material deviation or reservation.
	30.3	If after the examination of the terms and conditions and the technical evaluation, the Procuring Agency determines that the Bid is not substantially responsive in accordance with ITB 29 , it shall reject the Bid.

31. Correction of Errors	31.1	Bids determined to be substantially responsive will be checked for any arithmetic errors. Errors will be corrected as follows: - <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 case 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 Financial Bid / Price Schedules summary, the amount referred in Price Schedule shall be treated as correct subject to elimination of other errors.
	31.2	The amount stated in the Bid will be adjusted by the Procuring Agency in accordance with the above procedure for the correction of errors and, with, the concurrence of the Bidder, shall be considered as binding upon the Bidder. If the Bidder does not accept the corrected amount, its Bid will then be rejected, and the Bid Security may be forfeited or the Bid Securing Declaration may be executed in accordance with ITB 18.9 .
32. Conversion to Single Currency	32.1	To facilitate evaluation and comparison, the Procuring Agency will convert all Bid prices expressed in the amounts in various currencies in which the Bid prices are payable. For the purposes of comparison of bids quoted in different currencies, the price shall be converted into a single currency specified in the bidding documents. The rate of exchange shall be the selling rate, prevailing on the



		date of opening of (financial part of) bids specified in the bidding documents, as notified by the National Bank of Pakistan on that day.
	32.2	The currency selected for converting Bid prices to a common base for the purpose of evaluation, along with the source and date of the exchange rate, are specified in the BDS .
33. Evaluation of Bids	33.1	The Procuring Agency shall evaluate and compare only the Bids determined to be substantially responsive, pursuant to ITB 29 .
	33.2	<p>In evaluating the Technical Proposal of each Bid, the Procuring Agency shall use the criteria and methodologies listed in the BDS and in terms of Statement of Requirements and Technical Specifications. No other evaluation criteria or methodologies shall be permitted.</p> <p>The Procuring Agency's evaluation of a Bid will take into account:</p> <p>a) in the case of goods manufactured in Pakistan or goods of foreign origin already imported in Pakistan, Income Tax, General Sales Tax and other similar/applicable taxes, which will be payable on the goods if a contract is awarded to the Bidder; and</p> <p>b) in the case of goods of foreign origin offered from abroad, customs duties and other similar import taxes which will be payable on the goods if the contract is awarded to the Bidder.</p>
	33.3	The comparison shall be between the EXW price, or as specified in the BDS , of the goods offered from within Pakistan, such price to include all costs, as well as duties and taxes paid or payable on components and raw material incorporated or to be incorporated in the goods, and named port of destination, border point, or named place of destination in accordance with applicable INCOTERM for the price of the goods offered from outside Pakistan.

	33.4	<p>In evaluating the Bidders, the evaluation committee will, in addition to the Bid price quoted in accordance with ITB 15.1, take account of one or more of the following factors as specified in the BDS, and quantified in ITB 32.5:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> a) Cost of inland transportation, insurance, and other costs within the Pakistan incidental to delivery of the goods to their final destination. b) delivery schedule offered in the Bid; c) deviations in payment schedule from that specified in the Special Conditions of Contract; d) the cost of components, mandatory spare parts, and service; e) the availability (in Pakistan) of spare parts and after-sales services for the equipment offered in the Bid; f) the projected operating and maintenance costs during the life of the equipment; g) the performance and productivity of the equipment offered; and/or h) other specific criteria indicated in the BDS and/or in the Technical Specifications.
	33.5	<p>For factors retained in BDS, pursuant to ITB 33.4 one or more of the following quantification methods will be applied, as detailed in the BDS:</p> <p>(a) <i>Inland transportation from EXW/port of entry/border point, Insurance and incidentals.</i></p> <p>Inland transportation, insurance, and other incidental costs for delivery of the goods from EXW/port of entry/border point to Project Site named in the BDS will be computed for each Bid by the PA on the basis of published tariffs by the rail or road transport agencies, insurance companies, and/or other appropriate sources. To facilitate such computation, Bidder shall furnish in its Bid the estimated dimensions and shipping weight and the approximate EXW or as</p>

per applicable INCOTERM value of each package. The above cost will be added by the Procuring Agency to EXW or as per applicable INCOTERM price.

(b) *Delivery schedule.*

i) The Procuring Agency requires that the goods under the Invitation for Bids shall be delivered (shipped) at the time specified in the Schedule of Requirements. The estimated time of arrival of the goods at the Project Site will be calculated for each Bid after allowing for reasonable international and inland transportation time. Treating the Bid resulting in such time of arrival as the base, a delivery “adjustment” will be calculated for other Bids by applying a percentage, specified in the **BDS**, of the EXW or as per applicable INCOTERM price for each week of delay beyond the base, and this will be added to the Bid price for evaluation. No credit shall be given to early delivery.

Or

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

Or

(iii) The goods covered under this invitation are required to be delivered (shipped) in partial shipments, as specified in the Schedule of

Requirements. Bids offering deliveries earlier or later than the specified deliveries will be adjusted in the evaluation by adding to the Bid price a factor equal to a percentage, specified in the **BDS**, of EXW or as per applicable INCOTERM price per week of variation from the specified delivery schedule.

(c) *Deviation in payment schedule.*

- i) Bidders shall state their Bid price for the payment schedule outlined in the **SCC**. Bids will be evaluated on the basis of this base price. Bidders if permitted in the **BDS** may state an alternative payment schedule and indicate the reduction in Bid price they wish to offer for such alternative payment schedule. The Procuring Agency may consider the alternative payment schedule offered by the selected Bidder.

Or

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

(d) *Cost of spare parts*

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

Or

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

Or

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

(e) Spare parts and after sales service facilities in Pakistan

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

(f) Operating and maintenance costs

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

(g) Performance and productivity of the equipment.



		<p>(i) Bidders shall state the guaranteed performance or efficiency in response to the Technical Specification. For each drop in the performance or efficiency below the norm of 100, an adjustment for an amount specified in the BDS will be added to the Bid Price, representing the capitalized cost of additional operating costs over the life of the plant, using the methodology specified in the BDS or in the Technical Specifications.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Or</p> <p>(ii) Goods offered shall have a minimum productivity specified under the relevant provision in the Technical Specifications to be considered responsive. Evaluation shall be based on the cost per unit of the actual productivity of goods offered in the Bid, and adjustment will be added to the Bid price using the methodology specified in the BDS or in the Technical Specifications.</p> <p>(h) <i>Specific additional criteria.</i></p> <p>Other specific additional criteria to be considered in the evaluation and the evaluation method shall be detailed in the BDS and/or the Technical Specifications.</p>
	33.6	If these Bidding Documents allow Bidders to quote separate prices for different Lots, and the award to a single Bidder of multiple Lots, the methodology of evaluation to determine the lowest evaluated Lot combinations, including any discounts offered in the Financial Bid / Price Schedules, is specified in the BDS .
34. Domestic Preference	34.1	If the BDS so specifies, the Procuring Agency will grant a margin of preference to certain goods in line with the rules, regulations, regulatory guides or instructions issued by the Authority from time to time.
35. Determination of Most Advantageous Bid	35.1	In case where the Procuring Agency adopts the Cost Based Evaluation Technique and, the Bid with the lowest evaluated price from amongst those which are eligible,



		compliant and substantially responsive shall be the Most Advantageous Bid.
	35.2	<p>The Procuring Agency may adopt the Quality & Cost Based Selection Technique due to the following two reasons:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> i. Where the Procuring Agency knows about the main features, usage and output of the products; however not clear about the complete features, technical specifications and functionalities of the goods to be procured and requires the bidders to submit their proposals defining those features, specifications and functionalities; or ii. Where the Procuring Agency, in addition to the mandatory requirements and mandatory technical specifications, requires parameters specified in Evaluation Criteria to be evaluated while determining the quality of the goods: <p>In such cases, the Procuring Agency may allocate certain weightage to these factors as a part of Evaluation Criteria, and may determine the ranking of the bidders on the basis of combined evaluation in accordance with provisions of Rule 2(1)(h) of PPR-2004.</p>
36. Abnormally Low Financial Proposal	36.1	<p>Where the Bid price is considered to be abnormally low, the Procuring Agency shall perform price analysis either during determination of Most Advantageous Bid or as a part of the post-qualification process. The following process shall apply:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (a) The Procuring Agency may reject a Bid if the Procuring Agency has determined that the price in combination with other constituent elements of the Bid is abnormally low in relation to the subject matter of the procurement (i.e. scope of the procurement or ancillary services) and raises concerns as to the capability and capacity of the respective Bidder to perform that contract; (b) Before rejecting an abnormally low Bid the Procuring Agency shall request the Bidder an explanation of the Bid or of those parts which it considers contribute

		<p>to the Bid being abnormally low; take account of the evidence provided in response to a request in writing; and subsequently verify the Bid or parts of the Bid being abnormally low;</p> <p>(c) The decision of the Procuring Agency to reject a Bid and reasons for the decision shall be recorded in the procurement proceedings and promptly communicated to the Bidder concerned;</p> <p>(d) The Procuring Agency shall not incur any liability solely by rejecting abnormally low Bid; and</p> <p>(e) An abnormally low Bid means, in the light of the Procuring Agency's estimate and of all the Bids submitted, the Bid appears to be abnormally low by not providing a margin for normal levels of profit.</p> <p>Guidance for Procuring Agency: In order to identify the Abnormally Low Bid (ALB) following approaches can be considered to minimize the scope of subjectivity:</p> <p>(i) Comparing the bid price with the cost estimate; (ii) Comparing the bid price with the bids offered by other bidders submitting substantially responsive bids; and (iii) Comparing the bid price with prices paid in similar contracts in the recent past either government or development partner-funded.</p>
	36.2	The Procuring Agency will determine to its satisfaction whether the Bidder that is selected as having submitted the most advantageous Bid is qualified to perform the contract satisfactorily, in accordance with the criteria listed in ITB 13.3.
	36.3	The determination will take into account the Bidder's financial, technical, and production capabilities. It will be based upon an examination of the documentary evidence of the Bidder's qualifications submitted by the Bidder, pursuant to ITB 13.3, as well as such other information as the Procuring Agency deems necessary and appropriate.



		Factors not included in these Bidding Documents shall not be used in the evaluation of the Bidders' qualifications.
	36.4	<p>Procuring Agency may seek "Certificate for Independent Price Determination" from the Bidder and the results of reference checks may be used in determining award of contract.</p> <p>Explanation: The Certificate shall be furnished by the bidder. The bidder shall certify that the price is determined keeping in view of all the essential aspects such as raw material, its processing, value addition, optimization of resources due to economy of scale, transportation, insurance and margin of profit etc.</p>
	36.5	An affirmative determination will be a prerequisite for award of the contract to the Bidder. A negative determination will result in rejection of the Bidder's Bid, in which event the Procuring Agency will proceed to the next ranked bidder to make a similar determination of that Bidder's capabilities to perform satisfactorily.

F. AWARD OF CONTRACT

37. Criteria of Award	37.1	<p>Subject to ITB 36 and 38, the Procuring Agency will award the Contract to the Bidder whose Bid has been determined to be substantially responsive to the Bidding Documents and who has been declared as Most Advantageous Bidder, provided that such Bidder has been determined to be:</p> <p>a) eligible in accordance with the provisions of ITB 3;</p> <p>b) is determined to be qualified to perform the Contract satisfactorily; and</p> <p>c) Successful negotiations have been concluded, if any.</p>
38. Negotiations	38.1	<p>Negotiations may be undertaken with the Most Advantageous Bid relating to the following areas:</p> <p>(a) a minor alteration to the technical details of the statement of requirements;</p> <p>(b) reduction of quantities for budgetary reasons, where the reduction is in excess of any quantities provided for in the Bidding documents;</p> <p>(c) a minor amendment to the special conditions of Contract;</p>



		<p>(d) finalizing payment arrangements;</p> <p>(e) delivery arrangements;</p> <p>(f) the methodology for provision of related services; or</p> <p>(g) clarifying details that were not apparent or could not be finalized at the time of Bidding.</p>
	38.2	Where negotiation fails to result into an agreement, the Procuring Agency may invite the next ranked Bidder for negotiations. Where negotiations are commenced with the next ranked Bidder, the Procuring Agency shall not reopen earlier negotiations.
39. Procuring Agency's Right to reject All Bids	39.1	Notwithstanding ITB 37 , the Procuring Agency reserves the right to reject all the bids, and to annul the Bidding process at any time prior to award of contract, without thereby incurring any liability to the affected Bidder or Bidders. However, the Authority (i.e. PPRA) may call from the Procuring Agency the justification of those grounds.
	39.2	Notice of the rejection of all Bids shall be given promptly to all Bidders that have submitted Bids.
	39.3	The Procuring Agency shall upon request communicate to any Bidder the grounds for rejection of its Bid, but is not required to justify those grounds.
40. Procuring Agency's Right to Vary Quantities at the Time of Award	40.1	The Procuring Agency reserves the right at the time of contract award to increase or decrease the quantity of goods or related services originally specified in these Bidding Documents (schedule of requirements) provided this does not exceed by the percentage indicated in the BDS , without any change in unit price or other terms and conditions of the Bid and Bidding Documents.
41. Notification of Award	41.1	Prior to the award of contract, the Procuring Agency shall issue a Final Evaluation Report giving justification for acceptance or rejection of the bids.
	41.2	Where no complaints have been lodged, the Bidder whose Bid has been accepted will be notified of the award by the Procuring Agency prior to expiration of the Bid Validity period in writing or electronic forms that provide record of the content of communication. The Letter of Acceptance will state the sum that the Procuring Agency will pay the successful Bidder in consideration for the execution of the scope of works as prescribed by the Contract (hereinafter and in the Contract called the "Contract Price).

	41.3	The notification of award will constitute the formation of the Contract, subject to the Bidder furnishing the Performance guarantee in accordance with ITB 43 and signing of the contract in accordance with ITB 42.2 .
	41.4	Upon the successful Bidder's furnishing of the performance security guarantee pursuant to ITB 43 , the Procuring Agency will promptly notify each unsuccessful Bidder, the name of the successful Bidder and the Contract amount and will discharge the Bid Security or Bid Securing Declaration of the Bidders pursuant to ITB 18.7 .
42. Signing of Contract	42.1	Promptly after notification of award, Procuring Agency shall send the successful Bidder the draft agreement, incorporating all terms and conditions as agreed by the parties to the contract.
	42.2	Immediately after the Redressal of grievance by the GRC, and after fulfillment of all conditions precedent of the Contract Form, the successful Bidder and the Procuring Agency shall sign the contract.
	42.3	Where no formal signing of a contract is required, purchase order issued to the bidder shall be construed to be the contract.
43. Performance Security (or Guarantee)	43.1	After the receipt of the Letter of Acceptance, the successful Bidder, within the specified time, shall deliver to the Procuring Agency a Performance Guarantee in the amount and in the form stipulated in the BDS and SCC , denominated in the type and proportions of currencies in the Letter of Acceptance and in accordance with the Conditions of Contract.
	43.2	The Performance Security or Guarantee provided by the successful Bidder shall be in the form specified in the BDS which shall be in any of the following: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (a) Banker's cheque, pay order or bank draft; (b) irrevocable letter of credit issued by a Scheduled bank in Pakistan or in the case of an irrevocable letter of credit issued by a foreign bank, the letter shall be confirmed or authenticated by a Scheduled bank in Pakistan;

		<p>(c) bank guarantee confirmed by a reputable local bank or, in the case of a successful foreign Bidder, bonded by a foreign bank; or</p> <p>Any Performance Security (or guarantee) submitted shall be enforceable in Pakistan.</p>
	43.3	<p>Failure of the successful Bidder to comply with the requirement of ITB 43.1 shall constitute sufficient grounds for the annulment of the award and forfeiture of the Bid Security, in which event the Procuring Agency may make the award to the next ranked Bidder or call for new Bids.</p>
44. Advance Payment	44.1	<p>The advance payment will not be provided in normal circumstances. However, in case where international incoterms are involved, the same will be dealt with standard international practices and in the manner as prescribed in ITB 44.2.</p>
	44.2	<p>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 Section IX. For the purpose of receiving the Advance Payment, the Bidder shall make and estimate of, and include in its Bid, the expenses that will be incurred in order to commence Delivery of Goods. These expenses will relate to the purchase of equipment, machinery, materials, and on the engagement of labor during the first month beginning with the date of the Procuring Agency's "Notice to Commence" as specified in the SCC.</p>
45. Arbitrator	45.1	<p>The Arbitrator shall be appointed by mutual consent of both parties as per the provisions specified in the SCC.</p>
46. Corrupt & Fraudulent Practices	46.1	<p>Procuring Agencies (including beneficiaries of Government funded projects and procurement) as well as Bidders/Suppliers/Contractors under Government financed contracts, observe the highest standard of ethics during the procurement and execution of such contracts, and will avoid to engage in any corrupt and fraudulent practices.</p>

G. GRIEVANCE REDRESSAL & COMPLAINT REVIEW MECHANISM



47. Constitution of Grievance Redressal	47.1	Procuring Agency shall constitute a Grievance Redressal Committee (GRC) comprising of odd number of 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 on the nature of the procurement.
48. GRC Procedure	48.1	Any party can file its written complaint against the eligibility parameters or any other terms and conditions prescribed in the prequalification or bidding documents found contrary to provision of Procurement Regulatory Framework, and the same shall be addressed by the GRC well before the bid submission deadline.
	48.2	Any Bidder feeling aggrieved by any act of the procuring agency after the submission of his bid may lodge a written complaint concerning his grievances not later than seven days of the announcement of technical evaluation report and five days after issuance of final evaluation report.
	48.3	In case, the complaint is filed against the technical evaluation report, the GRC shall suspend the procurement proceedings.
	48.4	<p>In case, the complaint is filed after the issuance of the final evaluation report, the complainant cannot raise any objection on technical evaluation of the report:</p> <p>Provided that the complainant may raise the objection on any part of the technical evaluation report in case where single stage one envelop bidding procedure is adopted.</p>
	48.5	The GRC, in both the cases shall investigate and decide upon the complaint within ten days of its receipt.
	48.6	Any bidder or the procuring agency not satisfied with the decision of the GRC may file Appeal before the Appellate Committee of the Authority on prescribed format after depositing the Prescribed fee.
	48.7	The Committee, upon receipt of the Appeal against the decision of the GRC complete in all respect shall serve notices in writing upon all the parties to appeal.

	48.8	The committee shall call the record from the concerned procuring agency or the GRC as the case may be, and the same shall be provided within prescribed time.
	48.9	The committee may after examination of the relevant record and hearing all the concerned parties, shall decide the complaint within fifteen (15) days of receipt of the Appeal.
	48.10	The decision of the Committee shall be in writing and shall be signed by the Head and each Member of the Committee. The decision of the committee shall be final.

H. MECHANISM OF BLACKLISTING

49. Mechanism of Blacklisting	49.1	The Procuring Agency shall bar for not more than the time prescribed in Rule-19 of the Public Procurement Rules, 2004, from participating in their respective procurement proceedings, bidder or contractor who either: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> i. Involved in corrupt and fraudulent practices as defined in Rule-2 of Public Procurement Rules; ii. Fails to perform his contractual obligations; and iii. Fails to abide by the bid securing declaration;
	49.2	The show cause notice shall contain: (a) precise allegation, against the bidder or contractor; (b) the maximum period for which the Procuring Agency proposes to debar the bidder or contractor from participating in any public procurement of the Procuring Agency; and (c) the statement, if needed, about the intention of the Procuring Agency to make a request to the Authority for debarring the bidder or contractor from participating in public procurements of all the procuring agencies.
	49.3	The procuring agency shall give minimum of seven days to the bidder or contractor for submission of written reply of the show cause notice
	49.4	In case, the bidder or contractor fails to submit written reply within the requisite time, the Procuring Agency may issue notice for personal hearing to the bidder or contractor/ authorize representative of the bidder or contractor and the procuring agency shall decide the matter on the basis of available record and personal hearing, if availed.



