# LIQUAT UNIVERSITY OF MEDICAL & HEALTH SCIENCES (LUMHS) JAMSHORO

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# REQUEST FOR PROPOSAL

Hiring of Architectural and Engineering Consultancy Services

Under the PSDP-Funded Project Titled
Up gradation and Improvement of People Nursing School,
Liaquat University of Medical & Health Sciences Jamshoro
PSDP No. 482 / FY 2023-24

Single Stage - Two-Envelope Process

Last date for submission of Bid Documents: September 07, 2023 up-to 12:00 PM

Technical Bid Opening Date: September 07, 2023 at 12:30 PM

August 2023

#### **Important Notice**

This Request for Proposal is provided to the Bidders solely for use in preparing and submitting Bids in connection with the competitive bidding process to undertake Assignment. This Request for Proposal is being issued by LUMHS solely for use by Consultants in considering the Project. *Unless expressly specified otherwise, all capitalized terms used herein shall bear the meaning ascribed thereto in the Glossary of this Request for Proposal.* 

The evaluation criteria were determined by LUMHS. Neither any of these entities, nor their employees, personnel, agents, make any representation (expressed or implied) or warranties as to the accuracy or completeness of the information contained herein, or in any other document made available to a person in connection with the tender process for the Project and the same shall have no liability for this Request for Proposal or for any other written or oral communication transmitted to the recipient in the course of the recipient's evaluation of the Project. Neither any of these entities, nor their employees, personnel, agents, consultants, advisors and contractors etc. will be liable to reimburse or compensate the recipient for any costs fees, damages or expenses incurred by the recipient in evaluating or acting upon this Request for Proposal or otherwise in connection with the Project as contemplated herein.

The Bids submitted in response to the Request for Proposal by any of the Bidders shall be upon the full understanding and agreement of any and all terms of the Request for Proposal and such submission shall be deemed as an acceptance to all the terms and conditions stated in the Request for Proposal. Any Bids in response to the Request for Proposal submitted by any of the Bidder shall be construed based on the understanding that the Bidder has done a complete and careful examination of the Request for Proposal and has independently verified all the information received (whether written or oral) from the LUMHS (including from its employees, personnel, agents, consultants, advisors and contractors etc.).

This Request for Proposal does not constitute a solicitation for consultancy, or otherwise participate, in the Project, nor shall it constitute a guarantee or commitment of any manner on the part of the LUMHS that the Project will be awarded. LUMHS reserves its right, in its full discretion, to modify the Request for Proposal and/or the Project at any time to the fullest extent permitted by law, and shall not be liable to reimburse or compensate the recipient for any costs, taxes, expenses or damages incurred by the recipient in such an event.

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#### **REQUEST FOR PROPOSAL**

**Country:** Pakistan

**Province:** Sindh

**District:** Sindh

**Project Name:** Up gradation and Improvement of People Nursing School, Liaquat

University of Medical & Health Sciences Jamshoro.

**Project Duration:** 24 Months

**Title of Consultancy:** Hiring of Architectural Consulting firm for Planning, Detailed

Engineering/Architectural Designing, Preparation of Bidding Documents/Engineering Estimates (Including Electrical Works, Plumbing Works, Drainage/Sewerage/Water system, Landscaping and External Development Works, Roads and path/walkways, Furniture & Fixtures, etc.), Resident Supervision & Monitoring for

Construction of the project at LUMHS, Jamshoro, Sindh

#### **DEFINITIONS:**

- i. "Applicable Law" means the laws and any other instruments having the force of law in the Islamic Republic of Pakistan, as those may be issued and in force from time to time;
- ii. "Client" means LUMHS, Jamshoro with which the selected Consultant signs the Contract for the Services;
- iii. "Consultant" means any entity including a Joint Venture that will provide the Services to the Client under the Contract;
- iv. "Contract" means the Contract signed by the Parties and all the attached documents listed in its Clause 1, which is the General Conditions (GC), the Special Conditions (SC) by which the GC may be amended or supplemented, and the Appendices;
- v. "Contract Price" means the price to be paid for the performance of the Services;
- vi. "Effective Date" means the date on which this Contract comes into force
- vii. "GC" means these General Conditions of Contract;
- viii. "Data Sheet" means such part of the Instructions to Consultants used to reflect specific assignment conditions;
- ix. "Day" means calendar day.
- x. "Government" means the Government of the Islamic Republic of Pakistan;
- xi. "Local Currency" means the currency of the Islamic Republic of Pakistan;

- xii. "Instructions to Consultants" means the document which provides all information needed to prepare their Proposals;
- xiii. "Consortium" means the Consulting Firm comprised of a group of firms/companies. The Lead Firm shall represent and bind all Consultants of the Consortium in all matters connected with the Project including submission of RFP on behalf of the Consortium:
- xiv. "Personnel" means qualified persons provided by the Consultant and assigned to perform the Services or any part thereof;
- xv. "SC" means the Special Conditions of Contract by which the GC are amended or supplemented;
- xvi. "Proposal" means a technical proposal or a financial proposal, or both;
- xvii. "QCBS" means Quality- and Cost-Based Selection;
- xviii. "RFP" means this Request for Proposal;
- xix. "Project" means the work specified in SC for which architectural and engineering consultancy services are desired.
- xx. "Services" means the work to be performed pursuant to the Contract;
- xxi. "Terms of Reference" (TOR) means the document included in the RFP, which explains the objectives, scope of work, activities, tasks to be performed, respective responsibilities of the Client and the Consultant, and expected results and deliverables of the assignment;
- xxii. HEI's means Higher Education Institutions;

#### **Section-1**

#### **LETTER OF INVITATION (LOI)**

#### Name & Address of Consultant:

Dear Sir/Madam,

Subject: Architectural and Engineering Consultancy Services for the Project titled Up gradation and Improvement of People Nursing School, Liaquat University of Medical & Health Sciences Jamshoro.

LUMHS Jamshoro (the "Procuring Agency"), invites "Technical and Financial proposals" for Consultancy Services for Planning, Detailed Engineering/Architectural Designing, Preparation of Bidding Documents/Engineering Estimates (Including Electrical Works, Plumbing Works, Drainage/Sewerage/Water system, Landscaping and External Development Works, Roads and path/walkways, Furniture & Fixtures, etc.), Resident Supervision & Monitoring for Construction of the project at LUMHS, Jamshoro, Sindh (the **Assignment**), from prospective firms/consortiums.

- 1. This Request for Proposal (RFP) is addressed to the competent and qualified Consulting Firms registered with Pakistan Engineering Council (PEC) / Pakistan Council of Architects & Town Planners (PCATP). A detailed description of the assignment and its objectives are given in the enclosed Terms of Reference (TORs).
- 2. Consultants are encouraged to acquaint fully with the Assignment and local conditions before submitting their proposals, by sending written queries to the Procuring Agency, if any. Please note that no cost of any such visit or queries is reimbursable.
- 3. A firm/consortium will be selected under Quality and Cost Based Selection (QCBS) Method described in this RFP, in accordance with the PPRA rules and amended from time to time. The Consultants are therefore advised to carefully go through these statutes to understand nature of their possible relationship with the Procuring Agency and the rules governing this relationship.

Yours sincerely,

#### **Section-2**

#### **Instructions to Consultants**

#### 2.1 INTRODUCTION:

- 2.1.1 You are hereby invited to submit a technical and a financial proposal for Engineering and Architectural Consulting services required for the Assignment named in the attached LOI Data Sheet (referred to as "Data Sheet" hereafter) annexed with this letter. Your proposal could form the basis for future negotiations and ultimately a contract between your firm and the Client named in the Data Sheet Draft. Copy of contract is enclosed with the RFP documents.
- 2.1.2 A brief description of the Assignment and its objectives are given in the Data Sheet. Details are provided in the attached TOR.
- 2.1.3 The Assignment shall be implemented in accordance with the work schedule indicated in the Data Sheet, read the Scope of Work and the Advertisement.
- 2.1.4 The Client (LUMHS Jamshoro) has been entrusted the duty to implement the Project as Executing Agency by the Federal Government and funds have been approved under PSDP funded development project titled "Up gradation and Improvement of People Nursing School, Liaquat University of Medical & Health Sciences Jamshoro" for utilization towards the cost of the Assignment, and the Client intends to apply part of the funds to eligible payments under the contract for which this LOI is being issued.
- 2.1.5 To obtain first-hand information on the Assignment and on the local conditions, you are encouraged to pay a visit to the client and project site in Jamshoro before submitting a proposal and attend a pre-proposal conference if specified in the Data Sheet. Your representative shall meet the officials named in the Data Sheet. Please ensure that these officials are advised of the visit in advance to allow adequate time for them to make appropriate arrangements. You must fully inform yourself of local conditions and take them into account in preparing your proposal.

#### Please note that:

- 2.1.6 The cost of preparing the proposal and of negotiating the contract, including a visit to the Client and site, are not reimbursable as a direct cost of the Assignment; and
- 2.1.7 The Client is not bound to accept any of the proposals submitted.
- 2.1.8 The selection procedure for consultants shall be **Quality and Cost Based Selection** (**QCBS**) Method as detailed in the Data Sheet

We wish to remind you that in order to avoid conflicts of interest:

- 2.1.9 Any firm providing goods, works, or services with which you are affiliated or associated is not eligible to participate in bidding for any goods, works, or service (other than the Services and any continuation thereof) resulting from or associated with the project of which this Assignment forms a part; and
- 2.1.10 Any previous or ongoing participation in relation with the project by your firm, its professional staff, its affiliates or associates under a contract may result in rejection of your proposal. You should clarify your situation in that respect with the Client before preparing the proposal.

#### Please note that:

- 2.1.11 In-complete and late proposals will not be entertained. Further information / clarification about the assignment & documents may be obtained from the Project's focal person office.
- 2.1.12 Incomplete defective proposals and proposals not conforming to the RFP documents shall be liable to rejection.
- 2.1.13 The University reserves the right to cancel the process at any stage and reject any or all the proposal thereof, having valid reasons and without being liable for any claim/compensation of any nature whatsoever.
- 2.1.14 The Procuring Agency named in the Data Sheet will select a Consultant in accordance with the method of selection specified in the Data Sheet.
- 2.1.15 The Consultants are invited to submit a Technical Proposal and a Financial Proposal as specified in the Data Sheet. The Proposal will be the basis for contract negotiations and ultimately for a signed Contract with the selected Consultant.
- 2.1.16 The Consultants should familiarize themselves with rules / conditions and take them into account while preparing their Proposals. The Consultants may liaise with Procuring Agency's representative named in the Data Sheet for gaining better insight into the assignment.
- 2.1.17 The Consultants shall bear all costs associated with the preparation and submission of their proposals and contract negotiation. The Procuring Agency reserves the right to annul the selection process at any time prior to contract award, without thereby incurring any liability to the Consultants in line with PPRA rules (amended from time to time). While submitting the Technical Proposal, the composition of the proposed team and task assignment to individual personnel shall be clearly stated.

