Reference Number TSE-232405407022

Dated 08 May, 2024



Balochistan Education Foundation BIDDING DOCUMENT FOR HIRING OF SERVICES OF CHARTERED ACCOUNTANT FIRM AS STATUTORY/EXTERNAL OF BALOCHISTAN EDUCATION FOUNDATION (BEF) FOR THE FY 2023-24 (TECHNICAL PROPOSAL) TSE-232405407022

NAME OF BIDDER:

(To be filled-in by the Bidder)

Note: In All Procurements of GOB Whether Through Electronic or Manual Bid Submission, It is Mandatory For All Bidders to Get Registered At Electronic Public Procurement System of BPPRA GOB.

Invitation Letter

<h2>Sealed Bids (TECHNICAL & DIDS) are invited from eligible, experienced and reputable <u>"Chartered Accountancy (CA) Firms"</u>, duly authorized to practice in the country for HIRING OF SERVICES AS STATUTORY/EXTERNAL AUDITOR OF BALOCHISTAN EDUCATION FOUNDATION (BEF) FOR THE FY 2023-24</h2>

Headers	Particulars
Designation of Procurement Officer	Assistant Director
Postal Address of the Procuring Agency	Quetta
Phone Number & Fax Number	0812301812
E-Mail Address & Website (If Available)	nisar@bef.org.pk
Method of Procurement	Open Competitive Bidding
Bidding Procedure	Single Stage Two Envelope Bidding Procedure
Evaluation Mechanism	R6 - Eligibility check with responsiveness based on Marking Mechanism then Financial Evaluation based on aggregate of Quality & Cost Marks.
Evaluation Type	Package Wise
Issuance of Bidding Documents	From office of the Procurement officer during working hours up-to one working day prior to the opening of bids and from BPPRA Website www.bppra.gob.pk TSE-232405407022 Note: Downloaded Bidding document DOES NOT REQUIRE signature and stamp of the procurement officer and can freely be downloaded and used from BPPRA Website
Deadline for Submission of Bids	Date 27 May, 2024 & Time 11:00 AM through courier or may be dropped in the Tender Box at the office of the Procuring Agency
Opening Date/Time of bids	27 May, 2024 12:00 PM at the location Balochistan Education Foundation (BEF) H# 1/10/11/12 Shalimar City NEAR NADRA VERIFICATION CENTER, Airport Road, Quetta, Pakistan Phone: 0812-123001-2-3/0332-2704705/0313-0814625
Opening Date/Time of Financial bids	Shall be communicated by the Procuring Agency on the completion of technical evaluation
Bidding Document Fee	Not Required.
Bid Security	Amount: 2% of the Bid Value (%age of Offered Cost) Manner of Payment: Deposit at Call, Beneficiary: Balochistan Education Foundation
Performance Security	Not Required
Allow Financial Bids In Foreign Currencies	No
Scope of bidding	National
Bid Validity Period (Days)	90
JV-Consortium Allowed	No

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Eligibility Criteria for Bidders:

S No.	Eligibility Factors	Requirement	Document Required
1	Experience	2 Assignments of Similar Nature and Complexity 1,000,000 in Previous 3 Years	Copy's of Supply Order's with relevant completion certificate's or Inspection Report's or delivery challan (items must cross-verify with supply order)
2	Financial Capacity	Turn over of at least 1,000,000 PKR in 3 Subsequent Previous Years	Supporting Bank Certificate of Company's Bank Account
3	Status As Active Tax Payer	Presence in Active Tax Payer List	NTN Certificate (Verifiable as Active Tax Payer at FBR Web Portal)
4	Tax Certificate	BRA Registration Certificate	BRA Certificate
5	Non Blacklisted Certificate	The bidding firm must not be currently blacklisted by any procuring agency of Pakistan	Declaration of non blacklisting on company letter head by the bidder
6	Delivery time compliance	Delivery time compliance	Undertaking of completing the assignment on Firm's Letterhead by Partner attached?
7	Agreement with all the terms & conditions	Agreement with all the terms & conditions	Agreement with all the terms & conditions
8	ICAP QCR Rating	Satisfactory QCR Rating of ICAP	Most recent QCR Review Document of ICAP showing satisfaction as on the date of opening of BID attached?
9	SBP Category	Firm Categorized in the "A" category as per State Bank of Pakistan	SBP "A" Category listing document attached? Affiliation certificate/proof
10	Global affiliation	Affiliation with one of the global audit firms	Global Affiliation Agreement/Letter attached?
11	Experience	Relevant Experience	Copies of audit reports attached? Government organizations audited in the last 5 years
12	Audit Oversight Board	Firm's Registration with Audit Oversight Board	Certificate / Proof
13	Partners of Audit Firms	Number of Partners of Audit Firms shall not be less than 05	Provide partner detail along with their registration number on firm's letter head

NOTE: It is mandatory for the bidders to meet all the above mentioned requirements of eligibility. In case of not meeting any single requirement, the Bid shall be declared IN-ELIGIBLE / NON-RESPONSIVE

BIDDER'S INFORMATION: (To be filled-in by the Bidder)

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Scope Of Work

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HIRING OF SERVICES OF CHARTERED ACCOUNTANT FIRM AS STATUTORY/EXTERNAL AUDITOR OF BALOCHISTAN EDUCATION FOUNDATION (BEF) FOR THE FY 2023-24

IMPORTANT NOTE

It is also for all vendors information that feel free to do PRE-TENDER meeting with the procurement officer of BEF regarding information for the clarification/understanding of the bidding document at BEF office H. No. 1/10/11/12 Shalimar City, Near NADRA Verification Center. Airport Road, Quetta. Phone: 081-2301812-15 or call at 0332-2704705/0313-0814625

MOST IMPORTANT/ AT BIDDERS RISK

PLEASE REGISTER IN EPPS SYSTEM OF BPPRA TO AVOID HINDRANCES DURING TENDER APPLY AND OPENING. IF YOU ARE NOT REGISTER AS A SUPPLIER OR SERVICE PROVIDER PLEASE REGISTER YOUR COMPANY/FIRM BEFORE SUBMITTING/APPLYING FOR TENDERS. DURING TENDER OPENING BIDDER MUST BE REGISTERED WITH BPPRA EPPS SYSTEM OR ELSE BIDDER WILL FACE ISSUES IN TENDER OPENING.

1 - Introduction of BEF:

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oundation (BEF) is an autonomous body established under Balochistan Education Foundation Act, 1994, mandated to promote education in general and primary education in particular through public private partnership in the province.

2 - Need:

External Audit is mandaandated und under Section 16, Sub-Section (2) of BEF Act 1994 along with the clause # 12.2 of BEF Financial Management Manual approved by the BEF BoDs, BEF management has to ensure conduct of Audit of BEF Accounts from a Chartered Accountant Firm, within the meaning of the Chartered Accountants Ordinance, 1961 (X of 1961).

3 - Objective:

The objective of the audit of the Financial Statements is to enable the auditor to express a professional opinion on the financial position of BEF at the end of fiscal year 2023-24 and of the funds received and expenditure incurred for the year ended June 30, 2024 as reported by the financial statements.