	49.5	In case the bidder or contractor submits written reply of the show cause notice, the Procuring Agency may decide to file the matter or direct issuance of a notice to the bidder or contractor for personal hearing.
	49.6	The Procuring Agency shall give minimum of seven days to the bidder or contractor for appearance before the specified officer of the Procuring Agency for personal hearing. The specified officer shall decide the matter on the basis of the available record and personal hearing of the bidder or contractor, if availed
	49.7	The procuring Agency shall decide the matter within fifteen days from the date of personal hearing unless the personal hearing is adjourned to a next date and in such an eventuality, the period of personal hearing shall be reckoned from the last date of personal hearing.
	49.8	The Procuring Agency shall communicate to the bidder or contractor the order of debarring the bidder or contractor from participating in any public procurement with a statement that the bidder or contractor may, within thirty days, prefer a representation against the order before the Authority.
	49.9	Such blacklisting or barring action shall be communicated by the procuring agency to the Authority and respective bidder or bidders in the form of decision containing the grounds for such action. The same shall be publicized by the Authority after examining the record whether the procedure defined in blacklisting and debarment mechanism has been adhered to by the procuring agency.
	49.10	The bidder may file the review petition before the Review Petition Committee Authority within thirty days of communication of such blacklisting or barring action after depositing the prescribed fee and in accordance with "Procedure of filing and disposal of review petition under Rule-19(3) Regulations, 2021". The Committee shall evaluate the case and decide within ninety days of filing of review petition
	49.11	The committee shall serve a notice in writing upon all respondent of the review petition. The notices shall be accompanied by the copies of review petition and all attached documents of the review petition including the

		<p>decision of the procuring agency. The parties may file written statements along with essential documents in support of their contentions. The Committee may pass such order on the representation may deem fit.</p>
	49.12	<p>The Authority on the basis of decision made by the committee either may debar a bidder or contractor from participating in any public procurement process of all or some of the procuring agencies for such period as the deemed appropriate or acquit the bidder from the allegations. The decision of the Authority shall be final.</p>

SECTION III: BID DATA SHEET



Bid Data Sheet (BDS)

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

BDS Clause Number	ITB Number	Amendments of, and Supplements to, Clauses in the Instruction to Bidders
A. Introduction		
1.	1.1	Name of Procuring Agency: Pakistan Single Window. The Description (as specified in ITB) of the System is: Procurement and Deployment of Virtualization Hypervisor. Timelines for complete deployment: Warranty period shall commence upon successful deployment of the solution and shall be for a period of five years thereafter. <i>The warranty shall be in the form of 24x7x365 Premium OEM Support (with same day response).</i> Bidder is not required to provide the 5 years product/solution support; however, it shall be responsible for activation of OEM support Commencement date for delivery: <i>immediately after signing the contract.</i>
2.	2.1 & 2.2	Financial year for the operations of the Procuring Agency: 2025-26 Name of Project: Procurement and Deployment of Virtualization Hypervisor. Name of financing institution: N/A Name and identification number of the Contract: PSW/PROC/25-26/OPS-426
3.	3.1	Joint Venture "is "or "not" applicable: Not-Applicable In Case yes, Maximum number of members in the joint venture, consortium or association shall be: N/A.
	3.11	Sub-contracting is not-allowed.



4.	4.6	Demonstration of authorization by manufacturer: Required
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B. Bidding Documents

7.	7.2	Documents to be submitted: The Bid Securing Declaration (BSD) (to be submitted via email at procurement@psw.gov.pk before bid opening deadline)
8.	8.1	<p>The address for clarification of Bidding Documents is procurement@psw.gov.pk bidders are required to send their clarifications through abovementioned email or ePADS.</p> <p>Bidders who receive the RFP documents shall send an acknowledgement to PSW by email at procurement@psw.gov.pk.</p> <p>The acknowledgement shall have full contact details of its contact person. Any updates/communication/response to the clarifications shall be shared with such provided contact person(s). PSW assumes no liability for non-receipt of updates/communication/clarifications for such bidders who do not share the required contact details.</p>
	8.2	<p>The Procuring Agency will respond in electronic form to any request for clarification provided that such request is received within the deadline for submission of clarifications as mentioned in the Procurement Advertisement.</p> <p>A consolidated matrix of all queries along with respective responses will be sent to prospective Bidders without disclosing details of the Bidders. An SMS/text message or phone call will not be regarded as a communication for purpose of this RFP document and cannot be referred as such and shall not be deemed to be legally binding. PSW foresees that while clarifying a query, a prospective Bidder's identity may need to be disclosed due to nature of the query, the prospective Bidder, in such case, will have no objection to such disclosure by PSW.</p>
	8.3	Response to the queries shall be published on the ePADS and PSW website (under "tender updates" tab of subject tender on PSW website (https://www.psw.gov.pk/documents/tenders)).



8.5	<p>On-line Pre-Bid meeting: Date: 04th February 2026. Time: 11:00AM Join: https://teams.microsoft.com/meet/48106837888426?p=3CiebUnKrwsJgFHUKP Meeting ID: 481 068 378 884 26 Passcode: 5SL3c83g</p>
8.10	<p>The prospective Bidders may at the stage of pre-bid queries indicate any reservation(s) they may have in respect of any terms and conditions of the RFP document including Conditions of Contract, except for the NDA, and must provide alternative language to the particular clauses. Such reservation(s) may be taken into account or declined, at the sole discretion of the Procuring Agency. No negotiations will be undertaken on the terms and conditions, having financial, commercial or legal implications, once bids have been submitted and Successful Bidders shall be required to sign the Contract with all its terms and conditions. Negotiations may only be conducted with the successful bidder, without changing the cost and scope of work and with a view to streamline the work execution, on methodology, work plan, staffing etc.</p>
8.11	<p>The Procuring Agency does not accept:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> a) any responsibility arising in any way for any errors in or omissions from any information or for any lack of accuracy, completeness, currency or reliability of any data or information, including all written or oral information made available to the Bidder or its advisers during the Request for Proposal process and responses to requests for information/clarification and questions raised by a Bidder; or b) any liability for any loss or damage suffered or incurred by the Bidder or any other person, whether directly or indirectly, as a result of or arising out of that person placing any reliance on the information or its accuracy, completeness, currency or reliability. <p>The Bidders are required to:</p>

		<p>a) conduct their own investigation and analysis regarding any information, statements or representations contained in this Request for Proposal document and to rely on their own enquiries and seek appropriate professional advice;</p> <p>b) not rely on any representation or warranty (express or implied) as to the accuracy, completeness, currency or reliability of the information.</p>
9	9.2	<p>Tender documents, and related updates including Addendum/Corrigendum shall be available at https://www.psw.gov.pk/documents/tenders and on ePADS (https://eprocare.gov.pk/#/auth/login)</p>

C. Preparation of Bids

10.	10.1	The Language of all correspondences and documents related to the Bid is English .
11.	11.1 (h)	<p>In addition to the documents stated in ITB 11, the following documents must be included with the Bid:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Documents as mentioned at Section V: Schedule of Requirements, Technical Specification <p>The Procuring Agency during evaluation of bids may ask for presentations and or demonstration of the proposed Information Systems or to visit premises (with or without notice) of the bidder, clients or projects (past or present) to verify the credentials. The bidders shall be required to arrange the samples, presentations or demonstrations without any cost to the Procuring Agency.</p>
12.	12.3 (c)	<p>Other procurement specific documentation requirements are:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Documents as mentioned at Section V: Schedule of Requirements, Technical Specification
	12.5	<p>Five (05) Years 24x7x365 Premium OEM Support with same day response will be required for the deployed solution. Bidder is not required to provide the 5 years product/solution support; however, it shall be responsible for activation of OEM support</p>

13.	13.3 (b)	The qualification criteria required from Bidders in ITB 13.3(b) is as mentioned at Section V: Schedule of Requirements, Technical Specification.
	13.4	Additional requirements for Project Plan are: The Preliminary Project Plan shall, inter alia, include details and proposed timelines related to (i) Project Scope as understood by the bidder, (ii) planning methodology, details and timelines, (iii) execution methodology, timelines and key milestones and (iv) reporting methodology and details of reports to be shared with PSW.
15.	15.6 (a) (iii), (iv) (optional)	For goods making information Systems manufactured from within Pakistan the price quoted shall be <u>in accordance to the Price Schedule.</u>
	15.6 (b) (iii), (iv) (optional)	For goods making information Systems offered from abroad the price quoted shall be <u>in accordance to the Price Schedule.</u>
	15.6	The incoterm shall be DDP the project site and bidders are required to quote the prices inclusive of all costs (shipping, logistics, taxes, duties etc.)
	15.8	The price shall be fixed.
16.	16.1 (a)	a) For Information System originating in Pakistan the currency of the Bid shall be <i>Pakistani Rupees</i> ; b) For Information System originating outside Pakistan, the Bidder shall express its Bid in convertible currency.
	16.2	For the purposes of comparison of bids quoted in different currencies, the price shall be converted into a single currency specified in the bidding documents. The rate of exchange shall be the selling rate, prevailing on the date of opening of bids specified in the bidding documents, as notified by the National Bank of Pakistan (NBP) on that day.
	16.3	The currency of the contract shall be PKR. However, for foreign components, the payment shall be made in equivalent Pakistani Rupees (PKR) as per the NBP's issued exchange rate for cash/currency notes for the date of release of payment.
17.	17.1	The Bid Validity period shall be One Hundred & Twenty (120) days.

18.	18.1	<p>Bidders shall submit a Bid Securing Declaration (BSD).</p> <p>The BSD shall be executed in case of occurrence of any of the following:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> a) Bidder withdraws its bid after bid submission deadline and before expiry of bid validity; b) Bidder refuses to rectify a discrepancy in submitted BSD or Form of Bid. c) Successful bidder(s), fails to: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> i) furnish the required Performance guarantee(s); and/or ii) Sign the Contract.
	18.3	The BSD shall be as per format provided at Section VI
	18.3 (c)	Other forms of security are: None
	18.6	The BSD shall be submitted (via email at procurement@psw.gov.pk) to the procuring agency before bid opening deadline. Any bid whose BSD has not been submitted shall be rejected.
19.	19.1	Alternative Bids to the requirements of the Bidding Documents will not be permitted.
	19.2	Alternative schedule for supply and installation of Information System are: not allowed.
	19.3	Technical alternatives to the requirements of the Bidding Documents are not allowed .
21.	21.1	<p>Original bid to be submitted electronically through ePADS.</p> <p>The BSD to be submitted (via email) before bid opening deadline.</p> <p>No copies of bid are required.</p>
	21.2	Written confirmation of authorization are: as submitted in the Form of Bid.

D. Submission of Bids

22.	22.2 (a)	<p>Bid to be submitted electronically on ePADS (https://eprocare.gov.pk/#/auth/login)</p>
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		Bid Securing Declaration shall be submitted to: procurement@psw.gov.pk
	22.2 (b)	Title of the subject Procurement or Project name: Procurement and Deployment of Virtualization Hypervisor. ITB title and No: <i>PSW/PROC/25-26/OPS-426</i> Time and date for submission: <i>As mentioned in the Procurement Advertisement</i>
		Bidding procedure to be followed shall be Single Stage Two Envelope (1S2E) Procedure.
23.	23.1	The deadline for Bid submission is <i>as mentioned in the Procurement Advertisement or any extension provided thereto.</i>
24	24.3	Issues with internet/connectivity, electricity failure etc. for e-bid submission on ePADS or submission of Bid Securing Declaration via email shall not be accepted as an excuse for failure to submit/ the bid/BSD as per requirements. It shall be the Bidder's responsibility to determine the manner in which timely submission of its bid/BSD will be accomplished.

E. Opening and Evaluation of Bids

26.	26.1	The Technical Bid opening shall take place at: Procurement Department, Pakistan Single Window, Ground Floor, NESPAK Building, Near State Bank, G-5/2, Islamabad. On the Day, Date and Time as mentioned in the Procurement Advertisement or any extension notice thereof.
32.	2.2	The currency that shall be used for Bid evaluation and comparison purposes to convert all Bid prices expressed in various currencies is: Pak Rupees The source of exchange rate shall be: the selling rate, as notified by the State Bank of Pakistan



		The date of exchange rate shall be: <i>prevailing rate on the date of opening of financial bids.</i>
33.	33.3	Comparison, for local as well as foreign components, shall be between the final price inclusive of all logistics, taxes, duties, warranty costs and (i) any other costs quoted by bidders.
	33.4 (h)	Other specific criteria are as mentioned in the price schedule or technical requirements.
	33.5 (a)	Bidders shall quote the cost DDP project site inclusive of all logistics, taxes, duties costs and costs of installation, commissioning, trainings and support/warranty.
	33.5 (b)	Delivery schedule. Bidders are required to deliver, install, test and commission the Information System within the schedule as provided in the BDS. Alternative schedule for supply and installation of Information System are not allowed.
	33.5 (c) (ii)	Deviation in payment schedule <i>is not applicable.</i> Annual interest rate. Not Applicable.
	33.5 (d)	Cost of spare parts. Not Applicable.
	33.5(e)	Spare parts and after sales service facilities in Pakistan. <i>As referred in the Technical Specifications.</i>
	33.5 (f)	Operating and maintenance costs. Factors for calculation of the whole life cost: Refer to the Technical Specifications, the cost of supply of equipment, warranty cost and any other recurrent costs as mentioned in table PSF-2: Recurrent Cost Sub Table shall be considered.
	33.5 (g)	Performance and productivity of Information System.

		<p>Refer to the Technical Specifications. Deviation from the provided minimum levels shall not be acceptable.</p>
	33.5 (h)	<p>Specific additional criteria to be used in the evaluation and their evaluation method or reference to the Technical Specifications.</p> <p>Refer to the Technical Specifications.</p> <p>Bidders shall submit all relevant documents, in their bids, required to evaluate/assess the bidders as per the criteria mentioned in the RFP. Bidders shall be evaluated on basis of the documents provided in their bids. Provision of relevant and clear/unambiguous documents shall be responsibility of the bidders.</p> <p>The bids will be rejected if any shortcoming occurs in the following:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> a. Signed "Form of Bid", as per given format, with official stamp affixed on it is not provided; b. Form of Bid is not submitted on bidder's letterhead and with signatures, as required, and official stamp; c. Bid Securing Declaration, as per required form and format, is not submitted before bid opening deadline; d. Non-registration of the bidder, or in case of JV/consortium each member of JV/consortium (only in case JV/consortium is allowed), with the FBR. In case of foreign bidder/member of JV consortium, non-submission of proof of initiation of registration of business in Pakistan; e. Bid is un-signed, partial, conditional, alternative, late; f. Bidder(s), or in case of JV/consortium any member, has been found blacklisted or having actual or potential conflict of interest either with PSW or the subject assignment;

		<p>g. Each bidder shall submit only one bid, multiple bid submissions, either jointly or severally, shall render the bidder disqualified;</p> <p>h. PSW has had adverse experience with the quoted products/brand/model or the bidder; and</p> <p>i. Bidder(s) engages in corrupt or fraudulent practices during the process.</p>
	33.6	In case of award to a single Bidder of multiple lots; the methodology of evaluation to determine the lowest evaluated Lot combinations, including any discounts offered in the Financial Bid / Price Schedules is Not Applicable .
	33.7	During evaluation, Procuring Agency may also ask the Bidders for presentations/demonstrations/samples of the proposed products/solutions or may visit premises of the Bidders, present or past clients or projects, announced or un-announced, to verify/evaluate the credentials.
34.	34.1	Domestic preference not applicable .
35.	35	<p>Evaluation Techniques</p> <p>Least Cost Selection (LCS)</p> <p>After meeting the requirements of eligibility, qualification and substantial responsiveness, the bidder quoting the lowest financial bid shall be considered the most advantageous bidder.</p>
36	36.6	If the Procuring Agency determines during financial evaluation that a bid is unbalanced i.e. had been front loaded or the prices of lump-sum or items whose quantities are mentioned and/or will factor in during financial evaluation have been reduced whereas prices of rate running or rate only items are increased in order to make the overall prices appear low, in such case the Procuring Agency will perform evaluation with estimated quantities of all rate running/rate only items to determine actual ranking after weeding out the factor of unbalanced prices.

		<p>Once the unbalanced bids have been determined, the Procuring Agency may:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> i) Reject the un-balanced bid; or j) Accept the bid with the prices determined by it after evaluating the actual ranking as mentioned above. The bidder, if awarded the contract, will be required to furnish the performance guarantee as per such determined prices. <p><u>Abnormally Low Financial Bid:</u></p> <p>An abnormally low bid is one where the bid price, in combination with other elements of the bid, appears to be so low that it raises concerns as to the capability of the Bidder to perform the contract for the offered bid price. When the offered bid price appears to be abnormally low, Procuring Agency shall undertake a three-step review process as follows:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> a. identify abnormally low costs by comparing them with Procuring Agency's estimates/market estimates, other substantially responsive bids, or recently awarded similar contracts; b. clarify and analyze the bidder's resource inputs and pricing, including overheads, contingencies and profit margins; and c. decide whether to accept or reject the bid. <p>With regard to sr. (b) above, the Procuring Agency shall seek written explanation of the reasons for proposed price or costs from the bidder, including a detailed analysis of its bid prices by reference to the scope, proposed methodology, schedule, and allocation of risks and responsibilities. This may also include information regarding the materials to be used, services provided, the work schedule or methodology chosen or any exceptionally favorable conditions available to the bidder for the execution of the work; or the originality of the work, supplies, or services proposed.</p>
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		<p>After examining the explanation given and the detailed price analyses presented by the bidder, the Procuring Agency may:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> accept the bid, if the evidence provided satisfactorily accounts for the low bid price and costs, in which case the bid is not considered abnormally low; accept the bid but require that an additional security, amounting to ten percent (10%) of the total contract amount, to safeguard the risk of non-performance due to low prices be submitted to the Procuring Agency. The security shall be in addition to the performance guarantee required as per terms and conditions of the Bidding Documents and shall be in form of a pay order or bank guarantee issued by a scheduled bank in Pakistan and in the name of the Procuring Agency; or reject the bid if the evidence provided does not satisfactorily account for the low bid price and make a similar determination for the next ranked bid, if required.
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F. Award of Contract

40.	40.1	Percentage for quantity increase or decrease is twenty percent (20%) .
43.	43.1	The Performance Guarantee shall in an amount equal to ten percent (10%) of the Contract Price .
	43.2	The Performance Guarantee shall be in the form of a bank guarantee issued by a scheduled bank in Pakistan in the name of Pakistan Single Window. Insurance guarantees shall not be acceptable.
44.	44.1	The Advance Payment is not allowed .
	44.2	Maximum amount of Advance payment shall be Nil .
45.	45.1	Arbitrator shall be appointed by mutual consent of both parties.

IV. Review of Procurement Decisions

48.	48.1	<p>The address of the GRC of the Procuring Agency:</p> <p>Details available at:</p>
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		https://www.psw.gov.pk/admin/storage/app/media//Tenders/Grievance/PSW-GRC-.pdf
	48.6	The Address of PPRA to submit a copy of grievance: Grievance Redressal Appellate Committee, Public Procurement Regulatory Authority 1 st Floor, G-5/2, Islamabad, Pakistan Tel: +92-51-9202254

Section IV. ELIGIBLE COUNTRIES

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

Following countries are ineligible to participate in the procurement process:

1. India
2. Israel

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

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

SECTION V: SCHEDULE OF REQUIREMENTS, TECHNICAL SPECIFICATION



Scope of Work

BACKGROUND:

PSW currently utilizes VMware vSphere Enterprise for its infrastructure virtualization. VMware vRealize Standard Suite is used for monitoring, while vCenter Standard is used for management.