#### 2.2 Timetable

The estimated timetable for the bidding process is as follows

Activity	Target Date
Issuance of RFP	August 22, 2023 to September 06, 2023
Clarifications / Comments Request Deadline	September 07, 2023 by 10:00 AM
Response to Questions Document Issuance	September 07, 2023 by 10:00 AM
Submission Deadline	September 07, 2023 12:00 Noon
Technical Bid Opening	September 07, 2023 12:30 PM
Financial Bid Opening of Technical Qualified Firms	TBD

#### **2.3 DOCUMENTS:**

- 2.3.1 Consultants requiring a clarification of the Documents must notify the Client, in writing, not later than Seven (7) days before the proposal submission date. Any request for clarification in writing or electronic mail or telefax shall be sent to the Client's address indicated in the Data Sheet. The Client shall respond by electronic mail or telefax to such requests and copies of the response shall be sent to all invited Consultants.
- 2.3.2 At any time before the submission of proposals, the Client may, for any reason, whether at its own initiative or in response to a clarification requested by an invited consulting firm, modify the Documents by amendment. The amendment shall be sent in writing or by mail, electronic mail or telefax to all invited Consulting firms and they will have binding on them. The Client may at its discretion extend the deadline for the submission of proposals.
- 2.3.3 To prepare a proposal, please use the attached Forms/Documents listed in the Data Sheet, which is mandatory.

#### 2.4 PREPARATION OF PROPOSAL:

It will consist of two parts - Technical and Financial Proposals. The proposals shall be written in English language.

#### 2.4.1 Technical Proposal:

- 2.4.1.1 In preparing the technical proposal, you are expected to examine all terms and instructions included in the Documents. Failure to provide all requested information shallbe at your own risk and result in rejection of your proposal.
- 2.4.1.2 During preparation of the technical proposal, you must give particular attention to the following:
  - a. JV/Consortium of firms can apply only as a same JV/Consortium with a same Lead firm for this RFP.
  - b. Subcontracting part of the Assignment to other consultants is not allowed.
  - c. Max ten (10) Similar assignments (HEI's / universities only) of building projects each of worth Min. Rs. 300 million to fetch the full marks against the firm's similar experience.
  - d. Max ten (10) general assignments of Government sector (other than HEI's / universities) of building projects each of worth Min. Rs. 300 million will fetch the full marks against the firm's general experience.
  - e. The key professional staff including design as well as resident consultancy proposed shall be permanent employees of the firm unless otherwise indicated in the Data Sheet.
  - f. Proposed staff should have experience preferably under conditions similar to those prevailing in the area of the Assignment.
  - g. No alternative to key professional staff may be proposed, and only one curriculum vitae (CV) may be submitted for each position & must be supported with PEC / PCATP registration certificate.
  - h. Client has the right to enquire from the clients mentioned in consultant's proposal regarding the consultant performance from previous entities / organizations where consultant had carried out the assignment. In case of negative response from two or more than two clients, consultant may be declared disqualified & his financial proposal may be returned unopened.

Your technical proposal shall provide the following and any additional information, using the formats attached in **Appendix-I**:

I-From-1 Summary of ten (10) similar assignments (min worth Rs. 300 million each) of HEI's/ Universities only, completed / ongoing in last ten years (not more than 10 projects), must be supported with completion certificate or performance certificate of client, which must mention the

amount of project & the services provided by firm, **else the experience** will not be considered for evaluation.

- I-Form-2 Details of firm's reference relevant experience of HEI's/ Universities only in similar projects of worth Rs.300 million each carried out in the last ten (10) years which best illustrate specific qualifications.
- I-Form-3 Summary of ten (10) general building assignments (min worth Rs. 300 million each) of the Government Sector (other than HEI's / Universities) completed /ongoing in last ten years (not more than 10 projects), must be supported with completion certificate or performance certificate of client, which must mention the amount of project & the services provided by firm, else the experience will not be considered for evaluation.
- I-Form-4 Details of firm's experience with general building projects of worth Rs.300 million each carried out in the last ten (10) years which best illustrate specific qualifications.
- I-Form-5 Consultants' understanding of the objectives of the project, their approach towards the assignment and a description of methodology that the consultants propose to perform on the activities and completion of the assignment.
- I-Form-6 Any comments or suggestions on the TOR;

  The Consultant's comments, if any, on the data, services and facilities to be provided by the Client and indicated in the TOR.
- I-Form-7 Summary of Proposed Key Professionals for the Project
- I-Form-8 CVs recently signed by the proposed key professional staff must be supported with PEC online Engineer's verification print & PEC/PCATP certificate. Key information should include number of years with the firm, and degree of responsibility held in various assignments especially during the last ten (10) years. Additional qualification of the proposed professional must be supported with degree's copy.
- I-Form-9 A monthly work plan, illustrated with a bar chart of activities and graphics of the critical path method (CPM) or Project Evaluation Review Techniques (PERT) type using any Project Management Software.
- I-Form-10 A schedule for compilation and submission of various types of reports as envisaged in attached TOR.
- I-Form-11 Power of Attorney to declare lead firm for that project.

- 2.4.1.3 The technical proposal shall not include any financial information. The Consultant's comments, if any, on the data, services and facilities to be provided by the Client and indicated in the TOR shall be included in the technical proposal.
- 2.4.1.4 Mandatory Documents to be attached with Technical proposal are as under;
  - a. Valid Certificate of registration of a Firm with PEC / PCATP.
  - b. Documents to substantiate the forming of JV/Association as per guidelines of the governing body (PEC/PCATP) if any.
  - c. Valid National Tax Number (NTN) including returns of 3 Years.
  - d. Year of establishment supported by certificate from the Registrar of Firms /SECP.
  - e. Audited Statements of Accounts and Annual Turnover for the last three years.
  - f. A certificate / affidavit that the firm has not been blacklisted or debarred by any Government / Autonomous / International Body.
  - g. Valid Registration certificate with Sindh Revenue Board (SRB) including returns of 3 years.

Note: Provision of the above documents is mandatory. In case of failure the firm/JV would not be considered for detailed evaluation.

#### 2.4.2 Financial Proposal:

- 2.4.2.1 The financial proposal should include all the costs associated with the Assignment. Your financial proposal should be prepared using the formats attached as **Appendix-II**; else, the proposal of applicant firm will be rejected.
- 2.4.2.2 The financial proposal shall also take into account the professional liability as provided under the relevant PEC Bye-Laws and cost of insurances.
- 2.4.2.3 Costs shall be inclusive of all applicable taxes.
- 2.4.2.4 All the prevailing applicable Provincial and Federal Govt. taxes will be deducted from the consultancy Fees. The proposal should be submitted inclusive of all prevailing taxes.

#### 2.5 SUBMISSION OF PROPOSALS:

2.5.1 You shall submit one original technical proposal and one original financial proposal and the number of copies of each indicated in the Data Sheet. The proposal shall be in book binding form, properly page numbered (Loose, Ring and spring binding not acceptable). Each proposal shall be in a separate envelope indicating original or copy, as appropriate. All technical proposals shall be placed in an envelope clearly marked "Technical Proposal" and the financial proposals in the one marked "Financial Proposal". These two envelops, in turn, shall be sealed in an outer envelope bearing the address and information indicated in the Data Sheet. The envelope shall be clearly marked, "DO NOT OPEN, EXCEPT IN PRESENCE OF THE EVALUATION

- **COMMITTEE.**" A damaged/torn financial proposal envelope shall not be entertained and may be considered for disqualification by the consultant selection committee.
- 2.5.2 A soft copy of the proposals in (PDF) format copied on a USB should be enclosed in the envelope marked "Original"
- 2.5.3 In the event of any discrepancy between the copies of the proposal, the original shall govern. The original and each copy of the technical and financial proposals shall be prepared in indelible ink and shall be signed by the authorized Consultant's representative. The representative's authorization shall be confirmed by a written power of attorney accompanying the proposals. All pages of the technical and financial proposals shall be initialed by the person or persons signing the proposal.
- 2.5.4 The proposal shall contain no interlineation or overwriting except as necessary to correct errors made by the Consultants themselves. Any such corrections shall be initialed by the person or persons signing the proposal.
- 2.5.5 The completed technical and financial proposals shall be delivered on or before the time and date stated in the Data Sheet.
- 2.5.6 The proposals shall be valid for the number of days stated in the Data Sheet from the date of its submission. During this period, you shall keep available the professional staff proposed for the assignment. The Client shall make its best effort to complete negotiations at the location stated in the Data Sheet within this period.
- 2.5.7 In case of sudden holiday on bid opening day, bid will be opened on next working day.

#### 2.6 PROPOSAL EVALUATION:

A two-envelope procedure shall be adopted in ranking of proposals. The technical evaluation shall be carried out first, followed by the financial evaluation. Firms shall be ranked using a combined technical / financial score, as indicated below:

#### 2.6.1 Technical PROPOSAL

2.6.1.1 The evaluation committee appointed by the Client shall carry out its evaluation, applying the evaluation criteria and point system specified in the below table & annexed technical proposal forms as under. Each responsive proposal shall be attributed a technical score (St). There are four essential elements for judging the capability of any firm to perform credibly on a given project. These are its previous experience on similar & general projects, its professional staff having the specific expertise to meet its obligations during the assignment & approach/methodology of consultant and its financial capability. The weightage of the respective component shall be as under;

SN	Component	Weightage
1	Experience on similar projects	35
2	Experience on general projects	25
3	Quality of Staff	15
4	Approach & Methodology	15
5	Financial Capability	10
Total		100

2.6.1.2 The firms obtaining **70%** & above marks in technical evaluation will technically qualify and be called for financial proposal opening only, whereas the financial proposals of the firms obtaining less marks than 70 % will be returned unopened.