4 - Scope:

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The audit will be carried out in accordance with the International Standards on Auditing (ISA) and will include such tests of control, as the auditor considers necessary under the circumstances. In conducting the audit, special attention should be paid to the following:

- a) All external funds have been used in accordance with the conditions of the relevant rules & procedures, and only for the purposes for which they were provided.
- b) Goods and services have been procured in accordance with the rules and procedures.
- c) All necessary supporting documents, records and accounts have been kept and their accuracy.
- d) The financial statements have been prepared in accordance with International Financial Reporting Standards (IFRSs) consistently applied and give true and fair view of the financial position of BEF as at June 30, 2024 and of Income & Expenditures for the year ended on that date.

5 – Books of Accounts and Financial Statements:

The books of account and financial statements also include:

- · Balance Sheet
- · Income and expenditure statement (including relevant notes where required)
- · Bank books
- · Cash books
- Statement of Fixed Assets showing date of purchase and cost (based on register to be maintained by the BEF for physical verification by the auditors).
- · All kind of bills i.e. pay bills, T.A. & arrears bills, advances bills, contingent bills
- Budget allocation file along with monthly expenditure statements
- Sanctioned / working strength file
- Dead stock and consumable item registers etc.
- Transit / bill register
- · Vehicles along with log books and repair & maintenance register.
- · History sheet of machinery & equipment and furniture
- Personal Ledger Account / Assignment accounts and Grants in Aid.
- Others (on demand or project relevant receipts and payments)
- Expenditure ledger;
- · Stock register;
- · Fixed assets register;
- Employee deduction register;
- Invoice register; etc.
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The auditor must form an opinion as to the degree of compliance with the BEF Manuals. The auditor should examine and report eligibility and correctness of financial transactions during the period under review and fund balances at the end of such a period, the operation and the adequacy of internal controls for this type disbursement mechanism.

7 – Deliverables:

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.1 - Audit Opinion

As part of a primary opinion on the BEF Financial Statements, the annual audit report of the BEF Accounts should include an opinion commenting on eligibility, accuracy and propriety of expenditures withdrawn together with the internal controls involved in their preparation.

Audit opinion should be as per legal agreements, a few legal agreements provide for entity financial statements rather than project specific.

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.2 - Management Letter

In addition to the audit reports, the auditor will prepare a "Management Letter" stating i) observation, ii) implication, iii) management's response and iv) recommendation (to be provided along with the audit reports) in which the auditor will:

- a) Give comments and observations on the accounting records, systems, and controls that were examined during the course of the audit;
- b) Identify specific deficiencies and areas of weakness in systems and controls and make recommendation for their improvement;
- c) Implications of the observations/issues/deficiencies that were examined during the course of the audit;
- d) Report on the degree of compliance of each of the financial covenants on the financing agreement and give comments, if any, on internal and external matters affecting such compliances;
- e) Communicate matters that have come to attention during the audit which might have a significant impact on the implementation of the project; and
- f) Bring to the BEF's attention any other matters that the auditor considers pertinent. The auditor's findings should be summarized to show the value of;

A. Ineligible expenditure under:

- · Fraud and corruption
- · Other ineligible expenses

B. Internal control weaknesses:

For each questioned expense, the auditor should provide the following:

- · Criteria which the expense does not meet
- · Effect on the BEF operations

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- Recommended action
- · Management's response and plan of action
- · Status of prior years' recommendations/ observations

7.3 Notes to the financial statements

Explanatory notes may include, for example - Fixed assets note / list of fixed assets, Withdrawal schedule (PKR), Special Account Activity statement (PKR), Bank reconciliation (only if there are any reconciling items). The reporting framework used must clearly be stated in the notes.

7.4

Submission of Deliverables:

The deliverables must be submitted within 20 days after the completion of audit.

8 - General

The auditor shall be given access to all legal documents, correspondence, and any other information associated with the Foundation. Confirmation should also be obtained of amounts disbursed and outstanding at Banks or related parties.

9 - Type of Contract

BEF tends to hire services of Chartered Accountant Firm on lump-sum fixed price contract basis.

10-SECRECY

The parties shall not at any time during or after the term of the agreement, divulge or allow to be divulged, to any person, any confidential information contractual arrangement or affairs of the parties). Notwithstanding anything contained in the paragraph, no party shall be precluded from disclosing any information to the extent required in the legal proceedings.

11- Payment to the Audit Firm

Final Payment shall be made within 21 days after the delivery of audit report, financial statements and management letter (includes suggestions and discussion with the top management of BEF on improving internal controls and financial system of BEF) by the audit firm. Firm will also provide the soft data of above deliverables on CD along with five sets of hard copy.

12-BOARDING, LODGING AND TRAVELLING

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BEF will not bear any boarding and lodging of the selected firm	instead, the selected firm shall bear all the charges of boarding,
lodging and travelling of audit team.	

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DATA-SHEET OF THE ASSIGNMENT/ SCHEDULE OF REQUIREMENTS

The objective of the below given Data-Sheet / Schedule of Requirements is to provide sufficient information to bidders to understand complete scope of this procurement such that no requirement of the Procuring Agency is left un-mentioned hereunder, so as to enable the bidders to prepare their bids accordingly:

It is mandatory for the bidders to meet the following given specifications. All offers meeting or exceeding the following minimum required specification shall be considered for further evaluations in accordance with the evaluation criteria.

Sr.No	Item Name	Quantity	Unit	Requirement	
1	84111601-Year end audits	1		Chartered Accountancy (CA) Firms:	HIRING OF CHARTERED ACCOUNTANCY (CA) FIRM AS AN EXTERNAL AUDITOR OF BEF FOR THE FY 2023-24

Note: Order quantity shall be in accordance with the varying quantity requirements of the Procuring Agency

Place of Delivery of Goods:

Balochistan Education Foundation (BEF) H# 1/10/11/12 Shalimar City NEAR NADRA VERIFICATION CENTER, Airport Road, Quetta, Pakistan Phone: 0812-123001-2-3/0332-2704705/0313-0814625

Last Date & Time of Delivery:

29 November, 2024

Partial delivery is

Not-Allowed

^{*} Brand names & model numbers (if any) referred-to in this tender document are only for reference purpose in the light of BPP Rules - 2014 # 13(1), however ALL offers in conformity with the generic specification shall be evaluated as equal.

^{**} Ordered quantity shall not vary beyond 15% of the quantities specified in the "Data-Sheet of the Assignment" as per requirement of the Procuring Agency.

^{***} Order quantity shall be in accordance with the varying quantity requirements of the Procuring Agency

Delivery Schedule & Requirements:

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Bid Form 1

BIDDER'S INFORMATION: (To be filled-in by the Bidder)

Complete Postal Address	
T-I NI-	
Tel No	
Email Address	
Name of company	
Fax No	
Mobile No	
Authorized Representative Designation	
Authorized Representative Name	
National Tax Number & Date of issuance	
Type Of Business (Sole Proprietorship / Partnership	
/ Corporate Pvt Ltd. / Corporate Public Ltd.)	
BRA Registration No	

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Bid Form 2

DECLARATION BY THE BIDDER

I solemnly undertake that:

- a. Having read, understood & made myself aware of all the Terms & conditions in the bidding Document & the Rules, Regulations & Policies of the Government of Balochistan, governing the procurement & financial matters, AGREE, ACCEPT & UNDERTAKE TO ABIDE BY THE SAME.
- b. The information provided in the forms is correct to the best of my knowledge & in the event change; details will be provided as soon as possible.