Bidders are therefore requested to submit proposals for either VMware or any other reputable, industry-recognized Tier-1 virtualization platform, accompanied by five (05) years of OEM support. The scope of work is outlined below:

1. Processor Count:

- a. The environment comprises a total of **60 processor sockets**, each with **32 cores**.

2. Virtual Machine Count:

- a. The infrastructure currently hosts approximately **250 virtual machines**, covering both production and non-production workloads.

3. Operating Systems:

- a. Linux distributions (Ubuntu and Oracle).
- b. Microsoft Windows Server.
- c. A microservices-based environment deployed using Docker containers and orchestrated through Kubernetes.

4. Migration Requirements:

- a. Bidders proposing a solution other than VMware must provide an OEM-recommended and OEM-supported migration tool.
- b. The migration tool must be listed as a separate line item in the financial proposal.
- c. The bidder shall clearly indicate the unit cost of the migration tool.
- d. Bidders must specify whether the tool is licensed per VM, based on VM size, or based on storage capacity.
- e. Bidders must indicate whether the migration process will be online or offline.

5. Technical Requirements:

- a. Installation and configuration of hypervisor.
- b. Installing/Deploying/Configuring centralized management server infrastructure with HA.
- c. Backup configuration of centralized management server and VMs running on the proposed hypervisor along with integration with VEEAM.
- d. Configuring for OEM updates/patches of hypervisor layer.
- e. Applying specific affinity rules where required.
- f. FC Mapping with Servers with Datastore Mapping.



- g. Creation and configuration of advanced virtual switch with support of multiple VLANs on same physical port.
- h. Customizing virtual switches.
- i. Tweaking virtual switch for Load Balancing and Security.
- j. Tuning Virtual Machines for Near Native Physical Server Performance.
- k. Optimizing Virtual Port Groups.
- l. Configuring Kernel Networking.
- m. Customizing Autostart.
- n. Configuration of NTP and SMTP.
- o. Resource Pool Configuration.
- p. Optimized BIOS Configuration for Servers for proposed hypervisor.
- q. Security Users Creation with customized roles.
- r. Configuration of logs and integration with SIEM.
- s. Configuration of Standard High Availability and Fault Tolerance for both host and network.
- t. Mapping/Prioritizing of virtual switches.
- u. Storage, Network, and Backup Optimization for proposed solution.
- v. Monitoring and alerts of VMs and resources.
- w. Support for reboot less patching for VMs.
- x. Integration of automation tool for task automation.

6. Implementation Requirements:

- a. Implementation shall include installation, configuration, and security hardening of the proposed solution, along with all relevant documentation.
- b. In case of migration, the successful bidder shall migrate 5% of total production virtual machines as part of the implementation.

7. Support Requirements:

- a. The bidder must provide **24x7x365 OEM technical support** for a period of **five (05) years**.
- b. The financial proposal must present the **year-wise cost** of OEM support.
- c. The contract duration will be five (05) years, with annual payments.

8. Training Requirements:

- a. The successful bidder shall provide technical training (administration and management) to designated PSW personnel.
- b. Both the trainer and the training content must be OEM-certified.

- c. Training may be delivered locally, onsite, or through instructor-led online sessions. Bidders to mention the proposed training model.

Note: The Bidders must clearly mention their licensing model e.g. whether licensing is core based, socket based or on any other model and also mention number of licenses of the proposed solution that would be required to cater to the PSW requirement (number of processors, VMs, OS etc.) as mentioned above.

Technical Proposal Format

Bidders must provide **Principal's** technical specification documents of quoted solution. Bidders must fill below table showing compliance status with reference of page number in the provided technical specifications and use the following table as index to their technical bid:

Note: JVs and sub-contracting are not allowed in subject tender. All requirements mentioned hereunder related to JVs or sub-contracting are not applicable.

S#	Category	Requirement	Compliance (Y/N)	Reference Page Number of Technical Proposal
1.	Mandatory basic requirements	Form of Bid Form of Bid shall be on bidder's letterhead, in case of JV/consortium (if the same is allowed) shall be on letter head of lead member, and with signatures, as required, and official stamp (in case of JV/Consortium, signatures and stamp of authorized representatives of all members shall be required).		
2.	Mandatory basic requirements	For JVs Only , copy of duly executed JV agreement or Letter of Intent signed by authorized representatives of all JV partners to form the JV if contract is awarded. The JV agreement, or intent letter, to specify one members as Lead and clearly identify duties, responsibilities and scope of work to be undertaken by each JV partner.		
3.	Mandatory basic requirements	Details on Country of Origin of the proposed Information System.		



S#	Category	Requirement	Compliance (Y/N)	Reference Page Number of Technical Proposal
4.	Mandatory basic requirements	<p>Bidders to submit “General Information Form – Beneficial Owners and Sub-Contractors” as provided at SECTION VI: STANDARD FORMS FOR BID.</p> <p>Beneficial Owners information is mandatory whereas details of sub-contractors to be provided only if sub-contracting is allowed.</p> <p>As per policy of GoP no Beneficial Owner should be from India or Israel (undertaking by bidder/lead member on behalf of each member to be provided).</p>		
5.	Mandatory basic requirements	<p>Bidder Information Form along with Complete Company Profile and Executive summary.</p> <p>Bidder, in case of JV all partners, must be a registered business and having valid NTN & Sales Tax registration (copies of relevant documents (SECP certificate of incorporation/Certificate of Registrar’s of Firms/Business registration with FBR etc. and NTN and sales tax registration certificates) to be provided).</p>		

S#	Category	Requirement	Compliance (Y/N)	Reference Page Number of Technical Proposal
6.	Mandatory basic requirements	Form of Qualification Information		
7.	Mandatory basic requirements	Bidders, in case of JV at least one partner, must have been in the business of supply of similar solutions for at least last three (03) years. Details along with supporting documents to be provided. Date of earliest relevant Contract/PO/Correspondence etc. shall be used to calculate the years in business of the bidder.		
8.	Mandatory basic requirements	The bidders shall provide their proposed project team comprising of relevant personnel e.g. team lead, project manager, technical personnel, etc. Details, roles, responsibilities, qualifications and experience of all proposed team members to be provided.		
9.	Mandatory basic requirements	Form FIN (Financial Situation and Performance) & Average Annual Turnover (Annual Sales Value) Bidders, or at least one JV partner must have minimum average annual turnover of PKR 30 Million (or equivalent) in last three years. Audited financial statements or tax returns of last three years to be provided.		



S#	Category	Requirement	Compliance (Y/N)	Reference Page Number of Technical Proposal
10.	Mandatory basic requirements	Manufacturer's Authorization Bidder should either be an OEM or authorized by the OEM, in case of JV at least one partner, to bid for proposed solution. OEM authorization letter will be required.		
11.	Mandatory basic requirements	Preliminary Project Plan as mentioned in clause 13.4 of the Instructions to Bidders.		
12.	Mandatory basic requirements	Written confirmation that the Bidder accepts responsibility for the successful integration and inter-operability of all components of the Information System as required by the Bidding Documents		
13.	Mandatory basic requirements	Details of Contracts of Similar Nature and Complexity Bidder (in case of JV at least one partner)/OEM must have provided/implemented proposed Information Systems to at least three (03) clients in last five years (Locally or internationally). Proof in form of copies of contracts, work orders, purchase orders, invoices, client testimonials etc. to be provided. Claims without required documentary proof shall not be considered.		
14.	Mandatory basic requirements	Bid Securing Declaration To be submitted via email to Procurement Department of		



S#	Category	Requirement	Compliance (Y/N)	Reference Page Number of Technical Proposal
		PSW before bid opening deadline.		
15.	Mandatory basic requirements	<p>Detailed description of the essential technical specifications and performance characteristics of the proposed Information System</p> <p>Detailed technical documents to be provided.</p>		
16.	Mandatory Requirements Sub-Contracting	<p>Bidding via JV or Sub-contracting is not allowed, further there should not be any implicit or explicit third-party/vendor dependencies on procurement and operations of the solution.</p> <p>Confirmation to be provided on letterhead.</p>		
17.	Implementation, and support	<p>Detailed methodology and workplan regarding implementation and support.</p> <p>Adequacy of the methodology and workplan is essential.</p>		
18.	Support & SLA	<p>Bidders to provide escalation matrix (L1, L2 and L3) with details of turn-around-time and point of contacts for each level, to be applicable for supply, installation, testing and commissioning of the Information System and activation of the 5 years OEM support.</p>		



S#	Category	Requirement	Compliance (Y/N)	Reference Page Number of Technical Proposal
19.	Mandatory Technical Requirement	Confirmation on the bidder's official letterhead stating that the OEM's annual support charges will remain unchanged for the next five (5) year.		

System Inventory Table (Recurrent Cost Items) [*insert: identifying number*]

(NOT USED)

System, Subsystem, or lot number: [*if a multi-lot procurement, insert: lot number, otherwise state "entire System procurement"*]

Line item number: [*specify: relevant line item number from the Implementation Schedule (e.g., z.1)*]

[*As necessary for the supply and installation of the System, specify: the detailed components and quantities in the System Inventory Table below for the line item specified above, modifying the sample components and sample table entries as needed. Repeat the System Inventory Table as needed to cover each and every line item in the Implementation Schedule that requires elaboration.*]

Component No.	Component	Relevant Technical Specifications No.	Y1	Y2	Y3	Y4	Y5	Y6
1.								
2.								
4.								

SECTION VI: STANDARD FORMS FOR BID



Form 1 Form of Bid

INSTRUCTIONS TO BIDDERS: (delete this box once you have completed the document)

Place this Form of Bid in the "TECHNICAL PROPOSAL".

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

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

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

RFP No.: [insert number of bidding process]

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

To: [insert complete name of Procuring Agency]

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

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

In submitting our Bid we make the following declarations:

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



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

(m) **Representations:**

- i. We, hereby submit our complete bid along with all the requirements as per the RFP document. We acknowledge that the Procuring Agency is not bound to accept any bid in this regard and reserves the right to accept any offer and to annul the bidding process and reject all bids without assigning any reason or having to owe any explanation whatsoever.
- ii. We hereby undertake and firmly bound ourselves to abide by/ comply with all sections / conditions of subject RFP for the whole bidding process.
- iii. We confirm that we, or in case of JV/Consortium each member, are from the Eligible Countries. Details are as under:
 - a. **[Name of Bidder (in case of sole bidder), [Country of Origin]**
OR in case of JV (if allowed) provide below information
 - b. **[Name of JV Consortium Lead (in case of JV or Consortium)], [Country of Origin]**
 - c. **[Name of JV Consortium Member], [Country of Origin]**
 - d. **[Name of JV Consortium Member], [Country of Origin]**



- iv. Further, we also confirm that the proposed Information System is from Eligible Source Country i.e. **[Mention Name of the country of Origin of the Information System]**
- v. We also confirm that we, or in case of JV/Consortium any member thereof, has not participated as a sub-contractor with any bidder in this process. Further, we have ensured that our proposed sub-contractors are not participating as a bidder or a sub-contractor with any other bidder in this bidding process.
- vi. We agree to abide by this Tender for the bid validity period as mentioned in the Bid Data Sheet of the RFP, from the bid opening date or any extension granted thereto and it shall remain binding upon us and can be accepted at any time before the expiration of this period.
- vii. We hereby undertake and confirm that M/s **[name of company/JV (bidder)]** and its employee(s) have never been blacklisted by any government, semi-government, autonomous or state-owned organization of Pakistan and their cases regarding blacklisting are not under trial by any Court of Law. We further undertake that we do not have any actual or potential conflict of interest either with PSW or scope of subject tender. Further, if any conflict of interest arises with one or more parties during the bidding process, as per **Clause 3.7 of the Instructions to Bidders** of the RFP, we will promptly disclose the same to the Procuring Agency. We understand that failing to disclose such conflict of interest will result in our disqualification and/or blacklisting.
- viii. We submit herewith our bid electronically through ePADS and will submit the **Bid Security/Bid Securing Declaration to PSW via email before bid opening deadline.**
- ix. We do hereby appoint and authorize Mr./Ms. **(full name and official address)** who is presently employed with us and holding the position of **[(designation)]** in **[name of the company (bidder)]** to do in our name and on our behalf, all such acts, deeds and things necessary in connection with or incidental to our subject bid including signing and submission of all documents and providing information/responses to PSW in all matters including but not limited to clarifications etc., till award of subject tender. We hereby agree to ratify all acts, deeds and things lawfully done by our said authorized representative pursuant to this authorization and that all acts, deeds and things done by our aforesaid authorized representative shall and shall always be deemed to have been done by us.

- x. We certify that, should we be awarded the contract, the resources who are to be assigned to the given project will be available to commence performance of the work within agreed timelines, and will remain available to perform the work. Furthermore, for any proposed person who is not our employee, we hereby certify that we have written permission from such person (or the employer of such person) to propose the services of such person in relation to the work to be performed in fulfillment of this requirement and to submit such person's résumé to PSW. We further certify that the proposed person is aware that overtime may be required and is willing to comply.
- xi. The decision of PSW shall be final and PSW will not be liable for any loss or damage to any party acting in reliance thereon.
- xii. We have gone through the terms/conditions of subject RFP document and have found the document in whole as non-biased to any company / contractor / consultant / advisor / firm or product / brand. We do not have any objection on any clause/section/article and fully understand the documents as compliant with PPRA Rules.
- xiii. We undertake that all the information submitted by us is correct and true to the best of our knowledge and belief and nothing has been concealed and misstated by us in the bid. In case any information is found wrong, misleading or misstated in this bid, the same may lead to rejection of our bid, forfeiture of our bid bond and our disqualification.
- xiv. We declare that our bid is our only and final offer and no unsolicited offer of any description shall be made for consideration of PSW.
- xv. We acknowledge that PSW reserves the right to blacklist any bidder or to forfeit its bid bond who breaches any terms and conditions of this RFP document.

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

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

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

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

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

In the case of the Bid submitted by a Joint Venture specify the name of the Joint Venture as Bidder.



Bidder Information Form

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

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

No.: [insert number of bidding process]

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

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1. Bidder's Name [insert Bidder's legal name]
2. In case of JV, legal name of each member : [insert legal name of each member in JV]
3. Bidder's actual or intended country of registration: [insert actual or intended country of registration]
4. Bidder's year of registration: [insert Bidder's year of registration]
5. Bidder's Address in country of registration: [insert Bidder's legal address in country of registration]
6. Attached are copies of original documents of [check the box(es) of the attached original documents] <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> Articles of Incorporation (or equivalent documents of constitution or association), and/or documents of registration of the legal entity named above (SECP, registrar of firms, FBR etc.) <input type="checkbox"/> In case of JV, letter of intent to form JV or JV agreement, in accordance with ITB 3.4. <input type="checkbox"/> Establishing that the Bidder is not under the supervision of the Procuring Agency
7. Included are the organizational chart, a list of Board of Directors, and the beneficial ownership.

Bidder's JV Members Information Form

[The Bidder shall fill in this Form in accordance with the instructions indicated below. The following table shall be filled in for the Bidder and for each member of a Joint Venture]].

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

RFB No.: [insert number of RFB process]

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

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1. Bidder's Name: [insert Bidder's legal name]
2. Bidder's JV Member's name: [insert JV's Member legal name]
3. Bidder's JV Member's country of registration: [insert JV's Member country of registration]
4. Bidder's JV Member's year of registration: [insert JV's Member year of registration]
5. Bidder's JV Member's legal address in country of registration: [insert JV's Member legal address in country of registration]
6. Bidder's JV Member's authorized representative information Name: [insert name of JV's Member authorized representative] Address: [insert address of JV's Member authorized representative] Telephone/Fax numbers: [insert telephone/fax numbers of JV's Member authorized representative] Email Address: [insert email address of JV's Member authorized representative]
7. Attached are copies of original documents of [check the box(es) of the attached original documents] <input type="checkbox"/> Articles of Incorporation (or equivalent documents of constitution or association), and/or registration documents of the legal entity named above, in accordance with ITB 4.4.
8. Included are the organizational chart, a list of Board of Directors, and the beneficial ownership.

Form of Qualification Information

- 1. Individual Bidders or Individual Members of Joint Ventures**
- 1.1 Constitution or legal status of Bidder: *[attach copy of certificate from SECP, registrar of firms or FBR registration in case of sole proprietorship]*
- Place of registration: *[insert]*
- Principal place of business: *[insert]*
- Tax registration *[attach copy of NTN & Sales Tax registration certificates]*
- 1.2 Total annual volume of Supplies delivered **since 2020**, in the internationally traded currency specified in the Bid Data Sheet: *[insert]*
- 1.3 Services performed as prime Supplier on the provision of Services of a similar nature and volume **since 2023** The values should be indicated in the same currency used for Item 1.2 above. Also list details of work under way or committed, including expected completion date.

Project name and country	Name of PA and contact person	Type of Supplies provided and year of completion	Value of Contract
(a)			
(b)			

Note: Attach “Details of Contracts of Similar Nature and Complexity Form” provided in this section separately for each contract along with copies of work orders/purchase orders/contracts/invoices/completion certificates/referral letters to substantiate the claims. The provided supporting documents must clearly show the description of goods, services and/or works undertaken. Claims without the above mentioned form and supporting documents shall not be considered.

- 1.4 Major items of Supplier's Equipment proposed for carrying out the Services. List all information requested below. Refer also to ITB 13.3(c).

Item of equipment	Description, make, and age (years)	Condition (new, good, poor) and number available	Owned, leased (from whom?), or to be purchased (from whom?)



(a)			
(b)			

1.5 Qualifications and experience of key personnel proposed for administration and execution of the Contract. Attach biographical data. Refer also to ITB 13.3(d).

Position	Name	Years of experience (general)	Years of experience in proposed position
(a)			
(b)			

Note: Details CVs to be attached.

1.6 Proposed sub-contracts and firms involved. Refer to GCC 18.

Sections of the Services	Value of Sub-contract	Sub-contractor (name and address)	Experience in providing similar Services
(a)			
(b)			

1.7 Financial reports for the last **three (03)** years: Audited financial statements to be provided. (attach copies)

1.8 Evidence of access to financial resources to meet the qualification requirements: cash in hand, lines of credit, etc. List below and attach copies of support documents. We certify/confirm that we comply with eligibility requirements as per ITB 3 of the bidding documents.

1.9 Name, address, and telephone, telex, and facsimile numbers of banks that may provide references if contacted by the Procuring Agency.

1.10 Information regarding any litigation, current or within **the last five (05) years**, in which the Bidder is or has been involved.



Other party(ies)	Cause of dispute	Details of litigation award	Amount involved
(a)			
(b)			

1.11 Information regarding Occupation Health and Safety Policy and Safety Records of the Bidder.

1.12 Statement of compliance with the requirements of ITB 3.4.

1.13 Proposed Program (service work method and schedule).

1.14 Descriptions, drawings, and charts, as necessary, to comply with the requirements of the bidding documents.

2. Joint Ventures

2.1 The information listed in 1.11 - 1.12 above shall be provided for each members of the joint venture.

2.2 The information in 1.13 above shall be provided for the joint venture.

2.3 Attach the JV agreement or the Letter of Intent to form proposed JV, duly signed by all JV members, authorizing signature of the Bid on behalf of the joint venture.

2.4 Attach the Contract among all members of the joint venture (and which is legally binding on all members), which shows that

(a) all members shall be jointly and severally liable for the execution of the Contract in accordance with the Contract terms;

(b) one of the members will be nominated as being in-charge, authorized to incur liabilities, and receive instructions for and on behalf of any and all members of the joint venture; and

(c) the execution of the entire Contract shall be done exclusively with the member in charge. The JV can nominate any member for receipt of payments.