#### 2.6.1.3 Technical Proposal Evaluation Criteria:

#### i. Experience on Similar & General Projects

60 Marks

#### i. Similar Projects (Ongoing / Completed)

35 Marks

Ten (10) Academic/ Educational buildings ongoing/completed during last 10 years (Development works in HEIs/Universities only). The project cost must be equal or more than Rs. 300 million to get the points. The projects which are not academic/ educational buildings and / or less than Rs.300 million will not be considered for points in this category.

Similar Projects						
Number of Projects	Weightag e					
Min: 2	25%					
3-5	40%					
6-7	75%					
8-9	90%					
10	100%					

#### ii. General Projects (Ongoing / Completed)

25 Marks

Ten (10) General completed / ongoing projects of buildings in Government Sector, other than HEIs / Universities completed during last 10 years. The project cost must be more than Rs. 300 million to get the points.

General Projects						
Number of Projects	Weightag e					
Min: 2	25%					
3-5	40%					
6-7	75%					
8-9	90%					
10	100%					

#### ii. Evaluation of Quality of Staff:

#### 15 Marks

#### **Design Consultancy**

#### 1. Senior Architect / Team Leader:

3 Points

- Senior Architect Qualified M. Arch or B. Arch, member of PCATP in good standing.
- ii. Having 20 years or above of total experience for B. Arch and 15 years or above total experience for M. Arch of working on similar building projects of which 5 years must be as a team leader.
- iii. Having 05 years or above of experience of working with existing firm on similar building projects of which 03 years must be as ateam leader.

#### 2. Senior Structural Engineer:

2 Points

- i. Senior Structure Engr. Qualified master's degree in Structure Engineering
- ii. Having minimum 12 years of experience on design of multistory buildings, culverts, retaining and protective structures especially in High Seismic Areas (as per building code of Pakistan).
- iii. Having 05 years or above of experience of working with existing firm on similar building projects of which 03 years must be as a team leader.

#### 3. Architect: 2 Points

i. Junior Architect - Qualified B. Arch, member of

PCATP in good standing.

- ii. Having 06 years or above of total experience of working on similar building projects.
- iii. Having 02 years or above of experience of working with existing firm on similar building projects.

#### 4. Electrical & HVAC Engineer:

1 Point

- i. MEP Engineer Qualified B.Sc. (Electrical & Mechanical) member of PEC in good standing, in good standing.
- ii. Having 12 years or above of total experience of working on similar building projects.
- iii. Having 05 years or above of experience of working with existing firm on similar building projects.

#### **Resident Consultancy**

#### 1. Resident Engineer:

3 Point

- i. Qualified BE (Civil), in goodstanding.
- ii. Having 12 years or above of total experience of working on similar building projects.
- iii. Having 05 years or above of experience of working with existing firm on similar building projects.

#### 2. Surveyor:

2 Point

- i. Qualified DAE (Civil), in goodstanding.
- ii. Having 06 years or above of total experience of working on similar building projects.
- iii. Having 02 years or above of experience of working with existing firm on similar building projects.

#### 3. Inspector:

2 Point

- i. Qualified DAE (Civil), in goodstanding.
- ii. Having 06 years or above of total experience of working on similar building projects.
- iii. Having 02 years or above of experience of working with existing firm on similar building projects.

# The Evaluation of Technical Staff will be made as per following weightage:-

i. Education of Qualification	25%
ii. Relevant Background	50%
ii. Time with Firm	25%

Proof of employment for last two years to be attached in shape of salary slip and appointment letter.

#### iii. Financial Capability (Historical Financial Performance) : 10 Points

Average annual consultancy turnover for last three (03) years above **Rs. 100** million will fetch full hundred percent point. Other applicant will be assessed as per following.

Attach documentary proof of audited financial statements from chartered accountant of last three years i.e 2020-21; 2021-22; 2022-23.

Average Annual Turnover for last Three (03) Years						
In PKR	Points					
Above Rs. 100.1 million	Full Points / 10 Points					
From Rs. 90.1 to Rs. 100 million	9 points					
From Rs. 70.1 to Rs. 90 million	7 points					
From Rs. 50.1 to Rs. 70.0 million to	5 points					
Upto Rs. 50.0 million	2 points					

Submit last 3-years bank statement duly signed/attested from bank.

#### iv. Proposed Approach and Methodology

15 Marks

1. Work/ Schedule plan 05 Points

Submit work/ schedule plan from design till completion of projects.

- 2. Organogram proposed for the project 03 Points Submit organogram plan / chart for the project team & their responsibilities/methodology.
- 3. Quality Control Policy 07 Points

Provide quality control policy/ methodology opted by consultant. List down sequence of inspection and tests to be carried out by consultant to ensure quality checks.

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#### **Total Points for the above criteria:**

100 Points

The minimum technical score (St) required to pass is: 70 Points

The Committee will evaluate and assign the points based on completeness and quality of the proposed methodology. The decision of the Committee shall be considered final on this component.

#### 2.6.2 Financial Proposal Evaluation Criteria:

#### For Quality cum Cost Based Selection (QCBS)

- 2.6.2.1 The financial proposals of the technically qualified consulting firms will be opened after technical evaluation in the presence of the representatives of these firms, who shall be invited for the occasion and who care to attend. The total cost and major components of each proposal shall be publicly announced to the attending representatives of the firms. The date & time for opening of financial proposals of the firms will be intimated later on.
- 2.6.2.2 The evaluation committee shall determine whether the financial proposals are complete and without computational errors. The lowest financial proposal (Fm) among the applicant shall be given a financial score (Sf) of 100 points. The financial scores of the proposals shall be computed as follows:

$$S = \underline{100 \text{ x Fm}}$$
 
$$F$$
 
$$(F = \text{amount of specific financial proposal})$$

2.6.2.3 Proposals, in the quality cum cost based selection shall finally be ranked according to their combined technical (St) and financial (Sf) scores using the weights (T= the weight given to the technical proposal, P = the weight given to the financial proposal; and T+P=1) indicated in the Data Sheet:

$$S = St \times T \% + Sf \times P\%$$

2.6.2.4 Firm obtaining max total score after combining technical & financial scores will be selected for award of work.

#### 2.7 AWARD OF CONTRACT:

- 2.7.1 The contract shall be awarded after successful negotiations with the selected Consultants and approved by the competent authority. Upon successful completion of negotiations/initialing of the draft contract, the Client shall promptly inform the other Consultants that their proposals have not been selected.
- 2.7.2 The selected Consultant is expected to commence the Assignment on the date and at the location specified in the Data Sheet.

#### 2.8 CONFIRMATION OF RECEIPT:

- 2.8.1 Please inform the Client by courier or any other means:
- 2.8.2 That you received the letter of invitation;
- 2.8.3 Whether you will submit a proposal; and
- 2.8.4 If you plan to submit a proposal, when and how you will transmit it.

#### **Letter of Invitation (LOI)**

#### **DATA SHEET**

1.1 The Name of Assignment is:	Up gradation and Improvement of People Nursing School, Liaquat University of Medical & Health Sciences Jamshoro
1.2 The Name of Client is:	LUMHS, Jamshoro
1.3 The Description and the objectives the assignment are:	Hiring of Engineering / Architectural Consulting firm for Planning, Detailed Engineering/Architectural Designing, Preparation of Bidding Documents/Engineering Estimates (Including Electrical Works, Plumbing Works, Drainage/Sewerage/Water system, Landscaping and External Development Works, Roads and path/walkways, Furniture & Fixtures, etc.), Resident Supervision & Monitoring for Construction of the project at LUMHS, Jamshoro
1.4 Pre-Proposal Conference:	TBD
1.5 The Client shall provide the following inputs:	The Documents are: LOI, Data Sheet, Technical & Financial Proposal forms, TOR/Background information, Draft Form of Contract, Sample formats/ Appendices etc.
1.6 Duration of the Assignment is:	24 months
1.7 Buildings Estimated Covered Area:	57,837 SFT (Two Buildings)
1.8 Location:	Jamshoro, Sindh
1.9 The address for seeking clarification is:	Director (Works & Services), LUMHS, Jamshoro
1.10 The number of copies of the Proposal required is:	One original and two copy. The proposal shall be in book binding form, properly page numbered (Loose, Ring and spring binding not acceptable).
1.11 The date and time of proposal submission are:	September 07, 2023 by 12:00 Noon
1.12 Validity period of the proposal is (days, date):	90 Days
1.13 The location for submission of proposals is:	Director (Works & Services), LUMHS, Jamshoro
1.14 Estimated Assignment Commencement Date:	September 2023

1.15 The weights given to the Technical and Financial Proposals are:-	Technical: 80 Financial: 20
1.16 Bid Security:	2% of Bid Amount
1.16 Mode of Payment to Consultant:	will be finalized at the time of award of contract
1.17 The Government taxes	will be deducted from the Consultant as per rules. The successful bidder will furnish a performance guarantee up to 10% of the contract amount.
1.18 Return of RFP	Consultant will return the endorsed RFP (each page must be signed) along with the proposal.

#### **Enclosures:**

- Sample Forms for:-
  - Technical Proposal
  - Financial Proposal
  - Terms of Reference
  - Contract for Architectural/Engineering Consultancy Services

### **APPENDIX-I**

### **TECHNICAL PROPOSAL FORMS**

# I-Form-1 Summary of Similar Projects (HEI's / Universities)

#### A maximum of 10 projects of worth Rs.300 million each, ongoing / completed in the last ten (10) years

SN	Name of	Locatio	Client	Project	Project	Handled as:	Total Cost	Cost of	Scope of	Addition
	the	n	&	Cost(m.	Duration	Single Firm/:	of	services	Services	al
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	,	e/	ctNo.	,	mention	L Joint	(m. Rs.)	theFirm (in	Survey &	on(if any)
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		у			end dates)	Partner			Quality	
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									Project	
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									Construction	
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Completion certificates of completed and performance certificate of ongoing project be provided duly signed by the authorized person of the clients. LUMHS has the right to contact directly to the clients for feedback on the completed work and in case of negative feedback no weightage/credit shall be given for that assignment. In case of negative feedback from 2 or more clients, may to disqualify the consulting firm/JV.

#### I-Form-2

#### **DETAIL OF FIRM'S REFERENCE**

Relevant experience of HEI's/ Univ. only in similar projects of worth Rs.300 million each carried out in the last ten (10) years which best illustrate specific qualifications

Using in the format below, provide information on each reference assignment for which your firm, either individually as a corporate entity or as one of the major companies within a consortium, was largely contracted.

