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Tender/Bidding Document

Tender No: **UHS/PUR/T/26-27/370**

TENDER FOR PROCUREMENT OF LAPTOPS AND OTHER I.T EQUIPMENT FOR DIFFERENT DEPARTMENTS, CITY CAMPUS, UHS, UNIVERSITY OF HEALTH SCIENCES, LAHORE Tender No: **UHS/PUR/T/26-27/370**

Important Note

In order to conduct procurement process in a fair & transparent manner and to bring value for money to the Procuring Agency i.e., University of Health Sciences, Lahore through National and open competitive bidding, Tenderer/Bidder(s) (who intend to take part in the instant Tender) are required to submit the requisite information and documents mentioned in the Tender/Bidding Document. Bids received without, undertakings, legitimate documentary evidence, relevant documents and contrary to the method of submission as per requirement mentioned in the Bidding Document or Certificates are liable to be rejected ab initio i.e. at the initial stage. The supporting data along with valid documentary evidence for critical components as detailed herein should be submitted in the form of Index by the Tenderer/Bidder for scrutiny.

UNIVERSITY OF HEALTH SCIENCES LAHORE
Khayaban-e-Jamia Punjab, Lahore

TENDER NOTICE

Bids are invited from sole / manufacturers / authorized distributors / authorized dealers, registered with sale tax/income tax for the "**TENDER FOR PROCUREMENT OF LAPTOPS AND OTHER I.T EQUIPMENT FOR DIFFERENT DEPARTMENTS, CITY CAMPUS, UHS, UNIVERSITY OF HEALTH SCIENCES, LAHORE".** Tender No: **UHS/PUR/T/26-27/370**

Single stage two envelope bidding (containing separately the financial and the technical proposals) following the Punjab E Procurement System (PEPs), PPRA Punjab under Rule 38, (2) (a) shall be followed.

1. The bidding documents will be available on UHS, PEPS and PPRA, Punjab websites.
2. The bidding firms / companies must provide 2% refundable as per PPRA Rule 27 bid security as earnest money of the estimated amount in the form of online on account of Treasurer University of Health Sciences, Lahore.

Sr. No.	Category	Estimated Cost in PKR	02% Bid Security/Earnest Money in PKR
01	LOT-1:- Procurement of Wireless Access Point for R&D Center and Department of Family Medicine and HDMI for College of Pharmacy	80,000	1,600
02	LOT-2:- Procurement of Delegate Unit	480,000	9,600
03	LOT-3:- Procurement of Data Backup System	499,950	10,000
04	LOT-4:- Procurement of Temperature Logger for Central Store Room No.85	59,754	1,195
05	LOT-5:- Procurement of HDMI	10,030	201
06	LOT-6:- Procurement of Network Troubleshooting and Diagnostic Tools	167,884	3,358
07	LOT-7:- Procurement of Professional Digital Camera with Accessories for Media Coverage	755,200	15,104
08	LOT-8:- Procurement of Laptops (01 for Focal Person E-PADS & 5 for AV Section)	2,315,618	46,313
Total		**4,368,436/-**	**87,371/-**

3. The bid(s) can only be quoted on Punjab E Procurement System (PEPs), PPRA Punjab by 03:00 pm on 07-12-2026. The tender will be opened at 03:30 pm by the Tender Committee in the presence of representatives of the participating firms / companies.

4. The procurement including rejection or acceptance of bids will be governed by PPRA Punjab rules.

5. The Procuring Agency has the due right to disqualify a supplier or contractor if it finds at any stage that information submitted by him was false/inaccurate /incomplete under PPRA Rule 2014 (Amended).

6. Bidding document will also be available at UHS (www.uhs.edu.pk) and PPRA Punjab website http://ppra.punjab.gov.pk from the date of publication.

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1.1 INVITATION TO BIDDERS

Bid Ref No: **UHS/PUR/T/26-27/370**

"TENDER FOR PROCUREMENT OF LAPTOPS AND OTHER I.T EQUIPMENT FOR DIFFERENT DEPARTMENTS, CITY CAMPUS, UHS, UNIVERSITY OF HEALTH SCIENCES, LAHORE"

Bids are invited from Bidders i.e. sole / manufacturers / authorized distributors / authorized dealers registered with relevant Registration Authorities and Tax Departments/ Authorities (Income Tax, Sales Tax). The Bids shall be received as per single stage two envelope procedures.

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Bids must be quoted to the addressee below on or before 07-12-2026 at 03:00 PM. All Bids must be accompanied by a Bid Security of 2% of the estimated price in the form of online submission. The Bids will be opened on the same day at 03:30 PM in the presence of the Bidders' representatives who may choose to be present at the address below. Interested eligible Bidders may obtain further information from University of Health Sciences at the address given below from the date of publication of advertisement till the submission of bid.

Bidding Documents are immediately available after date of publication. University of Health Sciences will not be responsible for any cost or expense incurred by Bidders in connection with the preparation or online submission of Bids. The Bidding document carrying all details can also be downloaded from UHS (www.uhs.edu.pk) and website of Punjab Procurement Regulatory Authority http://ppra.punjab.gov.pk.

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Section-II: Instructions to Bidders (ITB)

Note:- All the procurement procedures shall be conducted in accordance with Punjab Procurement Authority Act-2009 and Punjab Procurement Rules-2014 (amended). In case of any conflict between the provision of this document and PPRA Act-2009/ PPRA Rules-2014, the later shall prevail.

2.1. Introduction

2.1.1 Scope of Bid

i) University of Health Sciences (UHS) as indicated in the Bid Data Sheet (BDS) invites Bids for the provision of Goods as specified in the Section-IV Bid Data Sheet (BDS) and Section III - Technical Specifications & Section VII- Schedule of Requirements. The successful Bidders will be expected to deliver, install/ commissioning) the goods within the specified period and timeline(s) as stated in the BDS.

2.1.2 Source of Funds

i) University of Health Sciences, Lahore.

2.1.3 Eligible Bidders

i) The Invitation to Bids is open to all manufacturers / authorized distributors / authorized dealers i.e. association of person/companies/sole proprietor registered with relevant Registration Authorities and Tax Departments/ Authorities (Income Tax, Sales Tax & Punjab Sales Tax etc.), except as provided hereinafter.

ii) Bidders should not be 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 consultancy services for the preparation of the design, specifications, and other documents to be used for the procurement of the goods to be purchased under this Invitation to Bids.

iii) Government-owned enterprises may participate only if they are duly/legally authorized in this regard by the respective/relevant competent forum/authority.

iv) Bidders shall not be under a declaration of blacklisting as per PPRA Circular No.MD(PPRA)48-BOM/2023/000697 dated 07-07-2023.

v) 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.

vi) The appointment of Lead Member in the Joint Venture, Consortium, or Association shall be confirmed by submission of a valid JV or Consortium agreement to the Procuring Agency.

vii) Any agreement that form a Joint Venture, Consortium or Association shall be required to be submitted as part of the Bid and shall be attested.

viii) 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 with respect to its contribution only and the responsibilities of each party and shall not be substantially altered without prior written approval of the Procuring Agency and in line with any instructions issued by the Authority.

ix) The invitation for Bids is open to all prospective Supplier, Manufacturers or Authorized Agents/Dealers/Distributors subject to any provisions or licensing/regulatory requirements issued by the respective National/ Provincial Professional Statutory Body established for that particular trade or business as mentioned in bid data sheet.

x) A Bidder shall not have a conflict of interest. All Bidders found to have a conflict of interest shall be Non-Responsive. A Bidder may be considered to have a conflict of interest with one or more parties in this bidding process, if they:

a) Are associated or have been associated for the procurement of the goods to be purchased under this Invitation for Bids, directly or indirectly with a firm or any of its affiliates which have been engaged by the UHS to provide consulting services for the preparation of the design, specifications and other documents to be used.

b) Have controlling shareholders in common; or

c) Receive or have received any direct or indirect subsidy from any of them; or

d) Have the same legal representative for purposes of this Bid; or

e) Have a relationship with each other, directly or through common third parties, that puts them in a position to have access to information about or influence on the Bid of another Bidder, or influence the decisions of the Procuring Agency regarding this Bidding process; or

xii) A Bidder may be ineligible if –

(a) The Bidder is declared bankrupt or, in the case of company or firm, insolvent;

(b) Payments in favor of the Bidder is suspended in accordance with the judgment of a court of law other than a judgment declaring bankruptcy

and resulting, in accordance with the national laws, in the total or partial loss of the right to administer and dispose of its property;

(c) Legal proceedings are established against such Bidder involving an order suspending payments and which may result, in accordance with the national laws, in a declaration of bankruptcy or in any other situation entailing the total or partial loss of the right to administer and dispose of the property;

(d) The Bidder is convicted, by a final judgment, of any offence involving professional conduct;

(e) The Bidders blacklisted as per PPRA Circular No.MD(PPRA)48-BOM/2023/000697 dated 07-07-2023.

(f) The Bidder is debarred and blacklisted due to consistent performance failure in accordance with the section 17A of PPRA Act, 2009 and Rule-21, read with Schedule appended with, Punjab Procurement Rules, 2014.

(g) The firm, supplier and contractor is blacklisted/ debarred by Procuring Agency.

xiii) 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.

xiv) Bidders shall provide such evidence of their continued eligibility satisfactory to the Procuring Agency, as the Procuring Agency shall reasonably request.

xv) Bidders shall submit proposals relating to the nature, conditions and modalities of sub-contracting wherever the sub-contracting of any elements of the contract amounting to more than ten percent of the Bid price is envisaged.

2.1.4. Eligible Goods and Services

i) All goods and related services to be supplied under the Contract shall have their origin in eligible source countries, defined in the Bid Data Sheet (BDS/Technical Specification), and all expenditures made under the contract will be limited to such goods and related services.

ii) For purposes of this clause, “origin” means the place where the goods are mined, grown, or produced, or the place from which the related services are supplied. Goods are produced when, through manufacturing, processing, or substantial and major assembly of components, a commercially-recognized product is obtained that is substantially different in basic characteristics or in purpose or utility from its components.

iii) The origin of goods and services is distinct from the nationality of the Bidder. In any case, the requirements of Rules 10 & 26 of PPR-14, shall be followed.

2.1.5. Cost of Bidding

i) The Bidder shall bear all costs associated with the preparation and submission of its Bid, and the Procuring Agency named in the Bid Data

Sheet, hereinafter referred to as "the Procuring Agency," will in no case be responsible or liable for those costs, regardless of the conduct or outcome of the Bidding process.

2.1.6. One person one bid

i) As per Rule 36A of Punjab Procurement Rules 2014, 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.

ii) 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.

iii) A Bidder, if acting in the capacity of sub-contractor in any Bid, shall not submit bid for the same.

2.2. The Bidding Documents

2.2.1. Content of Bidding Documents

i) The goods required, Bidding procedures, and contract terms are prescribed in the Bidding documents. The Bidding documents, inter alia, include:

(a) Invitation to Bids
(b) Instructions to Bidders (ITB)
(c) Technical Specifications
(d) Bid Data Sheet
(e) General Conditions of Contract (GCC)
(f) Special Conditions of Contract (SCC)
(g) Schedule of Requirements
(h) Bid Form
(i) Manufacturer's/ Supplier Authorization Form
(j) Bidder Profile Form
(k) General Information Form
(l) Affidavit
(m) Bid Security Form
(n) Technical Bid Form
(o) Contract Form
(p) Financial Bid Form / Price Schedule
(q) Performance Guarantee Form
(r) Check List

ii) The Bidder is required to examine all instructions, forms, terms, and specifications in the Bidding documents. Failure to furnish all information as required by the Bidding documents or to submit a Bid not responsive to the Bidding documents in every respect will be at the Bidder's risk and may result in the rejection of its Bid.

iii) In case of discrepancies between the Invitation to Bid and the Bidding Documents listed in **ITB 2.2.1 (i)** above, the said Bidding Documents, not in conflict with any provision of PPR-14, will take precedence.

iv) UHS is not responsible for the completeness of the Bidding Documents and their addenda, if they were not obtained directly from the Procuring Agency or from its website or website of PPRA. Re-confirming from UHS that all pages/ contents have been properly and clearly received is the prime responsibility of the Bidder.

2.2.2. Clarification of Bidding Documents

i) A prospective Bidder requiring any clarification of the Bidding documents may notify UHS in writing or by email at the UHS address indicated in Invitation to Bid/ Tender Notice/ Advertisement. UHS will respond in writing to any request for clarification of the Bidding documents which it receives no later than seven (7) days prior to the deadline for the submission of Bids prescribed in the Bid Data Sheet. Written copies of the UHS response (including an explanation of the query but without identifying) will be sent to all prospective Bidders that have received the Bidding documents.

ii) A prospective Bidder requiring any clarification of the Bidding Documents may notify UHS in writing that provides record of the content of communication at the Procuring Agency's address indicated in the **BDS.**

iii) UHS may within three (3) working days after receiving the request for clarification, respond in writing to any request for clarification provided that such request is received not later than seven (7) days prior to the deadline for the submission of Bids. As prescribed in **ITB 2.2.2 (i), above.** However, this clause shall not apply in case of alternate methods of Procurement.

iv) Copies of the Procuring Agency's response will be uploaded on the website of procuring agency on given date and forwarded to identified Prospective Bidders through an expeditious identified source of communication, e.g.: e-mail etc., including a description of the inquiry, but without identifying its source.

v) 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 2.2.3.**

vi) 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.

vii) 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 and by uploading same on the website of the procuring agency. Any modification to the Bidding Documents that may become necessary as a result of the pre-Bid meeting shall be made by the Procuring Agency exclusively through the use of an Addendum pursuant to ITB 2.2.3. Non-attendance at the pre-Bid meeting will not be a cause for disqualification of a Bidder.