3. Additional Requirements

3.1 Bidders should provide any additional information required in the Bid Data Sheet and to fulfill the requirements of ITB 12.1, if applicable.



We, the undersigned declare that

- (a) The information contained in and attached to this form is true and accurate as of the date of bid submission

Or *[delete statement which does not apply]*

- (b) The originally submitted pre-qualification information remains essentially correct as of date of submission

Authorized Signature (as per form of bid): _____

Name and Title of Signatory: _____

Name of Bidder: _____

Address: _____



Form FIN
Financial Situation and Performance

[The following table shall be filled in for the Bidder and for each member of a Joint Venture]

Bidder's Name: *[insert full name]*

Date: *[insert day, month, year]*

Joint Venture Member Name: *[insert full name]*

RFP No. and title: *[insert RFP number and title]*

Page *[insert page number]* of *[insert total number]* pages

1. Financial data

Type of Financial information in (currency)	Historic information for previous <i>[insert number]</i> years, <i>[insert in words]</i> (amount in currency, currency, exchange rate,)				
	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3		
Statement of Financial Position (Information from Balance Sheet)					
Total Assets (TA)					
Total Liabilities (TL)					
Total Equity/Net Worth (NW)					
Current Assets (CA)					
Current Liabilities (CL)					
Working Capital (WC)					
Information from Income Statement					
Total Revenue (TR)					
Profits Before Taxes (PBT)					
Cash Flow Information					
Cash Flow from Operating Activities					



2. Financial documents

The Bidder and its parties shall provide copies of financial statements **for last three (03)** years pursuant Section III, Qualifications Criteria and Requirements, Sub-factor 3.1. The financial statements shall:

- (a) reflect the financial situation of the Bidder or JV member as the case may be.
 - (b) be independently audited or certified in accordance with local legislation.
 - (c) be complete, including all notes to the financial statements.
 - (d) correspond to accounting periods already completed and audited.
- Attached are copies of financial statements for the **[number]** years required above; and complying with the requirements.

Average Annual Turnover (Annual Sales Value)

[The following table shall be filled in for the Bidder and for each member of a Joint Venture]

Bidder's Name: [insert full name]

Date: [insert day, month, year]

Joint Venture Member Name: [insert full name]

RFP No. and title: [insert RFP number and title]

Page [insert page number] of [insert total number] pages

Annual turnover data			
Year	Currency	Exchange rate	PKR equivalent
[indicate calendar year]	[indicate currency]		
		Average Annual Turnover *	

* Total PKR equivalent for all years divided by the total number of years.

Price Schedule Forms (to be submitted in the Financial Proposal)

[The Bidder shall fill in these Price Schedule Forms in accordance with the instructions indicated. In information systems procurement, the Contract Price (and payment schedule) should be linked as much as possible for achievement of operational capabilities, not just to the physical delivery of technology]

Preamble:

Total Price: The total price of our Bid, excluding any discounts offered is:

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

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

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

Discounts: The discounts offered and the methodology for their application are:

(i) The discounts offered are: [Specify in detail each discount offered]

(ii) The exact method of calculations to determine the net price after application of discounts is shown below: [Specify in detail the method that shall be used to apply the discounts];

Notes:

1. The Schedules do not generally give a full description of the information technologies to be supplied, installed, and operationally accepted, or the Services to be performed under each item. However, it is assumed that Bidders shall have read the Technical Requirements and other sections of these Bidding Documents to ascertain the full scope of the requirements associated with each item prior to filling in the rates and prices. The quoted rates and prices shall be deemed to cover the full scope of these Technical Requirements, as well as overhead and profit.
3. If Bidders are unclear or uncertain as to the scope of any item, they shall seek clarification in accordance with the Instructions to Bidders in the Bidding Documents prior to submitting their bid.

Pricing

1. Price of the Information System should cover all costs of equipment, solution, licensing, shipping, logistics, delivery till project site, taxes, duties, any other government levies, installation, testing, commissioning and activation of warranty.
2. Prices shall be filled in indelible ink, and any alterations necessary due to errors, etc., shall be initialed by the Bidder. As specified in the Bid Data Sheet, prices shall be fixed and firm for the duration of the Contract.
3. Bid prices shall be quoted in the manner indicated and in the currencies specified in ITB Clauses 15. Prices must correspond to items of the scope and quality defined in the Technical Requirements or elsewhere in these Bidding Documents.
4. The Bidder must exercise great care in preparing its calculations, since there is no opportunity to correct errors once the deadline for submission of bids has passed. A single error in specifying a unit price can therefore change a Bidder's overall total bid price substantially, make the bid noncompetitive, or subject the Bidder to possible loss. The Procuring Agency will correct any arithmetic error.
5. Payments will be made to the Supplier in the currency or currencies indicated under each respective item. As specified in ITB Clause 15.1, no more than three foreign currencies may be used. The price of an item should be unique regardless of installation site.

Payment:

1. Payment for delivery of information system shall be made after successful commissioning and activation of warranty.

PSF-1 : Supply and Installation Cost Table

As necessary for supply, installation, and achieving Operational Acceptance of the System, specify items in the Table below, modifying, deleting, or expanding the sample line items and sample table entries as needed. Costs MUST reflect prices and rates quoted in accordance with ITB Clauses 14 and 15.

Compo nent No.	Component Description	Country of Origin Code	UOM	Qty.	Unit Prices / Rates Inclusive of all taxes PKR or USD (one currency against a line item only)			Total Prices Inclusive of all taxes PKR or USD (one currency against a line item only)		
					Supplied Locally	Supplied from Abroad		Supplied Locally	Supplied from Abroad	
					PKR	PKR	USD	PKR	PKR	USD
a.	Virtualization Hypervisor Solution - Licensing Fee - One-Time (in case of perpetual licensing). Bidders to mention quantity which would cover the requirements of PSW as mentioned in scope of work as per the licensing model of proposed solution.		Each							

Component No.	Component Description	Country of Origin Code	UOM	Qty.	Unit Prices / Rates Inclusive of all taxes PKR or USD (one currency against a line item only)			Total Prices Inclusive of all taxes PKR or USD (one currency against a line item only)		
					Supplied Locally	Supplied from Abroad		Supplied Locally	Supplied from Abroad	
					PKR	PKR	USD	PKR	PKR	USD
b.	Virtualization Hypervisor Solution - Licensing Fee (if not perpetual) - Annual Subscription Fee (per year) Bidders to mention quantity which would cover the requirements of PSW as mentioned in scope of work as per the licensing model of proposed solution.		Each							
c.	Migration Tool (if applicable) Bidders to mention quantity which would cover the requirements of PSW as mentioned in scope of work as per the licensing model of proposed solution.		Each							
d.	Installation & Configuration Charges		Job	01						
e.	Training (OEM Certified)		Job	01						
f.	Annual Support Charges (Year 1)		Each	01						



Component No.	Component Description	Country of Origin Code	UOM	Qty.	Unit Prices / Rates Inclusive of all taxes PKR or USD (one currency against a line item only)			Total Prices Inclusive of all taxes PKR or USD (one currency against a line item only)		
					Supplied Locally	Supplied from Abroad		Supplied Locally	Supplied from Abroad	
					PKR	PKR	USD	PKR	PKR	USD
g.	Annual Support Charges (Year 2)		Each	01						
h.	Annual Support Charges (Year 3)		Each	01						
i.	Annual Support Charges (Year 4)		Each	01						
j.	Annual Support Charges (Year 5)		Each	01						
k.	[Any other]									
Subtotals (to [insert: line item] of Supply and Installation Cost Summary Table)										

Bidders shall quote either Item (a) or Item (b), depending on the proposed licensing model. Subscription fees shall be quoted on an annual basis. Support charges shall be quoted separately unless already included in the subscription, in which case this shall be clearly stated. Annual support charges shall be paid yearly in advance.

Name of Bidder:	
Authorized Signature of Bidder:	

PSF-2 : Recurrent Cost Sub-Table *[insert: identifying number]*

[NOT USED]

The detailed components and quantities in the Sub-Table below for the line item specified above, modifying the sample components and sample table entries as needed. Repeat the Sub-Table as needed to cover each and every line item in the Recurrent Cost Summary Table that requires elaboration. Costs MUST reflect prices and rates quoted in accordance with ITB Clauses 14 and 15.

		Maximum all-inclusive costs (for costs in <i>PKR or USD (one currency against a line item only)</i>)		
Sr. No.	Component	2nd Year	3rd Year	Sub-total for <i>[insert: currency]</i>
a.	[Any other]			
	Annual Subtotals:			
Cumulative Subtotal (to <i>[insert: currency]</i> entry for <i>[insert: line item]</i> in the Recurrent Cost Summary Table)				

Name of Bidder:	
Authorized Signature of Bidder:	

Note: The cost for maintenance must be quoted after expiry of the warranty period e.g. if a component is having three year warranty than the price charged for such maintenance shall be applicable after expiry of the warranty period.

PSF-3 : Grand Summary Cost Table

	<i>PKR (inclusive of all taxes)</i>	<i>USD (inclusive of all taxes)</i>
Supply and Installation Costs		
Recurrent Costs	-	-
Grand Totals (to Bid Submission Form)		

Name of Bidder:	
Authorized Signature of Bidder:	

Note:

1. Bidders to quote costs in PKR or USD, inclusive of all taxes including Sales Tax. Sales tax to the extent as provided in respective Sales Tax Act(s) on Goods / Services (Withholding) Rules (as applicable) shall be deducted and withheld from the payment to be made to the supplier/ service provider for depositing with the respective Government accounts.
2. For items quoted in USD, payment shall be made in equivalent Pakistani rupees as per the National Bank of Pakistan's notified rates for cash/Currency Notes on the date of release of payment.

Manufacturer's Authorization

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

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

No.: *[insert number of bidding process]*

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

To: *[insert complete name of Procuring Agency]*

WHEREAS

We *[insert complete name of Manufacturer]*, who are official manufacturers of *[insert type of product]*, having factories at *[insert full address of Manufacturer's factories]*, do hereby authorize *[insert complete name of Bidder]* (hereinafter, the "Bidder") to submit a bid and subsequently negotiate and sign a Contract with you for resale of the following Products produced by us:

We hereby extend our full guarantee and warranty in accordance with Clause 29 of the General Conditions of Contract, with respect to the Goods/Services offered by the above firm.

Signed: *[insert signature(s) of authorized representative(s) of the Manufacturer]*

Name: *[insert complete name(s) of authorized representative(s) of the Manufacturer]*

Title: *[insert title]*

Dated on _____ day of _____, _____ *[insert date of signing]*



General Information Form – Beneficial Owners and Sub-Contractors

All individual firms and each partner of a Joint Venture that are bidding must complete the information in this form. Nationality information should be provided for all owners or Bidders that are partnerships or individually owned firms.

Where the Bidder proposes to use named Subcontractors for highly specialized components of the Information System, the following information should also be supplied for the Subcontractor(s).

1.	Name of firm	
2.	Head office address	
3.	Telephone	Contact
4.	Fax	Telex
5.	Place of incorporation / registration	Year of incorporation / registration

Nationality of beneficial owners along with shares percentage		
Name	Nationality	Share Percentage
1.		
2.		
3.		
4.		
5.		

To be completed by all owners of partnerships or individually owned firms.

Details of Contracts of Similar Nature and Complexity

Name of Bidder or partner of a Joint Venture
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Use a separate sheet for each contract.

1.	Number of contract	
	Name of contract	
	Country	
2.	Name of Procuring Agency	
3.	Procuring Agency address	
4.	Nature of Information Systems and special features relevant to the contract for which the Bidding Documents are issued	
5.	Contract role (check one) <input type="checkbox"/> Prime Supplier <input type="checkbox"/> Management Contractor <input type="checkbox"/> Subcontractor <input type="checkbox"/> Partner in a Joint Venture	
6.	Amount of the total contract/subcontract/partner share (in specified currencies at completion, or at date of award for current contracts)	
	Total contract: ____; Subcontract: _____; Partner share: _____;	
7.	Date of award/completion	
8.	Contract was completed _____ months ahead/behind original schedule (if behind, provide explanation).	
9.	Contract was completed PKR _____ equivalent under/over original contract amount (if over, provide explanation).	
10.	Special contractual/technical requirements.	
11.	Indicate the approximate percent of total contract value (and PKR amount) of Information System undertaken by subcontract, if any, and the nature of such Information System.	

Form of Bid Security**[NOT USED]**

[The bank shall fill in this Bank Guarantee Form in accordance with the instructions indicated.]

[Guarantor letterhead or SWIFT identifier code]

Beneficiary: *Pakistan Single Window*

No.: *[insert reference number for the RFP]*

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

Date: *[Insert date of issue]*

BID GUARANTEE No.: *[Insert guarantee reference number]*

Guarantor: *[Insert name and address of place of issue, unless indicated in the letterhead]*

We have been informed that _____ *[insert name of the Bidder, which in the case of a joint venture shall be the name of the joint venture (whether legally constituted or prospective) or the names of all members thereof]* (hereinafter called "the Applicant") has submitted or will submit to the Beneficiary its Bid (hereinafter called "the Bid") for the execution of _____ under Request for Proposal No. _____ ("the RFP").

Furthermore, we understand that, according to the Beneficiary's conditions, Bids must be supported by a Bid guarantee.

At the request of the Applicant, we, as Guarantor, hereby irrevocably undertake to pay the Beneficiary any sum or sums not exceeding in total an amount of _____ (_____) upon receipt by us of the Beneficiary's complying demand, supported by the Beneficiary's statement, whether in the demand itself or a separate signed document accompanying or identifying the demand, stating that either the Applicant:

- (a) has withdrawn its Bid during the period of Bid validity set forth in the Applicant's Form of Bid ("the Bid Validity Period"), or any extension thereto provided by the Applicant; or
- (b) having been notified of the acceptance of its Bid by the Beneficiary during the Bid Validity Period or any extension thereto provided by the Applicant, (i) has failed to sign the contract agreement, or (ii) has failed to furnish the performance security, in accordance with the Instructions to Bidders ("ITB") of the Beneficiary's bidding document.



This guarantee will expire: (a) if the Applicant is the successful Bidder, upon our receipt of copies of the Contract agreement signed by the Applicant and the performance security issued to the Beneficiary in relation to such Contract agreement; or (b) if the Applicant is not the successful Bidder, upon the earlier of (i) our receipt of a copy of the Beneficiary's notification to the Applicant of the results of the Bidding process; or (ii) twenty-eight days after the end of the Bid Validity Period.

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

[Signature(s)]

Note: All italicized text is for use in preparing this form and shall be deleted from the final product.

Form of Bid-Securing Declaration

[The Bidder shall fill in this Form in accordance with the instructions indicated.]

Date: [date (as day, month and year)]

No.: [number of bidding process]

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

To: [complete name of Procuring Agency]

We, the undersigned, declare that:

We understand that, according to your conditions, Bids must be supported by a Bid-Securing Declaration.

We accept that we will be blacklisted and henceforth cross debarred for participating in respective category of public procurement proceedings for a period of (not more than) six months, if fail to abide with a bid securing declaration, however without indulging in corrupt and fraudulent practices, if we are in breach of our obligation(s) under the Bid conditions, because we:

- (a) have withdrawn our Bid during the period of Bid validity specified in the Form of Bid; or
- (b) having been notified of the acceptance of our Bid by the Procuring Agency during the period of Bid validity, (i) fail or refuse to sign the Contract; or (ii) fail or refuse to furnish the Performance Security (or guarantee), if required, in accordance with the ITB.

We understand this Bid Securing Declaration shall expire if we are not the successful Bidder, upon the earlier of (i) our receipt of your notification to us of the name of the successful Bidder; or (ii) twenty-eight days after the expiration of our Bid.

Name of the Bidder* _____

Name of the person duly authorized to sign the Bid on behalf of the Bidder _____

Title of the person signing the Bid _____

Signature of the person named above _____

Date signed _____ day of _____, _____

*: In the case of the Bid submitted by joint venture specify the name of the Joint Venture as Bidder

[Note: In case of a Joint Venture, the Bid-Securing Declaration must be in the name of all members to the Joint Venture that submits the Bid.]



Letter of Acceptance

[Letter head paper of the Procuring Agency]

[date]

To: [name and address of the Supplier]

This is to notify you that your bid dated [●], for the [●] for the evaluated price of [●], is hereby accepted by us.

You will be requested, subsequently, to share the required documents and details in order to formalize the contract as outlined in the RFP. Your bid, together with our acceptance thereof through this Letter of Acceptance, shall constitute a binding contract between us until a formal contract is prepared and executed.

Authorized Signature:

Name and Title of Signatory:

Name of Agency:

Attachment: Contract

Copy: Appointing Authority and Supplier



SECTION VII: GENERAL CONDITIONS OF THE CONTRACT



GENERAL CONDITIONS OF THE CONTRACT (GCC)

1.	Definitions	1.1	The following words and expressions shall have the meanings hereby assigned to them:
			a) “Authority” means Public Procurement Regulatory Authority.
			b) The “Arbitrator” is the person appointed with mutual consent of both the parties, to resolve contractual disputes as provided for in the General Conditions of the Contract GCC Clause 45 hereunder.
			c) The “Contract” means the agreement entered into between the Procuring Agency and the Supplier, as recorded in the Contract Form signed by the parties, including all attachments and appendices thereto and all documents incorporated by reference therein.
			d) The “Commencement Date” is the date when the Supplier shall commence execution of the contract as specified in the SCC .
			e) “Completion” means the fulfillment of the related services by the Supplier in accordance with the terms and conditions set forth in the contract.
			f) “Country of Origin” means the countries and territories eligible under the PPRA Rules 2004 and its corresponding Regulations as further elaborated in the SCC .
			g) The “Contract Price” is the price stated in the Letter of Acceptance and thereafter as adjusted in accordance with the provisions of the Contract.
			h) “Effective Contract date” is the date shown in the Certificate of Contract Commencement issued by the Procuring Agency upon fulfillment of the conditions precedent stipulated in GCC Clause 5 .
			i) “Procuring Agency” means the person named as Procuring Agency in the SCC and the legal successors in title to this person, procuring the Goods and related service, as named in SCC .
			j) “Related Services” means those services ancillary to the delivery of the Goods, such as transportation and



			insurance, and any other incidental services, such as installation, commissioning, provision of technical assistance, training, initial maintenance and other such obligations of the Supplier covered under the Contract.
		k)	"GCC" means the General Conditions of Contract contained in this section.
		l)	"Intended Delivery Date" is the date on which it is intended that the Supplier shall effect delivery as specified in the SCC .
		m)	"Information System," also called "the System," means all the Information Technologies, Software, Licenses, Services, Materials, and other Goods to be supplied, installed, integrated, and made operational (exclusive of the Supplier's Equipment), together with the Services to be carried out by the Supplier under the Contract
		n)	"SCC" means the Special Conditions of Contract.
		o)	"Supplier" means the individual private or government entity or a combination of the above whose Bid to perform the contract has been accepted by the Procuring Agency and is named as such in the Contract Agreement, and includes the legal successors or permitted assigns of the supplier and shall be named in the SCC .
		p)	"Project Name" means the name of the project stated in SCC .
		q)	"Day" means calendar day.
		r)	"Eligible Country" means the countries and territories eligible for participation in accordance with the policies of the Federal Government.
		s)	"End User" means the organization(s) where the goods will be used, as named in the SCC .
		t)	"Origin" means the place where the Goods were developed, mined, grown, or produced or from which the Services are supplied. Goods are produced when, through manufacturing, processing, or substantial and major assembly of components, a commercially recognized new produce results that is substantially different in basic characteristics or in purpose or utility from its components.