1. Assignment Name:		2. Country:
	- On man-month basis - On lump sum basis	
4. Location within Specific Co	ountry:	5. Professional Staff provided byyour Firm:
6. Name of Client:		7. No. of Staff:
8. Address of Client:		9. No. of Staff Months:
10. Start Date (Month/Year):	11. Completion Date (Month/Year):	12. Approx. Value of Services (inCurrent USD/Rs.)
13. Name of Associated Firm(s), if any:		14. No. of Months of Professional Staff provided by Associated Firm(s):
•	n staff (including Resident	Team Leader, Architect, Structural Engineer, Site Engineer, Quantity ed:
16. Narrative Description of P		
17. Description of Actual Serv	vices Provided by Your Staf	f:

Signatures of Authorized Representative \_\_\_\_\_

I-Form-3

# Summary of General Work Assignments (other than HEI's / Universities)

A maximum of 10 general building projects of Govt. Sector (other than HEI's/Universities) of worth Rs.300 million each, Ongoing/completed in the last ten (10) years

SN	Name of the Project	Locati on Provinc e/ Countr y	Client & Conta ctNo.	Project Cost (m. Rs.)	Project Duration (pl. mention startand end dates)	Handled as: Single Firm/:S Lead Firm/: L Joint Venture :J Partner	Total Cost of Services (m. Rs.)	Cost of services Provided bythe Firm (in case of JV)	Scope of Services Feasibility: F Survey & Invest.: S Quality Control: Q Project Monitoring: MO & M: O Design: D Procureme nt: P Constructio n Supervision: C	Addition al Informati on(if any)

Completion certificates of completed and performance certificate of ongoing project be provided duly signed by the authorized person of the client(s). LUMHS has the right to contact directly to the clients for feedback on the completed work and in case of negative feedback no weightage/credit shall be given for that assignment. In case of negative feedback from 2 or more clients, may to disqualify the consulting firm/JV.

I-Form-4

# Detail of firms's experience with general building projects of worth Rs.300 million each carried out

#### in the last ten (10) years which best illustrate specific qualifications

Using in the format below, provide information on each reference assignment for which your firm, either individually as a corporate entity or as one of the major companies within a consortium, was largely contracted.

1. Assignment Name:		2. Country:				
	- On man-month basis - On lump sum basis					
4. Location within Specific Co	untry:	5. Professional Staff provided by your Firm:				
6. Name of Client:	7. No. of Staff:					
8. Address of Client:	9. No. of Staff Months:					
10. Start Date (Month/Year):	11. Completion Date (Month/Year):	12. Approx. Value of Services (in Current USD/Rs.)				
13. Name of Associated Firm(s), if any:		14. No. of Months of Professional Staff provided by Associated Firm(s):				
15. Name of Senior Staff (Proj Engineer etc.) involved and fur		Feam Leader, Architect, Structural				
16. Narrative Description of Pr	roject:					
17. Description of Actual Serv	ices Provided by Your Stat	ff:				

Signatures of Authorized Representative

I-Form-5

# CONSULTANTS WRITTEN MATERIAL ON UNDERSTANDING OF THE OBJECTIVES OF THE ASSIGNMENT,

# APPROACH AND METHODOLOGY, PROPOSED FOR PERFORMING THE ASSIGNMENT FOR:-

- (1) Detailed Design of Buildings
- (2) Documentation (Bidding Documents)
- (3) [Conceptual Design of buildings, Master plan layout, Technical approach, and methodology and work plan are key components of the Technical Proposal. Consultants are suggested to present the Technical Proposal divided into the following chapters]
- (a) Technical Approach & Methodology
- (b) Conceptual Design / Work Plan, and
- (c) Organization and Staffing

#### (a) Technical Approach and Methodology:

The written material on Approach and Methodology is the reflection of the consultants' knowledge, experience and expertise in relevant field. Technical approach & methodology should clearly deliberate the consultants line of action to perform the specific job as per given scope of work.

The Consultants Methodology may include other parameters and innovativeness as to how the Consultants intend to address the issues with the state of the art technology, if they are considered for the award of the work.

#### (b) Conceptual Design / Work Plan:

In this Chapter Consultants should submit the conceptual design of buildings and basic Master Plan suggestion for Clients' review and numbering. The proposed Work Plan should be consistent with technical approach and methodology, showing understanding of the TOR and ability to translate them into a feasible working plan. A list of final documents, including reports, drawings and tables to be delivered as final output, should be included here.

#### (c) Organization and Staffing:

In this Chapter Consultants should propose the structure and composition of team. Consultants should list the main disciplines of the assignment, the key expert responsible, and proposed technical and support staff.

I-Form-6

#### COMMENTS/SUGGESTIONS OF CONSULTANT

On the Terms of Reference (T	COR)	
1.		
2.		
3.		
4.		
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6.		
Etc.		

I-Form-6-A

#### COMMENTS/SUGGESTIONS OF CONSULTANT

On the Facilities to be provided by the client;

1.		
2.		
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4.		
5.		
6.		
Etc.		

#### I-Form-7

#### **Summary of Proposed key Professionals**

SN	Description	Team Leader	Senior Structural Engr,	Architect	Electrical Engineer	Resident Engineer	Surveyor	Inspector
		Name	Name	Name	Name	Name	Name	Name
A	Academic & General Qualification							
	a. Bachelors (Specific Discipline)	Yes/No	Yes/N o	Yes/No	Yes/No	Yes/No	Yes/No	Yes/No
	b. Masters (Specific Discipline)	Yes/No	Yes/N o	Yes/No	Yes/No	Yes/No	Yes/No	Yes/No
В	Professional Exp. Related toAssignment							
B- 1	Specific							
	a. Experience in Lead Position	Yrs	Yrs	Yrs	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/ A
	b. Experience as senior professional	Yrs	Yrs	Yrs	Yrs	Yrs	Yrs	Yrs
	c. Experience as Junior Professional	Yrs	Yrs	Yrs	Yrs	Yrs	Yrs	Yrs
B- 2	General Experience	Yrs	Yrs	Yrs	Yrs	Yrs	Yrs	Yrs

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#### Form-8

#### FORMAT OF CURRICULUM VITAE

1.	The Discipline/ Expertise	:	
2.	Name of the Firm	:	
3.	Name of Nominee	:	
4.	Date of Birth	:	
5.	Years with the Firm	:	
6.	Nationality	:	
7.	PEC Registration/ Membership No.	:	
8.	Key Qualifications	: (Provide an outline of the nomine experience)	ee's
9.	Academic Qualification	:	
10.	Employment Record	:	
11.	Languages and Degree of Proficiency	: (In speaking, reading and wr Excellent-Good-Fair-Poor)	iting as
12.	Certification	I, the undersigned, certify that, to the best knowledge and belief, these bio-data corre describes myself, my qualifications and my experience.	ectly
		Signature:	
		Dated: day/month/year	

Form-9

#### WORK PLAN/ACTIVITY SCHEDULE

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Form-10

#### COMPLETION AND SUBMISSION OF REPORTS

Reports	Date

#### **Power of Attorney**

[IMPORTANT NOTICE: Power of Attorney to be printed on stamp paper signed and notarized. In the case of a Pakistani Attorney, a copy of his national identity card ("NIC") should be attached with the Power of Attorney. In the case of a non-Pakistani Attorney, a copy of his passport should be attached.]

#### **Instructions for Consulting Firm**

If the Consulting Firms are a Consortium each firm of the Consortium (other than the Lead firm) shall furnish a Power of Attorney authorizing the Lead firm and on their behalf.

KNOW BY ALL	<b>MEAN THAT</b> by this Power of Attorney,	
	[Insert name of Consortium firm] having its regis	tered
office at [	], does hereby nominate, appoint and authorize	[the
Lead Firm] havir	ng its registered Head Office at (	)
hereinafter referre	d to as the	

#### "Attorney", to:

- sign and submit to LUMHS or its authorized nominee the EOI and all
  other documents and instruments required to submit EOI for
  Consultancy service for feasibility studies, Surveys &Investigation
  preparation of tender design, tender documents, Detail Design and
  construction supervision.;
- execute all such deeds, documents and instruments as may be considered necessary and expedient in relation to the foregoing; and
- do and carry out all other actions as may be required by *LUMHS* in connection with the Consultancy service feasibility studies, Surveys & Investigation, preparation of tender

design, tender	documents, detail design and resident supervision;
	y notify <i>LUMHS</i> in writing of any impending or on as well as any change in the terms of this Power
[Insert name whatever the Attorney shall defined to the content of the conte	of Consortium Firm] does hereby ratify and confirm o by virtue of these present.
WITNESSES:	[INSERT NAME OF GUARANTOR]
1	For:
2	
	By:
NOTARY PUBLIC:	Its:

# **APPENDIX-II**

# Form-12 FINANCIAL PROPOSAL FORM

S.N o	Description	Unit	QTY	Quoted Unit Rate (Pak Rs.)	Quoted Amount (Pak Rs.)
1	Sub soil investigation of the building site mentioned in TORs having total covered area of 57,837 SFT as per PC-I. The investigation shall be got done from a reputed sub soil investigation firm.  Note: (Number and the depth of boreholes to be determined by the consultant according to best engineering practice)	(Boreholes/I ocations to be determined by the consultant)	LS		
2	Detailed Architectural / Engineering Designing of the buildings mentioned in the PC-I according to local bylaws, Preparation of Tender Documents including tender drawings, BOQs, Engineer Estimates, Tender / Bidding Documents, Bids Evaluation, recommendations for Contract award for the buildings along with external services / development as mentioned in the ToR's, approved PC-1 scope and site requirement.  (Consultants shall gather all relevant information from client and complete the design / bidding within specified period as per end user requirement.)	SFT	57,837		
3	Resident supervision of the works mentioned in the TOR's for the period of <b>24 months</b>				
3.1	Resident Engineer	Per month	1 * 24 Months		
3.2	Surveyor	Per month	1 * 24 Months		
3.3	Inspector	Per month	1 * 24 Months		
	Tot	al			

Authorized Signature:
Name and Title of Signatory:
Name of Firm:

Address:
Stamp/Seal:
(Note: Consultant must quote their bid including all applicable government taxes)

### TERMS OF REFERENCE (TOR)

#### **FOR**

Hiring of Engineering / Architectural Consulting firm for Planning, Detailed Engineering/Architectural Designing, Preparation of Bidding Documents/Engineering Estimates (Including Electrical Works, Plumbing Works, Drainage/Sewerage/Water system, Landscaping and External Development Works, Roads and path/walkways, Furniture & Fixtures, etc.), Resident Supervision & Monitoring for Construction of the project at LUMHS, Jamshoro

# 1. Introduction:

LUMHS Jamshoro, under the PSDP funded project namely "Up gradation and Improvement of People Nursing School, Liaquat University of Medical & Health Sciences Jamshoro" intends to procure Engineering/Architectural consultancy services from engineering/architectural consulting firms for Planning. Detailed Engineering/Architectural Designing, Preparation of Bidding Documents/Engineering Estimates (Including Electrical Works, Plumbing Works, Drainage/Sewerage/Water system, Landscaping and External Development Works, Roads and path/walkways, Furniture & Fixtures, etc.), Resident Supervision & Monitoring for Construction of the project at LUMHS, Jamshoro

### 2. . Scope of Work / ToRs:

Following requirements define the scope of work and technical details of this tender.