Name & Designation	
Signature	
Date	

Company Stamp _____

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Bid Form 3 (A)

Technical Bid (Bidder's Eligibility)

To be quoted by the bidder on bidder's letter head as part of technical bid

Eligibility Factor Description Required Documents Particulars Factor Assignment Name of **Amount** 2 Assignments of Similar No. **Purchaser** Similar Nature and Complexity Supply Orders Assignment 1,000,000 in Previous 3 Turn over of at least 1,000,000 PKR in 3 Issuer **Document** Supporting Bank Certificate of Turn Over **Amount Name Name** Subsequent Previous Company's Bank Account Years NTN Certificate (Verifiable as Status As Active Presence in Active Tax **NTN Certificate** Active Tax Payer at FBR Web Payer List Tax Payer Portal) **BRA** Registration Tax Certificate **BRA** Certificate **GST Registration Certificate** Certificate The bidding firm must not Declaration of non blacklisting be currently blacklisted by on company letter head by the Blacklisting any procuring agency of bidder Pakistan Undertaking of completing the Delivery time assignment on Firm's Delivery time compliance compliance Letterhead by Partner attached? Agreement with Agreement with all the Agreement with all the terms & all the terms & terms & conditions conditions conditions Most recent QCR Review Satisfactory QCR Rating of Document of ICAP showing **ICAP QCR Rating ICAP** satisfaction as on the date of opening of BID attached? Firm Categorized in the "A" | SBP "A" Category listing category as per State Bank | document attached? Affiliation **SBP Category** of Pakistan certificate/proof Global Affiliation Affiliation with one of the Global affiliation Agreement/Letter attached? global audit firms Copies of audit reports attached? Government Relevant Experience Experience organizations audited in the last 5 years Certificate / Proof **Audit Oversight Board** Board Provide partner detail along with Number of Partners of Partners of Audit Audit Firms shall not be their registration number on Firms less than 05 firm's letter head

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Bid Form 3 (B)

Technical Bid (Product Details) To be quoted by the bidder on bidder's letter head as part of technical bid.

Item Name	Required Requirement	Quoted Requirements (All fields are mandatory to be quoted by the bidder.)
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Bid Form 5			
Manufacturer's Authorization			
WHEREAShaving factories at			
subsequently negotiate and sign Bid] for the goods manufactured	the Contract with you agai		
We hereby extend our full guara offered for supply by the above fi		General Conditions of	Contract for the goods
Signature:			
Designation:			
Official Stamp:			

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erformance Guarantee
hereas (hereinafter called "the Supplier") has undertaken, in pursuance of Contract No. [Number] dated ate] to supply [description of goods] (hereinafter called "the Contract").
nd whereas it has been stipulated by you in the said Contract that the Supplier shall furnish you with a Bank Guarantee by a heduled bank for the sum of 10% of the total Contract amount as a Security for compliance with the Supplier's performance digations in accordance with the Contract.
nd whereas we have agreed to give the Supplier a Guarantee:
nerefore we hereby affirm that we are Guarantors and responsible to you, on behalf of the Supplier, up to a total of [Amount of e Guarantee in Words and Figures] and we undertake to unconditionally pay you, upon your first written demand declaring the upplier to be in default under the Contract and without cavil or argument, any sum or sums within the limits of [Amount of uarantee] as aforesaid, without your needing to prove or to show grounds or reasons for your demand or the sum specified erein.
is guarantee is valid until the day of, 202
gnature and Seal of the Guarantors/ Bank
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Evaluation Criteria:

The evaluation criteria is based on the highest scoring of the aggregate of Quality-Cost score where, the weightage of Quality & Cost scores shall be 70% (Q) and 30% (C) respectively. The evaluation procedure shall be as follows;

Initially, the eligibility of Bids will be assessed, then the technical score of the eligible bids shall be calculated in the following manner: Technical Score of Under consideration Bid = (Technical marks of Under consideration Bid x 70% (Q)) Bids scoring 45% (R) in technical evaluation shall be declared responsive.

Subsequently, financial score of the responsive bids shall be calculated in the following manner:

Financial Score of Under consideration Bid = (Price of Under consideration Bid / Price of lowest financial bid) x 30% (C)

In case, two or more lowest evaluated bids are tie or equal, work would be awarded to the bidder quoting better specification or additional accessories / service. In case, the specification / service of the item/s is also identical, preference would be given to the bidder quoting shorter delivery / completion time. In case, the delivery time is also equal, preference would be given to the bidder having greater experience. In case, the experience of the bidders is also equal, preference would be given to the bidder having greater financial turn-over. In case, the financial turn-over is also same, the procuring agency shall award the contract on the basis of toss to the winning bidder.

The procedure shall be applied on knock-down basis as follows: -

1. Bidders Eligibility Assessment.

Initial evaluation of the Technical proposals shall be carried-out by the

Procurement Committee

, as per the requirements of the eligibility criteria laid down under the heading of "Letter of Invitation for Bids - Eligibility Criteria for Bidders"

in the following manner:

S No.	Bidder's Eligibility Factor	Requirement	Bidder YES/NO	1	Bidder 2 YES/NO	Bidder 3 YES/NO
1	Experience	2 Assignments of Similar Nature and Complexity 1,000,000 in Previous 3 Years				
2	Financial Capacity	Turn over of at least 1,000,000 PKR in 3 Subsequent Previous Years				
3	Status As Active Tax Payer	Presence in Active Tax Payer List				
4	Tax Certificate	BRA Registration Certificate				
5	Non Blacklisted Certificate	The bidding firm must not be currently blacklisted by any procuring agency of Pakistan				
6	Delivery time compliance	Delivery time compliance				
7	Agreement with all the terms & conditions	Agreement with all the terms & conditions				
8	ICAP QCR Rating	Satisfactory QCR Rating of ICAP				
9	SBP Category	Firm Categorized in the "A" category as per State Bank of Pakistan				
10	Global affiliation	Affiliation with one of the global audit firms				
11	Experience	Relevant Experience				
12	Audit Oversight Board	Firm's Registration with Audit Oversight Board				
13	Partners of Audit Firms	Number of Partners of Audit Firms shall not be less than 05				

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- i. Firm must score "YES" in all requirements of the eligibility criteria to be categorized as Eligible. "NO" to any requirement of the eligibility criteria, by any bidder shall render the Firm as Ineligible.
- ii. Subsequent upon said assessment, Bidders shall be categorized as:
 - 1. Eligible Bidders
 - 2. Ineligible Bidders

2. Return of Financial Proposals from Ineligible Bidders.

Proposals from Ineligible Bidders shall be declared "Non-Responsive", consequently shall NOT be accepted for any further evaluation:

- 1. Their Financial Proposals shall be returned without being opened.
- 2. Their Bid security shall be released upon their written request.

It shall be mandatory for a bidder to meet all Eligibilty Factors to be considered Eligible.