2.2.3. Amendment of Bidding Documents

i) At any time prior to the deadline for submission of Bids following the Punjab E Procurement System (PEPs) portal requirements before the closing date of the submission of Bid, the Procuring Agency, for any reason, whether at its own initiative or in response to a clarification requested by a prospective Bidder, may modify the Bidding documents by amendment. Any such change/amendment in the Bidding documents shall be provided in a timely manner and on equal opportunity basis as per Rule-25(3) OR Rule 25(4) of PPR-14 as the case may be.

ii) In order to allow prospective Bidders reasonable time in which to take an addendum into account in preparing their Bids, the Procuring Agency, at its discretion, may extend the deadline for the submission of Bids, as per rule 29 of PPR-14, in the manner similar to the original advertisements, so as to avoid any inconvenience and to doubly ensure level playing field for all prospective bidders.

2.3. Preparation of Bids

2.3.1. Language of Bid

i) 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 language specified in the Bid Data Sheet. Supporting documents and printed literature furnished by the Bidder may be in same language.

2.3.2. Bid Form

i) The Bidder shall complete the Bid Form and the appropriate Price Schedule (Financial Bid) furnished in the Bidding documents, indicating the goods to be supplied, a brief description of the goods, their country of origin, quantity, and prices.

2.3.3. Bid Prices

i) The Bidder shall indicate on form 8.10 the unit prices (where applicable) and total Bid price of the goods it proposes to supply under the contract inclusive of all applicable taxes.

ii) Prices indicated on the Price Schedule shall be item wise/ package wise.

iii) The Bidder's separation of price components in accordance with ITB Clause 2.3.3(ii) above will be solely for the purpose of facilitating the comparison of Bids by the Procuring Agency and will not in any way limit the Procuring Agency's right to contract on any of the terms offered.

iv) Prices quoted by the Bidder shall be fixed during the Bidder's performance of the contract and not subject to variation on any account, unless otherwise specified in the Bid Data Sheet. A Bid submitted with an **adjustable price quotation** will be treated as non-responsive and may be rejected.

2.3.4. Bid Currencies

i) Prices shall be quoted in **Pak Rupees** for local/DDP items unless otherwise specified in the Bid Data Sheet.

2.3.5. Documents Establishing Bidder's Eligibility and Qualification

i) Pursuant to ITB Clause 2.1.3, the Bidder shall furnish, as part of its Bid, documents establishing the Bidder's eligibility to Bid and its qualifications to perform the contract if its Bid is accepted.

ii) The documentary evidence of the Bidder's eligibility to Bid shall establish to the Procuring Agency's satisfaction that the Bidder, at the time of submission of its Bid, is eligible as defined under ITB Clause 2.1.3.

iii) The documentary evidence, of the Bidder's qualifications to perform the contract if its Bid is accepted, shall establish to the Procuring Agency's satisfaction:

(a) that, in the case of a Bidder offering to supply goods under the contract which the Bidder did not manufacture or otherwise produce, the Bidder has been duly authorized by the goods' Manufacturer [Manufacturer's Authorization form No. 8.3] or producer to supply the same in Pakistan;

(b) that the Bidder has the financial, technical, and production capability necessary to perform the contract;

(c) that, 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 that country 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; and

(d) that the Bidder meets the qualification criteria listed in the Bid Data Sheet.

2.3.6. Documents Establishing Goods' Eligibility and Conformity to Bidding Documents

i) Pursuant to ITB Clause 2.1.4, the Bidder shall furnish, as part of its Bid, documents establishing the eligibility and conformity to the Bidding documents of all goods and related services which the Bidder proposes to supply under the contract.

ii) The documentary evidence of the eligibility of the goods and services shall consist of a statement in the Price Schedule/Financial Bid Form of the country of origin of the goods and services offered which shall be confirmed by a **Certificate of Origin** issued at the time of shipment.

iii) The documentary evidence of conformity of the goods and services to the Bidding documents may be in the form of literature, drawings, data and shall consist of:

(a) a detailed description of the essential technical and performance characteristics of the goods;

(b) a list giving full particulars, including available sources and current prices of spare parts, special tools, etc., necessary for the proper and continuing functioning of the goods for a period to be specified in the Bid Data Sheet, following commencement of the use of the goods by the Procuring Agency; and

(c) an item-by-item commentary on the Procuring Agency's Technical Specifications demonstrating responsiveness of the goods and services to those specifications, or a statement of deviations and exceptions to the provisions of the Technical Specifications.

iv) For purposes of the commentary to be furnished, 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.

v) Where a sample(s) is required by a procuring agency, the sample shall be:

(a) submitted as part of the bid, in the quantities, dimensions and other details requested in the **BDS**;

(b) carriage paid;

(c) received on, or before, the closing time and date for the submission of bids; and

(d) Evaluated to determine compliance with all characteristics listed in the **BDS**.

vi) The Procuring Agency may retain the sample(s) of the successful Bidder till the successful delivery of the goods. A Procuring Agency may reject the Bid if the sample(s)-

(a) do(es) not conform to all characteristics prescribed in the bidding documents; and

(b) is/are not submitted within the specified time clearly mentioned in the Bid Data Sheet.

vii) Where it is not possible to avoid using a propriety article as a sample, a Bidder shall make it clear that the propriety article is displayed only as an example of the type or quality of the goods being Bided for, and that competition shall not thereby be limited to the extent of that article only.

viii) Samples made up from materials supplied by a Procuring Agency shall not be returned to a Bidder nor shall a Procuring Agency be liable for the cost of making them.

ix) All samples produced from materials belonging to an unsuccessful Bidder may be kept by the Procuring Agency till thirty (30) days from the date of award of contract or exhaust of all the grievance forums (including those pending at Authority's Level or in some Court of Law).

x) Pursuant to the requirements as indicated in ITB 2.3.6, the Bidder shall furnish, as part of its Bid, all those documents establishing the eligibility in conformity to the terms and conditions specified in the Bidding Documents for all goods and related services which the Bidder proposes to deliver.

xi) The Bidder shall also furnish a list giving full particulars, including available sources and current prices of goods, spare parts, special tools, etc., necessary for the proper and continuing functioning of the Goods during the period **specified in the BDS** following commencement of the use of the goods by the Procuring Agency.

xii) The required documents and other accompanying documents must be in English. In case any other language than English is used the pertinent translation attested by the embassy in country of manufacturer into English shall be attached to the original version.

2.3.7. Bid Security

i) The Bidder shall furnish, as part of its Bid, a Bid security in the amount specified in the Bid Data Sheet.

ii) The Bid security is required to protect the Procuring Agency against the risk of Bidder's conduct which would warrant the security's forfeiture Pursuant to ITB Clause 2.3.8.

iii) The Bid security shall be in Pakistan Rupees and shall be in form of PSID generated through online portal of PEPs and paid into bank, valid for Three Hundred Sixty-Five Days (365 Days) beyond the validity of Bid, any Bid not secured in accordance with ITB Clauses 2.3.8 (i) and (ii) may be rejected by the Procuring Agency as non-responsive.

iv) Unsuccessful Bidders' bid security will be discharged or returned as promptly as possible as but not later than Seven days (07 days) after the expiration of the period of Bid validity prescribed by the Procuring Agency pursuant to ITB Clause 2.3.8 (ii) and as per PPRA rules. Financial proposal will remain unopened.

v) The successful Bidder's Bid security will be discharged upon the Bidder signing the contract, pursuant to ITB Clause 2.6.1, and furnishing the Performance Guarantee, pursuant to ITB Clause 2.6.2.

vi) The Bid security may be forfeited:

a. If a Bidder withdraws its Bid during the period of Bid validity specified by the Bidder on the Bid Form; or

b. In the case of a successful Bidder, if the Bidder:

i. Fails to sign the contract in accordance with ITB Clause 2.6.3; **or**

ii. Fails to furnish Performance Guarantee in accordance with ITB Clause 2.6.2; or

iii. If the blacklisting proceedings under Section-17A of PPRA Act, 2009 read with Rule-21 of PPR-14, as per PPRA Circular No.MD(PPRA)48-BOM/2023/000697 dated 07-07-2023 are initiated and the bidder is declared blacklisted after due process of law.

2.3.8. Period of Validity of Bids

i) Bids shall remain valid for the period specified in the Bid Data Sheet after the date of Bid opening prescribed by the Procuring Agency. A Bid valid for a shorter period may be rejected by the Procuring Agency as non-responsive.

ii) In exceptional circumstances, the Procuring Agency may solicit the Bidder's consent to an extension of the period of validity (as per rule-28 of PPR-14). The request and the responses thereto shall be made in writing (or by email). The Bid security provided under ITB Clause 2.3.8 shall also be suitably extended. A Bidder may refuse the request without forfeiting its Bid security. A Bidder accepting the request will not be required nor permitted to modify its Bid.

2.3.9. Format and Signing of Bid

i) The Bidder shall prepare and upload the complete bid in accordance with the Punjab E Procurement System (PEPs) and PPRA Rules.

ii) The Bidder shall authorize a person/ persons for signing, submission and further correspondence with Procuring Agency on behalf of bidder. Authority letter must be part of bid. However, in case of any issue bidder shall be responsible for all consequences.

iii) The uploaded bid shall be readable, prominent and be signed by the Bidder or a person duly authorized to bind the Bidder to the contract. All pages of the Bid, shall be signed and stamped by the authorized person.

iv) Any interlineation, erasures, or overwriting shall be valid only if they are initialed by the authorized person for signing the Bid.

v) 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, shall be signed and stamped by the authorized person.

vi) Any interlineations, erasures, or overwriting shall be valid only if they are signed by the person or persons signing the Bidder.

vii) The Bidder shall furnish information as described in the Form of Bid on commissions or gratuities, if any, paid or to be paid to agents relating to this Bid and to contract execution if the Bidder is awarded the contract.

2.4. Submission of Bids

2.4.1 Sealing and Marking of Bids

i) As per Rule 24, the Bidder shall submit the Bid separately the Technical and Financial bid, following the Punjab E Procurement System (PEPs) portal requirements.

ii) The Technical and Financial Bid shall:

a. be addressed to the Procuring Agency at the address given in the Bid Data Sheet; shall be uploaded as per Punjab E Procurement System (PEPs), and

b. bear the title of procurement Activity indicated in the Bid Data Sheet, the Invitation to Bids (ITB) title and number indicated in the Bid Data Sheet.

iii) The bids shall also indicate the name and address of the Bidder.

iv) If the bids are not uploaded on PEPs Portal as required by ITB Clause 2.4.1 (i), the Procuring Agency will assume no responsibility for the Bid's.

v) In case of Single Stage One Envelope Procedure, the Bidder shall submit the Bids on PEPs portal in separate and in the relevant fields in accordance with the PPRA rules.

Note: The bids shall be uploaded on PEPs portal in accordance with PPRA rules and Rule-38 of PPR-2014, which shall have precedence.

vi) The Technical and Financial Bid shall:

a) be addressed to the Procuring Agency at the address given in the Bid Data Sheet; shall be uploaded as per Punjab E Procurement System (PEPs), and

b) Bear the title of the subject procurement or Project name, as the case may be as indicated in the **BDS**, the Invitation to Bids (ITB) title and number indicated in the **BDS**.

ii) In case of single stage, two envelope Procedure, The Bid shall comprise single bid uploaded / submitted simultaneously, one called the Technical Proposal and the other Financial Proposal, and be uploaded on PEPs portal. Each Bidder shall submit his bid as under:

a) Bidder shall submit his TECHNICAL PROPOSAL and FINANCIAL PROPOSAL separately through Punjab E Procurement System (PEPs) portal requirement.

b) The Bids shall be separately uploaded following Punjab E Procurement System (PEPs) portal requirement.

(c) The bids shall be uploaded and addressed / identified as given in BDS following Punjab E Procurement System (PEPs) portal requirement.

iii) The Technical and Financial Bid shall:

a) be addressed to the Procuring Agency at the address provided in the BDS;

b) bear the name and identification number of the contract as defined in the BDS.

c) In addition to the identify cation required in Sub- Clause (b) hereof, the uploaded bids shall indicate the name and address of the Bidder.

iv) If all uploaded/submitted bids are incomplete as required by **ITB 2.4.1**, the Procuring Agency will assume no responsibility of Bid.

2.4.2 Deadline for Submission of Bids

i) Bids must be received by the Procuring Agency through PEPs portal as specified under BDS no later than the time and date specified in the Bid Data Sheet.

ii) The Procuring Agency may, at its discretion and as per rule 29 of PPR-14, extend this deadline for the submission of Bids by amending the Bidding documents in accordance with ITB Clause 2.2.2 & 2.2.3 in which case all rights and obligations of the Procuring Agency and Bidders previously subject to the deadline will thereafter be subject to the deadline as extended.

iii) Bids shall be received by the Procuring Agency through PEPs portal as specified under **BDS** no later than the date and time specified in the **BDS.**

2.4.3. Late Bids

i) PEPs portal did not accept the bids submission after the deadline.

ii) The Procuring Agency shall consider for evaluation of timely submitted Bids.

iii) PEPs portal did not accept the bids submission after the deadline following Punjab E Procurement System requirements.

2.4.4. Modification and Withdrawal of Bids

i) The Bidder may modify or withdraw its Bid after the Bid's submission, following Punjab E Procurement System requirements.

ii) The Bidder's modification or withdrawal the bid by following Punjab E Procurement System requirements.

iii) No Bid may be modified after the deadline for submission of Bids.

iv) No Bid may be withdrawn 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 Bid Form. Withdrawal of a Bid during this interval may result in the Bidder's forfeiture of its Bid security (along with other remedies available under PPR-14), pursuant to the ITB Clause 2.3.8 (ii).

v) A Bidder may withdraw its Bid after it has been submitted, following Punjab E Procurement System requirements.

vi) Revised bid may be submitted following Punjab E Procurement System requirements before the deadline for submission of Bids.