- a. Detailed Architectural/Engineering design of the building comprising 57,837 Sft building covered area with allied internal & external services (Electrical, Water Supply, Sewerage System, Sui Gas, HVAC, Telephone/Data Network, Fire Alarm System, Walkways, Road, etc.).
- b. Preparation of Tender/Construction Drawings, Bill of Quantities (BoQs)/Engineer Estimates and Tender/Bid Documents for the above works.
- c. Assist the client in the selection of the contractors / Procurements:
- d. Assist the client in Bids/Tenders evaluation and award of contracts;
- e. Resident Supervision

#### 2.1 Design Phase

# a. Survey & Investigation:

- i. Geotechnical investigation of sites including field or laboratory tests, if applicable
- ii. Observance of By-laws of local authorities, building and fire, etc., if applicable

#### b. Preliminary Design.

- i. Collection of project requirements and scope of work from the Client/User Department.
- ii. Evaluating the Client's requirement analytically and technically while designing and planning various components of the Project.
- iii. Preparation of site plan, describing and illustrating preliminary architectural design / outline proposal i/c 3D views of proposed buildings.
- iv. Evaluating feedback of the Client for further improvements in the design.

v. Making presentations at various stages of Designing as per requirement of the Client.

# **c.** Detailed Engineering Design

- i. Preparation of structural design of the buildings and allied structures of approved architectural drawings as per established building codes, incorporating electrical, mechanical and other internal and external services
  - i.e. Telephone, water supply, sewerage, drainage, firefighting and fire alarm system, natural gas, landscaping, roads, paths, street lights, cross drainage and sewerage disposal work, storm water drainage system, security systems etc.
- ii. Preparation of design and drawings of ground water reservoirs, overhead water tanks, tube wells and allied structures, if required.
- iii. Preparation & submission of draft and final detailed working / construction drawings of each and every component of building & external services in soft and hard form.
- iv. Preparation modified drawings at any stage of execution without additional charges if required by the Client.
- v. Preparation of detailed cost estimate for grant of Technical Sanction estimate.
- vi. Submission of detailed structural design calculation for all buildings and allied structures in soft and hard copy.
- ix. Preparation of complete tender documents comprising of BOQ, tenderdrawings, specifications.
- x. Preparation and submission of work plan bases on MS Project or primavera. ii

# d. Resident Supervision:

- i. The resident supervision shall include planning, guidance, programming, routine inspection/monitoring of construction activities and contractor's performance. implementation of work plans and drawings as per design and specifications.
- ii. To maintain a good liaison with the Client office including all other duties pertinent to the construction phase of the project with the prime objective to complete the work in the best public interest.

# e. Post Completion Stage:

- i. The Consultants shall periodically visit completed projects during defect liability period and submit punch list (if any) for rectification by the contractor.
- ii. Processing and recommendation of contractor's security after successful completion of defect liability period.

# **Deliverables by the Consultant:**

# a. Detailed Design

i)	Inception Report				5-Copies
ii)	Monthly Progress Report				5-Copies
iii)	Draft Detailed Design Report				5-Copies.
	Tender	Documents,	Drawings	and	
iv)	Specifications			5-Copies.	
v)	Detail Cost Estimate				5-Copies

# b. Resident Supervision

# PRELIMINARY / TENTATIVE AREA DETAILS

# UPGRADATION AND IMPROVEMENT OF PEOPLE NURSING SCHOOL, LIAQUAT UNIVERSITY OF MEDICAL & Health SCIENCES JAMSHORO

# **Area Details**

No	Description	No / QTY	Unit Area	Area Sft
	A- New Academic Section			
1	Lecture Hall (100 Students)	2	1500	3000
2	Support Staff Office	4	224	896
3	Teacher / Faculty Room	2	400	800
4	Sub Total			4696
5	Add 40% for Corridor, Bathrooms, Thickness of walls etc.			1878.4
6	Total Area			6574
	B- Library			
7	Reading Hall	2	3200	6400
8	Incharge library	1	400	400
9	P.A Office	1	224	224
10	Stock Section	1	1500	1500
11	Support Staff office	4	224	896
12	Magazine Section	1	400	400
13	Reception	1	400	400
14	Store	1	280	280
15	Sub Total			10500
16	Add 40% for Corridor, Bathrooms, Thickness of walls etc.			4200
17	Total Area			14700
	C- Common Facility (Cafeteria)			
18	Hall	1	1500	1500
19	Reception	1	224	224
20	Kitchen	1	600	600
21	Sub Total			2324
22	Add 40% for Corridor, Bathrooms, Thickness of walls etc.			930
23	Total Area			3254
	Total Covered Area (A+B+C)			24528

# UPGRADATION AND IMPROVEMENT OF PEOPLE NURSING SCHOOL, LIAQUAT UNIVERSITY OF MEDICAL & Health SCIENCES JAMSHORO AREA DETAILS

No	Description	No / QTY	Unit Area	Area Sft
1	Rooms (Three students in each Room)	50	256	12800
2	Dining Hall	1	1000	1000
3	Kitchen, washing area and stores	1	600	600
4	Pantry	1	240	240
5	Prayer Hall	1	400	400
6	T.V. Lounge	1	800	800
7	Visitor Room/Bio Metric Room	1	200	200
8	Reading Room/ Common Hall	1	800	800
9	Multipurpose room	1	800	800
10	Supporting Staff Office	4	160	640
11	Technical Staff Room	2	160	320
12	Hall library	1	480	480
13	Tuck Shops/ (outside Hostel)	3	192	576
14	Warden office with toilet	1	256	256
15	Record Room	1	160	160
16	Guard Room with toilet at main gate	1	120	120
17	Lavatory Blocks	4	900	3600
18	Sub Total			23792
19	Add 40% for Corridor, Bathrooms, Thickness of walls etc.			9517
	Total Covered Area			33309

# PROPOSED CONTRACT FOR ENGINEERING CONSULTANCY SERVICES

(As per PEC standard contract document for engineering consultancy service)

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#### FORM OF CONTRACT

This CONTRACT (hereinafter called the "Contract") is made on the day of month?
of (year), between, on the one hand
(Hereinafter called the "Client" which expression shall include the successors, legal
representatives and permitted assigns) and, on the other hand
(hereinafter called the "Consultants" which expression shall include the successors, legal
representatives and permitted assigns).

#### **WHEREAS**

- (a) the Client has requested the Consultants to provide certain consulting services as defined in the General Conditions of Contract attached to this Contract (hereinafter called the "Services"); and
- (b) the Consultants, having represented to the Client that they have the required professional skills, and personnel and technical resources, have agreed to provide the Services on the terms and conditions set forth in this Contract;

# NOW THEREFORE the Parties hereby agree as follows:

- 1. The following documents attached hereto shall be deemed to form an integral part of this Contract:
  - (a) The General Conditions of Contract;
  - (b) The Special Conditions of Contract;
  - (c) The following Appendices:

Appendix A: Description of the Services

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RFP documents of the services

- 2. The mutual rights and obligations of the Client and the Consultants shall be as set forth in the Contract, in particular:
  - (a) The Consultants shall carry out the Services in accordance with the provisions of the Contract; and
  - (b) The Client shall make payments to the Consultants 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 in two identical counterparts, each of which shall be deemed as the original, as of the day, month and year first above written.

	For and on behalf of
Witness	(CLIENT)
Signatures	Signatures
Name	Name
Title	Title
	(Seal)
	For and on behalf of
Witness	(CONSULTANTS)
Signatures	Signatures
Name	Name
Title	Title
	(Seal)

#### II. GENERAL CONDITIONS OF CONTRACT

#### 1. GENERAL PROVISIONS

#### 1.1 Definitions

Unless the context otherwise requires, the following terms whenever used in this Contract have the following meanings:

- (a) "Applicable Law" means the laws and any other instruments having the force of law in the Islamic Republic of Pakistan, as those may be issued and in force from time to time;
- (b) "Contract" means the Contract signed by the Parties, to which these General Conditions of Contract (GC) are attached, together with all the documents listed in Clause 1 of such signed Contract;
- (c) "Contract Price" means the price to be paid for the performance of the Services, in accordance with Clause 6:
- (d) "Effective Date" means the date on which this Contract comes into force and effect pursuant to Sub-Clause 2.1;
- (e) "GC" means these General Conditions of Contract;
- (f) "Government" means the Government of the Islamic Republic of Pakistan and/or Provincial Government(s);
- (g) "Foreign Currency" means currency other than the currency of Islamic Republic of Pakistan.;
- (h) "Local Currency" means the currency of the Islamic Republic of Pakistan;
- (i) "Member" in case the Consultants consist of a joint venture of more than one entity, means any of the entities, and "Members" means all of these entities;
- (j) "Party" means the Client or the Consultants, as the case may be, and "Parties" means both of them:
- (k) "Personnel" means persons hired by the Consultants or by any Sub consultant

- as employees and assigned to the performance of the Services or any part thereof;
- (l) "SC" means the Special Conditions of Contract by which the GC are amended or supplemented;
- (m) "Services" means the work to be performed by the Consultants pursuant to this Contract, as described in Appendix A;
- (n) "Sub consultant" means any entity to which the Consultants subcontract any part of the Services in accordance with the provisions of Sub-Clause 3.6;
- (o) "Third Party" means any person or entity other than the Client, the Consultants or a Sub consultant; and
- (p) "Project" means the work specified in SC for which engineering consultancy services are desired.