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

		2.3	<p>The documents forming the Contract shall be interpreted in the following order of priority:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> (1) Form of Contract, (2) Special Conditions of Contract, (3) General Conditions of Contract, (4) Letter of Acceptance, (5) Certificate of Contract Commencement (6) Specifications (7) Contractor's Bid, and (8) Any other document listed in the Special Conditions of Contract as forming part of the Contract.
3.	Conditions Precedent	3.1	<p>Having signed the Contract, it shall come into effect on the date on which the following conditions have been satisfied: -</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> a) Submission of performance Security (or guarantee) in the form specified in the SCC; b) Furnishing of Advance Payment Unconditional Guarantee (if advance payment is allowed by the Procuring Agency).
		3.2	<p>If the Condition precedent stipulated on GCC Clause 3.1 is not met by the date specified in the SCC this contract shall not come into effect;</p>
		3.3	<p>If the Procuring Agency is satisfied that each of the conditions precedent in this contract has been satisfied (except to the extent waved by the Procuring Agency, but subject to such conditions as it shall impose in respect of such waiver) it shall promptly issue to the supplier a certificate of Contract commencement, which shall confirm the start date.</p>
4.	Governing Language	4.1	<p>The Contract and all correspondence and documents relating to the contract exchanged by the Supplier and the Procuring Agency shall be written in the language specified in SCC. Subject to GCC Clause 4.1, the version of the Contract written in the specified language shall govern its interpretation.</p>

5.	Applicable Law and Effectiveness of the contract	5.1	The contract shall be governed and interpreted in accordance with the laws of Pakistan, unless otherwise specified in SCC .
		5.2	The Contract shall be effective from the date specified in the SCC ,
6.	Country of Origin	6.1	The origin of goods and services making information systems may be distinct from the nationality of the Supplier.
7.	Scope of the Information System	7.1	Unless otherwise expressly limited in the SCC or Technical Requirements, the Supplier's obligations cover the provision of all Information Technologies, Materials and other Goods as well as the performance of all Services required for the design, development, and implementation (including procurement, quality assurance, assembly, associated site preparation, Delivery, Pre-commissioning, Installation, Testing, and Commissioning) of the System, in accordance with the plans, procedures, specifications, drawings, codes, and any other documents specified in the Contract and the Agreed and Finalized Project Plan
		7.2	The Supplier shall, unless specifically excluded in the Contract, perform all such work and / or supply all such items and Materials not specifically mentioned in the Contract but that can be reasonably inferred from the Contract as being required for attaining Operational Acceptance of the System as if such work and / or items and Materials were expressly mentioned in the Contract.
		7.3	The Supplier's obligations (if any) to provide Goods and Services as implied by the Recurrent Cost tables of the Supplier's bid, such as consumables, spare parts, and technical services (e.g., maintenance, technical assistance, and operational support), are as specified in the SCC , including the relevant terms, characteristics, and timings

8.	Supplier's Responsibilities	8.1	The Supplier shall conduct all activities with due care and diligence, in accordance with the Contract and with the skill and care expected of a competent provider of information technologies, information systems, support, maintenance, training, and other related services, or in accordance with best industry practices. In particular, the Supplier shall provide and employ only technical personnel who are skilled and experienced in their respective callings and supervisory staff who are competent to adequately supervise the work at hand.
		8.2	The Supplier confirms that it has entered into this Contract on the basis of a proper examination of the data relating to the System provided by the Procuring Agency and on the basis of information that the Supplier could have obtained from a visual inspection of the site (if access to the site was available) and of other data readily available to the Supplier relating to the System as at the date Seven (07) days prior to bid submission. The Supplier acknowledges that any failure to acquaint itself with all such data and information shall not relieve its responsibility for properly estimating the difficulty or cost of successfully performing the Contract
		8.3	The Supplier shall be responsible for timely provision of all resources, information, and decision making under its control that are necessary to reach a mutually Agreed and Finalized Project Plan within the time schedule specified in the Implementation Schedule in the Technical Requirements Section. Failure to provide such resources, information, and decision making may constitute grounds for termination.
		8.4	The Supplier shall acquire in its name all permits, approvals, and/or licenses from all local, state, or national government authorities or public service undertakings in the Procuring Agency's Country that are necessary for the performance of the Contract, including, without limitation, visas for the Supplier's and Subcontractor's personnel and entry permits for all imported Supplier's Equipment. The Supplier shall acquire all other permits, approvals, and/or licenses that are not the responsibility of the Procuring Agency and that are necessary for the performance of the Contract.

		8.5	The Supplier shall comply with all laws in force in the Procuring Agency's Country. The laws will include all national, provincial, municipal, or other laws that affect the performance of the Contract and are binding upon the Supplier. The Supplier shall indemnify and hold harmless the Procuring Agency from and against any and all liabilities, damages, claims, fines, penalties, and expenses of whatever nature arising or resulting from the violation of such laws by the Supplier or its personnel, including the Subcontractors and their personnel, but without prejudice to GCC Clause 9.1. The Supplier shall not indemnify the Procuring Agency to the extent that such liability, damage, claims, fines, penalties, and expenses were caused or contributed to by a fault of the Procuring Agency.
		8.6	The Supplier shall, in all dealings with its labor and the labor of its Subcontractors currently employed on or connected with the Contract, pay due regard to all recognized festivals, official holidays, religious or other customs, and all local laws and regulations pertaining to the employment of labor.
		8.7	Any Information Technologies or other Goods and Services that will be incorporated in or be required for the System and other supplies shall have their Origin in a country that shall be an Eligible Country.
		8.8	The Supplier shall permit the Procuring Agency and/or persons appointed by the Procuring Agency to inspect the Supplier's offices and/or the accounts and records of the Supplier and its sub-contractors relating to the performance of the Contract, and to have such accounts and records audited by auditors.
		8.9	Other Supplier responsibilities, if any, are as stated in the SCC .
9.	Procuring Agency's Responsibility	9.1	The Procuring Agency shall ensure the accuracy of all information and/or data to be supplied by the Procuring Agency to the Supplier, except when otherwise expressly stated in the Contract.

		9.2	The Procuring Agency shall be responsible for timely provision of all resources, information, and decision making under its control that are necessary to reach an Agreed and Finalized Project Plan (pursuant to GCC Clause 17) within the time schedule specified in the Implementation Schedule in the Technical Requirements Section. Failure to provide such resources, information, and decision making may constitute grounds for Termination pursuant to GCC Clause 41.
		9.3	The Procuring Agency shall be responsible for acquiring and providing legal and physical possession of the site and access to it, and for providing possession of and access to all other areas reasonably required for the proper execution of the Contract.
		9.4	If requested by the Supplier, the Procuring Agency shall use its best endeavors to assist the Supplier in obtaining in a timely and expeditious manner all permits, approvals, and/or licenses necessary for the execution of the Contract from all local, state, or national government authorities or public service undertakings that such authorities or undertakings require the Supplier or Subcontractors or the personnel of the Supplier or Subcontractors, as the case may be, to obtain.
		9.5	In such cases where the responsibilities of specifying and acquiring or upgrading telecommunications and/or electric power services falls to the Supplier, as specified in the Technical Requirements, SCC , Agreed and Finalized Project Plan, or other parts of the Contract, the Procuring Agency shall use its best endeavors to assist the Supplier in obtaining such services in a timely and expeditious manner.
		9.6	The Procuring Agency shall be responsible for timely provision of all resources, access, and information necessary for the Installation and Operational Acceptance of the System (including, but not limited to, any required telecommunications or electric power services), as identified in the Agreed and Finalized Project Plan, except where provision of such items is explicitly identified in the Contract as being the responsibility of the Supplier. Delay by the Procuring Agency may result in an appropriate extension of the Time for Operational Acceptance, at the Supplier's discretion.



		9.7	Unless otherwise specified in the Contract or agreed upon by the Procuring Agency and the Supplier, the Procuring Agency shall provide sufficient, properly qualified operating and technical personnel, as required by the Supplier to properly carry out Delivery, Pre-commissioning, Installation, Commissioning, and Operational Acceptance, at or before the time specified in the Technical Requirements Section's Implementation Schedule and the Agreed and Finalized Project Plan.
		9.8	The Procuring Agency will designate appropriate staff for the training courses to be given by the Supplier and shall make all appropriate logistical arrangements for such training as specified in the Technical Requirements, SCC , the Agreed and Finalized Project Plan, or other parts of the Contract.
		9.9	The Procuring Agency assumes primary responsibility for the Operational Acceptance Test(s) for the System, in accordance with GCC Clause 26, and shall be responsible for the continued operation of the System after Operational Acceptance. However, this shall not limit in any way the Supplier's responsibilities after the date of Operational Acceptance otherwise specified in the Contract.
		9.10	The Procuring Agency is responsible for performing and safely storing timely and regular backups of its data and Software in accordance with accepted data management principles, except where such responsibility is clearly assigned to the Supplier elsewhere in the Contract.
		9.11	Other Procuring Agency responsibilities, if any, are as stated in the SCC .
10. Prices		10.1	The contract price shall be as specified in the Contract Agreement Subject to any additions and adjustments thereto or deductions there from, as may be made pursuant to the Contract.
		10.2	Prices charged by the Supplier for Information System under the Contract shall not vary from the prices quoted by the Supplier in its Bid, with the exception of any price adjustments authorized in SCC or in the Procuring Agency's request for Bid Validity extension, as the case may be.
11. Payment		11.1	The method and conditions of payment to be made to the Supplier under this Contract shall be specified in SCC .

		11.2	The Supplier's request(s) for payment shall be made to the Procuring Agency in writing or in electronic forms that provide record of the content of communication, accompanied by an invoice describing, as appropriate, the Goods delivered and Services performed, and by documents submitted, and upon fulfillment of other obligations stipulated in the Contract.
		11.3	Payments shall be made promptly by the Procuring Agency, within sixty (60) days after submission of an invoice or claim by the Supplier. If the Procuring Agency makes a late payment, the Supplier shall be paid interest on the late payment. Interest shall be calculated from the date by which the payment should have been made up to the date when the late payment is made at the rate as specified in the SCC .
		11.4	The currency or currencies in which payment is made to the Supplier under this Contract shall be specified in SCC subject to the following general principle: payment will be made in the currency or currencies in which the payment has been requested in the Supplier's Bid.
		11.5	All payments shall be made in the currency or currencies specified in the SCC pursuant to GCC Clause 11.4
12.	Performance Guarantee	12.1	The proceeds of the Performance Security (or Guarantee) shall be payable to the Procuring Agency as compensation for any loss resulting from the Supplier's failure to complete its obligations under the Contract.
		12.2	The Performance Guarantee shall be in one of the following forms:
		a)	A bank guarantee, an irrevocable letter of credit issued by a reputable bank, or in the form provided in the Bidding Documents or another form acceptable to the Procuring Agency; or
		b)	A banker's check (pay order or demand draft).
		12.3	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 .

13.	Taxes and Duties	13.1	A foreign Supplier shall be entirely responsible for all taxes, stamp duties, license fees, and other such levies imposed outside Pakistan.
		13.2	If any tax exemptions, reductions, allowances or privileges may be available to the Supplier in Pakistan the Procuring Agency shall use its best efforts to enable the Supplier to benefit from any such tax savings to the maximum allowable extent.
		13.3	A local Supplier shall be entirely responsible for all taxes, duties, license fees, etc., incurred until the supply of the information system to the Procuring Agency.
14.	Copy Rights	14.1	The Intellectual Property Rights in all Standard Software and Standard Materials shall remain vested in the owner of such rights.
		14.2	The Procuring Agency agrees to restrict use, copying, or duplication of the Standard Software and Standard Materials in accordance with GCC Clause 16, except those additional copies of Standard Materials may be made by the Procuring Agency for use within the scope of the project of which the System is a part, in the event that the Supplier does not deliver copies within thirty (30) days from receipt of a request for such Standard Materials
		14.3	The Procuring Agency's contractual rights to use the Standard Software or elements of the Standard Software may not be assigned, licensed, or otherwise transferred voluntarily except in accordance with the relevant license agreement or as may be otherwise specified in the SCC

		14.5	As applicable, the Procuring Agency's and Supplier's rights and obligations with respect to Custom Software or elements of the Custom Software, including any license agreements, and with respect to Custom Materials or elements of the Custom Materials, are specified in the SCC . Subject to the SCC , the Intellectual Property Rights in all Custom Software and Custom Materials specified in the Contract (if any) shall, at the date of this Contract or on creation of the rights (if later than the date of this Contract), vest in the Procuring Agency. The Supplier shall do and execute or arrange for the doing and executing of each necessary act, document, and thing that the Procuring Agency may consider necessary or desirable to perfect the right, title, and interest of the Procuring Agency in and to those rights. In respect of such Custom Software and Custom Materials, the Supplier shall ensure that the holder of a moral right in such an item does not assert it, and the Supplier shall, if requested to do so by the Procuring Agency, and where permitted by applicable law, ensure that the holder of such a moral right waives it.
		14.6	The parties shall enter into such (if any) escrow arrangements in relation to the Source Code to some or all of the Software as are specified in the SCC and in accordance with the SCC .
15.	Software License Agreements	15.1	<p>Except to the extent that the Intellectual Property Rights in the Software vest in the Procuring Agency, the Supplier hereby grants to the Procuring Agency license to access and use the Software, including all inventions, designs, and marks embodied in the Software.</p> <p>Such license to access and use the Software shall:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (a) be: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) nonexclusive; (ii) fully paid up and irrevocable (except that it shall terminate if the Contract terminates under GCC Clauses 41); (iii) valid throughout the territory of the Procuring Agency's Country (or such other territory as specified in the SCC); and (iv) subject to additional restrictions (if any) as specified in the SCC.

		<p>b) permit the Software to be:</p> <p>(i) used or copied for use on or with the computer(s) for which it was acquired (if specified in the Technical Requirements and/or the Supplier's bid), plus a backup computer(s) of the same or similar capacity, if the primary is(are) inoperative, and during a reasonable transitional period when use is being transferred between primary and backup;</p> <p>(ii) as specified in the SCC, used or copied for use on or transferred to a replacement computer(s), (and use on the original and replacement computer(s) may be simultaneous during a reasonable transitional period) provided that, if the Technical Requirements and/or the Supplier's bid specifies a class of computer to which the license is restricted and unless the Supplier agrees otherwise in writing, the replacement computer(s) is(are) within that class;</p> <p>(iii) if the nature of the System is such as to permit such access, accessed from other computers connected to the primary and/or backup computer(s) by means of a local or wide-area network or similar arrangement, and used on or copied for use on those other computers to the extent necessary to that access;</p>
		<p>(iv) reproduced for safekeeping or backup purposes;</p> <p>(v) customized, adapted, or combined with other computer software for use by the Procuring Agency, provided that derivative software incorporating any substantial part of the delivered, restricted Software shall be subject to same restrictions as are set forth in this Contract;</p> <p>(vi) as specified in the SCC, disclosed to, and reproduced for use by, support service suppliers and their subcontractors, (and the Procuring Agency may sublicense such persons to use and copy for use the Software) to the extent reasonably necessary to the performance of their support service contracts, subject to the same restrictions as are set forth in this Contract; and</p>

			(vii) disclosed to, and reproduced for use by, the Procuring Agency and by such other persons as are specified in the SCC (and the Procuring Agency may sublicense such persons to use and copy for use the Software), subject to the same restrictions as are set forth in this Contract.
		15.2	The Standard Software may be subject to audit by the Supplier, in accordance with the terms specified in the SCC , to verify compliance with the above license agreements.
16. Confidential Information		16.1	Except if otherwise specified in the SCC , the "Receiving Party" (either the Procuring Agency or the Supplier) shall keep confidential and shall not, without the written consent of the other party to this Contract ("the Disclosing Party"), divulge to any third party any documents, data, or other information of a confidential nature ("Confidential Information") connected with this Contract, and furnished directly or indirectly by the Disclosing Party prior to or during performance, or following termination, of this Contract.
		16.2	For the purposes of GCC Clause 16.1, the Supplier is also deemed to be the Receiving Party of Confidential Information generated by the Supplier itself in the course of the performance of its obligations under the Contract and relating to the businesses, finances, suppliers, employees, or other contacts of the Procuring Agency or the Procuring Agency's use of the System.

	16.3	<p>Notwithstanding GCC Clauses 16.1 and 16.2:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (a) the Supplier may furnish to its Subcontractor Confidential Information of the Procuring Agency to the extent reasonably required for the Subcontractor to perform its work under the Contract; and (b) the Procuring Agency may furnish Confidential Information of the Supplier: (i) to its support service suppliers and their subcontractors to the extent reasonably required for them to perform their work under their support service contracts; and (ii) to its affiliates and subsidiaries, <p>in which event the Receiving Party shall ensure that the person to whom it furnishes Confidential Information of the Disclosing Party is aware of and abides by the Receiving Party's obligations under this GCC Clause 16 as if that person were party to the Contract in place of the Receiving Party.</p>
	16.4	<p>The Procuring Agency shall not, without the Supplier's prior written consent, use any Confidential Information received from the Supplier for any purpose other than the operation, maintenance and further development of the System. Similarly, the Supplier shall not, without the Procuring Agency's prior written consent, use any Confidential Information received from the Procuring Agency for any purpose other than those that are required for the performance of the Contract.</p>
	16.5	<p>The obligation of a party under GCC Clauses 16.1 through 16.4 above, however, shall not apply to that information which:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (a) now or hereafter enters the public domain through no fault of the Receiving Party; (b) can be proven to have been possessed by the Receiving Party at the time of disclosure and that was not previously obtained, directly or indirectly, from the Disclosing Party; (c) otherwise lawfully becomes available to the Receiving Party from a third party that has no obligation of confidentiality.



		16.6	The above provisions of this GCC Clause 16 shall not in any way modify any undertaking of confidentiality given by either of the parties to this Contract prior to the date of the Contract in respect of the System or any part thereof.
		16.7	The provisions of this GCC Clause 16 shall survive the termination, for whatever reason, of the Contract for three (3) years or such longer period as may be specified in the SCC .
17.	Project Plan	17.1	In close cooperation with the Procuring Agency and based on the Preliminary Project Plan included in the Supplier's bid, the Supplier shall develop a Project Plan encompassing the activities specified in the Contract. The contents of the Project Plan shall be as specified in the SCC and/or Technical Requirements.
		17.2	The Supplier shall formally present to the Procuring Agency the Project Plan in accordance with the procedure specified in the SCC .
		17.3	If required, the impact on the Implementation Schedule of modifications agreed during finalization of the Agreed and Finalized Project Plan shall be incorporated in the Contract by amendment, in accordance with GCC Clauses 35.
		17.4	The Supplier shall undertake to supply, install, test, and commission the System in accordance with the Agreed and Finalized Project Plan and the Contract
		17.5	The Progress and other reports specified in the SCC shall be prepared by the Supplier and submitted to the Procuring Agency in the format and frequency specified in the Technical Requirements.