2.5. Opening and Evaluation of Bids

2.5.1. Opening of Bids by the Procuring Agency

i) The Procuring Agency will open all Bids, in public, in the presence of Bidders' or their representatives who choose to attend, and other parties with a legitimate interest in the Bid proceedings at the place, on the date and at the time, specified in the BDS. The Bidders' representatives present shall sign a register/attendance sheet as proof of their attendance.

ii) The "WITHDRAWAL" of bids shall be made following Punjab E Procurement System (PEPs) portal.

iii) The uploaded / submitted bids shall be in accordance with Punjab E Procurement System (PEPs) Portal.

iv) The "MODIFICATION" shall be made following Punjab E Procurement System (PEPs) portal.

v) 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, 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 Committee.

vi) In case of single stage, two envelope Procedure, the Procuring Agency will open the Technical Proposals in public at the address, date and time specified in the **BDS** in the presence of Bidders` designated representatives who choose

to attend and other parties with a legitimate interest in the Bid proceedings. The Financial Proposals will remain unopened and will be opened through PEPs portal at specified time of their opening.

vii) 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 (c) Any other details as the Procuring Agency may consider appropriate.

viii) Bidders are advised to send in a representative with the knowledge of the content of the Bid who shall verify the information read out from the submitted documents. Failure to send a representative or to point out any un-read information by the sent Bidder's representative shall indemnify the Procuring Agency against any claim or failure to read out the correct information contained in the Bidder's Bid.

ix) No Bid will be rejected at the time of Bid opening except PEPs/PPRA rules.

x) The Procuring Agency shall prepare minutes of the Bid opening. The record of the Bid opening shall include, as a minimum: the name of the Bidder and whether or not there is a withdrawal, substitution or modification (if made by PEPs portal), the Bid price if applicable.

xi) 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.

xii) Minutes of the Financial Bid Opening shall be recorded and uploaded by the procuring agency on its website or/and shared to all bidders through e-mail.

2.5.2. Confidentiality

i) 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 in accordance with the requirements of rule 37 of PPR-14.

ii) Any effort by a Bidder to influence the Procuring Agency processing of Bids or award decisions may result in the rejection of its Bid.

iii) Notwithstanding **ITB Clause 2.2.2** 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.

2.5.3. Clarification of Bids

i) As per rule 33(2) of PPR-14, to assist in the examination, evaluation and comparison of Bids and post-qualification of the Bidders, the Procuring Agency may, at its discretion, ask any Bidder for a clarification of its Bid including breakdown of prices to determine its reasonability. Any clarification submitted by a Bidder that is not in response to a request by the Procuring Agency shall not be considered.

ii) The request for clarification and the response shall be in writing or in electronic forms that provide record of the content of communication. In case of single stage, two envelope Procedure, no change in the prices or substance of the Bid shall be sought, offered, or permitted. Whereas in case of Single Stage One Envelope Procedure, only the correction of arithmetic errors discovered by the Procuring Agency in the evaluation of Bids should be sought in accordance with ITB Clause 2.5.6.

iii) The alteration or modification in the bid shall only be made through PEPs portal following parameters will be considered as a change in the substance of a bid:

a) Evaluation & qualification criteria;
b) Required scope of work or specifications;
c) All securities requirements;
d) Tax requirements;
e) Terms and conditions of bidding documents.
f) Change in the ranking of the Bidder

iv) 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.

2.5.4. Preliminary Examination

i) The Procuring Agency will examine the Bids to determine whether they are complete, whether any computational errors have been made, whether required sureties have been furnished, whether the documents have been properly signed, and whether the Bids are generally in order.

ii) Arithmetical errors will be rectified on the following basis: -

a. If there is a discrepancy between the unit price 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. If the Supplier does not accept the correction of the errors, its Bid may be rejected, and its Bid security may be forfeited.

b. If there is a discrepancy between words and figures, the amount in words will prevail.

iii) Prior to the detailed evaluation, the Procuring Agency will determine the responsiveness of each Bid to the Bidding documents, pursuant to ITB Clause 2.5.5. For purposes of these Clauses, a responsive Bid is one which conforms to all the terms and conditions of the Bidding documents without material deviations. Deviations from, or objections or reservations to critical provisions, **such as** those concerning **Bid Security** (ITB Clause 2.3.8), **Applicable Law** (GCC Clause 30), **Taxes and Duties** (GCC Clause 32) & mandatory Registrations/ Renewals will be deemed to be a material deviation. The Procuring Agency's determination of a Bid's responsiveness is to be based on the contents of the Bid itself without recourse to extrinsic evidence.

iv) If a Bid is not responsive, it will be rejected by the Procuring Agency and may not subsequently be made responsive by the Bidder by correction of the non-conformity.

v) Prior to the detailed evaluation of Bids, the Procuring Agency will determine whether each Bid:

a) Meets the eligibility criteria defined in **ITB 2.1.3** and **ITB 2.1.4**;
b) Has been prepared as per the format and contents defined by the Procuring Agency in the Bidding Documents;
c) Has been properly signed;
d) Is accompanied by the required securities; and
e) Is responsive to the requirements of the Bidding Documents.

The Procuring Agency's determination of a Bid's responsiveness will be based on the contents of the Bid itself.

2.5.5. Examination of Terms and Conditions; Technical Evaluation

i) 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.

ii) The Procuring Agency shall evaluate the technical aspects of the Bid submitted to confirm that all requirements specified in **Section III-Technical Specifications, Section VII – Schedule of Requirements & Evaluation Criteria as provided in BDS,** have been met without material deviation or reservation.

iii) If after the examination of the terms and conditions and the technical evaluation, the Procuring Agency determines that the Bid is not responsive in accordance**,** it shall reject the Bid.

2.5.6. Correction of Errors

i) Bids determined to be substantially responsive will be checked for any arithmetic errors. Errors will be corrected as follows: -

a) If there is a discrepancy between unit prices and the total price that is obtained by multiplying the unit price and quantity, the unit price shall prevail, and the total price shall be corrected, unless in the opinion of the Procuring Agency there is an obvious misplacement of the decimal point in the unit price, in which the total price as quoted shall govern and the unit price shall be corrected;

b) If there is an error in a total corresponding to the addition or subtraction of sub-totals, the sub-totals shall prevail and the total shall be corrected; and

c) Where there is a discrepancy between the amounts in figures and in words, the amount in words will govern.

d) Where there is discrepancy between grand total of price schedule and amount mentioned on the Form of Bid, the amount referred in Price Schedule shall be treated as correct subject to elimination of other errors.

ii) The amount stated in the Bid will, be adjusted by the Procuring Agency in accordance with the above procedure for the correction of errors. 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 2.3.8.**

2.5.7. Conversion to Single Currency

i) As per rule 32(2) of PPR-14, 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 as follows:

For the purposes of comparison of bids quoted in different currencies, the price shall be converted into a single currency specified in the bidding documents. The rate of exchange shall be the selling rate, prevailing on the date of opening of bids specified in the bidding documents, as notified by the State Bank of Pakistan on that day, in case of holiday in State Bank of Pakistan on the day of opening financial bids, then previous working day's ex-change rates will prevail.

2.5.8. Post-Qualification & Evaluation of Bids

i) In the absence of **prequalification**, the Procuring Agency will determine to its satisfaction whether the Bidder is qualified to perform the contract satisfactorily, in accordance with the evaluation criteria listed in BDS & pursuant to ITB Clause 2.1.3.

ii) The determination will take into account the Bidder's financial, technical, and production/ supplying capabilities. It will be based upon an examination of the documentary evidence of the Bidder's qualifications submitted by the Bidder, pursuant to ITB Clause 2.3.6, as well as such other information required for eligibility/qualification expressed in Bid Data Sheet as the Procuring Agency deems necessary and appropriate.

iii) The Procuring Agency will **technically evaluate** and compare the Bids which have been determined to be responsive, pursuant to ITB Clause 2.5.5, as per Technical Specifications required.

iv) The **financial evaluation** of a Bid will be on the basis of form of Price Schedules/ Financial Bid Form 8.10 to be decided by the Procuring Agency which must include clear cut instruction regarding item wise or package wise evaluation inclusive of prevailing taxes, duties, fees etc.

2.5.9. Contacting the Procuring Agency

i) Subject to ITB Clause 2.5.3, no Bidder shall contact the Procuring Agency on any matter relating to its Bid, from the time of the Bid opening to the time the evaluation report is made public i.e. 10 days before the contract is awarded. If the Bidder wishes to bring additional information or has grievance to the notice of the Procuring Agency, it should do so in writing.

ii) Any effort by a Bidder to influence the Procuring Agency during Bid evaluation, or Bid comparison may result in the rejection of the Bidder's Bid.

2.5.10. Grievance Redressal

i) As per Rule-67 of PPR-14, Procuring Agency shall constitute a Grievance Redressed Committee (GRC) comprising of odd number of persons with proper powers and authorization to address the complaints. The GRC shall not have any of the members of the Procurement Evaluation Committee. The Committee may preferably have one subject specialist depending upon the nature of the procurement in addition to one person with legal background as per their availability to the Procuring Agency.

ii) Any Bidder feeling aggrieved can file its written complaint against the eligibility parameters or any other terms and conditions prescribed in the Bidding documents found contrary to provision of Rule 33, and the same shall be addressed by the Procuring Agency well before the proposal submission deadline.

iii) Any party can file its written complaint against the eligibility parameters or any other terms and conditions prescribed in the bidding documents found contrary to provision of Rule 34 and the same shall be addressed by the Procuring Agency well before the proposal submission deadline.

iv) 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 ten days after the announcement of the Final evaluation reports.

In case of single stage - two envelope bidding procedure any bidder feeling aggrieved from technical evaluation may file a grievance within 5 days of announcement of the technical evaluation report. After completion of the technical evaluation process, the procuring agency shall immediately upload the technical evaluation report on Punjab E Procurement System (PEPs) and the website of PPRA and Procuring Agency for obtaining/ receiving grievance petitions from the prospective bidders (if any).

v) In case, the complaint/grievance is filed after the issuance of the final evaluation report, the complainant cannot raise any objection on technical evaluation of the report. Provided that the complainant may raise the objection on any part of the final evaluation report in case where single stage one envelope bidding procedure is adopted.

vi) The GRC shall investigate and decide upon the complaint within fifteen days of the receipt of the complaint. Mere fact of lodging of a complaint shall not warrant suspension of the procurement process.

2.6. Award of Contract

2.6.1. Notification of Award

i) Prior to the expiration of the period of Bid validity, the Procuring Agency will notify the successful Bidder in writing by registered letter and by email to be confirmed in writing by registered letter, that its Bid has been accepted.

ii) The notification of award will constitute the formation of the Contract.

iii) Upon the successful Bidder's furnishing of the Performance Guarantee pursuant to ITB Clause 2.6.2 (i), the Procuring Agency will promptly notify each unsuccessful Bidder and will discharge its Bid security, pursuant to ITB Clause 2.3.8 (v).

2.6.2. Performance Guarantee

i) Within fifteen (15) days of the receipt of notification of award from the Procuring Agency, the successful Bidder shall furnish the Performance Guarantee in accordance with the Conditions of Contract, in the Performance Guarantee Form provided in the Bidding documents, or in another form acceptable to the Procuring Agency.

ii) Failure of the successful Bidder to comply with the requirement of ITB Clause (i) above or ITB Clause 2.6.3 shall constitute sufficient grounds for the annulment of the award and forfeiture of the Bid security along with other remedies available under PPR-14. After that, the Procuring Agency may decide to award the contract to the next lowest evaluated Bidder, keeping in view the Bid validity time, or call for new Bids keeping in view the concept of value for money as defined under rule-2(ae) read with Principles of Procurement as enunciated in rule-4 of PPR-14.

2.6.3. Signing of Contract/ Issuance of Purchase Order

i) At the same time as the Procuring Agency notifies the successful Bidder that its Bid has been accepted, the Procuring Agency will send the Bidder the Contract Form provided in the Bidding documents, incorporating all agreements between the parties or will issue the purchase order [as the case may be].

ii) Under rule-63 of PPR-14, where the Procuring Agency requires formal signing of contract, within seven (07) days of receipt of the Contract Form, the successful Bidder shall sign and mention date of the contract and return it to the Procuring Agency.

iii) Where no such formal signing is required by the procuring agency, the procuring agency shall issue purchase order after the receipt of required performance guarantee, as per rule 55 of PPR-14.

2.6.4. Award Criteria

i) Subject to ITB Clause 2.6.2, under rule-55 of PPR-14, the Procuring Agency will award the contract to the successful Bidder whose Bid has been determined to be responsive and has been determined to be the lowest evaluated Bid, provided that the Bidder has been determined to be qualified to perform the contract satisfactorily.

2.6.5. Procuring Agency's Right to Vary Quantities at Time of Award

i) The Procuring Agency reserves the right at the time of contract award to increase or decrease the quantity of goods and services originally specified in the Schedule of Requirements without any change in unit price or other terms and conditions, on the analogy of rule-59 (c)(iv) of PPR-14 **(not more than 15%).**

2.6.6. Procuring Agency's Right to Accept or Reject All Bids

i) As per rule 35 of PPR-14, the Procuring Agency reserves the right to accept or reject all Bids or proposals (and to annul the Bidding process) at any time prior to the acceptance of any Bid or proposal, without thereby incurring any liability towards the Bidders.

ii) The Bidders shall be promptly informed about the rejection of the Bids, if any

iii) The Procuring Agency shall upon request communicate to any Bidder, the grounds for its rejection of all Bids or proposals, but shall not be required to justify those grounds.

2.6.7. Re-Bidding

i) If the Procuring Agency rejects all the Bids under rule 35, it may proceed with the process of fresh Bidding but before doing that it shall assess the reasons for rejection and may, if necessary, revise specifications, evaluation criteria or any other condition for Bidders.

2.6.8. Corrupt or Fraudulent Practices

i) The Procuring Agency Bidders, Suppliers, and Contractors observe the highest standard of ethics during the procurement and execution of contracts.