# 1.2 Law Governing the Contract

This Contract, its meaning and interpretation, and the relation between the Parties shall be governed by the Applicable Law.

# 1.3 Language

This Contract has been executed in the English language which shall be the binding and controlling language for all matters relating to the meaning or interpretation of this Contract. All the reports and communications shall be in the English language.

Notices Any notice, request, or consent made pursuant to this Contract shall be in writing and shall be deemed to have been made when delivered in person to an Authorized Representative of the Party to whom the communication is addressed, or when sent by registered mail, telex, or facsimile to such Party at the address of the Authorized Representatives specified under Sub-Clause SC 1.6. A Party may change its address for notice hereunder by giving the other Party notice of such change.

#### 1.5 Location

The Services shall be performed at such locations as are specified in Appendix A and, where the location of a particular task is not so specified, at such locations as mutually agreed by the Parties.

# 1.6 Authorized Representatives

Any action required or permitted to be taken, and any document required or permitted to be executed, under this Contract by the Client or the Consultants shall

be taken or executed by the Authorized Representatives specified in the SC.

#### 1.7 Taxes and Duties

Unless specified in the SC, the Consultants, Sub consultants, and their Personnel shall pay such taxes, duties, fees, and other impositions as may be levied under the Applicable Law, the amount of which is deemed to have been included in the Contract Price.

### 1.8 Leader of Joint Venture

In case the Consultants consist of a joint venture of more than one entity, the Consultants shall be jointly and severally bound to the Client for fulfillment of the terms of the Contract and designate the Member named in the SC to act as leader of the Joint Venture, for the purpose of receiving instructions from the Client.

# 2. COMMENCEMENT, COMPLETION, MODIFICATION, AND TERMINATION OF CONTRACT

#### 2.1 Effectiveness of Contract

This Contract shall come into force and effect on the date (the "Effective Date") of the Client's notice to the Consultants instructing the Consultants to begin carrying out the Services. This notice shall confirm that the effectiveness conditions, if any, listed in the SC have been met.

# 2.2 Termination of Contract for Failure to Become Effective

If this Contract has not become effective within such time period after the date of the Contract signed by the Parties as shall be specified in the SC, either Party may, by not less than twenty eight (28) days written notice to the other Party, declare this Contract to be null and void, and in the event of such a declaration by either Party, neither Party shall have any claim against the other Party except for the work (if any) already done or costs already incurred by a Party at the request of the other Party.

# 2.3 Commencement of Services

The Consultants shall begin carrying out the Services at the end of such time period after the Effective Date as shall be specified in the SC.

# **2.4** Expiration of Contract

Unless terminated earlier pursuant to Sub-Clause 2.9, this Contract shall expire when, pursuant to the provisions hereof, the Services have been completed and the payments of remunerations including the direct costs if any, have been made. The Services shall be completed within a period as is specified in the SC, or such extended time as may be allowed under Sub-Clause 2.6.

The term "Completion of Services" is as specified in the SC.

#### 2.5 Modification

Modification of the terms and conditions of this Contract, including any modification of the scope of the Services or of the Contract Price, may only be made in writing, which shall be signed by both the Parties.

# 2.6 Extension of Time for Completion

If the scope or duration of the Services is increased:

- (a) The Consultants shall inform the Client of the circumstances and probable effects;
- (b) The increase shall be regarded as Additional Services; and
- (c) The Client shall extend the time for Completion of the Services accordingly.

# 2.7 Force Majeure

#### 2.7.1 Definition

- (a) For the purposes of this Contract, "Force Majeure" means an event which is beyond the reasonable control of a 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, and includes, but is not limited to, war, riots, civil disorder, earthquake, fire, explosion, storm, flood or other adverse weather conditions, strikes, lockouts or other industrial actions (except where such strikes, lockouts or other industrial actions are within the power of the Party invoking Force Majeure to prevent), confiscation or any other action by government agencies.
- (b) Force Majeure shall not include (i) any event which is caused by the negligence or intentional action of a Party or such Party's Sub consultants or agents or employees, nor (ii) any event which a diligent Party could reasonably have been expected to both (A) take into account at the time of the conclusion of this Contract and (B) avoid or overcome in the carrying out of its obligations hereunder.
- (c) Force Majeure shall not include insufficiency of funds or failure to make any payment required hereunder.

#### 2.7.2 No Breach of Contract

The failure of a Party to fulfill any of its obligations under the Contract shall not be considered to be a breach of, or default under this Contract insofar as such inability arises from an event of Force Majeure, provided that the Party affected by such an

event; (a) has taken all reasonable precautions, due care and reasonable alternative measures in order to carry out the terms and conditions of this Contract; and (b) has informed the other Party in writing not later than fifteen (15) days following the occurrence of such an event.

#### 2.7.3 Extension of Time

Any period within which a Party shall, pursuant to this Contract, complete any action or task, shall be extended for a period equal to the time during which such Party was unable to perform such action as a result of Force Majeure.

# 2.7.4 Payments

During the period of their inability to perform the Services as a result of an event of Force Majeure, the Consultants shall be entitled to continue to be paid under the terms of this Contract, as well as to be reimbursed for additional costs reasonably and necessarily incurred by them during such period for the purpose of the Services and in reactivating the Services after the end of such period.

# 2.8 Suspension of Payments by the Client

The Client may, by written notice of suspension to the Consultants, suspend all payments to the Consultants hereunder if the Consultants fail to perform any of their obligations under this Contract, including the carrying out of the Services, provided that such notice of suspension (i) shall specify the nature of the failure, and (ii) shall request the Consultants to remedy such failure within a period not exceeding thirty (30) days after receipt by the Consultants of such notice of suspension.

# 2.9 Termination

#### 2.9.1 By the Client

The Client may terminate this Contract, by not less than thirty (30) days written notice of termination to the Consultants, to be given after the occurrence of any of the events specified in paragraphs (a) through (e) of this Sub-Clause 2.9.1 and sixty (60) days' in the case of the event referred to in paragraph (f):

- (a) if the Consultants do not remedy a failure in the performance of their obligations under the Contract, within thirty (30) days after being notified or within any further period as the Client may have subsequently approved in writing;
- (b) if the Consultants become (or, if the Consultants consist of more than one entity, if any of their Members becomes) insolvent or bankrupt or enter into

- any agreements with their creditors for relief of debt or take advantage of any law for the benefit of debtors or go into liquidation or receivership whether compulsory or voluntary;
- (c) If the Consultants fail to comply with any final decision reached as a result of arbitration proceedings pursuant to Clause 7 hereof;
- (d) if the Consultants submit to the Client a statement which has a material effect on the rights, obligations or interests of the Client and which the Consultants know to be false;
- (e) If, as the result of Force Majeure, the Consultants are unable to perform a material portion of the Services for a period of not less than sixty (60) days;
- (f) If the Client, in its sole discretion, decides to terminate this Contract.

# 2.9.2 by the Consultants

The Consultants may terminate this Contract, by not less than thirty (30) days written notice to the Client, such notice to be given after the occurrence of any of the events specified in paragraphs (a) through (d) of this Sub-Clause 2.9.2:

- (a) if the Client fails to pay any monies due to the Consultants pursuant to this Contract and not subject to dispute pursuant to Clause 7 within forty-five (45) days after receiving written notice from the Consultants that such payment is overdue;
- (b) if the Client is in material breach of its obligations pursuant to this Contract and has not remedied the same within forty-five (45) days (or such longer period as the Consultants may have subsequently approved in writing) following the receipt by the Client of the Consultants' notice specifying such breach;
- (c) if, as a result of Force Majeure, the Consultants are unable to perform a material portion of the Services for a period of not less than sixty (60) days;
- (d) If the Client fails to comply with any final decision reached as a result of arbitration proceedings pursuant to Clause 7 hereof.

#### 2.9.3 Cessation of Services

Upon receipt of notice of termination under Sub-Clause 2.9.1, or giving of notice of termination under Sub-Clause 2.9.2, the Consultants shall take all necessary steps to bring the Services to a close in a prompt and orderly manner and shall make every reasonable effort to keep expenditures for this purpose to a minimum. With respect to documents prepared by the Consultants, and equipment and materials furnished by the Client, the Consultants shall proceed as provided, respectively, by Sub-Clauses 3.8 or 3.9.

# 2.9.4 Payment upon Termination

Upon termination of this Contract pursuant to Sub-Clauses 2.9.1 or 2.9.2, the Client shall make the following payments to the Consultants:

- (a) Remuneration and reimbursable direct costs expenditure pursuant to Clause 6 for Services satisfactorily performed prior to the effective date of termination. Effective date of termination for purposes of this Sub-Clause means the date when the prescribed notice period would expire;
- (b) except in the case of termination pursuant to paragraphs (a) through (d) of Sub-Clause 2.9.1, reimbursement of any reasonable cost incidental to the prompt and orderly termination of the Contract, including the cost of the return travel of the Personnel, according to Consultants Traveling Allowance Rules.

In order to compute the remuneration for the part of the Services satisfactorily performed prior to the effective date of termination. The respective remunerations shall be proportioned.

#### 2.9.5 Disputes about Events of Termination

If either Party disputes whether an event specified in paragraphs (a) through (e) of Sub-Clause 2.9.1 or in paragraph (a) through (d) of Sub-Clause 2.9.2 hereof has occurred, such Party may, within forty-five (45) days after receipt of notice of termination from the other Party, refer the matter to arbitration pursuant to Clause 7 hereof, and this Contract shall not be terminated on account of such event except in accordance with the terms of any resulting arbitral award.

#### 3. OBLIGATIONS OF THE CONSULTANTS

#### 3.1 General

The Consultants shall perform the Services and carry out their obligations with all due diligence, efficiency, and economy, in accordance with generally accepted professional techniques and practices, and shall observe sound management practices, and employ appropriate advanced technology and safe methods. The Consultants shall always act, in respect of any matter relating to this Contract or to the Services, as faithful advisers to the Client, and shall at all times support and safeguard the Client's legitimate interests in any dealings with Sub consultants or third parties.

# 3.2 Consultants Not to Benefit from Commissions, Discounts, etc.

The remuneration of the Consultants pursuant to Clause 6 shall constitute the Consultants' sole remuneration in connection with this Contract or the Services, and the Consultants shall not accept for their own benefit any trade commission, discount, or similar payment in connection with activities pursuant to this Contract or to the Services or in the discharge of their obligations under the Contract, and the Consultants shall use their best efforts to ensure that the Personnel, any Sub consultants, and agents of either of them similarly shall not receive any such additional remuneration.