3. Evaluation.

The Bids received from Eligible Bidders

shall then be evaluated by the Technical Member / Committee or the Procurement Committee itself (If the required items are not technically complex)

for conformance with the required technical qualification (which includes specification, schedule of requirements and all other administrative and legal requirements as stated in the Data-Sheet) on basis, in the following manner:

Evaluation Criteria

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Sr. #	Description	Total Marks
1	Total Marks	100

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Total Marks - Incremental - Document					
Sr. #	Evaluation Factors	Total Marks			
1.1	Number of Partners	15			
1.2	Number of ICAP Qualified Chartered Accountants	25			
1.3	Number of Audit Staff	15			
1.4	NPO (section 42 Company) experience in Balochistan	20			
1.5	Govt./Semi Govt. Experience	15			
1.6	Number of Offices in Pakistan	10			

Number of Partners - Incremental - Document

Sr. #	Range of Partners	Per available resource marks	<pre>No. of Partners quoted by supplier</pre>	<pre>No. of Partners accepted by PA</pre>	Marks Obtained	Total Marks
1.1.1	At least 5 partners	03				15

Number of ICAP Qualified Chartered Accountants - Incremental - Document

Sr. #	Factors	Per available resource marks	<pre>No. of Chartered Accountants quoted by supplier</pre>	<pre>No. of Chartered Accountants accepted by PA</pre>	Marks Obtained	Total Marks
1.2.1	Number of Qualified Chartered Accountants	5				25

Number of Audit Staff - Incremental - Document

Sr. #	Factors	Per available resource marks	<pre>No. of Audit members quoted by supplier</pre>	<pre>No. of Audit members accepted by PA</pre>	Marks Obtained	Total Marks
1.3.1	Number of	1				15
	Audit staff members					

NPO (s	section 42 Company)	experience in l	Balochistan - Incremental - I	Document		
Sr. #	Factors	Per available resource marks	<pre>No. of NPO Experience quoted by supplier</pre>	<pre>No. of NPO Experience accepted by PA</pre>	Marks Obtained	Total Marks
1.4.1	Experience of at least 1 NPO(Section 42 Company) in balochistan Audited (Singularly) in last 2-years	05				20

Govt./Semi Govt. Experience - Incremental - Document

Sr. #	Factors	Per available resource marks	No. of Govt./Semi Govt Experience quoted by supplier	<pre>No. of Govt./Semi Govt Experience accepted by PA</pre>	Marks Obtained	Total Marks
1.5.1	Experience of at least 2 Govt./Semi Govt. Organization in Pakistan Audited (Singularly) in last 2-years	05				15

Number of Offices in Pakistan - Incremental - Document

Sr. #	Factors	Per available resource marks	No. of Offic quoted supplier	No. of Offices accepted by PA	Marks Obtained	Total Marks
1.6.1	Number of offices in Pakistan	02				10

Technical Evaluation of Bids

Item Name	Technical Requirement		Eligibility Bidder 1 Fulfill Requirement YES / NO	Eligibility Bidder 2 Fulfill Requirement YES / NO	Eligibility Bidder 3 Fulfill Requirement YES / NO
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^{*} List all requirements stated in the Data-sheet of the assignment & schedule of requirements, to evaluate the bid on all the required & mentioned technical characteristics.

- i. Bids conforming to the required technical qualification shall stand Responsive, hence will qualify for Financial Bid opening. All proposals shall be categorized as:
 - 1. Responsive Proposals
 - 2. Non-Responsive Proposals

4. Return of Non-Responsive Proposals & preparation of Technical Evaluation Report.

Technical Proposals not conforming to the required technical, administrative or legal requirements shall be declared as "Non-Responsive" and consequently shall NOT be accepted for any further evaluation:

- 1. Their financial proposals shall be returned without being opened.
- 2. Their Bid security shall be released upon their written request.
- 3. If the work can be split among multiple vendors and evaluation is being done on item-wise basis, then a Firm shall only be Non-Responsive for specific item/s in which it does not meet the minimum technical qualification. And may be recommended for item/s in which it is technically responsive.
- 4. Technical Evaluation Report shall be prepared duly signed by all the members of the Procurement Committee, giving **REASONS** for;
 - 1. Acceptance of the Eligible & Responsive Bid/s
 - 2. Rejection of the Ineligible &/OR Non-Responsive Bid/s
- 5. Technical Evaluation concludes at this stage.

5. Financial Evaluation.

Financial Proposals of the Responsive Technical Proposals shall be publicly opened as specified in this document under the heading of "Letter of Invitation for Bid"

. Financial Comparative Statement / Evaluation Report of the "Responsive Proposals" shall be prepared by the

Procurement Committee

in the following manner:

FINANCIAL EVALUATION OF BIDS

Item Name / Model & Description	Quantity	Responsive Bidder 1	Responsive Bidder 2	Responsive Bidder 3
84111601-Year end audits	1			

COMPLETE EVALUATION OF BIDS

Techincal Evaluation				Financial Evaluation			
Bidders	Techincal Score	Techincal Score 70 % Weightage	Price	Financial Score	Financial Score 30 % Weightage		
Bidder 1							
Bidder 2							
Bidder 3							
Bidder 4							

6. Recommendation of Procurement Committee & Uploading of Evaluation Report.

After Technical and Financial Evaluation of the Bids, both the Technical & the Financial Evaluation Reports shall be combined, this Report shall be called the "Evaluation Report". The Evaluation Report must clearly state justification for acceptance of lowest evaluated Bid/s, and reason/s for non-acceptance of all other Bids. Consequently, lowest financial Bidder among the "Eligible and Responsive Bidders" shall be recommended for the Award of Contract by the

Procurement Committee

. The Procuring Agency shall upload this Bid Evaluation Report at the website of Balochistan Public Procurement Regulatory Authority under the relevant TSE number, at-least three days prior to the award of Contract. Copy of the same shall be provided to bidders upon their request.

7. Award of Contract.

Contract for Supply of Item/s to the recommended Bidder/s i.e. the lowest evaluated bidder/s ("Eligible Bidder/s quoting Technically Responsive items at lowest Financial cost, for shall be placed after three days of uploading of the Evaluation Report at B-PPRA Website.

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INSTRUCTIONS FOR PREPARING FINANCIAL PROPOSAL

Α	В	С	D	E
S. No.	Item Name	Quantity	Unit Price (Including All Applicable Taxes & Costs)	Unit Total Price (Including All Cost)
Α	В	С	D	(C x D) = E
1				
2				
3				
4				
5				
			Grand Total	(E1 + E2 + E3 + E4 + E5)

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GENERAL CONDITIONS

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General Conditions to the Contract

1. Definitions

- 1.1. The following words and expressions shall have the meanings hereby assigned to them:
- (a) "Authority" means Balochistan Public Procurement Regulatory Authority.
- (b) The "Arbitrator" is the person appointed with mutual consent of both the parties, to resolve contractual disputes as provided for in the General Conditions of the Contract GCC hereunder.
- (c) The "Contract" means the agreement entered into between the Procuring Agency and the Supplier, as recorded in the Contract Form signed by the parties, including all attachments and appendices thereto and all documents incorporated by reference therein.
- (d) The "Commencement Date" is the date when the Supplier shall commence" is the date when the Supplier the date when the Supplier shall commence execution of the contract as specified in the BPP Rules.
- (e) "Completion" means the fulfillment of the related services by the Supplier in accordance with the terms and conditions set forth in the contract.
- (f) "

Country of Origin" means

the country of manufacture, production, or growth of any article of foreign origin entering the Islamic Republic of Pakistan.