"Corrupt practices" in respect of procurement process, shall be as given in S-2 (d) of PPRA, Act, 2009, which is as follows:

"(d) "corrupt practice" means the offering, giving, receiving, or soliciting of anything of value to influence the action of a public official, bidder or Contractor in the procurement process or in Contract execution to the detriment of the procuring agency; or misrepresentation of facts in order to influence a procurement process or the execution of a Contract, collusive practices among bidders (prior to or after bid submission) designed to establish bid prices at artificial, noncompetitive levels and to deprive the procuring agency of the benefits of free and open competition and any request for, or solicitation of anything of value by any public official in the course of the exercise of his duty; it may include any of the following:

i. Coercive practice by impairing or harming, or threatening to impair or harm, directly or indirectly, any party or the property of the party to influence the actions of a party to achieve a wrongful gain or to cause a wrongful loss to another party;
ii. Collusive practice by arrangement between two or more parties to the procurement process or Contract execution, designed to achieve with or without the knowledge of the procuring agency to establish prices at artificial, noncompetitive levels for any wrongful gain;
iii. Offering, giving, receiving or soliciting, directly or indirectly, of anything of value to influence the acts of another party for wrongful gain;
iv. Any act or omission, including a misrepresentation, that knowingly or recklessly misleads, or attempts to mislead, a party to obtain a financial or other benefit or to avoid an obligation;
v. Obstructive practice by harming or threatening to harm, directly or indirectly, persons or their property to influence their participation in a procurement process, or affect the execution of a Contract or deliberately destroying, falsifying, altering or concealing of evidence material to the investigation or making false statements before investigators in order to materially impede an investigation into allegations of a corrupt, fraudulent, coercive or collusive practice; or threatening, harassing or intimidating any party to prevent it from disclosing its knowledge of matters relevant to the investigation or from pursuing the investigation, or acts intended to materially impede the exercise of inspection and audit process."

ii) Blacklisting & Debarment:

Blacklisted Consultants and those found involved in “Corrupt Practices” are not allowed to participate in bidding as per PPRA Circular No.MD(PPRA)48-BOM/2023/000697 dated 07-07-2023

Requirements & Procedure for Blacklisting & Debarment:
Asper As per S-17A of PPRA, Act, 2009 and as per PPRA Circular No.MD(PPRA)48-BOM/2023/000697 dated 07-07-2023:
“17A. Blacklisting. – (1) A procuring agency may, for a specified period and in the prescribed manner, debar a bidder or Contractor from participating in any public procurement process of the procuring agency, if the bidder or Contractor indulges in corrupt practice or any other prescribed practice as per PPRA Circular No.MD(PPRA)48-BOM/2023/000697 dated 07-07-2023.

(2) Any person, aggrieved from a decision of a procuring agency, may within prescribed period prefer a representation before the Managing Director.

(3) A procuring agency or any other person, aggrieved from a decision of the Managing Director, may within prescribed period prefer a representation before the Chairperson whose decision on such representation shall be final.]

As per rule 21 of PPR-14:

21. Blacklisting*(1) A procuring agency may, for a specified period, debar a bidder or Contractor from participating in any public procurement process of the procuring agency, if the bidder or Contractor has:*

(a) acted in a manner detrimental to the public interest or good practices;

(b) consistently failed to perform his obligation under the Contract;

(c) not performed the Contract up to the mark; or

(d) indulged in any corrupt practice.

(2) If a procuring agency debars a bidder or Contractor under sub-rule (1), the procuring agency:

(a) shall forward the decision to the Authority for publication on the website of the Authority; and

(b) may request the Authority to debar the bidder or Contractor as per PPRA Circular No.MD(PPRA)48-BOM/2023/000697 dated 07-07-2023.

(3) The Managing Director may debar a bidder or Contractor of any procuring agency from participating in any public procurement process of all or some of the procuring agencies for such period as the Managing Director may determine.

(4) Any person aggrieved by a declaration made under rule 20 or a decision under sub-rule (1) of this rule may, within thirty days from the date of the publication of the information on the website of the Authority, file a representation before the Managing Director and the Managing Director may pass such order on the representation as he may deem fit.

(5) Any person or procuring agency aggrieved by an order under sub-rule (3) or (4) may, within thirty days of the order, file a representation before the Chairperson and the Chairperson may pass such order on the representation as he may deem appropriate.

(6) The mechanism or process for barring a bidder or Contractor from participating in procurement process of a procuring agency, procuring agencies and a representation under this rule is specified in the Schedule appended to these rules.

As per Schedule appended with PPR-14:

SCHEDULE

see sub-rule (6) of rule 21 and as per PPRA Circular No.MD(PPRA)48-BOM/2023/000697 dated 07-07-2023

BLACKLISTING MECHANISM OR PROCESS

1. The procuring agency may, on information received from any resource, issue show cause notice to a bidder or Contractor.
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 as per PPRA Circular No.MD(PPRA)48-BOM/2023/000697 dated 07-07-2023.
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.
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.

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.

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.

7. The procuring agency shall decide the matter on the basis of the available record and personal hearing of the bidder or Contractor, if availed.

8. 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.

9. 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 Managing Director of the Authority.

10. The procuring agency shall, as soon as possible, communicate the order of blacklisting to the Authority with the request to upload the information on its website.

11. If the procuring agency wants the Authority to debar the bidder or Contractor from participating in any public procurement of all procuring agencies, the procuring agency shall specify reasons for such dispensation.

12. The Authority shall immediately publish the information and decision of blacklisting on its website.

13. In case of request of a procuring agency under para 11 or representation of any aggrieved person under rule 21, the Managing Director shall issue a notice for personal hearing to the parties and call for record of proceedings of blacklisting. The parties may file written statements and documents in support of their contentions.

14. In case of representation of any aggrieved person or procuring agency under rule 21, the Chairperson shall issue a notice for personal hearing to the parties

and may call for the record of the proceedings. The parties may file written statements and documents in support of their contentions.

15. In every order of blacklisting under rule 21, the procuring agency shall record reasons of blacklisting and also reasons for short, long or medium period of blacklisting.

16. The Authority shall upload all the decisions under rule 21, available with it, on its website. But the name of a bidder or Contractor shall immediately be removed from the list of blacklisted persons on expiry of period of blacklisting or order of the competent authority to that effect, whichever is earlier.

17. An effort shall be made for electronic communication of all the notices and other documents pursuant to this mechanism or process."

iii) Furthermore, Bidders must keep themselves aware of the provision stated in clause 5.4 and clause 24.1 of the General Conditions of Contract.

2.6.9. Quantity and volume of the goods to be considered in mind

i) While quoting the rate in a framework contract, the Bidder must consider the following facts:

a. Certain volume and quantity of the goods as prescribed in Bid Data Sheet.
b. The Bidders have to maintain the rates of the goods for the whole financial year or period specified.
c. The Bidder should quote the rate as per Price Schedule/ Financial Bid form. In case of non-observance of prescribed format, Financial Bid may be rejected.

Section-III. Technical Specifications

(Technical Specifications mentioned in section IV BOQs)

Section-IV: Bid Data Sheet

TENDER FOR PROCUREMENT OF LAPTOPS AND OTHER I.T EQUIPMENT FOR DIFFERENT DEPARTMENTS, CITY CAMPUS, UHS, UNIVERSITY OF HEALTH SCIENCES, LAHORE

BOQ'S

Sr No	Items/Specifications	Total Quantity	Unit Price	Total Price
LOT-1:- Procurement of Wireless Access Point for R&D Center and Department of Family Medicine				
1	**Wireless Access Point** ●BE5000 Dual-Band Wi-Fi 7 (4324 Mbps on 5 GHz + 688 Mbps on 2.4 GHz) •1× 2.5GbE port unlocks the full potential of Wi-Fi 7 •Power supply 802.3at PoE,12V/1.5A DC •Wireless coverage 140㎡(1500 ft² •Omada Centralized Management •Signal rate 688 Mbps (2.4 GHz) + 4324 Mbps (5 GHz) •Certifications CE, FCC, ICOmada app TP-Link EAP 723 or equivalent or Higher specifications	**02 Nos.**		
LOT-2:- Procurement of Microphone Delegate Unit				
1	**Microphone Delegate Unit** • **Loudspeaker**: Built-in 2 × 2W high-quality / high-fidelity loudspeaker (mutes automatically when the microphone is active) • **Headphone Outputs**: Dual 3.5mm stereo headphone jacks (one on each side) with volume control; load impedance 16Ω, output power 10mW • **Maximum Power Consumption**: 2.0W • **Sound Pickup & Capsule**: Heart-type (cardioid) capacitance microphone • **Sensitivity**: -46 dBV / Pa • **Frequency Response**: 20 Hz to 20,000 Hz • **Max Sound Pressure Level (SPL)**: 125 dB (THD < 3%) • **Signal-to-Noise Ratio (SNR)**: > 70 dB `Color: Black` VUS-DED-T Delegate Unit, Vissonic or equivalent or higher specifications	**04 Nos.**		
LOT-3:- Procurement of Data Backup System				
1	**Data Backup System** WD PR-4100 4Bay NAS Box With 16-TB Sata 3.5" NAS HDD (4x4-TB) – • **Processor:** Intel Pentium N3710 Quad-Core (1.6 GHz, up to 2.56 GHz burst) • **Memory (RAM):** 4GB DDR3L (expandable up to 16GB via 2 memory slots) • **Drive Bays:** 4 hot-swappable, tool-less 3.5-inch SATA drive bays • **Storage:** 16TB data 3.5"NAS HDD and Supports up to 64TB raw capacity (available diskless or pre-configured with drives up to 32TB/40TB depending on bundle) • **RAID Options:** RAID 0, 1, 5, 10, JBOD, and Spanning • **Networking:** Dual Gigabit Ethernet (RJ45) ports with link aggregation/failover support • **Expansion & Ports:** 3 x USB 3.0 ports (including one on the front with a one-touch copy/import button) • **Power Supply:** Dual power ports with automatic power supply failover protection (power adapters included)	**01 No.**		

	• **Data Security & Encryption:** 256-bit AES hardware volume encryption and password protection • **Display & Status:** Front LCD status display paired with navigation buttons to check IP address, temperature, storage, and fan status • **Software: Runs on My Cloud OS 5, supporting remote access via Western Digital Cloud web and mobile apps, automated local/cloud backups, and third-party apps (Dropbox, WordPress)** equivalent or higher specifications			
LOT-4:- Procurement of Temperature Logger for Central Store Room No.85				
1	**Temperature Logger** Temperature Logger Wi-Fi Smart Thermo Hydrometer Model IBS-TH3 Wi-Fi Plus Dimension 27x25xOB Inches / 69x64x2cm input power: USB 5V 1 A Battery 500 Mah Lithium Battery Charging 15 hours tem Measurement range 32F – equivalent of higher specifications	**03 No.**		
LOT-5:- Procurement of HDMI Cable				
1	Pro Delux Digital HDMI 4 K 20 Meter Cable AAMA 2.0 V – equivalent of higher specifications	**01 No.**		
2	Pro Delux Digital HDMI 4 K 05 Meter Cable AAMA 2.0V - equivalent of higher specifications	**01 No.**		
LOT-6:- Procurement of Network Troubleshooting and Diagnostic Tools				
1	**RJ 45 Crimping Tool** An RJ45 Crimping Tool is a multi-function hand tool used to cut, strip, and terminate modular plugs onto twisted-pair Ethernet and telephone cables. Integrated Cat5/6/7 Cable Crimper with Stripper and Cutter, Suitable for 6P/8P Network Tester - Black Yellow Design, Network Crimper - 3-in-1 Crimp/Cut/Strip Tool, Integrated Wire Tool with Lock Structure, Durable Construction.	**02 Nos.**		
2	**Wire Stripper / Cutter** Wire Gauge Range (AWG / mm²): Manual and automatic strippers generally handle standard electrical ranges from 10 AWG to 24 AWG (approx. 0.2 mm² to 6.0 mm²) for solid or stranded copper and aluminum wire, with heavy-duty variations extending down to 7 AWG or up to 30 AWG. Tools are usually forged from High-Carbon Steel or Chrome-Vanadium (Cr-V) Steel treated with a black-oxide or corrosion-resistant finish to prevent rust	**02 Nos.**		
3	**Toolbox** covers construction materials, dimensions, locking mechanisms, and interior organization features based on its intended use (portable, heavy-duty workshop, or vehicle-mounted. Measures approximately 15.8 inches long, 8.22 inches wide, and 7.1 inches high; built from a combination of durable plastic and metal with a front metal latch, built-in padlock eye, and a portable inner storage tray	**02 Nos.**		
4	**Ball Peen Hammer** Carpenter hammer, head and handle. One side flat, one side claw. High-carbon steel head, treated to achieve a martensitic structure, with dressed striking faces. No dents, no cracks, smooth surface and edges. No excess metal in the eye.	**02 Nos.**		
5	**slotted head screws, Sandblasted** For slotted head screws, Sandblasted tip for better screw grip and full anti-rust guarantee. For intensive use Two-component handle for comfortable grip and high torque transfer. On-rolling handle shape, Integrated hanging hole, High-performance alloy steel blade, chrome plated and fully hardened, permanently marked blade with size and part number for easy identification.	**02 Nos.**		
6	**Cross Screwdriver** Designated by bit size × shaft length (e.g., PH2 × 100 mm), spanning sizes from #000 to #4 (with #2 handling most standard household.	**02 Nos.**		
7	**6 Needle-nose Pliers** standard 6-inch needle-nose (long-nose) pliers vary by manufacturer, but typical dimensions, build materials, 6 inch/150mm, Carbon steel	**02 Nos.**		
8	**Diagonal Pliers** Diagonal pliers (also known as side cutters, diagonal cutting pliers, or dikes) are hand tools designed primarily for cutting wires, pins, 4" to 5" (approx. 100 mm – 130 mm)	**02 Nos.**		