#### 3.3 Confidentiality

The Consultants, their Sub consultants, and the Personnel of either of them shall not, either during the term or after the expiration of this Contract, disclose any proprietary or confidential information relating to the Project, the Services, this Contract, or the Client's business or operations without the prior written consent of the Client.

# 3.4 Liability of the Consultants

The Consultants are liable for the consequence of errors and omissions on their part or on the part of their employees in so far as the design of the Project is concerned to the extent and with the limitations as mentioned herein below.

If the Client suffers any losses or damages as a result of proven faults, errors or omissions in the design of a project, the Consultants shall make good such losses or damages, subject to the conditions that the maximum liability as aforesaid shall not exceed twice the total remuneration of the Consultants for design phase in accordance with the terms of the Contract.

The liability of the Consultants expires after one (1) year from the stipulated date of completion of construction or after three (3) years from the date of final completion of the design whichever is earlier.

The Consultants may, to protect themselves, insure themselves against their liabilities but this is not obligatory. The extent of the insurance shall be up to the limit specified in second para above. The Consultants shall procure the necessary

cover before commencing the Services and the cost of procuring such cover shall be borne by the Consultants up to a limit of one percent of the total remuneration of the Consultants for the design phase for every year of keeping such cover effective.

The Consultants shall, at the request of the Client, indemnify the Client against any or all risks arising out of the furnishing of professional services by the Consultants to the Client, not covered by the provisions contained in the first para above and exceeding the limits set forth in second para above provided the actual cost of procuring such indemnity as well as costs exceeding the limits set forth in fourth para above shall be borne by the Client.

### 3.5 Other Insurance to be taken out by the Consultants

The Consultants (a) shall take out and maintain, and shall cause any Sub consultants to take out and maintain, at their (or the Sub consultants', as the case may be) own cost but on terms and conditions approved by the Client, insurance against the risks, and for the coverage, as are specified in the SC; and (b) at the Client's request, shall provide evidence to the Client showing that such insurance has been taken out and maintained and that the current premiums have been paid.

# 3.6 Consultants' Actions Requiring Client's Prior Approval

The Consultants shall obtain the Client's prior approval in writing before taking any of the following actions:

- (a) Appointing such Personnel as are listed in Appendix-C merely by title but not by name;
- (b) entering into a subcontract for the performance of any part of the Services, it being understood (i) that the selection of Sub consultants and the terms and conditions of the subcontract shall have been approved in writing by the Client prior to the execution of the subcontract, and (ii) that the Consultants shall remain fully liable for the performance of the Services by the Sub consultants and its Personnel pursuant to this Contract;
- (c) Any other action that may be specified in the SC.

# 3.7 Reporting Obligations

The Consultants shall submit to the Client the reports and documents specified in Appendix B in the form, in the numbers, and within the periods set forth in the said Appendix.

# 3.8 Documents Prepared by the Consultants to be the Property of the Client

All plans, drawings, specifications, reports, and other documents and software prepared by the Consultants in accordance with Sub-Clause 3.7 shall become and remain the property of the Client, and the Consultants shall, not later than upon termination or expiration of this Contract, deliver (if not already delivered) all such documents and software to the Client, together with a detailed inventory thereof. The Consultants may retain a copy of such documents and software.

Restriction(s) about the future use of these documents is specified in the SC.

# 3.9 Equipment and Materials Furnished by the Client

Equipment and materials made available to the Consultants by the Client, or purchased by the Consultants with funds provided exclusively for this purpose by the Client, shall be the property of the Client and shall be marked accordingly. Upon termination or expiration of this Contract, the Consultants shall make available to the Client an inventory of such equipment and materials and shall dispose of such equipment and materials in accordance with the Client's instructions or afford salvage value of the same. While in possession of such equipment and materials, the Consultants, unless otherwise instructed by the Client in writing, shall insure them at the expense of the Client in an amount equal to their full replacement value.

# 3.10 Accounting, Inspection and Auditing

The Consultants (i) shall keep accurate and systematic accounts and records in respect of the Services hereunder, in accordance with internationally accepted accounting principles and in such form and detail as will clearly identify all relevant time charges, and cost, and the basis thereof, and (ii) shall permit the Client or its designated representatives periodically, and up to one year from the expiration or termination of this Contract, to inspect the same and make copies thereof as well as to have them audited by auditors appointed by the Client.

#### 4. CONSULTANTS' PERSONNEL AND SUBCONSULTANTS

# 4.1 Description of Personnel

The titles, agreed job descriptions, minimum qualifications, and estimated periods of engagement in the carrying out of the Services of the Consultants' Key Personnel are described in Appendix C. The Key Personnel and Sub consultants listed by title and/or by name, as the case may be, in Appendix C are deemed to be approved by the Client.

# 4.2 Removal and/or Replacement of Personnel

- (a) Except as the Client may otherwise agree, no changes shall be made in the Key Personnel. If, for any reason beyond the reasonable control of the Consultants, it becomes necessary to replace any of the Key Personnel, the Consultants shall provide as a replacement a person of equivalent or better qualifications and the same is consultant permanent employee for the last 02 years.
- (b) If the Client, (i) finds that any of the Personnel have committed serious misconduct or have been charged with having committed a criminal action; or (ii) has reasonable cause to be dissatisfied with the performance of any of the Personnel, then the Consultants shall, at the Client's written request specifying the grounds there for, provide as a replacement a person with qualifications and experience acceptable to the Client.
- (c) Except as the Client may otherwise agree, the Consultants shall; (i) bear all the additional travel and other costs arising out of or incidental to any removal and/or replacement; and (ii) bear any additional remuneration, to be paid for any of the Personnel provided as a replacement to that of the Personnel being replaced.

#### 5. OBLIGATIONS OF THE CLIENT

# 5.1 Assistance, Coordination and Approvals

#### 5.1.1 Assistance

The Client shall use its best efforts to ensure that the Client shall:

- (a) provide at no cost to the Consultants, Sub consultants and Personnel such documents prepared by the Client or other consulting engineers appointed by the Client as shall be necessary to enable the Consultants, Sub consultants or Personnel to perform the Services. The documents and the time within which such documents shall be made available, are as specified in the SC;
- (b) Assist to obtain the existing data pertaining or relevant to the carrying out of the Services, with various Government and other organizations. Such items unless paid for by the Consultants without reimbursement by the Client, shall be returned by the Consultants upon completion of the Services under this Contact;

- (c) issue to officials, agents and representatives of the concerned organizations, all such instructions as may be necessary or appropriate for prompt and effective implementation of the Services;
- (d) Assist to obtain permits which may be required for right-of-way, entry upon the lands and properties for the purposes of this Contract;
- (e) Provide to the Consultants, Sub consultants, and Personnel any such other assistance and exemptions as may be specified in the SC.

#### 5.1.2 Co-ordination

The Client shall:

- (a) Coordinate and get or expedite any necessary approval and clearances relating to the work from any Government or Semi-Government Agency, Department or Authority, and other concerned organization named in the SC.
- (b) Coordinate with any other consultants employed by him.

#### 5.1.3 Approvals

The Client shall accord approval of the documents within such time as specified in the SC, whenever these are applied for by the Consultants.

### 5.2 Access to Land

The Client warrants that the Consultants shall have, free of charge, unimpeded access to all land of which access is required for the performance of the Services.

# 5.3 Changes in the Applicable Law

If, after the date of this Contract, there is any change in the Applicable Law which increases or decreases the cost of the Services rendered by the Consultants, then the remunerations and direct costs otherwise payable to the Consultants under this Contract shall be increased or decreased accordingly, and corresponding adjustment shall be made to the amounts referred to in Sub-Clause 6.2 (a) or (b), as the case may be.

# 5.4 Services and Facilities

No services and facilities will be provided by the client regarding boarding, lodging and transportation etc.

# 5.5 Payments

In consideration of the Services performed by the Consultants under this Contract, the Client shall make to the Consultants such payments and in such manner as is provided by Clause 6 of this Contract.

# 6. PAYMENTS TO THE CONSULTANTS

# **6.1** Lump Sum Remuneration

The Consultants' total remuneration shall not exceed the Contract Price and shall be a fixed lump sum including all staff costs, incurred by the Consultants in carrying out the Services described in Appendix A. Other reimbursable direct costs expenditure, if any, are specified in the SC. Except as provided in Sub-Clause 5.3, the Contract Price may only be increased above the amounts stated in Sub-Clause 6.2 if the Parties have agreed to additional payments in accordance with Sub-Clauses 2.5, 2.6, 5.4 or 6.6.

#### **6.2** Contract Price

- (a) Foreign currency payment shall be made in the currency or currencies specified as foreign currency or currencies in the SC, and local currency payment shall be made in Pakistani Rupees.
- (b) The SC shall specify the breakup of remuneration to be paid, respectively, in foreign and in local currencies.

# 6.3 Terms and Conditions of Payment

Payment will be made to the account of the Consultants and according to the payment schedule stated in the SC. Payments shall be made after the conditions listed in the SC for such payments have been met, and the Consultants have submitted an invoice to the Client specifying the amount due.

### 6.4 Period of Payment

- (a) Advance payment to the Consultants shall be affected within the period specified in the SC, after signing of the Contract Agreement between the Parties.
- (b) Any other amount due to the Consultants shall be paid by the Client to the Consultants within twenty-eight (28) days in case of local currency and fifty six (56) days in case of foreign currency after the Consultants' invoice has been delivered to the Client.

#### 6.5 Delayed Payments

If the Client has delayed payments beyond the period stated in paragraph (b) of Sub-Clause 6.4, financing charges shall be paid to the Consultants for each day of delay at the rate specified in the SC.