- (g) The "Contract Price" is the price stated in the Letter of Acceptance.
- (h) "Defective Goods" are those goods which are below standards, requirements or specifications stated by the Contract.
- (i) "Delivery" means the transfer of the goods from the supplier equipment, machinery, and /or other materials which the Supplier is required to supply to the Procuring Agency under Contract.
- (j) "Day" means calendar day.
- (k) "Eligible Country" means the countries and territories eligible for participation in accordance with the policies of the Federal Government.
- (I) "Force Majeure" means an unforeseeable event which is beyond reasonable control of either Party and which makes a Party's performance of its obligations under the Contract impossible or so impractical as to be considered impossible under the circumstances.
- (m) For the purposes of this Contract, "Force Majeure" means an event which is beyond the reasonable control of a Party, is not foreseeable, is unavoidable, and its origin is not due to negligence or lack of care on the part of a Party, and which makes a Party's performance of its obligations hereunder impossible or so impractical as reasonably to be considered impossible in the circumstances, and includes, but is not limited to, war, riots, civil disorder, earthquake, fire, explosion, storm, flood, epidemics, or other adverse weather conditions, strikes, lockouts or other industrial action (except where such strikes, lockouts or other industrial action are within the power of the Party Invoking Force Majeure to prevent), confiscation or any other action by Government agencies.
- (n) "Final date of delivery / Completion" is the date of deadline on which it is intended that the Supplier must affect delivery as specified in the SCC, failing which, the liquidated damages shall apply.
- (o) "GCC" means the General Conditions of Contract contained in this section.
- (p) "Origin" means the place where the Goods were mined, grown, or produced or from which the Services are supplied. Goods are produced when, through manufacturing, processing, or substantial and major assembly of components, a commercially recognized new produce results that is substantially different in basic characteristics or in purpose or utility from its components.
- (q) "Procurement Name" means the name of the procurement stated in SCC.
- (r) "Procuring Agency" means the office of the person named as Procuring Agency in the bidding document and the legal successors in title to this person, procuring the Goods and related service, as named in SCC.

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- (s) "Related Services" means those services ancillary to the delivery of the Goods, such as but not limited to transportation and insurance, and any other incidental services, such as installation, commissioning, provision of technical assistance, training, initial maintenance and other such obligations of the Supplier covered under the Contract.
- (t) "SCC" means the Special Conditions of Contract.
- (u) "Supplier" means the individual private or government entity or a combination of the above whose Bid to perform the contract has been accepted by the Procuring Agency and is named as such in the Contract Agreement, and includes the legal successors or permitted assigns of the supplier and shall be named in the Contract.
- (v) "Specification" means the Specification of the Goods and performance of incidental services in accordance with the relevant standards included in the Contract and any modification or addition made or approved by the Procuring Agency.
- (w) The Supplier's Bid is the complete quote submitted by the Supplier to the Procuring Agency in response to the subject Bid solicitation document.

2. Governing Language

2.1. The Contract as all correspondence and documents relating to the contract exchanged by the Supplier and the Procuring Agency shall be written in English or Urdu language.

3. Applicable Law

3.1. The contract shall be governed and interpreted in accordance with the laws of Balochistan Public Procurement, other related laws of Balochistan and Pakistan as applicable, unless otherwise specified in SCC.

4. Notices

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

5. Country of origin

5.1. The origin of Goods may be distinct from the nationality of the Supplier or Manufacturer, unless specified otherwise in the SCC.

6. Blacklisting and debarment

- 6.1. Blacklisted Firms and those found involved in "Corrupt Practices" are not allowed to participate in bidding.
- 6.2. Requirements & Procedure for Blacklisting & Debarment shall be governed by the Guidelines Ref. NO. BPPRA/Pr-Sp(G&S)/19/2016/01/38151 for Blacklisting issued by the Authority, as amended from time to time.

7. Standards

7.1. The Goods supplied under this Contract shall conform to the standards mentioned in the Technical Specifications.

8. Patents and copyrights

- 8.1. The Supplier shall indemnify the Procuring Agency against all third-party claims of infringement of patent, trademark, or industrial design rights arising from use of the Goods or any part thereof in Pakistan.
- 8.2. The patent right in all drawings, documents, and other materials containing data and information furnished to the Procuring Agency by the Supplier herein shall remain vested in the supplier, or, if they are furnished to the Procuring Agency directly, or through the Supplier by any third party, including suppliers of materials, the patent right in such materials shall remain vested in such third party.

9. Use of Contract documents and information

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

10. Applicability

- 10.1. These General Conditions shall apply to the extent that they are not superseded by provisions of SCC.
- 10.2. In interpreting these Conditions of Contract headings and marginal notes are used for convenience only and shall not affect their interpretations unless specifically stated; references to singular include the plural and vice versa; and masculine include the feminine. Words have their ordinary meaning under the language of the Contract unless specifically defined.
- 10.3. The documents forming the Contract shall be interpreted in the following order of priority:
- (a) Contract / Contract Agreement,
- (b) Special Conditions of Contract,
- (c) General Conditions of Contract,
- (d) Letter of Acceptance,
- (e) Specifications,
- (f) Contractor's Bid,
- (g) Bidding Document and
- (h) Any other document listed in the Special Conditions of Contract as forming part of the Contract.

11. Bid Security

- 11.1. The Bidder shall furnish, as part of his bid, a bid security in the amount and manner specified in the SCC
- 11.2. 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 the BPP Legal Framework.
- 11.3. Any bid not secured in accordance with the stipulated manner will be rejected by the Procuring agency as nonresponsive.
- 11.4. Unsuccessful bidders' bid security will be discharged or returned as promptly as possible but not later than thirty (30) days from the declaration of bid as non-responsive.
- 11.5. The successful Bidder's bid security will be discharged upon the Bidder signing the contract, pursuant to furnishing the performance security, if applicable.
- 11.6. The bid security shall be forfeited:
- (a) if a Bidder withdraws its bid during the period of bid validity specified in the bidding document; or
- (b) in the case of a successful Bidder, if the Bidder fails:
- (a) to sign the contract in accordance; or

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- (b) to furnish performance security if applicable
- (c) to correct the arithmetic errors of the quoted amount

12. Performance Security

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- 12.1. The Performance Security (or Guarantee) shall be provided, if applicable, to the Procuring Agency not later than the date and manner specified by the Procuring Agency in the SCC.
- 12.2. The Performance Security (or Guarantee) shall be payable to the Procuring Agency as compensation for any loss resulting from the Supplier's failure to complete its obligations as stipulated under the Contract.
- 12.3. The performance security (or guarantee) shall be discharged by the Procuring not later than sixty (60) days following the date of completion of the Supplier's performance obligations under the Contract, including any warranty obligations, unless otherwise specified in SCC.

13. Contract commencement

- 13.1. After the issuance of the letter of acceptance of bid, the signing of the contract shall take place in an expeditious manner within the original or extended bid validity period.
- 13.2. The contract shall come into force on the date when the PA and the successful bidder signs the procurement contract
- 13.3. If the commencement of the contract is subjected to fulfillment of condition(s), the contract shall commence from the date on which the condition is fulfilled

14. Assignment and sub-contracting

- 14.1. Neither the Procuring Agency nor the Supplier shall assign, in whole or in part, obligations under this Contract, except with the prior written consent of the other party and existence of such provision in the SCC.
- 14.2. The Supplier shall consult the Procuring Agency in the event of subcontracting under this contract if not already specified in the Bid. Subcontracting shall not alter the Supplier's obligations.
- 14.3. Subcontracts must comply with all the provision of GCC & SCC.

15. Contract amendments

15.1. Subject to GCC, no variation in or modification of the terms of the Contract shall be made except by written amendment signed by the parties.