9	6 Core outdoor fiber optic Cable	**200 Mtr.**		
10	6 Core fiber encloser Box	**02 Nos.**		
11	HDMI Cable 15 Meter	**02 Nos.**		
12	Installation of Steel mounting plates for secure mounting speakers (as per sample)	**08 Nos.**		
LOT-7:- Procurement of Professional Digital Camera with Accessories for Media Coverage				
1	**Professional Digital Camera** Camera: Professional Mirrorless Camera: Canon, Sony, Nikon or equivalent. Sensor: Minimum 32 MP. Processor: DIGIC X Autofocus: Dual Pixel with subject detection / tracking Continuous Shooting: UP to 15 fps mechanical / 30 fps electronic Video: 4K up to 60p; Full HD up to 120p Stabilization: in-body image stabilization Display: Vari-angle touchscreen LCD Viewfinder: High-resolution electronic viewfinder Storage: UHS-II SD Card Slots Connectivity: Wi-Fi / Bluetooth Lens: All-purpose 18-15mm f/3.5-6.3 IS STM	**01 No.**		
2	V1-C TTL Flash	**01 No.**		
3	Two High-Speed 128 GB UHS-II SD Cards	**02 Nos.**		
4	Spare Original Battery	**01 No.**		
5	Professional Camera backpack bag	**01 No.**		
6	High-quality camera strap and basic accessories	**01 No.**		
7	High-quality card reader / data transfer accessory	**01 No.**		
LOT-8:- Procurement of Laptops (01 for Focal Person E-PADS & 5 for AV Section)				
1	**HP EliteBook 660 G11|Intel Core Ultra 7 155U** (up to 4.8 GHz with Intel® Turbo Boost Technology, 12 MB L3 Cache, 12 Cores, 14 Threads) | Intel vPro Technology | 16 GB DDR5-5600 MHz RAM | 512 GB PCIe NVMe SSD | Intel Arc Graphics | 16" diagonal, WUXGA (1920 x 1200), Full HD, IPS, Anti-Glare, 300 nits, 45% NTSC | 5MP IR Camera | Intel Wi-Fi 6E AX211 (2x2) and Bluetooth 5.3 Wireless Card | Finger Print Reader | 2 Thunderbolt 4 with USB Type-C 40Gbps Signaling Rate (USB Power Delivery, DisplayPort 1.4); 2 USB Type-A 5Gbps Signaling Rate (1 Charging, 1 Power); 1 HDMI 2.1; 1 Stereo Headphone / Microphone Combo Jack; 1 RJ-45 | HP Premium Keyboard - Spill Resistant, Backlit Keyboard with Numeric Keypad | Free DOS | HP Long-life 3-cell Li-ion Battery, 56 Working Hour | HP Smart 65 W USB Type-CTM Adapter | Fast charging 50% in 30 minutes | Weight Starting at 1.74 kg | Top Load HP Prelude Pro Bag | Pike Silver Aluminum or equivalent or Higher specifications	**06 Nos.**		
2	**Scanner** • Scan Speed: Up to 25 ppm (pages per minute) / 50 ipm (images per minute) in black & white, grayscale, and color at 300 dpi • Daily Duty Cycle: Up to 1,500 pages per day • ADF Capacity: 60 sheets with single-pass, two-sided (duplex) scanning • Optical Resolution: Up to 600 x 600 dpi (ADF) and up to 1200 x 1200 dpi (Flatbed) • Maximum Scan Size (Flatbed): 216 x 297 mm • Maximum Scan Size (ADF): 216 x 3100 mm • Supported Media Weights (ADF): 60 to 105 g/m² • Supported Media Types: Plain paper, inkjet, photo, banner paper, envelopes, labels, and cards • Interface: Hi-Speed USB 2.0 • Processor / Memory: 666 MHz processor and 256 MB memory	**01 No.**		

	• Supported Operating Systems: Windows 7 through 11, Windows Server, macOS (10.14 to 12), and Linux • With complete accessories (HP2600 F1 or equivalent or higher specifications)			
3	**Printer** • Functions: Print only • Print Speed: Up to 40 ppm (A4) / 42 ppm (Letter) • Print Resolution: Fine Lines up to 1200 x 1200 dpi Automatic Duplexing: Built-in two-sided printing • Monthly Duty Cycle: Up to 80,000 pages • Connectivity: Gigabit Ethernet 10/100/1000BASE-T, Hi-Speed USB 2.0 • Toner Cartridges: Uses HP 151A (~3,050 pages) or HP 151X (~9,700 pages)• With complete accessories (HP 4003DN or Equivalent or higher specifications)	**01 No.**		
4	**Computer** • Processors Available: Intel Core i5-14400(14th Gen), or Intel Core Ultra 7 • Memory (RAM): 16GB DDR5 (4800MT/s), with expandable slots available • Storage: 512GB M.2 PCIe NVMe SSD. • Graphics: Integrated Intel UHD Graphics • Connectivity: Wi-Fi 6 (MediaTek MT7920), Bluetooth, and Gigabit Ethernet (RJ-45). • Front & Rear Ports: Includes USB-A ports, a USB-C port, HDMI, DisplayPort, an AUX/audio port, and a built-in SD card reader on select models. • Operating System: Varies by retailer, ranging from DOS/Ubuntu to Windows 11 Home or Windows 11 Pro. • Included Accessories: with a Dell wired keyboard (KB216) and a Dell optical mouse (MS116). Same brand 21.5" FHD LED Monitor. UPS 650VA line interactive with Dry Battery • Power Supply: 180W chassis power supply. *The quoted brand must be among the top five (05) selling brands as per the latest Gartner/IDC report	**01 No.**		

NOTE:

1. The bidder(s) shall provide free of charge sample of their respective quoted item(s) against above given category(s) to the purchaser (if required).
2. The Bidder must quote & be responsive in all items included in the Lot to qualify.
3. The bidder must provide at least 1 year compressive warranty.
4. Work order / Purchase Order will be issued as per the actual demand.
5. The bidder has to maintain the rates of the goods for 120 days.
6. Bid Validity must not be less than 120 days (One Hundred Twenty Days) after opening of bids.
7. Duly filled above technical specifications sheet(s) by the bidder with required information must be enclosed in their respective technical bids by the bidder(s).
8. All bidders are requested to quote rates inclusive of all kind of taxes.
9. Bidders should provide a presentation, if required by the University, based on the quoted bid.
10. Bidder shall be bound to comply the delivery period as mentioned in the respective purchase order.
11. Bidders are advised in their best interest to maintain the required quality and not to quote for counterfeited or sub-standard items, as the procuring agency will ensure the quality of products/ services at the time of supply of items / services.

A. Introduction		
BDS Clause Number	**ITB Number**	**Amendments of, and Supplements to, Clauses in the Instruction to Bidders**
1.	**2.1.1**	University of Health Sciences Lahore The subject of procurement is: **"TENDER FOR PROCUREMENT OF LAPTOPS AND OTHER I.T EQUIPMENT FOR DIFFERENT DEPARTMENTS, CITY CAMPUS, UHS, UNIVERSITY OF HEALTH SCIENCES, LAHORE"** Delivered to: University of Health Sciences Lahore. Khayaban-e-Jamia Punjab, Lahore-54600, Pakistan. Ph: 111-33-33-66, 042-99231304-9 Commencement date for delivery of Goods: within 30 days or as per purchase order.
2.	**2.1.2**	Financial year **FY 2026-2027** Name of financing institution: University of Health Sciences Lahore **"TENDER FOR PROCUREMENT OF LAPTOPS AND OTHER I.T EQUIPMENT FOR DIFFERENT DEPARTMENTS, CITY CAMPUS, UHS, UNIVERSITY OF HEALTH SCIENCES, LAHORE"** No. Tender No: **UHS/PUR/T/26-27/370**
3.	**2.1.3 (iv)**	JV is allowed
4.		Ineligible country(s) NONE
5.	**2.3.6(iii)**	Demonstration of authorization by manufacturer: form 8.3 should be followed.
B. Bidding Documents		
6.	**2.2.2**	The address for clarification of Bidding Documents is The Registrar, University of Health Sciences Lahore. Khayaban-e-Jamia Punjab, Lahore-54600, Pakistan. Ph: 111-33-33-66, 042-99231304-9
7.	**2.2.2**	Pre-bid meeting will be held if required.
8.	**2.3.9**	Bidding process should be completed following the PPRA rules and guidelines.
C. Bid Price, Currency, Language and Country of Origin		
9	**2.3.1**	Language should be English
10	**2.3.4**	The price quoted shall be Pak Rupees / FOR basis/ DDP
11.	**2.3.4**	The price shall be fixed.
12.	**2.1.4 (ii)**	Country of origin [as per BOQs]
D. Preparation and Submission of Bids		
13.	**2.1.3**	Qualification Criteria/Knock down criteria. As mentioned below in EVALUATION/ELIGILBILITY CRITERIA
14.	**2.3.6&2.3.7**	SLA for 01 year
15.	**2.2.2**	Bid shall be submitted to: Through Punjab E Procurement System (PEPs) Registrar

		University of Health Sciences Lahore. Khayaban-e-Jamia Punjab, Lahore-54600, Pakistan. Ph: 111-33-33-66, 042-99231304-9
16.	**2.4.2**	The deadline for Bid submission is as per tender advertisement
17.	**2.5.1**	Time, Date/ Month/ Year, and place for Bid opening. As per tender Advertisement
18.	**2.6.2**	Amount of Performance Guarantee is: 5 % of the Contract/Purchase order
19.	**2.3.8**	Estimated Total Contract Price is: mentioned in Tender advertisement Amount of Bid security is mentioned in Tender advertisements and should not be less than total contract price.
20.	**2.3.9**	Bid Validity must be till the closing of current financial year/ mentioned in the bidding document.
21.	**2.3.9**	The Bids shall be uploaded/ submitted through Punjab E Procurement System (PEPs), PPRA Punjab.
E. Opening and Evaluation of Bids		
22.	**2.5.1**	The Bid opening shall take place at: The bid(s) shall be uploaded/submitted through Punjab E Procurement System (PEPs), PPRA Punjab. Bids shall be opened on the specified date and time mentioned in the tender advertisement by the Tender Committee in the presence of representatives of the participating firms / companies.
23.	**2.3.5**	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 maximum discounted rates shall be the lowest bidder.
F. Bid Evaluation Criteria		
24.	**2.5.8**	as per bidding documents and BOQs

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Qualifying Criteria

1. Copy/Proof of online submitted Bid Security
2. Copy of Valid CNIC duly attested by authorized person
3. Copy of NTN /GST duly attested by authorized person.
4. Copy of active sale tax registration (STRN) certificate with Sale Tax Authorities.
5. Copy of Professional Tax duly attested by authorized person.
6. Registered with Tax Department(s): Declaration issued by Tax Department, Registration with tax department / Tax Returns/ Tax paid / Active tax payer status in FBR record.
7. Bank Account Maintenance: Fresh Certificate issued by bank that the account is being maintained since when and the title of account is what,
8. Last 01-year bank account statement.
9. Undertaking on Stamp Paper for non-blacklisting by the procuring agency.
10. A copy of a valid authorization certificate from the primary / principal manufacturer is required. If the evidence of manufacturing is provided by the manufacturer, it should be included as well (if required).
11. The bidder must attach a comprehensive warranty certificate.
12. Copy of bid documents duly sign & stamped by the bidder.
13. Portfolio of Firm (supporting documents should be attached):
14. The Bidder should be in relevant business from last one year (must attached purchase order / work orders at least for one year).
15. The Bidder shall submit three (03) purchase/work orders in public sector institution.
16. Income Tax Returns/Audited Financial Statement, National tax number Certificate, General Sale Tax Number Certificate (last 03 year).
17. General Information Form (as per form 8.5 of Bidding documents) on letter head of the firm duly signed and stamped.
18. Technical Bid Form (as per form 8.9 of Bidding documents) on letter head of the firm duly signed and stamped.
19. Bid Security Form (as per form 8.11of Bidding documents) on letter head of the firm, duly signed and stamped.
20. Performance Guarantee Form (as per form 8.7 of Bidding documents) on letter head of the firm, duly signed and stamped.
21. All required samples (if demanded) have been submitted in the Main Store UHS.
22. The bidder must provide technical specification/ BOQ Specifications is mandatory.

2.6.5	Percentage for quantity increase or decrease is: not more/ less than 15%
2.6.2	The Performance Guarantee shall be: five (05) percent of the Contract Price
2.6.2	The Performance Security (or guarantee) shall be in the form of. Form 8.7

Section-V: General Conditions of Contract

1. Definitions

1.1 In this Contract, the following terms shall be interpreted as indicated:

(a) "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.

(b) "The Contract Price" means the price payable to the Supplier under the Contract for the full and proper performance of its contractual obligations.

(c) "The Goods" means all of the equipment, machinery, and/or other materials which the Supplier is required to supply to the Procuring Agency under the Contract.

(d) "The Services" means those services ancillary and related to the supply of the Goods, such as Transportation and insurance, and any other incidental services, such as installation, commissioning, provision of technical assistance, training, maintenance & repair and other such obligations of the Supplier covered under the Contract.

(e) "GCC" means the General Conditions of Contract contained in this section.

(f) "SCC" means the Special Conditions of Contract.

(g) "The Procuring Agency" means the organization purchasing the Goods & Services, as named in SCC.

(h) "The Procuring Agency's country" is the country named in SCC.

(i) "The Supplier" means the Bidder or firm supplying the Goods and Services under this Contract.

(j) "The Project Site," where applicable, means the place or places named in SCC.

(k) "Day" means calendar day.

2. Application

2.1. These General Conditions shall apply to the extent that they are not superseded by provisions of other parts of the Contract.