#### 6.6 Additional Services

Additional Services means:

- (a) Services as approved by the Client outside the Scope of Services described in Appendix A;
- (b) Services to be performed during the period extended pursuant to Sub-Clause 2.6, beyond the original schedule time for completion of the Services; and
- (c) Any re-doing of any part of the Services as a result of Client's instructions. If, in the opinion of the Client, it is necessary to perform Additional Services during the currency of the Contract for the purpose of the Project, such Additional Services shall be performed with the prior concurrence of both the Parties. The Consultants shall inform the Client of the additional time (if any), and the additional remuneration and reimbursable direct costs expenditure for such Additional Services. If there is no disagreement by the Client within two weeks of this intimation, such additional time, remuneration and reimbursable direct costs expenditure shall be deemed to become part of the Contract. Such remuneration and reimbursable direct costs expenditure shall be determined on the basis of rates provided in Appendices D and E, in case the Additional Services are performed during the scheduled period of the Services, otherwise remuneration for Additional Services shall be determined on the basis of Consultants' billing rates prevailing at the time of performing the Additional Services.

# 6.7 Consultants' Entitlement to Suspend Services

If the Client fails to make the payment of any of the Consultants' invoice (excluding the advance payment), within twenty-eight (28) days after the expiry of the time stated in paragraph (b) of Sub-Clause 6.4, within which payment is to be made, the Consultants may after giving not less than fourteen (14) days' prior notice to the Client, suspend the Services or reduce the rate of carrying out the Services, unless and until the Consultants have received the payment.

This action will not prejudice the Consultants entitlement to financing charges under Sub-Clause 6.5.

# 7. SETTLEMENT OF DISPUTES

# 7.1 Amicable Settlement

The Parties shall use their best efforts to settle amicably all disputes arising out of or in connection with this Contract or its interpretation.

# 7.2 Dispute Settlement

Any dispute between the Parties as to matters arising pursuant to this Contract which cannot be settled amicably within thirty (30) days after receipt by one Party of the other Party's request for such amicable settlement may be submitted by either Party for settlement in accordance with the provisions of the Arbitration Act, 1940 (Act No. X of 1940) and of the Rules made there under and any statutory modifications thereto.

Services under the Contract shall, if reasonably possible, continue during the arbitration proceedings and no payment due to or by the Client shall be withheld on account of such proceedings.

### 8. INTEGRITY PACT

- **8.1** If the Consultant or any of his Sub consultants, agents or servants is found to have violated or involved in violation of the Integrity Pact signed by the Consultant as Appendix-G to this Form of Contract, then the Client shall be entitled to:
  - (a) recover from the Consultant an amount equivalent to ten times the sum of any commission, gratification, bribe, finder's fee or kickback given by the Consultant or any of his Sub consultant, agents or servants;
  - (b) terminate the Contract; and
  - (c) Recover from the Consultant any loss or damage to the Client as a result of such termination or of any other corrupt business practices of the Consultant or any of his Sub consultant, agents or servants.

On termination of the Contract under Sub-Para (b) of this Sub-Clause, the Consultant shall proceed in accordance with Sub-Clause 2.9.3. Payment upon such termination shall be made under Sub-Clause 2.9.4 (a) after having deducted the amounts due to the Client under Sub-Para (a) and (c) of this Sub-Clause.

# III. SPECIAL CONDITIONS OF CONTRACT

No. Amendments of, and Supplements to, Clauses in the General Conditions of of GC Contract. Where there are no Amendments and Supplements than the Clause conditions mentioned in General Conditions of Contract will prevail and will be binding upon the Consultancy firms.

# 1.1 Definitions

(p) "Project" means Hiring of Architectural and Engineering Consultancy Services for the project titled "Up gradation and Improvement of People Nursing School, Liaquat University of Medical & Health Sciences Jamshoro"

# 1.6 Authorized Representatives

The Authorized Representatives are the following:

For the Client:

Director, Works & Services

LUMHS, Jamshoro

Telephone : 022-9213331 Facsimile : 022-9213332

For the Consultants:

		(Name of Project Manager) (Project) (Address)
		(Address)
Telephone	:	
Facsimile	:	
Email	•	

#### 1.8 Leader of the Joint Venture

If the Consultants consist of more than one entity, the leader of the Joint Venture is......(Name of the Member of the Joint Venture).

# 2.1 Effectiveness of Contract

The date on which this Contract shall come into effect is the date when the Contract is signed by both the Parties

# 2.2 Termination of Contract for Failure to Become Effective

The time period shall be 180 days or such other period as the Parties may agree in writing.

#### 2.3 Commencement of Services

The Consultants shall commence the Services within seven (07) days after the date of signing of Contract Agreement, or such other time period as the Parties may agree in writing.

# 2.4 Expiration of Contract

The period of completion of Services shall be 36 months from the Commencement Date of the Services or such other period as the Parties may agree in writing.

"Completion of Services" means completion of infrastructure, included in the scope of services of the consultants, its handing / taking and successful completion of defect liability period of the project.

# 2.6 Extension of time for completion

In the first line, the word duration should be considered as deleted

3.4 The second para should be deleted and replaced as "if the client suffers any losses or damages as a result of proven faults, errors or omissions in the design of a project, the consultants shall make good, all such losses and damages at his own cost up to a maximum of twice the total remuneration paid to the consultant against various heads. The consultant shall be held liable for all losses or damages and shortcomings in deliverance etc., suffered by the client as a result of misconduct or inadequate services in performing the consultancy services

# 3.5 Insurance to be taken out by the Consultants

As per details provided in the Data Sheet / Letter of Invitation (LOI)

# 3.6 Consultants' Actions Requiring Client's Prior Approval

The Consultants shall also clear with the Client, before commitments on any action they propose to take under the following:

i) Issuing Variations Orders in respect of: Additional items of Works as determined by the Engineer to be necessary for the

#### execution of Works.

- Any new item of the Works not envisaged in the Contract Documents and which is determined by the Engineer to be necessary for the execution of Works.
- any item of Works covered under Provisional Sums
- ii) Claim from the Contractor for extra payment with full supporting details and Consultants recommendations, if any, for settlement.
- iii) Details of any nominated sub-contracts.
- iv) Any action under terms of Performance Guarantee or Insurance Policy.
- v) Any action by the Consultants affecting the costs under the following clauses of Conditions of Contract of the Construction Contract.
  - Adverse Physical Conditions and Artificial Obstructions
  - Suspension of Works
  - Bonus and Liquidated Damages
  - Certificate of Completion of Works
  - Defects Liability Certificate
  - Forfeiture
  - Special Risks
  - Frustration
- vi) Final Measurement Statement
- vii) Release of Retention Money

# 3.8 Documents Prepared by the Consultants to be the Property of the Client

The Consultants shall not use these documents for purposes unrelated to this Contract without the prior written approval of the client.

#### 5.1.1 Assistance

- (a) The Client shall make available within 07 days from the Commencement Date, the documents namely:
  - 1. Approved PC-I of the project
  - 2. Approved work plan of the project
  - 3. List of donor / Sponsor guidelines implementation of the project

This list if warranted shall be supplemented subsequently.

(e) No other assistance and exemptions will be provided by the Client regarding board / lodging, transportation, equipment for routine works

# 5.1.2 Coordination

- (a) The departments and agencies include:
  - 1. Higher Education Commission, Islamabad
  - 2. Planning Commission of Pakistan.
  - 3. Directorate of P&D, LUMHS, Jamshoro
  - 4. Directorate of W&S, LUMHS, Jamshoro

# 5.1.3 Approvals

The Client shall accord approval of the documents immediately but not later than fourteen (14) days from the date of their submission by the Consultants.

# 6.1 Consultancy Charges

Consultancy charges as per TORs / financial bid will be paid head-wise to the approved rates of the project.

# **6.2** Terms and Conditions of Payment

No mobilization or advance payment will be made to the consultant. The payment will be made as per schedule given below:

i.	<b>Upon Submission of Preliminary Design/Drawings</b>	10%
ii.	<b>Upon submission of Final Design / Drawings</b>	20%
iii.	<b>Upon submission of Tender Documents</b>	20%
iv.	Upon Award of Contract(s)	20%
v.	Completion of Works	30%

Applicable government taxes will be deducted at sources at the time of payment.

# **6.3** Period of Payment

6.4 (a) No advance payment will be made to the consultants

# **6.4** Delayed Payments

No financing charges / delay charges will be paid to the consultants due to delay in payments by the client

# IV APPENDICES

# Appendix A

# **Description of the Services**

[Give detailed descriptions of the Services to be provided, dates for completion of various tasks, place of performance for different tasks, specific tasks to be approved by Client, etc.]

# Appendix B

# **Reporting Requirements**

Pursuant to Sub-Clause GC-3.7, the Consultants shall submit the following reports:

# Appendix C

# **Key Personnel and Sub consultants**

- [List under: C-1 Title [and names, if already available], activities of job descriptions of key

  Personnel to be assigned to work and staff-months for each.
  - C-2 List of approved Sub consultants (if already available); same information with respect to their Personnel as in C-1.]

# Appendix D

# (INTEGRITY PACT)

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

Contract No.	Dated
Contract Value:	
Contract Title:	
induced the procurement of a Government of Pakistan (GoF	[name of Supplier] hereby declares that it has not obtained on contract, right, interest, privilege or other obligation or benefit from or any administrative subdivision or agency thereof or any other entire hrough any corrupt business practice.
has fully declared the broker agreed to give and shall not g or indirectly through any nat consultant, director, promot bribe, finder's fee or kickbar of obtaining or inducing the	ity of the foregoing, [name of Supplier] represents and warrants that age, commission, fees etc. paid or payable to anyone and not given or agree to give to anyone within or outside Pakistan either directlural or juridical person, including its affiliate, agent, associate, broker, shareholder, sponsor or subsidiary, any commission, gratificationsk, whether described as consultation fee or otherwise, with the object procurement of a contract, right, interest, privilege or other obligation from GoP, except that which has been expressly declared pursual
arrangements with all persons	hat it has made and will make full disclosure of all agreements and in respect of or related to the transaction with GoP and has not take action to circumvent the above declaration, representation or warrant.
making full disclosure, misre declaration, representation an obligation or benefit obtained	I responsibility and strict liability for making any false declaration, no presenting facts or taking any action likely to defeat the purpose of the discovery warranty. It agrees that any contract, right, interest, privilege or other procured as aforesaid shall, without prejudice to any other rights and der any law, contract or other instrument, be voidable at the option of
to indemnify GoP for any los and further pay compensation gratification, bribe, finder's for	d remedies exercised by GoP in this regard, [name of Supplier] agrees or damage incurred by it on account of its corrupt business practice to GoP in an amount equivalent to ten time the sum of any commission or kickback given by [name of Supplier] as aforesaid for the purpost rocurement of any contract, right, interest, privilege or other obligation from GoP.
Name of Buyer:	

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