16. Delivery and documents

16.1. Delivery of the Goods shall be made by the Supplier in accordance with the terms specified in the Schedule of Requirements and the

SCC

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

17. Change orders

- 17.1. The Procuring Agency may at any time, by a written order given to the Supplier, make changes while staying within the general scope of the Contract in accordance with the data-sheet 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.
- 17.2. If any such change causes an increase or decrease in the cost or time required for the Supplier's performance under the Contract, the said change/s details shall be communicated to the procuring agency within five working days (05) from the date of receiving of the change request. The procuring agency consequent upon approval from its competent authority shall make an equitable adjustment in the Contract for Price or delivery schedule, or both, and the Contract shall accordingly be amended. Any claims by the Supplier for adjustment under this clause must be asserted within thirty (30) days from the date of the Supplier's receipt of the Procuring Agency change order.

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17.3. Prices to be charged by the supplier for any related services that might be needed must be quoted by the bidder and be included in the Contract and shall not exceed the prevailing rates charged to other parties by the Supplier for similar services.

18. Packaging

- 18.1. The supplier shall provide such packing of the Goods as is required to prevent their damage or deterioration during transit and arrival at their final destination. 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.
- 18.2. 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.

19.Inspection

- 19.1. The Procuring Agency or its representative shall inspect and /or test the Goods or services to verify their conformity to the Contract specifications at no extra cost to the Procuring Agency.
- 19.2. The Inspection shall be conducted in accordance with the guidelines as notified by the BPPRA from time to time. SCC and /or the Technical specifications shall further specify what inspections and /or tests, the Procuring Agency shall perform to ascertain the acceptability of delivery and shall notify the Supplier in writing or in electronic forms that provide record of the content of communication, in a timely manner, of the identity of any representatives retained for this purpose.
- 19.3. The inspections and tests may be conducted on the premises of the Supplier or its subcontractor(s), at point of delivery, and/or at the Goods' final destination. If conducted on the premises of the Supplier or its subcontractor(s), all reasonable facilities and assistance, including access to drawings and production data, shall be furnished to the inspectors at no charge to the Procuring Agency.
- 19.4. Should any inspected or tested Goods fail to conform to the Specifications, the Procuring Agency shall reject the Goods, and the Supplier shall replace the rejected Goods, within the stipulated time to meet specification requirements free of cost to the Procuring Agency.
- 19.5. Nothing in this GCC Clause shall in any way release the supplier from any warranty or other obligations under this Contract.

20. Insurance

20.1. The Goods supplied under the Contract shall be fully insured in a freely convertible currency against loss or damage incidental to manufacture or acquisition, transportation, storage, and delivery in the manner specified in the SCC.

21. Transportation

21.1. Where the Supplier is required under the Contract to transport the Goods to a specified place of destination within Pakistan, defined in the SCC as, the delivery location, transport to such place, including storage, as specified in the Contract, shall be arranged by the Supplier (unless specified otherwise in the SCC), and related costs shall be included in the Contract Price.

22. Related / Incidental services

- 22.1. 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.

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- 22.2. Additional Price, if charged by the Supplier for incidental services shall be included in the financial bid for the Goods and shall not exceed:
- (a) the prevailing rates charged for other parties by the Supplier for similar services; and
- (b) original price of goods.

23. Spare parts

- 23.1.As specified in SCC, the Supplier may be required to provide any or all of the following materials, notifications, and information pertaining to spare parts manufactured or distributed by the Supplier:
- (a) Such spare parts as the Procuring Agency may elect to purchase from the Supplier, provided that this election shall not relieve the Supplier of any warranty obligations under the Contract; and
- (b) In the event of termination of production of the spare parts:
- (a) advance notification to the Procuring Agency of the pending termination, in sufficient time to permit the Procuring Agency to procure needed requirements; and
- (b) following such termination, furnishing at no cost to the Procuring Agency, the blueprints, drawings, and specifications of the spare parts, if requested.

24. Warranty and defect liability period

- 24.1. The Supplier warrants that the Goods supplied under the Contract are new, unused, of the quoted models. The Supplier further warrants that all Goods supplied under this Contract shall have no defect, arising from design, materials, or workmanship (except when the design and/or material is required by the Procuring Agency, specifications) or from any act or omission of the Supplier, that may develop under normal use of the supplied Goods in the conditions prevailing in Pakistan.
- 24.2. This warranty shall remain valid for a period specified in the SCC after the Goods, or any portion thereof as the case may be, have been delivered to and accepted at the final destination indicated in the Contract, or for a period specified in the SCC.
- 24.3. The Procuring Agency shall promptly notify the Supplier in writing or in electronic forms that provide record of the content of communication of any claims arising under this warranty.
- 24.4. Upon receipt of such notice, the Supplier shall, within the period specified in SCC and with all reasonable speed, repair or replace the defective Goods or parts thereof, without costs to the Procuring Agency other than, where applicable, the cost of inland delivery of the repaired or replaced Goods or parts from EXW or the port or place of entry to the final destination.
- 24.5. If the Supplier, having been notified, fails to remedy the defect(s) within the period specified in SCC, the Procuring Agency may proceed to take such remedial action as may be necessary, at the Supplier's risk and expense and without prejudice to any other rights which the Procuring Agency may have against the Supplier under the Contract.

25. Limitation of defect liability period

- 25.1. Except in cases of criminal negligence or willful conduct, and in the case of infringement pursuant to GCC,
- (a) The supplier shall not be liable to the Procuring Agency, whether in contract, tort, or otherwise, for any indirect or consequential loss or damage, loss of use, loss of production, or loss of profits or interest costs, provided that this exclusion shall not apply to any obligation of the Supplier to pay liquidated damages to the Procuring Agency; and
- (b) The aggregate liability of the Supplier to the Procuring Agency, whether under the Contract, in tort or otherwise, shall not exceed the total Contract Price, provided that this limitation shall not apply to the cost of repairing or replacing defective equipment or to any obligation of the Supplier to indemnify the Procuring Agency with respect to patent infringement.

26. Prices

- 26.1. The contract price shall be as specified in the Contract
- 26.2. Agreement Subject to any additions and adjustments thereto or deductions there from, as may be made pursuant to the Contract.

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26.3. 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,

27. Taxation and duties

- 27.1. A foreign Supplier shall be entirely responsible for all taxes, stamp duties, license fees, and other such levies imposed outside Pakistan.
- 27.2. If any tax exemptions, reductions, allowances or privileges may be available to the Supplier in Pakistan the Procuring Agency shall use its best efforts to enable the Supplier to benefit from any such tax savings to the maximum allowable extent.
- 27.3. A local Supplier shall be entirely responsible for all taxes, duties, license fees, etc., incurred until delivery of the contracted Goods to the Procuring Agency.

28. Payment

- 28.1. The method and conditions of payment to be made to the Supplier under this Contract shall be specified in SCC.
- 28.2. The Supplier's request(s) for payment shall be made to the Procuring Agency in writing or in electronic forms that provide record of the content of communication, accompanied by an invoice describing, as appropriate, the Goods delivered and Services performed, and by documents and upon fulfillment of other obligations stipulated in the Contract.
- 28.3. Upon successful completion of the assignment, the Payments shall be made promptly by the Procuring Agency, within forty-five (45) days from the date of submission of an invoice or claim by the Supplier.
- 28.4. The currency or currencies in which payment is to be made to the Supplier under this Contract shall be specified in SCC subject to the following general principle: payment will be made in the currency or currencies in which the offer has been solicited in the Bidding document.