18.	Sub-contracting	18.1	List of Approved Subcontractors to the Contract Agreement specifies critical items of supply or services and a list of Subcontractors for each item that are considered acceptable by the Procuring Agency. If no Subcontractors are listed for an item, the Supplier shall prepare a list of Subcontractors it considers qualified and wishes to be added to the list for such items. The Supplier may from time to time propose additions to or deletions from any such list. The Supplier shall submit any such list or any modification to the list to the Procuring Agency for its approval in sufficient time so as not to impede the progress of work on the System. The Procuring Agency shall not withhold such approval unreasonably. Such approval by the Procuring Agency of a Subcontractor(s) shall not relieve the Supplier from any of its obligations, duties, or responsibilities under the Contract
		18.2	The Supplier may, at its discretion, select and employ Subcontractors for such critical items from those Subcontractors listed pursuant to GCC Clause 18.1. If the Supplier wishes to employ a Subcontractor not so listed, or subcontract an item not so listed, it must seek the Procuring Agency's prior approval under GCC Clause 18.3.
		18.3	For items for which pre-approved Subcontractor lists have not been specified in Appendix to the Contract Agreement, the Supplier may employ such Subcontractors as it may select, provided: (i) the Supplier notifies the Procuring Agency in writing at least twenty-eight (28) days prior to the proposed mobilization date for such Subcontractor; and (ii) by the end of this period either the Procuring Agency has granted its approval in writing or fails to respond. The Supplier shall not engage any Subcontractor to which the Procuring Agency has objected in writing prior to the end of the notice period. The absence of a written objection by the Procuring Agency during the above specified period shall constitute formal acceptance of the proposed Subcontractor. Except to the extent that it permits the deemed approval of the Procuring Agency of Subcontractors not listed in the Contract Agreement, nothing in this Clause, however, shall limit the rights and obligations of either the Procuring Agency or Supplier as they are specified in GCC Clauses 18.1 and 18.2, in the SCC, or in Appendix of the Contract Agreement.



19.	Procurement and Delivery	19.1	Subject to related Procuring Agency's responsibilities pursuant to GCC Clause 9, the Supplier shall manufacture or procure and transport all the Information Technologies, Materials, and other Goods in an expeditious and orderly manner to the Project Site
		19.2	Delivery of the Information Technologies, Materials, and other Goods shall be made by the Supplier in accordance with the Technical Requirements
		19.3	Early or partial deliveries require the explicit written consent of the Procuring Agency, which consent shall not be unreasonably withheld.
20.	Transportation	20.1	The Supplier shall provide such packing of the Goods as is required to prevent their damage or deterioration during shipment. The packing, marking, and documentation within and outside the packages shall comply strictly with the Procuring Agency's instructions to the Supplier.
		20.2	The Supplier will bear responsibility for and cost of transport to the Project Sites in accordance with the terms and conditions used in the specification of prices in the Price Schedules, including the terms and conditions of the associated Incoterms.
		20.3	Unless otherwise specified in the SCC , the Supplier shall be free to use transportation through carriers registered in any eligible country and to obtain insurance from any eligible source country.

21.	Documents	21.1	<p>Unless otherwise specified in the SCC, the Supplier will provide the Procuring Agency with shipping and other documents, as specified below;</p> <p>(i) For Goods supplied from outside the Procuring Agency's Country:</p> <p>Upon shipment, the Supplier shall notify the Procuring Agency and the insurance company contracted by the Supplier to provide cargo insurance by telex, cable, facsimile, electronic mail, or EDI with the full details of the shipment. The Supplier shall promptly send the following documents to the Procuring Agency by mail or courier, as appropriate, with a copy to the cargo insurance company:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (a) two copies of the Supplier's invoice showing the description of the Goods, quantity, unit price, and total amount; (b) usual transportation documents; (c) insurance certificate; (d) certificate(s) of origin; and (e) estimated time and point of arrival in the Procuring Agency's Country and at the site. <p>(ii) For Goods supplied locally (i.e., from within the Procuring Agency's country):</p> <p>Upon shipment, the Supplier shall notify the Procuring Agency by telex, cable, facsimile, electronic mail, or EDI with the full details of the shipment. The Supplier shall promptly send the following documents to the Procuring Agency by mail or courier, as appropriate:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (a) two copies of the Supplier's invoice showing the Goods' description, quantity, unit price, and total amount; (b) delivery note, railway receipt, or truck receipt; (c) certificate of insurance;
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			<p>(d) certificate(s) of origin; and</p> <p>(e) estimated time of arrival at the site.</p>
			<p>(iii) Customs Clearance</p> <p>(a) The Procuring Agency will bear responsibility for, and cost of, customs clearance into the Procuring Agency's country in accordance the particular Incoterm(s) used for Goods supplied from outside the Procuring Agency's country in the Price Schedules referred to by Article 2 of the Contract Agreement.</p> <p>(b) At the request of the Procuring Agency, the Supplier will make available a representative or agent during the process of customs clearance in the Procuring Agency's country for goods supplied from outside the Procuring Agency's country. In the event of delays in customs clearance that are not the fault of the Supplier:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> i. the Supplier shall be entitled to an extension in the Time for Achieving Operational Acceptance, pursuant to GCC Clause 26; ii. the Contract Price shall be adjusted to compensate the Supplier for any additional storage charges that the Supplier may incur as a result of the delay.
22.	Product Upgrades	22.1	At any point during performance of the Contract, should technological advances be introduced by the Supplier for Information Technologies originally offered by the Supplier in its bid and still to be delivered, the Supplier shall be obligated to offer to the Procuring Agency the latest versions of the available Information Technologies having equal or better performance or functionality at the same or lesser unit prices.
		22.2	At any point during performance of the Contract, for Information Technologies still to be delivered, the Supplier will also pass on to the Procuring Agency any cost reductions and additional and/or improved support and facilities that it offers to other clients of the Supplier in the Procuring Agency's Country.

			<p>During performance of the Contract, the Supplier shall offer to the Procuring Agency all new versions, releases, and updates of Standard Software, as well as related documentation and technical support services, within thirty (30) days of their availability from the Supplier to other clients of the Supplier in the Procuring Agency's Country, and no later than twelve (12) months after they are released in the country of origin. In no case will the prices for these Software exceed those quoted by the Supplier in the Recurrent Costs tables in its bid.</p>
23. Inspections and Test		23.1	<p>The Procuring Agency or its representative shall have the right to inspect and /or to test the components of the system to confirm their conformity to the Contract specifications at no extra cost to the Procuring Agency. SCC and the Technical Specifications shall specify what inspections and tests the Procuring Agency shall notify the Supplier in writing or in electronic forms that provides record of the content of communication, in a timely manner, of the identity of any representatives retained for these purposes.</p>
		23.2	<p>The inspections and tests may be conducted on the premises of the Supplier or its subcontractor(s), at point of delivery, and/or at the Goods' final destination. If conducted on the premises of the Supplier or its subcontractor(s), all reasonable facilities and assistance, including access to drawings and production data, shall be furnished to the inspectors at no charge to the Procuring Agency.</p>
		23.3	<p>Should any inspected or tested component fail to conform to the Specifications, the Procuring Agency may reject the component, and the Supplier shall replace the rejected component to meet specification requirements free of cost to the Procuring Agency.</p>
		23.4	<p>The Procuring Agency's right to inspect, test and, where necessary, reject component after' arrival in the Procuring Agency's country shall in no way be limited or waived by reason of the component having previously been inspected, tested, and passed by the Procuring Agency or its representative prior to the shipment from the country of origin.</p>

		23.5	The Procuring Agency may require the Supplier to carry out any inspection and/or test not specified in the Contract, provided that the Supplier's reasonable costs and expenses incurred in the carrying out of such inspection and/or test shall be added to the Contract Price. Further, if such inspection and/or test impedes the progress of work on the System and/or the Supplier's performance of its other obligations under the Contract, due allowance will be made in respect of the Time for Achieving Operational Acceptance and the other obligations so affected.
		23.6	If any dispute shall arise between the parties in connection with or caused by an inspection and/or with regard to any component to be incorporated in the System that cannot be settled amicably between the parties within a reasonable period of time, either party may invoke the process, starting with referral of the matter to the Adjudicator in case an Adjudicator is included and named in the Contract Agreement.
24.	Installation of the System	24.1	As soon as the System, or any Subsystem, has, in the opinion of the Supplier, been delivered, pre-commissioned, and made ready for Commissioning and Operational Acceptance Testing in accordance with the Technical Requirements, the SCC and the Agreed and Finalized Project Plan, the Supplier shall so notify the Procuring Agency in writing

		24.2	<p>The Project Manager shall, within fourteen (14) days after receipt of the Supplier's notice under GCC Clause 24.1, either issue an Installation Certificate, stating that the System, or major component or Subsystem (if Acceptance by major component or Subsystem is specified pursuant to the SCC for GCC Clause 26.1), has achieved Installation by the date of the Supplier's notice under GCC Clause 24.1, or notify the Supplier in writing of any defects and/or deficiencies, including, but not limited to, defects or deficiencies in the interoperability or integration of the various components and/or Subsystems making up the System. The Supplier shall use all reasonable endeavors to promptly remedy any defect and/or deficiencies that the Project Manager has notified the Supplier of. The Supplier shall then promptly carry out retesting of the System or Subsystem and, when in the Supplier's opinion the System or Subsystem is ready for Commissioning and Operational Acceptance Testing, notify the Procuring Agency in writing, in accordance with GCC Clause 24.1. The procedure set out in this GCC Clause 24.2 shall be repeated, as necessary, until an Installation Certificate is issued.</p>
		24.3	<p>If the Project Manager fails to issue the Installation Certificate and fails to inform the Supplier of any defects and/or deficiencies within fourteen (14) days after receipt of the Supplier's notice under GCC Clause 24.1, or if the Procuring Agency puts the System or a Subsystem into production operation, then the System (or Subsystem) shall be deemed to have achieved successful Installation as of the date of the Supplier's notice or repeated notice, or when the Procuring Agency put the System into production operation, as the case may be.</p>

25. Commissioning	25.1	<p>Commissioning of the System (or Subsystem if specified pursuant to the SCC for GCC Clause 26.1) shall be commenced by the Supplier:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (a) immediately after the Installation Certificate is issued by the Project Manager, pursuant to GCC Clause 24.2; or (b) as otherwise specified in the Technical Requirement or the Agreed and Finalized Project Plan; or (c) immediately after Installation is deemed to have occurred, under GCC Clause 24.3.
	25.2	<p>The Procuring Agency shall supply the operating and technical personnel and all materials and information reasonably required to enable the Supplier to carry out its obligations with respect to Commissioning.</p> <p>Production use of the System or Subsystem(s) shall not commence prior to the start of formal Operational Acceptance Testing</p>
26. Operational Acceptance Tests	26.1	<p>The Operational Acceptance Tests (and repeats of such tests) shall be the primary responsibility of the Procuring Agency (in accordance with GCC Clause 9.9), but shall be conducted with the full cooperation of the Supplier during Commissioning of the System (or major components or Subsystem[s] if specified in the SCC and supported by the Technical Requirements), to ascertain whether the System (or major component or Subsystem[s]) conforms to the Technical Requirements and meets the standard of performance quoted in the Supplier's bid, including, but not restricted to, the functional and technical performance requirements. The Operational Acceptance Tests during Commissioning will be conducted as specified in the SCC, the Technical Requirements and/or the Agreed and Finalized Project Plan.</p> <p>At the Procuring Agency's discretion, Operational Acceptance Tests may also be performed on replacement Goods, upgrades and new version releases, and Goods that are added or field-modified after Operational Acceptance of the System.</p>

		26.2	If for reasons attributable to the Procuring Agency, the Operational Acceptance Test of the System (or Subsystem[s] or major components, pursuant to the SCC for GCC Clause 26.1) cannot be successfully completed within the period specified in the SCC , from the date of Installation or any other period agreed upon in writing by the Procuring Agency and the Supplier, the Supplier shall be deemed to have fulfilled its obligations with respect to the technical and functional aspects of the Technical Specifications, SCC and/or the Agreed and Finalized Project Plan.
27.	Operational Acceptance	27.1	<p>Subject to GCC Clause 28 (Partial Acceptance) below, Operational Acceptance shall occur in respect of the System, when:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> a) the Operational Acceptance Tests, as specified in the Technical Requirements, and/or SCC and/or the Agreed and Finalized Project Plan have been successfully completed; or b) the Operational Acceptance Tests have not been successfully completed or have not been carried out for reasons that are attributable to the Procuring Agency within the period from the date of Installation or any other agreed-upon period as specified in GCC Clause 26.2 above; or c) the Procuring Agency has put the System into production or use for sixty (60) consecutive days. If the System is put into production or use in this manner, the Supplier shall notify the Procuring Agency and document such use.
		27.2	At any time after any of the events set out in GCC Clause 27.1 have occurred, the Supplier may give a notice to the Project Manager requesting the issue of an Operational Acceptance Certificate.

	27.3	<p>After consultation with the Procuring Agency, and within fourteen (14) days after receipt of the Supplier's notice, the Project Manager shall:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (a) issue an Operational Acceptance Certificate; or (b) notify the Supplier in writing of any defect or deficiencies or other reason for the failure of the Operational Acceptance Tests; or (c) issue the Operational Acceptance Certificate, if the situation covered by GCC Clause 27.1 (b) arises.
	27.4	<p>The Supplier shall use all reasonable endeavors to promptly remedy any defect and/or deficiencies and/or other reasons for the failure of the Operational Acceptance Test that the Project Manager has notified the Supplier of. Once such remedies have been made by the Supplier, the Supplier shall notify the Procuring Agency, and the Procuring Agency, with the full cooperation of the Supplier, shall use all reasonable endeavors to promptly carry out retesting of the System or Subsystem. Upon the successful conclusion of the Operational Acceptance Tests, the Supplier shall notify the Procuring Agency of its request for Operational Acceptance Certification, in accordance with GCC Clause 27.3. The Procuring Agency shall then issue to the Supplier the Operational Acceptance Certification in accordance with GCC Clause 27.3 (a), or shall notify the Supplier of further defects, deficiencies, or other reasons for the failure of the Operational Acceptance Test. The procedure set out in this GCC Clause 27.4 shall be repeated, as necessary, until an Operational Acceptance Certificate is issued.</p>
	27.5	<p>If the System or Subsystem fails to pass the Operational Acceptance Test(s) in accordance with GCC Clause 26.1, then either:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (a) the Procuring Agency may consider terminating the Contract, pursuant to GCC Clause 41; <p style="text-align: center;">or</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (b) if the failure to achieve Operational Acceptance within the specified time period is a result of the failure of the Procuring Agency to fulfill its obligations under the Contract, then the Supplier shall be deemed to have fulfilled its obligations with respect to the relevant technical and functional aspects of the Contract.



		27.6	If within fourteen (14) days after receipt of the Supplier's notice the Project Manager fails to issue the Operational Acceptance Certificate or fails to inform the Supplier in writing of the justifiable reasons why the Project Manager has not issued the Operational Acceptance Certificate, the System or Subsystem shall be deemed to have been accepted as of the date of the Supplier's said notice
28.	Partial Acceptance	28.1	If so specified in the SCC for GCC Clause 26.1, Installation and Commissioning shall be carried out individually for each identified major component or Subsystem(s) of the System. In this event, the provisions in the Contract relating to Installation and Commissioning, including the Operational Acceptance Test, shall apply to each such major component or Subsystem individually, and Operational Acceptance Certificate(s) shall be issued accordingly for each such major component or Subsystem of the System, subject to the limitations contained in GCC Clause 28.2
		28.2	The issuance of Operational Acceptance Certificates for individual major components or Subsystems pursuant to GCC Clause 28.1 shall not relieve the Supplier of its obligation to obtain an Operational Acceptance Certificate for the System as an integrated whole (if so specified in the SCC for GCC 26.1) once all major components and Subsystems have been supplied, installed, tested, and commissioned
		28.3	In the case of minor components for the System that by their nature do not require Commissioning or an Operational Acceptance Test (e.g., minor fittings, furnishings or site works, etc.), the Project Manager shall issue an Operational Acceptance Certificate within fourteen (14) days after the fittings and/or furnishings have been delivered and/or installed or the site works have been completed. The Supplier shall, however, use all reasonable endeavors to promptly remedy any defects or deficiencies in such minor components detected by the Procuring Agency or Supplier.

29.	Warranty/ Defect Liability Period	29.1	The Supplier warrants that the system, including all Information Technologies, Materials and other goods supplied and services provided under the Contract are new, unused, of the most recent or current models and that they incorporate all recent improvements in design and materials unless provided otherwise in the Contract. The Supplier further warrants that all Goods supplied and services provided under this Contract shall have no defect, arising from design, materials, or workmanship that prevent the System and/or any of its components from fulfilling the Technical Requirements (except when the design and/or material is required by the Procuring Agency, specifications) or from any act or omission of the Supplier, that may develop under normal use of the supplied Information System in the conditions prevailing in Pakistan. Exceptions and/or limitations, if any, to this warranty with respect to Software (or categories of Software), shall be as specified in the SCC . Commercial warranty provisions of products supplied under the Contract shall apply to the extent that they do not conflict with the provisions of this Contract.
		29.2	This warranty Period shall commence from the date of Operational Acceptance of the System (or of any major component or Subsystem for which separate Operational Acceptance is provided for in the Contract) and shall remain valid for a period specified in the SCC .
		29.3	The Procuring Agency shall promptly notify the Supplier in writing or in electronic forms that provide record of the content of communication of any claims arising under this warranty.
		29.4	Upon receipt of such notice, the Supplier shall promptly or within the period specified in the SCC , in consultation and agreement with the Procuring Agency regarding appropriate remedying of the defects, and at its sole cost, repair, replace, or otherwise make good (as the Supplier shall, at its discretion, determine) such defect as well as any damage to the System caused by such defect. Any defective Information Technologies or other Goods that have been replaced by the Supplier shall remain the property of the Supplier

		29.5	If the Supplier, having been notified, fails to remedy the defect(s) within the period specified in SCC , the Procuring Agency may proceed to take such remedial action as may be necessary, at the Supplier's risk and expense and without prejudice to any other rights which the Procuring Agency may have against the Supplier under the Contract.
30. Intellectual Property Rights Indemnity		30.1	<p>The Supplier shall indemnify and hold harmless the Procuring Agency and its employees and officers from and against any and all losses, liabilities, and costs (including losses, liabilities, and costs incurred in defending a claim alleging such a liability), that the Procuring Agency or its employees or officers may suffer as a result of any infringement or alleged infringement of any Intellectual Property Rights by reason of:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (a) installation of the System by the Supplier or the use of the System, including the Materials, in the country where the site is located; (b) copying of the Software and Materials provided by the Supplier in accordance with the Agreement; and (c) sale of the products produced by the System in any country, except to the extent that such losses, liabilities, and costs arise as a result of the Procuring Agency's breach of GCC Clause 30.2.
		30.2	Such indemnity shall not cover any use of the System, including the Materials, other than for the purpose indicated by or to be reasonably inferred from the Contract, any infringement resulting from the use of the System, or any products of the System produced thereby in association or combination with any other goods or services not supplied by the Supplier, where the infringement arises because of such association or combination and not because of use of the System in its own right.