3. Country of Origin

3.1. All Goods and Services supplied under the Contract shall have their origin in the countries and territories eligible under the rules, as further elaborated in the SCC.

3.2. For purposes of this Clause, "origin" means the place where the Goods were mined, grown, or produced, or from where the Services are supplied. Goods are produced when, through manufacturing, processing, or substantial and major assembly of components, a commercially recognized new product is obtained that is substantially different in basic characteristics or in purpose or utility from its components.

3.3. The origin of Goods and Services is distinct from the nationality of the Supplier. In any case, the requirements of rules 10 & 26, PPR-14, shall be followed.

4. Standards

4.1. The Goods supplied under this Contract shall conform to the standards mentioned in the Technical Specifications, and, when no applicable standard is mentioned, to the authoritative standards appropriate to the Goods' country of origin. Such standards shall be the latest issued by the concerned institution.

5. Use of Contract Documents and Information; Inspection and Audit by the procuring agency.

5.1. The Supplier shall not, without the Procuring Agency's prior written consent, disclose the Contract, or any provision thereof, or any specification, plan, drawing, pattern, sample, or information furnished by or on behalf of the Procuring Agency in connection therewith, to any person other than a person employed by the Supplier in the performance of the Contract. Disclosure to any such employed person shall be made in confidence and shall extend only so far as may be necessary for purposes of such performance.

5.2. The Supplier shall not, without the Procuring Agency's prior written consent, make use of any document or information enumerated in GCC Clause 5.1 except for purposes of executing the Contract.

5.3. Any document, other than the Contract itself, enumerated in GCC Clause 5.1 shall remain the property of the Procuring Agency and shall be returned (all copies) to the Procuring Agency on completion of the Supplier's performance under the Contract if so required by the Procuring Agency.

5.4. The Supplier shall permit the Procuring Agency to inspect the Supplier's accounts and records relating to the performance of the Supplier and to have them audited by auditors appointed by the donors, if so required by the donors.

6. Patent Rights

6.1. The Supplier shall indemnify the Procuring Agency against all third-party claims of infringement of patent, trademark, or industrial design rights arising from use of the Goods or any part thereof in the Procuring Agency's country.

7. Performance Guarantee

7.1. Within fifteen (15) days [to be decided by the procuring agency] of receipt of the notification of Contract award, the successful Bidder shall furnish to the Procuring Agency the Performance Guarantee in the amount specified in SCC/Bid Data Sheet & clause 2.6.2 of ITB. Online submission of Performance Security

following the PEPs portal requirement and submit the evidence of payment of Performance Security.

7.2. The proceeds of the Performance Guarantee shall be payable to the Procuring Agency as compensation for any loss resulting from the Supplier's failure to complete its obligations under the Contract.

7.3. As per Rule-56 of PPR-14, the performance guarantee shall be denominated in the currency of the Contract acceptable to the Procuring Agency and shall be in one of the following forms:

(a) online submission/payment of performance security following the PEPs portal requirements. Or/and

(b) proof of online submitted/ paid performance security be attached following the PEPs portal requirements.

7.4. 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 specified otherwise in SCC.

8. Inspections and Tests

8.1. The Procuring Agency or its representative shall have the right to inspect and/or to test the Goods to confirm their conformity to the Contract specifications at no extra cost to the Procuring Agency. SCC and the Technical Specifications shall specify what inspections and tests the Procuring Agency requires and where they are to be conducted. The Procuring Agency shall notify the Supplier in writing, in a timely manner, of the identity of any representatives nominated for these purposes.

8.2. The inspections and tests may be conducted on the premises of the Supplier or its subcontractor(s), at point of delivery, and/or at the Goods' final destination. If conducted on the premises of the Supplier or its subcontractor(s) (if so allowed by the Procuring Agency), 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.

8.3. Should any inspected or tested Goods fail to conform to the Specifications, the Procuring Agency may reject the Goods, and the Supplier shall either replace the rejected Goods or make alterations necessary to meet specification requirements free of cost to the Procuring Agency.

8.4. The Procuring Agency's right to inspect, test and, where necessary, reject the Goods after the Goods' arrival in the Procuring Agency's country shall in no way be limited or waived by reason of the Goods having previously been inspected, tested, and passed by the Procuring Agency or its representative prior to the Goods' shipment from the country of origin.

8.5. Nothing in GCC Clause 8 shall in any way release the Supplier from any warranty or other obligations under this Contract.

9. Packing

9.1. The Supplier shall provide such packing of the Goods as is required to prevent their damage or deterioration during transit to their final destination, as indicated in the Contract. The packing shall be sufficient to withstand, without limitation, rough handling during transit and exposure to extreme temperatures, salt and precipitation during transit, and open storage. Packing case size and weights shall take into consideration, where appropriate, the remoteness of the Goods' final destination and the absence of heavy handling facilities at all points in transit.

9.2. The packing, marking, and documentation within and outside the packages shall comply strictly with such special requirements as shall be expressly provided for in the Contract, including additional requirements, if any, specified in SCC, and in any subsequent instructions ordered by the Procuring Agency.

10. Delivery and Documents

10.1. Delivery of the Goods shall be made by the Supplier in accordance with the terms specified in the Schedule of Requirements. The details of shipping and/or other documents to be furnished by the Supplier are specified in SCC.

10.2. Upon delivery, the Procuring Agency shall give receiving certificate to the supplier with the statement that, "completion certificate along with satisfactory report shall be issued after due inspection as per clause-8 of GCC, which will enable the supplier to put up the bill".

10.3. For purposes of the Contract, DDP trade term used to describe the obligations of the parties shall have the meanings assigned to them by the current edition of Incoterms

10.4. Documents to be submitted by the Supplier are specified in SCC.

11. Insurance

11.1. The Goods supplied under the Contract shall be delivered [form of content to be decided by the Procuring Agency] duty form paid under which risk is transferred to the buyer after having been delivered, hence [details coverage to be decided by the Procuring Agency] is sellers responsibility.

12. Transportation

12.1. The Supplier is required under the Contract to Transportation the Goods to a specified place of destination within the Procuring Agency's country, insurance and storage, as shall be specified in the Contract, and related costs shall be included in the Contract Price.

13. Incidental Services

13.1. The Supplier may be required to provide any or all of the following services, including additional services, if any, specified in SCC:

(a) satisfactory performance for specified time/ quantity on-site and/or supervision of on-site assembly 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 supplied Goods.

13.2. Prices charged by the Supplier for incidental services shall be included in the Contract Price for the Goods and shall not exceed:

(i) The prevailing rates charged for other parties by the Supplier for similar services; and

(ii) original price of goods.

14. Spare Parts

14.1. As specified in SCC, the Supplier may be required to provide any or all of the following materials, notifications, and information pertaining to spare parts manufactured or distributed by the Supplier:

(a) such spare parts as the Procuring Agency may choose to purchase from the Supplier, provided that this choice shall not relieve the Supplier of any warranty obligations under the Contract; and

(b) in the event of termination of production of the spare parts:

(i) advance notification to the Procuring Agency of the pending termination, in sufficient time to permit the Procuring Agency to procure needed requirements; and

(ii) following such termination, furnishing at no cost to the Procuring Agency, the blueprints, drawings, and specifications of the spare parts, if requested.

15. Warranty

15.1. The Supplier warrants that the Goods supplied under the Contract are new, unused, of the most recent or current models selected by the Procuring Agency, and that they incorporate all recent improvements in design and materials unless provided otherwise in the Contract. The Supplier further warrants that all Goods supplied under this Contract shall have no defect, arising from design, materials, or workmanship (except when the design and/or material is required by the Procuring Agency's specifications) or from any act or omission of the Supplier, that may develop under normal use of the supplied Goods in the conditions prevailing in the country of final destination.

15.2. This warranty shall remain valid for one (01) year after the Goods, or any portion thereof as the case may be, have been delivered to and accepted at

the final destination indicated in the Contract, after the date of shipment from the port or place of loading in the source country, whichever period concludes earlier, unless specified otherwise in SCC.

15.3. The Procuring Agency shall promptly notify the Supplier in writing of any claims arising under this warranty.

15.4. Upon receipt of such notice, the Supplier shall, within the period specified in SCC and with all reasonable speed, repair or replace the defective Goods or parts thereof, without costs to the Procuring Agency.

15.5. If the Supplier, having been notified, fails to rectify the defect(s) within the period specified in SCC, within a reasonable period, 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/relevant provision of PPR-14 and as per PPRA Circular No.MD(PPRA)48-BOM/2023/000697 dated 07-07-2023 including Blacklisting.

16. Payment

16.1. The method and conditions of payment to be made to the Supplier under this Contract shall be specified in SCC.

16.2. The Supplier's request(s) for payment shall be made to the Procuring Agency in writing, accompanied by an invoice describing, as appropriate, the Goods delivered and Services performed, and by documents submitted pursuant to GCC Clause 10, and upon fulfillment of other obligations stipulated in the Contract.

16.3. As per rule-62 of PPR-14, payments shall be made promptly by the Procuring Agency, but in no case later than thirty (30) days after submission of an invoice or claim by the Supplier, provided the work is satisfactory.

16.4. The currency of payment is Pak Rupees

17. Prices

17.1. Prices charged by the Supplier for Goods delivered and Services performed 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.

18. Change Orders

18.1. The Procuring Agency may at any time, by a written order given to the Supplier pursuant to GCC Clause 31, make changes within the general scope of the Contract, only if required for the successful completion of the job, in any one or more of the following:

(a) drawings, designs, or specifications, where Goods to be furnished under the Contract are to be specifically manufactured for the Procuring Agency;

(b) the method of shipment or packing;

(c) the place of delivery; and/or

(d) the Services to be provided by the Supplier.

18.2. 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's change order. But, in no case, the overall impact of the change should exceed 15% of the contract cost and no provisions of PPR-14 should be violated.

19. Contract Amendments

19.1. Subject to GCC Clause 18, no variation in or modification of the terms of the Contract shall be made except by the mutual consent through written amendment signed by the parties. No variation in finalized brands/ makes/models shall be allowed except in special conditions where the manufacturer has stopped producing or suspended that model or the latest model of similar series or version has been launched by the manufacturer or non-availability due to international mergers of the manufacturers or similar unavoidable constraints.

20. Assignment

20.1. The Supplier shall not assign the whole of contract to anybody else. However, some parts of contract or its obligations may be assigned to sub-contractors with the prior written approval of the procuring agency.

21. Sub-contracts

21.1. The Supplier shall notify the Procuring Agency in the Bid of all subcontracts to be assigned under this Contract. Such notification, in the original Bid or later, shall not relieve the Supplier from any liability or obligation under the Contract.

21.2. Subcontracts must comply with the provisions of GCC Clause 20.

22. Delays in the Supplier's Performance

22.1. Delivery of the Goods and performance of Services shall be made by the Supplier in accordance with the time schedule prescribed by the Procuring Agency in the Schedule of Requirements.

22.2. 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 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.

22.3. Except as provided under GCC Clause 25, 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 23, unless an extension of time is agreed upon pursuant to GCC Clause 22.2 without the imposition of liquidated damages.

23. Liquidated Damages

23.1. Subject to GCC Clause 25, 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 percentage specified in SCC. Once the maximum is reached, the Procuring Agency may consider termination of the Contract pursuant to GCC Clause 24 along with other remedies available under PPR-14.

24. Termination for Default

24.1. The Procuring Agency, without prejudice to any other remedy for breach of Contract, by written notice of default sent to the Supplier, may terminate this Contract in whole or in part:

(a) if the Supplier fails to deliver any or all of the Goods within the period(s) specified in the Contract, or within any extension thereof granted by the Procuring Agency pursuant to GCC Clause 22;

(b) if the Supplier fails to perform any other obligation(s) under the Contract; or

(c) if the Supplier, in the judgment of the Procuring Agency has engaged in corrupt practices in competing for or in executing the Contract. For the purpose of this clause, corrupt practices will be defined as per Section-2 (d) of The PPRA Act, 2009.

"Corrupt practices" in respect of procurement process, shall be as given in S-2 (d) of PPRA, Act, 2009:

(d) "corrupt practice" means the offering, giving, receiving, or soliciting of anything of value to influence the action of a public official, bidder or Contractor in the procurement process or in Contract execution to the detriment of the procuring agency; or misrepresentation of facts in order to influence a procurement process or the execution of a Contract, collusive practices among bidders (prior to or after bid submission) designed to establish bid prices at artificial, noncompetitive levels and to deprive the procuring agency of the benefits of free and open competition and any request for, or solicitation of anything of value by any public official in the course of the exercise of his duty; it may include any of the following:

vi. coercive practice by impairing or harming, or threatening to impair or harm, directly or indirectly, any party or the property of the party to influence the actions of a party to achieve a wrongful gain or to cause a wrongful loss to another party;

vii. collusive practice by arrangement between two or more parties to the procurement process or Contract execution, designed to achieve with or without the knowledge of the procuring agency to establish prices at artificial, noncompetitive levels for any wrongful gain;

viii. offering, giving, receiving or soliciting, directly or indirectly, of anything of value to influence the acts of another party for wrongful gain;

ix. any act or omission, including a misrepresentation, that knowingly or recklessly misleads, or attempts to mislead, a party to obtain a financial or other benefit or to avoid an obligation;

x. obstructive practice by harming or threatening to harm, directly or indirectly, persons or their property to influence their participation in a procurement process, or affect the execution of a Contract or deliberately destroying, falsifying, altering or concealing of evidence material to the investigation or making false statements before investigators in order to materially impede an investigation into allegations of a corrupt, fraudulent, coercive or collusive practice; or threatening, harassing or intimidating any party to prevent it from disclosing its knowledge of matters relevant to the investigation or from pursuing the investigation, or acts intended to materially impede the exercise of inspection and audit process

24.2. In the event the Procuring Agency terminates the Contract in whole or in part, pursuant to GCC Clause 24.1, 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.