29. Delays in suppliers' performance

- 29.1. Delivery of the Goods and performance of Services shall be made by the Contractor in accordance with the time schedule prescribed by the Procuring Agency in the delivery schedule and requirements as laid down in the SCC.
- 29.2. If at any time during performance of the Contract, the Contractor or its subcontractor(s) should encounter conditions impeding timely delivery of the Goods and performance of Services, the Contractor shall promptly notify the Procuring Agency in writing or in electronic forms that provide record of the content of communication of the fact of the delay, its likely duration and its cause(s). As soon as practicable after receipt of the Supplier's notice, the Procuring Agency shall evaluate the situation and may at its discretion extend the Supplier's time for performance, with or without liquidated damages, in which case the extension shall be ratified by the parties by amendment of Contract.
- 29.3. Except as provided under GCC, 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, unless an extension of time is agreed upon pursuant to GCC without the application of liquidated damages.

30. Liquidated damages

30.1. 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 or may ask the bidder to deposit the liquidated damages sum equivalent to the percentage specified in SCC of the delivered price of the delayed Goods or unperformed Services for each week or part thereof of delay until actual delivery or performance, up to a maximum deduction of the performance security (or guarantee) specified in SCC. Once the said maximum is reached, the Procuring Agency may consider termination of the Contract pursuant to GCC.

31. Resolution of disputes

- 31.1. In the event of any dispute arising out of this contract, either party shall issue a notice of dispute to the other party to settle the dispute amicably. The parties hereto shall, within twenty-eight (28) days from the notice date, use their best efforts to settle the dispute amicably through mutual consultations and negotiation. Any unsolved dispute may be referred by either party to an arbitrator that shall be appointed by mutual consent of the both parties.
- 31.2. After the dispute has been referred to the arbitrator, within 30 days, or within such other period as may be proposed by the Parties, the Arbitrator shall give its decision. The rendered decision shall be binding to both the Parties.

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32. Procedure of dispute resolution

- 32.1. The arbitration shall be conducted in accordance with the arbitration procedure published by the Institution named and, in the place, shown in the SCC.
- 32.2. The rate of the Arbitrator's fee and administrative costs of arbitration shall be borne equally by the Parties. The rates and costs shall be in accordance with the rules of the Appointing Authority. In conducting arbitration to its finality each party shall bear its incurred costs and expenses.

33. Replacement of arbitrator

33.1. Should the Arbitrator resign or die, or should the Procuring Agency and the Supplier agree that the Arbitrator is not functioning in accordance with the provisions of the contract, a new Arbitrator shall be appointed by mutual consent of the both parties

34. Termination for default

- 34.1. The Procuring Agency or the Supplier, without prejudice to any other remedy for breach of Contract, by written notice of default sent to the concerned party may terminate the Contract if the other party causes a fundamental breach of the Contract.
- 34.2. Fundamental breaches of Contract shall include, but shall not be limited to the following:
- (a) the Supplier fails to deliver any or all of the Goods within the period(s) specified in the Contract, or within any extension thereof granted by the Procuring Agency pursuant to GCC; or
- (b) the Supplier fails to perform any other obligation(s) under the Contract;
- (c) Supplier's failure to submit performance security (or guarantee) within the time stipulated in the SCC;
- (d) the supplier has abandoned or repudiated the contract.
- (e) the Procuring Agency or the Supplier is declared bankrupt or goes into liquidation other than for a reconstruction or amalgamation;
- (f) a payment is not paid by the Procuring Agency to the Supplier after 120 days from the due date for payment;
- (g) the Procuring Agency gives Notice that goods delivered with a defect is a fundamental breach of Contract and the Supplier fails to correct it within a reasonable period of time determined by the Procuring Agency; and
- (h) if the Procuring Agency determines, based on the reasonable evidence, that the Supplier has engaged in corrupt, coercive, collusive, obstructive or fraudulent practices, in competing for or in executing the Contract.

For the purpose of this clause:

- "Corrupt and Fraudulent Practice" means the practices as described in Rule-2 (1) (n) of the Balochistan Public Procurement Rules 2014.
- 34.3. In the event the Procuring Agency terminates the Contract in whole or in part, pursuant to GCC, 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.

35. Termination for Force Majeure

35.1. Notwithstanding the provisions of GCC, neither Party shall have any liability or be deemed to be in breach of the Contract for any delay nor is other failure in performance of its obligations under the Contract, if such delay or failure is a result of an event of Force Majeure.

For purpose of this clause, "Force Majeure" means an event which is beyond the reasonable control of a Party, is not foreseeable, is unavoidable, and its origin is not due to negligence or lack of care on the part of a Party, and which makes a Party's performance of its obligations hereunder impossible or so impractical as reasonably to be considered impossible in the circumstances, and includes, but is not limited to, war, riots, civil disorder, earthquake, fire, explosion, storm, flood, epidemics, or other adverse weather conditions, strikes, lockouts or other industrial action (except where such strikes, lockouts or other industrial action are within the power of the Party invoking Force Majeure to prevent

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35.2. If a Party (hereinafter referred to as "the Affected Party") is or will be prevented from performing its substantial obligation under the contract by Force Majeure, it shall give a Notice to the other Party giving full particulars of the event and circumstance of Force Majeure in writing or in electronic forms that provide record of the content of communication of such condition and the causes thereof. Unless otherwise directed by the Procuring Agency in writing or in electronic forms that provide record of the content of communication, the Supplier shall continue to perform its obligations under the Contract as far as is reasonably practical, and shall seek all reasonable alternative means for performance not prevented by the Force Majeure event.

36. Termination for insolvency

36.1. 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.

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SPECIAL CONDITIONS

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S.No	Special Condition	Sub Condition
		1.1 For the purpose of this procurement, written and electronic notices / correspondence for and on behalf of the procuring agency, must be sent to the following::(a) Name of Procuring agency: Balochistan Education Foundation
	Notice	(b) Name of Procurement: HIRING OF SERVICES OF CHARTERED ACCOUNTANT FIRM AS STATUTORY/EXTERNAL OF BALOCHISTAN EDUCATION FOUNDATION (BEF) FOR THE FY 2023-24
		(c) Name of Procurement officer: Syed Nisar Ahmed
1		(d) Designation of Procurement officer: Procurement Officer
		(b) Official Postal Address: Quetta
		(c) Official Email Address: nisar@bef.org.pk
		(d) Official phone number: 03322704705
		1.2 Notices not received at the particulars stated above, shall be deemed to not have been received by the procuring agency.:
	Bid Security	2.1 The supplier shall submit as part of the financial proposal, bid security in Pak. Rupees, amounting to:2.1.1. 2
2		2.1.2. of the %age of Offered Cost
		3.1 (Where applicable): The supplier shall submit as a prerequisite; for the award of contract, Performance Security (or guarantee) in Pak. Rupees, amounting to % of the Fixed Amount within -1 days of the issuance of the letter of acceptance.
3	Performance Security	 3.2 After delivery and acceptance of Goods: -1 % of the Performance Security (or guarantee) shall be released within -1 days and the remaining -1 % to be withheld to cover the Supplier's warranty obligations
		3.3 The remaining:-1 % shall be released within -1 days (Maximum 60 days check) of the completion of the Supplier's warranty obligations.
4	Packaging	4.1 The Goods shall be packed properly by the supplier, so as to ensure that the Goods reach the Procuring Agency in perfect condition and order.:
	Related / Incidental Services	5.1 Related services required :
5		5.2 Name and description of the Related servicesNIL:
6	Spare parts	6.1 Where applicable, 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 one (true) month of placing the order.:

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S.No	Special Condition	Sub Condition
		7.1 The Supplier shall, comply with the performance and/or consumption guarantees specified under the Contract.:
7	Warranty	7.2 The warranty period shall be -1 months from date of acceptance of Goods:
′		7.3 The period for correction of defects in the warranty period is -1:
		7.4 In case the supplier fails to comply with the requirements of guarantee / warrantee within the stipulated time, the same shall be proceed for blacklisting:
		8.1 Insurance Required No:
8		8.2 Insurance particulars: NIL
0	\Insurance:	8.3 Required Document: NIL :
		9.1 Final date of delivery / Completion NIL :
		9.2 Partial delivery : Not Allowed:
	Delivery Schedule and requirements	9.3 Delivery at: Single
		9.4 Delivery Location/s District – Complete Address:
9		9.5 Required document: AUDIT REPORT, FINANCIAL STATEMENT AN D MANAGEMENT LETTER. SELECTED FIRM WILL PROVIDE THE SOFT DATA OF ABOVE DELIVERABLES ON CD ALONG WITH FIVE SETS OF HARD COPY :
		9.6 Other document(s): NIL :
		10.1 Place of Inspection : same as :
10	Inspection of Goods / Services	10.2 If other than delivery location, specify place of Inspection : NIL :
		10.3 Description of inspection NIL

S.No	Special Condition	Sub Condition
		11.1 Transportation cost and responsibility is to be borne by the: Supplier
		11.2 Any particulars of Transportation: NIL
		: 11.3 Any special requirements of Transportation:
11	Transportation	BOARDING, LODGING AND TRAVELLING
		BEF will not bear any boarding and lodging of the selected firm instead, the selected firm shall bear all the charges of boarding, lodging and travelling of audit team.
		11.4 Required Documents (Before and:
		12.1 The rate of these liquidated damages shall be 1 % per day of undelivered goods value up to ten percent of the contract value:
		12.2 The supplier shall pay liquidated damages at the rate specified in SCC clause above to the Procuring Agency with respect to the failure to meet the contractual guarantees:
		12.3 Liquidated damages shall be paid in the form of from a scheduled bank of Pakistan:
12	Liquidated damages (LD)	12.4 Pursuant to clause SCC clause 12.4, in case the supplier fails to deposit the imposed Liquidated damages, the same may be recovered through forfeiture of the performance security of the supplier. Where the LD exceed the amount of the performance security, the supplier has to deposit balance liquidated damages within the stipulated time, failing which, the same shall be deducted from the payment of the supplier.:
		12.5 Liquidated damages shall be paid on weekly, fortnightly or monthly basis if they are to be paid for less than (7) seven, (15) fifteen or (3false) thirty days respectively. In case, possible the duration of LD imposition exceeds (3false) thirty days, the same shall be deposited as early as supplier, but in any case, not later than (12false) one hundred and twenty days from the day one of the imposition of LD:
		13.1 Payment is to be made in Pakistani Rupees:
		13.2 Partial payment for Goods under this contract shall be not-allowed:
		13.3 (In case of not allowed) The Contract Price shall be paid in Pakistani Rupees to the Supplier within -1 days after the date of the inspection certificate and consequent submission of invoice for the respective delivery:
13	Payment for Goods	13.4 (In case of allowed) The Contract Price shall be paid in Pakistani Rupees to the Supplier in the following manner::
		(a) On Delivery: -1 percent of the Contract Price shall be paid on receipt of the Goods and upon submission of the documents
		On Acceptance: The remaining -1percent of the Contract Price shall be paid to the Supplier within -1days after the date of the inspection certificate and consequent submission of invoice for the respective delivery

S.No	Special Condition	Sub Condition
	Dispute resolution	14.1 In case, if a bidder is aggrieved by an act or decision; prior to signing of the Contract by the procuring agency, the aggrieved bidder shall lodge a written complaint to the chairman of the complaint redressal committee and pursue the matter in accordance with Rule 56 of the BPP Rule, as amended from time to time:
		14.2 If any dispute of any kind whatsoever shall arise between the Procuring Agency and the Contractor, in connection with or arising out of the Contract, at the time or after signing the Contract, the parties shall seek to resolve such dispute or difference by mutual diligent negotiations in good faith within 7 (seven) days following a notice sent by one Party to the other Party in this regard.:(a) In the beginning of negotiation, the dispute shall be resolved through mediation and mediator shall be appointed with the mutual written consent of both the parties.
14		(a) At the event of failure of mediation to resolve the dispute relating to this contract such dispute shall finally be resolved through binding Arbitration by sole arbitrator in accordance with Arbitration Act 1940. The arbitrator shall be appointed by mutual written consent of both the parties. The Arbitration shall take place in Quetta and proceedings will be conducted in English / Urdu language
		(b) The cost of the mediation and arbitration shall be shared by the parties in equal proportion however both the parties shall bear their own costs and lawyer's fees regarding their own participation in the mediation and arbitration. However, the Arbitrator may make an award of costs upon the conclusion of the arbitration making any party to the dispute liable to pay the costs of another party to the dispute.
		(c) Arbitration proceedings as mentioned in the above clause regarding resolution of disputes may be commenced prior to, during or after delivery of goods.
		(d) Notwithstanding any reference to the arbitration herein, the parties shall continue to perform their respective obligations under the Contract unless they otherwise agree.

CURRENCY & BID VALIDITY

Allow Financial Bids In Foreign Currencies: No Bid Validity Period (Days): 90

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CONTRACT AGREEMENT

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CONTRACT FOR CONSULTANT'S SERVICES

Lump-Sum
Between
Balochistan Education Foundation (BEF)
and
XYZ. Chartered Accountants
Address: Office No. ABC
Phone: 92
Email:
Dated: , 2024
LUMP-SUM CONTRACT BETWEEN BEF & DEF
This consultancy agreement deed is made on the of the month of 2024, between, on the one hand, Balochistan Education Foundation (hereinafter called the "Client") and, on the other hand, XYZ Chartered Accountants (hereinafter called the "Consultant").
WHEREAS
(a) The Client has requested the Consultant to provide certain consulting services as defined in the Contract hereinafter called the "Services" (the audit of BEF accounts for FY 2023-24).
(b) The Consultant, having represented to the Client that it has the required professional skills, and personnel and technical resources, has agreed to provide the Services on the terms and conditions set forth in this Contract; and
NOW THEREFORE the parties hereto hereby agree as follows:
1. The following documents attached hereto shall be deemed to form an integral part of this contract:
(a) Appendix-A (ToRs for external auditor for the FY-2023-24)
(b) Appendix-B (The Special Conditions of Contract)
(c) Appendix-C (Key personnel)

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(d) Appendix-D (The engagement letter of the consultant).

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- 2. The mutual rights and obligations of the Client and the Consultant shall be as set forth in the Contract. In particular:
- (a) The consultant shall carry out the Services in accordance with the provisions of the Contract;
- (b) The client shall make payments to the Consultant in accordance with the provisions of the Contract.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the Parties hereto have caused this Contract to be signed in their respective names as of the day and year first above written.

For and on behalf of For and on behalf of

Balochistan Education Foundation XYZ & D. CA Firm

Partner					
Managing Director, BEF					
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Contract No	Dated	
Contract Value:		
Contract Title:		
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Signature:	Signature:	
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