		30.3	Such indemnities shall also not apply if any claim of infringement: (a) is asserted by a parent, subsidiary, or affiliate of the Procuring Agency's organization; (b) is a direct result of a design mandated by the Procuring Agency's Technical Requirements and the possibility of such infringement was duly noted in the Supplier's Bid; or (c) results from the alteration of the System, including the Materials, by the Procuring Agency or any persons other than the Supplier or a person authorized by the Supplier
31.	Insurance	31.1	The Information System supplied/provided under the Contract shall be fully insured in a freely convertible currency against loss or damage incidental to manufacture or acquisition, transportation, storage, and delivery in the manner specified in the SCC .
32.	Limitation of Liability	32.1	Provided the following does not exclude or limit any liabilities of either party in ways not permitted by applicable law: (a) the Supplier shall not be liable to the Procuring Agency, whether in contract, tort, or otherwise, for any indirect or consequential loss or damage, loss of use, loss of production, or loss of profits or interest costs, provided that this exclusion shall not apply to any obligation of the Supplier to pay liquidated damages to the Procuring Agency; and (b) the aggregate liability of the Supplier to the Procuring Agency, whether under the Contract, in tort or otherwise, shall not exceed the total Contract Price, provided that this limitation shall not apply to any obligation of the Supplier to indemnify the Procuring Agency with respect to intellectual property rights infringement.
33.	Related Services	33.1	The Supplier may be required to provide any or all of the following services, including additional services, if any, specified in SCC :

			a)	Performance or supervision of on-site assembly, Installation Commissioning and/or start-up of the supplied Goods;
			b)	Furnishing of tools required for assembly and/or maintenance of the supplied Goods;
			c)	Furnishing of a detailed operations and maintenance manual for each appropriate unit of the supplied Goods;
			d)	Performance or supervision or maintenance and/or repair of the supplied Goods, for a period of time agreed by the parties, provided that this service shall not relieve the Supplier of any warranty obligations under this Contract; and
			e)	Training of the Procuring Agency's personnel, at the Supplier's plant and/or on-site, in assembly, start-up, operation, maintenance, and/or repair of the Goods supplied and Services Provided.
		33.2		Prices charged by the Supplier for related services, if not included in the Contract, shall be agreed upon in advance by the parties and shall not exceed the prevailing rates charged to other parties by the Supplier for similar services.
34.	Change Orders	34.1		The Procuring Agency may at any time, by a written order given to the Supplier, make changes within the general scope of the Contract in any one or more of the following:
			a)	Drawings, designs, or specifications;
			b)	The method of shipment or packing;
			c)	The place of delivery; and/or
			d)	The Services to be provided by the Supplier.
		34.2		If any such change causes an increase or decrease in the cost of, or the time required for, the Supplier's performance of any provisions under the Contract an equitable adjustment shall be made in the Contract Price or delivery schedule, or both, and the Contract shall accordingly be amended. Any claims by the Supplier for adjustment under this clause must be asserted within thirty (30) days from the date of the Supplier's receipt of the Procuring Agency change order.

		34.3	Prices to be charged by the supplier for any related services that might be needed but which were not included in the Contract shall be agreed upon in advance by the Parties and shall not exceed the prevailing rates charged to other parties by the Supplier for similar services.
35.	Contract Amendments	35.1	Subject to GCC Clause 34 , no variation in or modification of the terms of the Contract shall be made except by written amendment signed by the parties.
36.	Assignment	36.1	Neither the Procuring Agency nor the Supplier shall assign, in whole or in part, obligations under this Contract, except with the prior written consent of the other party.
37.	Sub-contracts	37.1	The Supplier shall consult the Procuring Agency in the event of subcontracting under this contract if not already specified in the Bid. Subcontracting shall not alter the Supplier's obligations.
38.	Delays in the Supplier's Performance	38.1	Delivery of the Goods and performance of Services making Information system shall be made by the Supplier in accordance with the time schedule prescribed by the Procuring Agency in the Schedule of Requirements.
		38.2	If at any time during performance of the Contract, the Supplier or its subcontractor(s) should encounter conditions impeding timely delivery of the Goods and performance of Services, the Supplier shall promptly notify the Procuring Agency in writing or in electronic forms that provide record of the content of communication of the fact of the delay, its likely duration and its cause(s). As soon as practicable after receipt of the Supplier's notice, the Procuring Agency shall evaluate the situation and may at its discretion extend the Supplier's time for performance, with or without liquidated damages, in which case the extension shall be ratified by the parties by amendment of Contract.
		38.3	Except as provided under GCC Clause 41 , a delay by the Supplier in the performance of its delivery obligations shall render the Supplier liable to the imposition of liquidated damages pursuant to GCC Clause 39 , unless an extension of time is agreed upon pursuant to GCC Clause 38.2 without the application of liquidated damages.

39.	Liquidated Damages	39.1	Subject to GCC Clause 41 , if the Supplier fails to deliver any or all of the Goods or to perform the Services within the period(s) specified in the Contract, the Procuring Agency shall, without prejudice to its other remedies under the Contract, deduct from the Contract Price, as liquidated damages, a sum equivalent to the percentage specified in SCC of the delivered price of the delayed Goods or unperformed Services for each week or part thereof of delay until actual delivery or performance, up to a maximum deduction of the performance security (or guarantee) specified in SCC . Once the said maximum is reached, the Procuring Agency may consider termination of the Contract pursuant to GCC Clause 40 .
40.	Termination for Default	40.1	The Procuring Agency or the Supplier, without prejudice to any other remedy for breach of Contract, by written notice of default sent to the concerned party may terminate the Contract if the other party causes a fundamental breach of the Contract.
		40.2	Fundamental breaches of Contract shall include, but shall not be limited to the following:
			a) the Supplier fails to deliver any or all of the Goods within the period(s) specified in the Contract, or within any extension thereof granted by the Procuring Agency or
			b) the Supplier fails to perform any other obligation(s) under the Contract; or
			c) Supplier's failure to submit performance security (or guarantee) within the time stipulated in the SCC; or
			d) the supplier has abandoned or repudiated the contract; or
			e) the Procuring Agency or the Supplier is declared bankrupt or goes into liquidation other than for a reconstruction or amalgamation; or
			f) a payment is not paid by the Procuring Agency to the Supplier after 84 days from the due date for payment; or
			g) the Procuring Agency gives Notice that goods delivered with a defect is a fundamental breach of Contract and

			the Supplier fails to correct it within a reasonable period of time determined by the Procuring Agency; or
			h) if the Procuring Agency determines, based on the reasonable evidence, that the Supplier has engaged in corrupt, coercive, collusive, obstructive or fraudulent practices, in competing for or in executing the Contract.
		40.3	For the purpose of this clause:
			“Corrupt and Fraudulent Practice” means the practices as described in Rule-2 (1) (f) of Public Procurement Rules-2004.
		40.4	In the event the Procuring Agency terminates the Contract in whole or in part, pursuant to GCC Clause 40.1 , the Procuring Agency may procure, upon such terms and in such manner as it deems appropriate, Goods or Services similar to those undelivered, and the Supplier shall be liable to the Procuring Agency for any excess costs for such similar Goods or Services. However, the Supplier shall continue performance of the Contract to the extent not terminated.
41.	Termination for Force Majeure	41.1	<p>Notwithstanding the provisions of GCC Clauses 38, 39, and 40, neither Party shall have any liability or be deemed to be in breach of the Contract for any delay nor other failure in performance of its obligations under the Contract, if such delay or failure is a result of an event of Force Majeure.</p> <p>For purpose of this clause, “Force Majeure” means an event which is beyond the reasonable control of a Party, is not foreseeable, is unavoidable, and its origin is not due to negligence or lack of care on the part of a Party, and which makes a Party’s performance of its obligations hereunder impossible or so impractical as reasonably to be considered impossible in the circumstances, and includes, but is not limited to, war, riots, civil disorder, earthquake, fire, explosion, storm, flood, epidemics, or other adverse weather conditions, strikes, lockouts or other industrial action (except where such strikes, lockouts or other industrial action are within the power of the Party invoking Force Majeure to prevent.</p>

		41.2	If a Party (hereinafter referred to as “the Affected Party”) is or will be prevented from performing its substantial obligation under the contract by Force Majeure, it shall give a Notice to the other Party giving full particulars of the event and circumstance of Force Majeure in writing or in electronic forms that provide record of the content of communication of such condition and the cause thereof. Unless otherwise directed by the Procuring Agency in writing or in electronic forms that provide record of the content of communication, the Supplier shall continue to perform its obligations under the Contract as far as is reasonably practical, and shall seek all reasonable alternative means for performance not prevented by the Force Majeure event.
42. Termination for Insolvency		42.1	The Procuring Agency may at any time terminate the Contract by giving written notice to the Supplier if the Supplier becomes bankrupt or otherwise insolvent. In this event, termination will be without compensation to the Supplier, provided that such termination will not prejudice or affect any right of action or remedy which has accrued or will accrue thereafter to the Procuring Agency.
43. Termination for Convenience		43.1	The Procuring Agency, by written notice sent to the Supplier, may terminate the contract, in whole or in part, at any time for its convenience. The notice of termination shall specify that termination is for the Procuring Agency’s convenience, the Contract is terminated, and the date upon which such termination becomes effective.
		43.2	The Systems that are complete and ready for shipment within thirty (30) days after the Supplier’s receipt of notice of termination shall be accepted by the Procuring Agency at the Contract terms and price. For the remaining system, the Procuring Agency may elect:
		a)	To have any portion completed and delivered at the Contract terms and prices; and / or
		b)	To cancel the remainder and pay to the Supplier an agreed amount for partially completed Goods and Services and for materials and parts previously procured by the Supplier.
44. Transfer of Ownership		44.1	With the exception of Software and Materials, the ownership of the Information Technologies and other Goods shall be transferred to the Procuring Agency at the time of Delivery or

			otherwise under terms that may be agreed upon and specified in the Contract Agreement.
		44.2	Ownership and the terms of usage of the Software and Materials supplied under the Contract shall be governed by GCC Clause 14 (Copyright) and any elaboration in the Technical Requirements.
		44.3	Ownership of the Supplier's Equipment used by the Supplier and its Subcontractors in connection with the Contract shall remain with the Supplier or its Subcontractors.
45.	Disputes Resolution	45.1	In the event of any dispute arising out of this contract, either party shall issue a notice of dispute to settle the dispute amicably. The parties hereto shall, within twenty-eight (28) days from the notice date, use their best efforts to settle the dispute amicably through mutual consultations and negotiation. Any unsolved dispute may be referred by either party to an arbitrator that shall be appointed by mutual consent of both parties.
		45.2	After the dispute has been referred to the arbitrator, within 30 days, or within such other period as may be proposed by the Parties, the Arbitrator shall give its decision. The rendered decision shall be binding to the Parties.
46.	Procedure for Disputes Resolution	46.1	The arbitration shall be conducted in accordance with the arbitration procedure published by the Institution named and, in the place, shown in the SCC .
		46.2	The rate of the Arbitrator's fee and administrative costs of arbitration shall be borne equally by the Parties. The rates and costs shall be in accordance with the rules of the Appointing Authority. In conducting arbitration to its finality each party shall bear its incurred costs and expenses.
		46.3	The arbitration shall be conducted in accordance with the arbitration procedure published by the institution named and, in the place, shown in the SCC .
47.	Replacement of Arbitrator	47.1	Should the Arbitrator resign or die, or should the Procuring Agency and the Supplier agree that the Arbitrator is not functioning in accordance with the provisions of the contract, a new Arbitrator shall be appointed by mutual consent of both parties.

48. Notices		48.1	Any notice given by one party to the other pursuant to this Contract shall be sent to the other party in writing or in electronic forms that provide record of the content of communication and confirmed in writing or in electronic forms that provide record of the content of communication to the other party's address specified in SCC .
		48.2	A notice shall be effective when delivered or on the notice's effective date, whichever is later.

SECTION VIII: SPECIAL CONDITIONS OF THE CONTRACT (SCC)

Special Conditions of Contract (SCC)

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

SCC Clause Number	GCC Clause Number	Amendments of, and Supplements to, Clauses in the GCC
Definitions (GCC 1)		
1.	1.1 (i)	The Procuring Agency is: Pakistan Single Window The Information System shall be in name of Pakistan Single Window
	1.1(0)	The Supplier is: [details of Successful Bidder shall be added].
	1.1(q)	The title of the subject procurement or The Project is: Procurement and Deployment of Virtualization Hypervisor.
	1.1(s)	The End User is: Pakistan Single Window
Application and interpretation (GCC 2)		
2.	2.3	Other documents include: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> a. Successful bidders response to the clarifications during bid evaluation process b. Procuring Agency's response to the pre-bid queries c. Integrity Pact (for contracts above PKR 10 million) d. Ultimate Beneficial Owners Information (for contracts above PKR 50 million)
Governing Language (GCC 4)		
4.	4.1	The Governing Language shall be: English
Applicable Law (GCC 5)		
5.	5.1	The Applicable Law shall be: Laws of the Pakistan
	5.2	The Contract shall be effective from the date of signing of the Contract.
	5.3	The contract shall include supply, installation, testing, and commissioning of the Information System by the Bidder. The Bidder shall ensure activation and registration of OEM support for the duration specified in the RFP/Contract and shall disclose



		applicable OEM support and licensing unit rates (if any) for transparency/future reference
Country of Origin (GCC 6)		
6.	6.1	Country of Origin is [will be mentioned as per successful bidder's bid].
Scope of the System (GCC 7)		
7.	7.1	The Scope of the System is as mentioned in GCC clause 7.1 & 7.2
	7.3	The Supplier's obligations to provide Goods and Services as implied by the Recurrent Cost tables of the Supplier's bid, such as consumables, spare parts, and technical services (e.g., maintenance, technical assistance, and operational support), are Not Applicable .
Supplier Responsibilities (GCC 8)		
8.	8.1	The Supplier shall have the following additional responsibilities: any other as mentioned in SECTION V: SCHEDULE OF REQUIREMENTS, TECHNICAL SPECIFICATION of the RFP
Procuring Agency's Responsibilities (GCC 9)		
9.	9.11	The Procuring Agency shall have the following additional responsibilities: "none" .
Price (GCC 10)		
10.	10.1	Prices shall be adjusted in accordance with provisions in the Attachment to SCC. [Not Applicable]
Payment (GCC 11)		
11.	11.1	The method and conditions of payment to be made to the Supplier under this Contract shall be as follows: Payment for Goods supplied from abroad: Payment of foreign currency portion shall be made in equivalent Pak Rupees as per the prevailing exchange rate, as notified by the National Bank of Pakistan's notified rates for cash/Currency

		<p>Notes on the date of release of payment. in the following manner:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> i. Advance Payment: Nil percent of the Contract Price shall be paid within thirty (30) days of signing of the Contract, and upon submission of claim and a bank guarantee for equivalent amount valid until the Goods are delivered and in the form provided in the Bidding Documents or another form acceptable to the Procuring Agency. ii. On Shipment: Nil percent of the Contract Price of the Goods shipped shall be paid through irrevocable confirmed letter of credit opened in favor of the Supplier in a bank in its country, upon submission of documents specified in GCC Clause 11. iii. On Acceptance: Hundred percent (100%) of the Contract Price of Goods received shall be paid within thirty (30) days of receipt, installation, testing, commissioning and training of the Information System upon submission of claim supported by the Goods/Services Receipt Note issued by the Procuring Agency. iv. Annual support charges shall be paid annually in advance. <p>Payment of local currency portion shall be made in Pak Rupees within thirty (30) days of presentation of claim supported by the Goods/Services Receipt Note issued by the Procuring Agency declaring that the Information System have been delivered and that all other contracted Services have been performed.</p>
	11.2	<p>Payment for Goods and Services supplied from within Pakistan:</p> <p>Payment for Goods and Services supplied from within Pakistan shall be made in Pakistani Rupees, as follows:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> i. Advance Payment: Nil percent of the Contract Price shall be paid within thirty (30) days of signing of the Contract against a simple receipt and a bank guarantee for the equivalent amount and in the form provided in the Bidding Documents or another form acceptable to the Procuring Agency.

		<p>ii. On Delivery: Nil percent of the Contract Price shall be paid on receipt of the Goods and upon submission of the documents specified in GCC Clause 11.</p> <p>iii. On Acceptance: Hundred percent (100%) of the Contract Price shall be paid to the Supplier within thirty (30) days after receipt, installation, testing, commissioning and training of the Information System upon submission of claim supported by the Goods/Services Receipt Note issued by the Procuring Agency.</p> <p>iv. Annual support charges shall be paid annually in advance.</p>
	11.3	Rate to be used for paying the Supplier's interest on the late payment made by Procuring Agency shall be: Not Applicable .
Performance Guarantee (GCC 12)		
12.	12.1	The amount of performance guarantee, as a percentage of the Contract Price, shall be: Ten Percent (10%)
	12.4	After delivery, acceptance, commissioning & testing of the Information System and activation of the five (05) years 24x7x365 Premium OEM Support, the Performance Guarantee shall be released.
Taxes and Duties (GCC 13)		
13.	13.4	<i>Taxes shall be withheld as per applicable laws.</i>
	13.5	<i>Any change in the applicable government taxes, duties, levies etc. after the bid submission date shall be adjusted according to applicable laws and shall be reflected in the submitted tax invoices of the Supplier at the time of payment.</i>
Copy Rights (GCC 14)		
14.	14.3	<p>The Procuring Agency may assign, license, or otherwise voluntarily transfer its contractual rights to use the Standard Software or elements of the Standard Software, without the Supplier's prior written consent, under the following circumstances:</p> <p>"none".</p>

	14.4	<p>The Procuring Agency's and Supplier's rights and obligations with respect to Custom Software or elements of the Custom Software are as follows: "not applicable".</p> <p>The Procuring Agency's and Supplier's rights and obligations with respect to Custom Materials or elements of the Custom Materials are as follows: "not applicable".</p>
	14.5	"No software escrow contract is required for the execution of the Contract."
Software License Validity (GCC 15)		
15.	15.1 (a)(iii)	The Standard Software license shall be valid: [●].
	15.1 (a)(iv)	Use of the software shall be subject to the following additional restrictions: "none" .
	15.1(b)(ii)	The Software license shall permit the Software to be used or copied for use or transferred to a replacement computer: Yes" .
	15.1(b)(vii))	The Software license shall permit the Software to be disclosed to and reproduced for use (including a valid sublicense) by: "Not Applicable" .
	15.1(b)(vii))	In addition to the persons specified in GCC Clause 15.1 (b) (vi), the Software may be disclosed to, and reproduced for use by: Not Applicable .
Confidential Information (GCC 16)		
16.	16.1	Any data, report, analysis, documents etc. in whatever form (electronic, digital, hard etc.) from the Information System shall be Property of Procuring Agency who shall be free to use the same in whatever manner they deem fit.
	16.7	The provisions of this GCC Clause 16 shall survive the termination, for whatever reason, of the Contract for five (05) years.
Project Plan (GCC 17)		
17.	17.1	Chapters in the Project Plan shall address the following subject:

		<p>(a) Project Organization and Management Plan;</p> <p>(b) Delivery and Installation Plan</p> <p>(c) Training Plan</p> <p>(e) Warranty Service Plan</p> <p>(f) Task, Time, and Resource Schedules</p> <p>(g) Post-Warranty Service Plan (if applicable)</p> <p>(h) Technical Support Plan (if applicable)</p> <p>Further details regarding the required contents of each of the above chapters are contained in the Technical Requirements, Section (insert: reference)</p>
	17.2	<p>Within Fifteen (15) days from the Effective Date of the Contract, the Supplier shall present a Project Plan, to the Procuring Agency. The Procuring Agency shall, within fourteen (14) days of receipt of the Project Plan, notify the Supplier of any respects in which it considers that the Project Plan does not adequately ensure that the proposed program of work, proposed methods, and/or proposed Information Technologies will satisfy the Technical Requirements and/or the SCC (in this Clause 17.2 called “non-conformities” below). The Supplier shall, within five (5) days of receipt of such notification, correct the Project Plan and resubmit to the Procuring Agency. The Procuring Agency shall, within five (5) days of resubmission of the Project Plan, notify the Supplier of any remaining non-conformities. This procedure shall be repeated as necessary until the Project Plan is free from non-conformities. When the Project Plan is free from non-conformities, the Procuring Agency shall provide confirmation in writing to the Supplier. This approved Project Plan (“the Agreed and Finalized Project Plan”) shall be contractually binding on the Procuring Agency and the Supplier.</p>
	17.5	<p><i>The Supplier shall submit to the Procuring Agency the following reports: As per the requirement highlighted in SECTION V: SCHEDULE OF REQUIREMENTS, TECHNICAL SPECIFICATION</i></p>
<p>Sub-Contracting (GCC 18)</p>		
18.	18.1	<p>Sub-contracting is not allowed. Further, there should not be any implicit or explicit third-party/vendor dependencies on procurement and operations of the solution.</p>

Transportation (GCC 20)		
20.	20.1	The Supplier <i>shall</i> be free to use transportation through carriers registered in any eligible country and <i>shall</i> obtain insurance from any eligible source country.
Documents (GCC 21)		
21.	21.1	The Supplier shall provide to the Procuring Agency documents as specified in the GCC.
Products Upgrade (GCC 22)		
22.	22.1	The Supplier shall provide the Procuring Agency: Regular Software updates, patches, fixes as issued by OEM.
Inspections and Tests (GCC 23)		
23.	23.1	“There are no Special Conditions of Contract applicable to GCC Clause 23.”
Installations (GCC 24)		
24.	24.1	<i>There are no Special Conditions of Contract applicable to GCC Clause 24.</i>
Operational Acceptance Test (GCC 26)		
26.	26.1	Operational Acceptance Testing shall be conducted in accordance with the details of technical and functional requirements as mentioned in SECTION V: SCHEDULE OF REQUIREMENTS, TECHNICAL SPECIFICATION.
Defect Liability (GCC 29)		
29.	29.1	For Software, exceptions or limitations to the Supplier’s warranty obligations shall be as follows: “None” .
	29.2	The Warranty Period shall begin from the date of Operational Acceptance of the System or Subsystem and extend for: “05

		years". Warranty shall be in shape of 24x7x365 Premium OEM Support (with same day response).
	29.3	The Supplier warrants that the following items have been released to the market for the following specific minimum time periods: "No specific minimum time requirements are established for this Contract other than that the Information Technologies must have been previously released to the market".
	29.5	During the Warranty Period, the Supplier must commence the work necessary to remedy defects or damage within: the turn-around time mentioned in SLA and escalation matrix by OEM.
Intellectual Property Rights Indemnity		
30.	30.1	"There are no Special Conditions of Contract applicable to GCC Clause 30."
Insurance (GCC Clause 31)		
31.	31.1	Not Applicable.
Related Services (GCC Clause 33)		
33.	33.1	Related services to be provided are: <i>As provided under GCC Clause 33</i>
Change Orders (GCC 34)		
34.	34.1	"There are no Special Conditions of Contract applicable to GCC Clause 34."
Assignment (GCC 36)		
36.	36.1	Contract can be assigned - No
Liquidated Damages (GCC Clause 39)		
39.	39.1	Applicable rate: 0.2 percent of the contract price of delay per day for the supply/provisioning, installation, testing and commissioning of the proposed solution.