25. Force Majeure

25.1. Notwithstanding the provisions of GCC Clauses 22, 23, and 24, the Supplier shall not be liable for forfeiture of its Performance Guarantee, liquidated damages, or termination for default if and to the extent that its delay in performance or other failure to perform its obligations under the Contract is the result of an event of Force Majeure.

25.2. For purposes of this clause, “Force Majeure” means an event beyond the control of the Supplier and not involving the Supplier’s fault or negligence and not foreseeable. Such events may include, but are not restricted to, acts of the Procuring Agency in its sovereign capacity, wars or revolutions, fires, floods, epidemics, quarantine restrictions, and freight embargoes. Both, the Procuring Agency and the Supplier, may agree to exclude certain widespread conditions e.g: epidemics, pandemics, quarantine restrictions etc from the purview of “Force Majeure”.

25.3. If a Force Majeure situation arises, the Supplier shall promptly notify the Procuring Agency in writing of such condition and the cause thereof. Unless otherwise directed by the Procuring Agency in writing, 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. Any difference of opinion concerning "Force Majeure" may be decided through means given herein below.

26. Termination for Insolvency

26.1. 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.

27. Termination for Convenience

27.1. 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 extent to which performance of the Supplier under the Contract is terminated, and the date upon which such termination becomes effective.

27.2. The Goods that are complete and ready for shipment (if applicable) within thirty (30) days after the Supplier's receipt of notice of termination shall be accepted by the Procuring Agency on the Contract terms and prices. For the remaining Goods, the Procuring Agency may choose:

(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.

28. Resolution of Disputes

28.1. After signing the contract or issuance of purchase order, The Procuring Agency and the Supplier shall make every effort to resolve amicably by direct informal negotiation any disagreement or dispute arising between them under or in connection with the Contract.

28.2. If, after thirty (30) days from the commencement of such informal negotiations, the Procuring Agency and the Supplier have been unable to resolve amicably a Contract dispute, either party may require that the dispute be referred for resolution to the formal mechanisms specified in SCC. These mechanisms may include, but are not restricted to, conciliation mediated by a third party, adjudication in an agreed and/or arbitration as per rule 68 of PPR-14 and in accordance with Arbitration Act-1940.

29. Governing Language

29.1. The Contract shall be written in the language specified in SCC. Subject to GCC Clause 30, the version of the Contract written in the specified language shall

govern its interpretation. All correspondence and other documents pertaining to the Contract which are exchanged by the parties shall be written in the same language.

30. Applicable Law

30.1. The Contract shall be interpreted in accordance with the laws of Punjab (Pakistan) unless otherwise specified in SCC.

31. Notices

31.1. Any notice given by one party to the other pursuant to this Contract shall be sent to the other party in writing or by any information technology mean for the time being in use and acceptable in ordinary course of business to the other party's address specified in SCC.

31.2. A notice shall be effective when delivered or on the notice's effective date, whichever is later.

32. Taxes and Duties

32.1. Supplier shall be entirely responsible for all taxes, duties, license fees, etc., incurred until delivery of the contracted Goods & Services to the Procuring Agency. In case of imposition of new taxes/duties or concession thereof after the deadlines for the submission of bids the effect thereof shall be borne or availed by the procuring agency as the case may be.

Section-VI. Special Conditions of Contract

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

This CONTRACT AGREEMENT (this "Contract") made as of the **[day]** of **[month]**, **[year]**, between **[University of Health Sciences, Lahore]** (the "Purchaser"), on the one part, and
[full legal name of the Contractor], on the other part severally liable to the Purchaser for all of the Contractor's obligations under this Contract and is deemed to be included in any reference to the term "the Contractor."

1. Definitions (GCC Clause 1)

GCC 1.1 (g)—The Procuring Agency is: University of Health Sciences

GCC 1.1 (h)—The Procuring Agency's country is: Pakistan

GCC 1.1 (i)—The Supplier is:

Sample Provision

GCC 1.1 (j)—The Project Site is: [if applicable]

2. Country of Origin (GCC Clause 3)

[All countries and territories as indicated in Section IV, BDS, of the Bidding documents, as ineligible may be mentioned here]

3. Performance Guarantee (GCC Clause 7)

GCC 7.1—As per rule 56 of PPR-14, the amount of Performance Guarantee, as a percentage of the Contract Price, shall be: Five (05) percent of the Contract Price.

[The following provision should be used in the case of Goods having warranty obligations.]

GCC 7.4—the Performance Guarantee shall be retained for to cover the Supplier's warranty obligations or defect liability period in accordance with Clause GCC 15.2

4. Inspections and Tests (GCC Clause 8)

GCC 8.6—Inspection and tests prior to shipment of Goods and at final acceptance are as follows: [samples should be provided on demand]

5. Packing (GCC Clause 9)

GCC 9.2—[This SCC shall supplement GCC Clause 9.2, exact details of the requisite packages be provided]

6. Delivery and Documents

The Contractor shall deliver the Goods/Items at University of Health Sciences according to purchase/service order as specified by the Purchaser.

The Contractor shall be responsible for physical custody of the Goods until the delivery, testing and taking over of the Goods is completed.

The Goods shall be delivered completely by the Contractor and if there is any apprehension of incomplete delivery, the Contractor shall complete the missing delivery immediately at his expenses. The Contractor is required to provide a comprehensive logistics plan including supporting details regarding Transportation mobilization and personnel scheduling during warranty period.

The Contractor shall arrange and pay for the Transportation and maintenance of the Goods to the place of destination as specified in the Contract.

Sample provision (DDP terms)

GCC 10.3—Upon shipment, the Supplier shall notify the Procuring Agency the full details of the shipment, including Contract number, description of Goods, quantity and usual Transportation document. The Supplier shall mail the following documents to the Procuring Agency:

(i) copies of the Supplier's invoice showing Goods' description, quantity, unit price, and total amount;

(ii) original and two copies of the usual Transportation document (for example, a negotiable bill of lading, a non-negotiable sea waybill, an inland waterway document, an air waybill, a railway consignment note, a road consignment note, or a multimodal Transportation document) which the buyer may need to take the goods;

(iii) Copies of the packing list identifying contents of each package;

(iv) insurance certificat;

(v) Manufacturer's or Supplier's warranty certificate;

(vi) Where applicable (Pre shipment/ port/ Procuring Agency Delivery site, inspection certificate), issued by the Procuring Agency nominated inspection agency, and the Supplier's factory inspection report (Inspection type depends on the nature of procurement and volume of procurement); and

(vii) Certificate of origin.

[Other similar documents should be listed, depending upon the Incoterm provisions.]

7. Insurance

(GCC Clause 11) [where applicable]

GCC 11.1— The Goods supplied under the Contract shall be delivered duty paid (DDP) under which risk is transferred to the buyer after having been delivered, hence insurance coverage is sellers responsibility. Since the Insurance is sellers responsibility they may arrange appropriate coverage.

8. Incidental Services (GCC Clause 13)

GCC 13.1—Incidental services to be provided are:

[Selected services covered under GCC Clause 13 and/or other should be specified with the desired features. The price quoted in the Bid price or agreed with the selected Supplier shall be included in the Contract Price.]

9. Spare Parts

(GCC Clause 14) [where applicable]

GCC 14.1—Additional spare parts requirements are:

Sample provision

GCC 14.1—Supplier shall carry sufficient inventories to assure ex-stock supply of consumable spares for the Goods. Other spare parts and components shall be supplied as promptly as possible, but in any case, within six (6) months of placing the order and opening the letter of credit.

10. Warranty

(GCC Clause 15) [may be modified by the Procuring Agency as per its requirements]

11. Sample provision

GCC 15.2—In partial modification of the provisions, the warranty period shall be one year from date of acceptance/satisfactory installation of the Goods. The Supplier shall, in addition, comply with the performance and/or consumption guarantees specified under the Contract. If, for reasons attributable to the Supplier, these guarantees are not attained in whole or in part, the Supplier shall, at its discretion, either:

(a) make such changes, modifications, and/or additions to the Goods or any part thereof as may be necessary in order to attain the contractual guarantees specified in the Contract at its own cost and expense and to carry out further performance tests in accordance with SCC 4,

or

(b) pay liquidated damages to the Procuring Agency in case of failure to meet the contractual guarantees. As mentioned below.

GCC 15.4 & 15.5—The period for correction of defects in the warranty period is atleast two years or otherwise mentioned on contract document.

12. Payment (GCC Clause 16)

Sample provision

GCC 16.1—The method and conditions of payment to be made to the Supplier under this Contract shall be as follows:

Payment for Goods supplied: The Contractor shall provide all necessary supporting documents along with invoice.

The Contractor shall submit an Application for Payment to the Purchaser. The Application for Payment shall be accompanied by such invoices, receipts or other documentary evidence as the Purchaser may require; state the amount claimed; and set forth in detail, in the order of the Price Schedule, particulars of the Goods supplied upto the date of the Application for Payment and subsequent to the period covered by the last preceding Payment, if any.

The Purchaser shall get verified the details of Goods delivered against the invoice from the concerned Officer/ Inspection Committee and Payment shall be made on complete delivery of Goods after issuance of satisfactory certificate by concerned Officer/ Inspection Committee, as per details given in relevant Letter of Acceptance.

The Purchaser shall pay the amount verified within thirty (30) days. Payment shall not be made in advance and against partial deliveries. The Purchaser shall make payment for the Goods supplied to the Contractor, as per Government policy, in Pak Rupees, through treasury cheque.

Payment to contractor will be made after deduction of 5% retention money which will be released after expiry of the warranty period.

All payments shall be subject to any and all taxes, duties and levies applicable under the laws of Pakistan, for the whole period starting from issuance of Acceptance Letter till termination of the signed contract in this regard.

Payment may be made in Pak. Rupees in the following manner: (to be decided by the Procuring Agency)

(i) L.C Modality.

(ii) Running Bill modality.

(iii) Lump sum modality.

13. Prices (GCC Clause 17)

Sample provision

GCC 17.1—Prices shall be fixed and shall not be adjusted.

14. Liquidated Damages (GCC Clause 23)

GCC 23.1—Applicable rate:

Maximum deduction:

Applicable rate shall not exceed one-half (0.5) percent per week, and the maximum shall not exceed ten (10) percent of the Contract Price after that Procuring Agency may proceed for the termination of contract along-with other remedies available under PPR-14.

15. Resolution of Disputes (GCC Clause 28)

I. The Purchaser may constitute a Committee comprising of odd number of persons, with proper powers and authorizations, to address the complaints of Bidder(s) that may occur prior to enforcement of the Procurement Contract.

II. Any Bidder(s) feeling aggrieved by any act of the Purchaser after the submission of bid may lodge a written complaint concerning grievances not later than ten days after the announcement of the bid evaluation report.

III. The Committee may investigate and decide upon the complaint within fifteen days of the receipt of the complaint.

IV. Mere fact of lodging of a complaint shall not warrant suspension of the procurement process.

V. The Purchaser and the Contractor shall make every effort to amicably resolve, by direct informal negotiation, any disagreement or dispute arising between them under or in connection with the Contract.

As per rule-68 of PPR-14, in the case of a dispute between the Procuring Agency and the Supplier, the dispute shall be referred for arbitration in accordance with the Arbitration Act 1940.

16. Governing Language (GCC Clause 29)

The language of the Contract and other relevant documents between the Contractor and the Purchaser shall be English or Urdu or English & Urdu and in case of any translation the cost shall be borne by the Contractor.

17. Applicable Law (GCC Clause 30)

GCC 30.1-The Contract shall be interpreted in accordance with the laws applicable in the jurisdiction of the province of Punjab (Pakistan)

18. Notices (GCC Clause 31)

GCC 31.1—Procuring Agency's address for notice purposes:

—Supplier's address for notice purposes:

Section-VII. Schedule of Requirements

7.1 Schedule of Requirements

The delivery schedule expressed as days/weeks/months stipulates a delivery date which is the date at which delivery is required and shall be decided by the competent authority.

Number **Description** **Quantity** **Delivery schedule** (shipment) **in days/weeks/months from** _____[1]

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

Number	Description	Quantity	Delivery schedule (shipment) in weeks

[1] The Procuring Agency must specify here the date from which the delivery schedule will start. That date should be either the date of contract award, or the date of contract signature, or the date of opening of letter of credit, or the date of confirmation of the Letter of Credit, as appropriate. The Bid Form should include only a cross-reference to this Schedule.

Section-VIII: Sample Forms

[The Procuring Agency should formulate Sample Forms in accordance with PPR-14 keeping in view its requirements, nature of procurement i.e. Bulk/Framework, item wise/package wise and form of contract to be adopted (i.e. DDP, CIF, C&F, FOR, FOP etc. if applicable). However, for a standard procurement/contract, contents of generalized Sample Forms may be as follows.]

8.1 Bid Form

[To be signed & stamped by the Bidder and reproduced on the letter head. To be attached with the Bid, in case of Single Stage One Envelope Procedure and with the Financial Bid, in case of single stage, two envelope Procedure]

Date: _____

To,

The Registrar,

University of Health Sciences Lahore.

Khayaban-e-Jamia Punjab, Lahore-54600, Pakistan.

Ph: 111-33-33-66, 042-99231304-9

Gentlemen and/or Ladies:

Having examined the Bidding documents including Addenda Nos. [insert numbers], the receipt of which is hereby duly acknowledged, we, the undersigned, offer to supply and deliver [description of goods and services] in conformity with the said Bidding documents for the sum of [total Bid amount in words and figures] or such other sums as may be ascertained in accordance with the Schedule of Prices attached herewith and made part of this Bid.

We undertake, if our Bid is accepted, to deliver the goods in accordance with the delivery schedule specified in the Schedule of Requirements.

If our Bid is accepted, we will obtain the guarantee of a bank in a sum equivalent to _____ percent of the Contract Price for the due performance of the Contract, in the form prescribed by the Procuring Agency.

We agree to a Bid by this Bid for a period of [number] days from the date fixed to Bid opening under Clause 2.3.9 of the Instructions to Bidders, and it shall remain binding upon us and may be accepted at any time before the expiration of that period.

Until a formal Contract is prepared and executed (if required), this Bid, together with your written acceptance thereof and your notification of award, shall constitute a binding Contract between us.

Commissions or gratuities, if any, paid or to be paid by us to agents relating to this Bid, and to contract execution if we are awarded the contract, are listed below:

Name and address of agent	Amount and Currency	Purpose of Commission or gratuity
_____	_____	

(if none, state “none”)

We understand that you are not bound to accept the lowest or any Bid you may receive.

Dated this _____ day of _____ 20_____.

_____ _____

[signature] [in the capacity of]

Duly authorized to sign Bid for and on behalf of _____

8.2 Bidder's JV Members Information Form

{To be reproduced and signed & stamped by the lead partner and all JV members on their letter Pad, to be attached with Technical Bid in addition to the JV agreement}

{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] ☐ 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. ☐ In case of a state-owned enterprise or institution, documents establishing legal and financial autonomy, operation in accordance with commercial law, and that they are not under the supervision of the Purchaser, in accordance with ITB 4.6. 8. Included are the organizational chart, a list of Board of Directors, and the beneficial ownership.

8.3. Manufacturer's Authorization Form

[To be signed and stamped by the Bidder and to be attached with Technical Bid]
[See Clause 2.3.6 (iii) of the Instructions to Bidders.]

To:
Registrar
University of Health Sciences Lahore.
Khayaban-e-Jamia Punjab, Lahore-54600, Pakistan.
Ph: 111-33-33-66, 042-99231304-9

WHEREAS [name of the Manufacturer], who are established and reputable manufacturers of [name and/or description of the goods] having factories at [address of factory] do hereby authorize [name and address of Agent] to submit a Bid, and subsequently negotiate and sign the Contract with you against for the above goods manufactured by us.

We hereby extend our full guarantee and warranty as per Clause 15 of the General Conditions of Contract for the goods offered for supply by the above firm against this Invitation to Bids.

_____

[Signature for and on behalf of Manufacturer]

Note: This letter of authority should be on the letterhead of the Manufacturer and should be signed by a person competent and having the power of attorney to bind the Manufacturer. It should be included by the Bidder in its Bid.

8.4. Bidder Profile Form

[To be signed & stamped by the Bidder and reproduced on the letter head. To be attached with Technical Bid]

Sr.#	Particulars
1.	Name of the company:
2.	**Registered Office:**
Address:	
Office Telephone Number:	
Fax Number:	
3.	**Contact Person:**
Name:	
Personal Telephone Number:	
Email Address:	
4.	**Local office if any:**
Address:	
Office Telephone Number:	
Fax Number:	
5.	**Registration Details:**

a) Audited Financial Statement Attachment/Income Tax Returns (Last ____ years)

Yes	No

b) Details of Experience (Last _____ Years)

(i)	**Similar Project (Agency/Department)**	**Item Name**
(ii)	**Value of total Projects/Tenders/POs**	**Amount**

c) Staff Detail and last month Payroll

Yes	No

8.5. General Information Form

[To be signed & stamped by the Bidder and reproduced on the letter head. To be attached with Technical Bid]

	Particulars			
Company Name				
Abbreviated Name				
National Tax No.			**Sales Tax Registration No**	
PRA Tax No.				
No. of Employees			**Company's Date of Formation**	

*Please attach copies of NTN, GST Registration & Professional Tax Certificate

Registered Office Address		State/Province	
City/Town		Postal Code	
Phone		Fax	
Email Address		Website Address	

8.6. Affidavit

[To be printed on PKR 100 Stamp Paper, duly attested by oath commissioner. To be attached with Technical Bid]

Name: _____

(Applicant)

I, the undersigned, do hereby certify that all the statements made in the Bidding document and in the supporting documents are true, correct and valid to the best of my knowledge and belief and may be verified by employer if the Employer, at any time, deems it necessary.

The undersigned hereby authorize and request the bank, person, company or corporation to furnish any additional information requested by the University of Health Sciences of the Punjab deemed necessary to verify this statement regarding my (our) competence and general reputation.

The undersigned understands and agrees that further qualifying information may be requested and agrees to furnish any such information at the request of the University of Health Sciences. The undersigned further affirms on behalf of the firm that:

(i) The firm is neither currently blacklisted by the Procuring Agency.
(ii) The documents/photocopies provided with Bid are authentic. In case, any fake/bogus document was found at any stage, the firm shall be blacklisted as per Law/ Rules as per PPRA Circular No.MD (PPRA)48-BOM/2023/000697 dated 07-07-2023.
(iii) Affidavit for correctness of information.
(iv) Contractor/firm is not blacklisted as per PPRA Circular No.MD (PPRA)48-BOM/2023/000697 dated 07-07-2023

[Name of the Contractor/ Bidder/ Supplier] undertakes to treat all information provided as confidential.

Signed by an authorized Officer of the company

Title of Officer: _____

Name of Company: _____

Date: _____

8.7. Performance Guarantee Form

[To be signed & stamped by the Bidder and reproduced on the letter head. To be attached with Technical Bid]

To,

The Registrar

University of Health Sciences Lahore.

Khayaban-e-Jamia Punjab, Lahore-54600, Pakistan.

Ph: 111-33-33-66, 042-99231304-9

WHEREAS (Name of the Contractor/ Supplier) _____ hereinafter called "the Contractor" has undertaken, in pursuance of **"**INVITATION TO BID FOR THE **"PROVISION OF _____"** procurement of the following:

1. [**Please insert details**].

(Here in after called "the Contract").

AND WHEREAS it has been stipulated by you in the Contract that the Contractor shall furnish you with online paid performance guarantee by a scheduled bank for the sum specified therein as security for compliance with the Contractor's performance obligations in accordance with the Contract;

AND WHEREAS we have agreed to give the Contractor a Guarantee;

THEREFORE WE hereby affirm that we are Guarantor and responsible to you, on behalf of the Contractor, up to a total of _____(Amount of the guarantee in words and figures), and we undertake to pay you, upon your first written demand declaring the Contractor to be in default under the Contract, and without cavil or argument, any sum or sums as specified by you, 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 _____ day of _____, 20__, or _____ [insert number of days] after the rectification of the Defects, whichever is later.

[NAME OF GUARANTOR]

Signature_____

Name_____

Title _____

Address_____

Seal_____

Date_____

8.8. Technical Bid Form

[To be signed & stamped by the Bidder and reproduced on the letter head. To be attached with Technical Bid]

Sr. No.	Item name	Brand name with Country of Manufacturer	Make & model	Quantity	Country of Origin	Specifications dimensions

Stamp & Signature of Bidder _____

Contract Form

[To be signed & stamped by the Bidder and reproduced on the letter head. To be attached with Technical Bid]

THIS AGREEMENT made on the _____ day of _____ 20_____ between University of Health Sciences of Pakistan (hereinafter called "the Procuring Agency") on the one part and [name of Supplier] of [city and country of Supplier] (hereinafter called "the Supplier") on the other part:

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

NOW THIS AGREEMENT WITNESSETH AS FOLLOWS:

1. In this Agreement 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 Agreement, viz.:

(a) the Bid Form and the Price Schedule submitted by the Bidder;
(b) the Schedule of Requirements;
(c) the Technical Specifications;
(d) the General Conditions of Contract;
(e) the Special Conditions of Contract; and
(f) the Procuring Agency's Notification of Award.
(g) Contract agreement
(h) Complete Bidding document

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 services and to rectify defects therein in conformity with all respects in accordance 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 services and the rectification 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 Agreement to be executed in accordance with their respective laws the day and year mentioned above.

Signed, sealed, delivered by _____ the _____ (for the Procuring Agency)

Signed, sealed, delivered by _____ the _____ (for the Supplier)

8.10. Financial Bid Form/Price Schedule

[To be signed & stamped by the Bidder and reproduced on the letter head. To be attached with Financial Bid] (**in the form of discount only**)

Sr. No.	Item name	Specifications/ dimensions	Country of Origin	Brand name, make & model	Unit price (inclusive of all taxes & duties etc.)	Quantity	Total price (inclusive of all taxes & duties etc.)	Total price (in words)
Total price in figures								
Total price in words								

Total Bid value (against which a Bid shall be evaluated) in figure.
Total Bid value (against which a Bid shall be evaluated) in words.
The items shall be finalized on maximum discounts.

Note:

In case of difference between unit price and total price, unit price shall prevail and total price shall be "final". (Please refer ITB clause 2.5.6).

In case of difference between amount in "words" and amount in "figures", amount in "words" shall be considered final.

Stamp & Signature of Bidder _____

[The Procuring Agency may alter or modify the details of this form in accordance with PPR-14 keeping in view its requirements, nature of procurement i.e. Bulk/Framework, item wise/package wise and form of contract to be adopted (i.e. DDP, CIF, C&F, FOR, FOP etc. if applicable). However, for a standard procurement/contract, contents of a generalized this Form may be as provided above. **The Procuring Agency should clearly mention whether a Bid is to be evaluated item wise or package wise.**]

8.11. Bid Security Form

[To be signed & stamped by the Bidder and reproduced on the letter head. To be attached with technical bid]

Whereas [name of the Bidder] (hereinafter called "the Bidder") has submitted its Bid dated [date of submission of Bid] for the supply of [name and/or description of the goods] (hereinafter called "the Bid").

KNOW ALL PEOPLE by these presents that WE [name of bank] of [name of country], having our registered office at [address of bank] (hereinafter called "the Bank"), are bound unto University of Health Sciences (hereinafter called "the Procuring Agency") in the sum of for which payment well and truly to be made to the said Procuring Agency, the Bank binds itself, its successors, and assigns by these presents. Sealed with the Common Seal of the said Bank this _____ day of _____ 20____.

THE CONDITIONS of this obligation are:

1. If the Bidder withdraws its Bid during the period of Bid validity specified by the Bidder on the Bid Form; or

2. If the Bidder, having been notified of the acceptance of its Bid by the Procuring Agency during the period of Bid validity:

   (a) fails or refuses to execute the Contract Form, if required; or
   (b) fails or refuses to furnish the Performance Guarantee, in accordance with the Instructions to Bidders;

we undertake to pay to the Procuring Agency up to the above amount upon receipt of its first written demand, without the Procuring Agency having to substantiate its demand, provided that in its demand the Procuring Agency will note that the amount claimed by it is due to it, owing to the occurrence of one or both of the two conditions, specifying the occurred condition or conditions.

This guarantee will remain in force up to and including thirty (30) days after the period of Bid validity, and any demand in respect thereof should reach the Bank not later than the above date.

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[Signature of the bank]

[The Procuring Agency may alter or modify the details of this form in accordance with PPR-14 keeping in view its requirements, nature of procurement i.e. Bulk/Framework, item wise/package wise and form of contract to be adopted (i.e. DDP, CIF, C&F, FOR, FOP etc. if applicable) However, for a standard procurement/contract contents of a generalized this Form may be as provided above.]

Section-IX- Check List

[To be signed and stamped and presented on Bidder's letter head pad]

The provision of this checklist is essential prerequisite along with submission of tenders (with technical proposal).

Sr. #	Detail	Responsive	Non-responsive
1	2% Bid Security of estimated cost of articles / items given by the department. The Bid security must be submitted with technical proposal.		
2	All required samples (if demanded) have been submitted in [name of the Procuring Agency] sample store.		
3	Copy of Valid CNIC duly attested by authorized person		
4	Active Registration with Income Tax Authorities (National Tax Number NTN) at least three years old		
5	Copy of active Registration (Professional Tax Certificate)		
6	Bidder s JV Member information as per **form 8.2**		
7	At least 03 of similar nature works have been performed / executed during last 01 years (purchase orders)		
8	A copy of a valid authorization certificate from the primary / principle manufacturer is required. If the evidence of manufacturing is provided by the manufacturer, it should be included as well (if required)		
9	Copy of bid documents duly sign & stamped by the bedder.		
10	Portfolio of firm (supporting documents should be attached)		
11	The bidder must provide technical specification / BOQ specification sheet is mandatory		
8	Technical Bid Form (as per **form 8.9** of Bidding documents) on letter head of the firm duly signed and stamped.		
9	Financial Bid Form (as per **form 8.1 of** Bidding documents) on letter head of the firm, duly signed and stamped.		
10	Bid Security Form (as per **form 8.11**of Bidding documents) on letter head of the firm, duly signed and stamped.		
11	Performance Guarantee Form (as per **form 8.7** of Bidding documents) on letter head of the firm, duly signed and stamped.		
12	General Information Form (as per **form 8.5** of Bidding documents) on letter head of the firm duly signed and stamped.		
13	Affidavit(as per **form 8.6**) on non-judicial Stamp Paper of Rs. 100/- (i) The firm is not blacklisted as per PPRA Circular No.MD(PPRA)48-BOM/2023/000697 dated 07-07-2023. (ii) The documents/photocopies provided with Bid are authentic. In case of any fake/bogus document look at any stage. They shall be black listed as per Rules / Laws.		

	(iii) Affidavit for correctness of information. (iv) Contractor/firm is not blacklisted by the procuring agency. Affidavit for correction of information Form (as per **form** of Bidding documents) on letter head of the firm, duly signed and stamped.		
14	i. Work order / supply order / purchase order of previous relevant experience. ii. Company profile. Staff list along with location and address [where applicable].(not mandatory) iii. Income Tax Returns/Audited Financial Statement, National tax number Certificate, General Sale Tax Number Certificate (last 03 year). iv. Bidders profile Form (as per **form** of Bidding documents) on letter head of the firm, duly signed and stamped.		
15	Letter of authorization of company		

Stamp & Signature of Bidder _____

Additional Registrar (General)