		Maximum deduction: is equal to ten percent of contract price.
Procedure for Dispute Resolution (GCC Clause 46)		
46.	46.1	<p>Dispute Resolution</p> <p><u>(a) For Contracts to be entered with foreign Contractor/ Service Provider:</u></p> <p><i>If the Supplier is foreign (including a Joint Venture when at least one partner is foreign), the Contract shall contain the following provision: Arbitration proceedings shall be conducted in accordance with the rules of arbitration as under:</i></p> <p><i>Seat of Arbitration & Venue shall be Islamabad, Pakistan and governing law of contract shall be the Law of Pakistan. These rules, in the version in force at the time of the request for arbitration, will be deemed to form part of this Contract.</i></p> <p><u>(b) For Contracts to be entered with nationals of Pakistan:</u></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. If any dispute of any kind whatsoever shall arise between the Procuring Agency and the Supplier in connection with or arising out of the Contract, including without prejudice to the generality of foregoing, any question regarding its existence, validity, termination and the execution of the Contract- whether during developing phase or after their completion and whether before or after the termination, abandonment or breach of the Contract – the parties shall seek to resolve any such dispute or difference by mutual diligent negotiations in good faith as mentioned in GCC Clause 45.1. 2. At future of negotiation the dispute shall be resolved through mediation and mediator shall be appointed with the mutual consent of both parties. 3. At the event of failure of mediation to resolve the dispute relating to this contract such dispute shall finally be resolved through binding Arbitration by sole arbitrator in accordance with Arbitration Act 1940. The arbitrator shall be appointed by mutual consent of both parties. The

		<p>Arbitration shall take place in Islamabad and proceedings will be conducted in English language.</p> <p>4. The cost of the mediation and arbitration shall be shared by the parties in equal proportion however 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>5. Arbitration proceedings as mentioned in the above clause regarding resolution of disputes may be commenced prior to, during or after delivery of goods.</p> <p>6. Notwithstanding any reference to the arbitration herein, the parties shall continue to perform their respective obligations under the Contract unless they otherwise agree that the Procuring Agency shall pay the Supplier any monies due to the Supplier.</p>
<p>*Notices (GCC Clause 48)</p>		
48.	48.1	<p>– Procuring Agency's address for notice purposes: PSW [Name of Representative] [Designation] Land-line number: e-mail address: Address:</p> <p>– Supplier's address for notice purposes: Supplier [Name of Representative] [Designation] Land-line number: e-mail address: Address:</p>

SECTION IX: CONTRACT FORMS

Form of Contract

THIS AGREEMENT made the ____ day of _____ 20____ between **Pakistan Single Window** a Section 42 company established under the Companies Act, 2017, having its head office at _____, Islamabad (hereinafter called “**the Procuring Agency**” or “**PSW**”) of the one part and **[name of Supplier]** of **[registered office address and city and country of Supplier]** (hereinafter called “**the Supplier**”) of the other part:

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

NOW THIS CONTRACT WITNESSETH AS FOLLOWS:

1. In this Contract words and expressions shall have the same meanings as are respectively assigned to them in the Conditions of Contract referred to.
2. The following documents shall be deemed to form and be read and construed as part of this Contract, Any addenda/corrigenda of the following documents shall deem to incorporated therein. In the event of any ambiguity or conflict between the Contract Documents listed below, the order of precedence shall be the order in which the Contract Documents are listed below:-
 - (a) This form of Contract;
 - (b) the Form of Bid and the Price Schedule submitted by the Bidder;
 - (c) the Schedule of Requirements;
 - (d) the Technical Specifications;
 - (e) the Special Conditions of Contract;
 - (f) the General Conditions of the Contract;
 - (g) the Procuring Agency’s Letter of Acceptance;
 - (h) Supplier’s response to the clarifications during bid evaluation process;
 - (i) Bid of the Contracting Firm;
 - (j) Responses of the Procuring Agency to the pre-bid clarifications;
 - (k) Integrity pact (for contracts above PKR 10 million); and
 - (l) Ultimate Beneficial Owners Information (for contracts above PKR 50 million).
3. In consideration of the payments to be made by the Procuring Agency to the Supplier as hereinafter mentioned, the Supplier hereby covenants with the Procuring Agency to provide the goods and related services and to remedy defects therein in conformity in all respects with the provisions of the Contract.



4. The Procuring Agency hereby covenants to pay the Supplier in consideration of the provision of the goods and related services and the remedying of defects therein, the Contract Price or such other sum as may become payable under the provisions of the contract at the times and in the manner prescribed by the contract.

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

For and on behalf of
PSW

For and on behalf of
Contracting Firm

[Name of authorized signatory]
[Designation]

[Name of authorized signatory]
[Designation]

Witness 1:

Witness 2:



Performance Security (or guarantee) Form

To: **[name of Procuring Agency]**

WHEREAS **[name of Supplier]** (hereinafter called "the Supplier") has undertaken, in pursuance of Contract No. **[Reference number of the contract]** dated **[insert date]** to deliver **[description of goods and services]** (hereinafter called "the Contract").

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

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

THEREFORE, WE hereby affirm that we are Guarantors and responsible to you, on behalf of the Supplier, 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 Supplier 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]



Integrity Pact

DECLARATION OF FEES, COMMISSION AND BROKERAGE ETC. PAYABLE BY THE SUPPLIERS OF GOODS, SERVICES & WORKS IN CONTRACTS WORTH Pak Rupees Ten (10) MILLION OR MORE

Contract Number: _____ Dated: _____
Contract Value: _____
Contract Title: _____

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

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

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

[Name of Supplier] accepts full responsibility and strict liability for making any 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/PA under any law, contract or other instrument, be voidable at the option of GoP/PA.



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

[Buyer]

[Seller/Supplier]



Declaration of Ultimate Beneficial Owners Information

Information of Supplier for Public Procurement Contracts of Amounts above PKR 50 Million

[Successful bidder shall provide the details as per below format. In case of JV, details of each member of JV to be provided. The said information shall be published on Procuring Agency's and PPRA's websites]

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

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
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Name	Legal form (Company/Limited Liability Partnership/Association of Persons/Single Member Company/ Partnership Firm/ Trust/Any other individual, body corporate (to	Date of incorporation/ registration	Name of registering authority	Business Address	Country	Email address	Percentage of shareholding, control or interest of BO in the legal person or legal arrangement	Percentage of shareholding, control or interest of legal person or legal arrangement in the Company	Identity of Natural Person who ultimately owns or controls the legal person or arrangement

9. Information about the Board of Directors (details shall be provided regarding number of shares in the capital of the company as set opposite respective names).

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
Name and surname (In Block Letters)	CNIC No. (in case of foreigner, Passport No)	Father's/ Husband's Name in full	Current Nationality	Any other Nationality(ies)	Occupation	Residential address in full or the registered/ principal office address for a subscriber other than natural person	Number of shares taken by each subscriber (in figures and words)

Total number of shares taken (in figures and words)	
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10. Any other information incidental to or relevant to Beneficial Owner(s).

Name & signature

(Person authorized to issue notice on behalf of the company)



NON-DISCLOSURE AGREEMENT

[to be signed between PSW and Successful Bidder on Stamp Paper of Rs. 100]

THIS NON-DISCLOSURE AGREEMENT (hereinafter referred to as the “NDA”) is made on this [●]day of [●] (hereinafter referred to as the “Effective Date”)

By and Between:

Pakistan Single Window a Section 42 company incorporated under the laws of Islamic Republic of Pakistan, and having its registered office at [●](hereinafter referred to as “**Disclosing party**”), which expression shall where the context so permits, includes its successor, authorized representatives, assigns and affiliates;

And

[name of the successful Bidder], a [provide details as applicable i.e. registered company/JV/consortium etc.] established and existing under the laws of Pakistan and having its registered office at [●](hereinafter referred to as “**Receiving party**”) which expression shall where the context so permits, includes its successor, authorized representatives, assigns and affiliates.

Each **Disclosing party** and **Receiving party** is hereinafter individually referred to as a “Party” and collectively as the “Parties”.

RECITALS:

- A. **WHEREAS** the Disclosing party intended to undertake a tendering process for the purpose of **Procurement and Deployment of Virtualization Hypervisor Licenses** and related components (hereinafter called the “Services”).
- B. **WHEREAS** the Receiving Party is a [provide details as applicable i.e. registered company/JV/consortium etc.] and had participated in a competitive process regarding the above referred project and has been declared successful whereafter it is willing to undertake subsequent work/assignment if awarded the contract.
- C. **WHEREAS**, the Disclosing Party has and will be, in the course of RFP process and at the subsequent stage of contract award and execution, providing the confidential information to the Receiving Party. The confidential information shall be given, received, stored, recorded, processed, interpreted, disseminated etc. subject to the terms and conditions contained herein;



NOW, THEREFORE, in consideration of the premises and of the mutual promises and obligations herein contained, the Parties hereby agree as follows:

1. The following definitions apply to terms used in this Agreement:

"Affiliate", in relation to a Party, shall mean any entity which controls, is controlled by, or is under common control of the Party from time to time, but only for so long as such control exists; with the term "control" being the direct or indirect ownership of stock, shares or interests entitled to vote upon election of directors or other governing body of the entity or otherwise having the ability to direct the management and policies of such entity.

"Confidential Information" shall mean all information or data disclosed by the Disclosing Party (or its Representatives) to the Receiving Party (or its Representatives) relating to the Services and shall include any business, commercial, technical, marketing, financial information whether in electronic, oral or written form, all notes, analysis, schematics, drawings, blue prints, code, software, compilations, studies or other documents prepared by, for or on behalf of Disclosing Party and its existing or proposed activities in respect of the Services, which is identifiable by its nature as confidential at the time of disclosure.

"Representatives" shall mean a Party's directors, officers, employees, partners, agents, advisors or any other person communicated by one party to the other, in writing, as such.

2. The Receiving Party shall make copies of the Confidential Information only to the extent that the copies are reasonably necessary for determining the Purpose; and at the request and direction of the Disclosing Party, and without delay, return or destroy any Confidential Information provided to it pursuant to this NDA and any copies of such Confidential Information.,
3. The confidentiality obligations provided hereunder shall not apply to Confidential Information that:
 - (a) as evidenced by the Receiving Party's written records, was lawfully known to the Receiving Party prior to its communication by or at the direction of the Disclosing Party and was not communicated to the Receiving Party subject to any restrictions on disclosure or use; or



- (b) is or becomes a part of the public domain other than by a breach of this Agreement by the Receiving Party; or
- (c) becomes known to the Receiving Party by the action of a third party not in breach of any obligation of confidentiality; or
- (d) If disclosure of any Confidential Information is compelled (whether directly or indirectly) under a legally binding order or other instrument issued by any local, national or international governmental regulatory or law enforcement authority or agency, tribunal, court or arbitrator (each a "Governmental Body" and collectively, "Governmental Bodies") that has jurisdiction over the Receiving Party or data held and processed by the Receiving Party, the Receiving Party shall, before making any disclosure of any such Confidential Information, take the following actions:
 - (i) promptly notify the Disclosing Party of such compelled disclosure and the terms thereof and provide the Disclosing Party with the Receiving Party's legal opinion that such disclosure is legally binding on it and that the legal process is sufficient and valid; and
 - (ii) consult with the Disclosing Party regarding the Receiving Party's response to such demand or request and, at Disclosing Party's request, shall provide to the Disclosing Party a true, correct and complete copy of the Receiving Party's response to such demand or request;

Provided that the onus shall be on the Receiving Party to prove that any of the foregoing cases applies.

Provided further that no part of the Confidential Information shall be deemed to be within the foregoing exceptions merely because such part is embraced by more general information in the public domain or literature or in the possession of the Receiving Party. In addition, no combination of features shall be deemed to be within the foregoing exceptions merely because individual features of any such combination are within one or more of such exceptions.

4. The Receiving Party shall be entitled to disclose the Confidential Information it receives from the Disclosing Party in confidence to its employees, directors, advisors and Affiliates who need to have access to the Confidential Information



for the Services, provided that such employees, directors, advisors and Affiliates agree to be bound by obligations of confidentiality that are no less restrictive than those in this NDA. As a condition to such disclosure, the Receiving Party shall inform its employees, directors, advisors and Affiliates of the confidential nature of the information and shall be responsible for any breach of confidentiality by any such person.

5. The Receiving Party agrees that it shall not further disclose nor make any other use of the Confidential Information without prior written permission of the Disclosing Party, except as expressly provided herein.
6. The Receiving Party shall under no circumstances share any data of PSW or any applications or information systems of PSW with any third party.
7. The Receiving Party expressly agrees and accepts that no representation or warranty, express or implied, is made by the Disclosing Party as to the accuracy, completeness or reasonableness of any of the Confidential Information, and that neither the Disclosing Party nor any of its or their respective employees, directors, officers or consultants shall have any liability to the Receiving Party as a result of the Receiving Party's possession, use or reliance of the Confidential Information.
8. The Receiving Party shall also be responsible for any breach of this NDA by any of its employees in their course of employment or its Affiliates and for any use of the Confidential Information by any of them for any purpose other than the Services.
9. The Parties agree that monetary damages shall not be a sufficient remedy for breach of this NDA and that the Disclosing Party shall be entitled to specific performance and injunctive or other equitable relief as a remedy for any such breach. Such remedy shall not be deemed to be the exclusive remedy for breach of this NDA, but shall be in addition to all other remedies available at law or equity.
10. No rights or obligations other than those expressly set out in this NDA are to be implied and nothing contained in this NDA constitutes an offer by or on behalf of the Disclosing Party or confers upon the Receiving Party a right, title, interest or license in respect of the Disclosing Party's Confidential Information.

11. The obligations arising in respect of the Confidential Information disclosed pursuant to this Agreement shall commence from the Effective Date and shall expire five (05) years after the Effective Date. During this period, the Receiving Party shall:
 - (a) Protect received Confidential Information from disclosure to third parties with at least the same degree of care (but no less than a reasonable degree of care) as it uses to protect its own proprietary or confidential information of like kind from unauthorized use or disclosure;
 - (b) Limit the access to and dissemination of received Confidential Information only to those individuals who have a need for such information to fulfil the Purpose stated in this NDA and have been notified about and agree to the obligations imposed by this NDA;
 - (c) Use received Confidential Information only in furtherance of the Services; and
 - (d) Not reproduce received Confidential Information or incorporate it into its works unless necessary to fulfill the Services and only on express approval, in writing, of the Disclosing party.
12. This NDA may be terminated by either Party at any time upon Thirty (30) days prior written notice to the other Party. The termination of this NDA shall not relieve either Party of its obligations with respect to Confidentiality Information received under this NDA. Immediately upon termination, the Receiving Party shall provide all source code, software developed etc. to the Disclosing Party and further will return, destroy or discard (as advised by the Disclosing Party) all the Confidential Information disclosed to it pursuant to this NDA and any copies of such Confidential Information both in hard and soft form and shall provide a statement to this effect to the Disclosing Party that the Receiving Party has destroyed all Confidential Information and no such information is in possession of its employees, advisors, vendors, contractors, Affiliates' etc.
13. This NDA represents the entire agreement between the Parties in relation to the subject matter contained herein and supersedes all other agreements and representations, whether oral or written. This NDA may only be modified if such modification is in writing and signed by a duly authorized representative of each Party.

14. The Receiving Party shall not make any announcement relating to the Services or any information received under this NDA without written approval of the Disclosing Party.
15. This NDA shall be governed by and construed in accordance with the laws applicable in Pakistan without regard to its rules relating to conflict of laws, and subject to the terms of this NDA, Pakistani Courts in Islamabad shall have exclusive jurisdiction to decide on any disputes which may arise out of or in connection with this NDA.
16. Nothing herein shall be construed as obligating or be deemed to obligate the Parties to enter into any future agreement with respect to the business relationship contemplated herein or the Confidential Information disclosed hereunder.
17. This NDA may not be assigned by either Party without prior consent of the other Party and shall be binding upon and to the benefit of the Parties hereto and their permitted successors and assigns.
18. Each Party agrees that it shall be solely responsible for all costs and expenses incurred by such Party or its representative in connection with this NDA.
19. All notices, requests, demands, declarations and other communications required hereunder or given pursuant hereto shall be in writing and shall become effective (a) if given by electronic email, when transmitted and receipt has been confirmed, (b) if given by courier or overnight delivery, when delivered by such courier or overnight delivery carrier, or (c) if personally delivered, when so delivered in person, on the address of respective Parties given above.
20. Any question, controversy, difference or dispute whatsoever arising between or among the Parties regarding this NDA or any clause hereof or the construction thereof, or as to any matter in any way connected therewith or arising under this NDA shall be resolved through friendly consultation. If the Parties are unable to settle amicably, the matter shall be referred to Arbitration under the provisions of the Arbitration Act, 1940, and applicable rules made thereunder for the time being in force through a single Arbitrator jointly appointed by the Parties. Any award made during the course of such Arbitration shall be final and binding on the Parties who shall give full effect thereto, and judgment may be entered upon the award in any competent court of Pakistan.

The venue of the Arbitration shall be Islamabad and the arbitration proceedings shall be conducted in English language.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF the Parties have made and executed this NDA on the day, month and year first above written.

Pakistan Single Window

[Successful Bidder]

Name _____
Title _____
Date _____
Contact details _____

Name _____
Title _____
Date _____
Contact details _____

WITNESSES:

1. _____
Name _____
CNIC _____

2. _____
Name _____
CNIC _____

