

SAI expresses concern over Rohri Canal lining work without intimation

By Our Staff Correspondent

HYDERABAD: The Sindh Abadigar Itshad (SAI), which met here on Wednesday under the chairmanship of Nawab Zulfikar Talpur, has expressed concern over execution of lining work in the Rohri canal near Warsi Shah Regulator without intimation to growers.

The meeting noted that the lining work was being executed without any notice and inviting tenders.

The meeting observed that if wheat crop was not given water timely per acre productivity would be affected. It said that if irrigation water was not provided on time to crop then it would also affect sugar cane crop sowing.

It said that letter would be written to the chief minister and chief secretary in this regard because it would cause millions of rupees losses to growers.

The meeting also noted with concern that the prime minister had convened a meeting over disputed canals and vowed to resist this plan as there would be no compromise on water of Sindh.

It regretted that sale of spurious seed, pesticides and fertilisers and demanded a crackdown by government.

The meeting demanded detailing of Sukkur Barrage right bank canals and called for expediting the pace of lining work in Khirthar canals' distributaries.

The participants expressed disappointment over closure of Afghanistan border, saying it was causing economic losses to growers of Punjab and Sindh.

It urged the federal government to consider this matter seriously and trade should be allowed on the route.

Man jailed for 10 years in drug trafficking case

By Our Correspondent

SUKKUR: A Khairpur sessions court sentenced a man to 10-year rigorous imprisonment in a drugs case.

Additional Sessions Judge Liaquat Ali Khoso found accused Liaquat Ali Lashari guilty of trafficking one kilogrammes of hashish.

The court also imposed a fine of Rs150,000 on the convict. In case of default on payment of fine, the convict would have to serve an additional one-month simple imprisonment.

According to the prosecution, Lashari was arrested on March 28, 2024 by the Kot Diji police near the Muhabat Wah Bridge on the Naro-Dhoro link road.

The police claimed to have recovered 1,000 grams of hashish from his possession.

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09 February 2026	23 February 2026	24-Feb-2026 11:30 am Through EPADS	24-Feb-2026 12:00 Noon Through EPADS

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WB chief reviews flood recovery, praises women-led housing model in Sindh

Commends transparent fund transfers and women's ownership in flood-hit areas; CM Murad takes him to Mohenjo Daro

By M.B. Kalhoro

LARKANA: World Bank Group President Ajay Banga on Wednesday visited flood-affected parts of Larkana district to review rehabilitation efforts firsthand, with a particular focus on women-led housing initiatives and post-flood reconstruction.

Mr Banga arrived in Larkana with a 10-member high-level delegation and was received at Mohenjo-Daro Airport by Sindh Chief Minister Syed Murad Ali Shah, Culture Minister Syed Zulfikar Shah, the chief secretary and other senior officials.

Accompanied by the chief minister, the WB president visited a community centre in Bahawal Jat village near Dokri, where he held an interaction with local women affected by the 2022 floods.

Speaking on the occasion, Mr Banga outlined three key principles that, he said, were universally applicable to development. He stressed that women must be given ownership rights, describing this as the foundation of true freedom. He said women should also be economically active, earn an income and manage their households, adding that children's education largely depended on women.

He observed that when a woman in a household is empowered and informed, she effectively manages the entire family. Appreciating Sindh's housing model, he noted that bank accounts were being opened in women's names alongside house construction, ensuring transparent financial inclusion.

He said that women made payments directly, labourers earned livelihoods through construction work, and the circulation of money helped strengthen the

local economy. Highlighting the third principle, he said the initiative was not merely about building houses but about improving the overall quality of life.

Thanking the chief minister, Mr Banga said he had wished to visit the area personally to understand the situation on the ground.

He termed Sindh's 2.1 million housing project an extraordinary initiative, noting that it had generated employment and stimulated economic activity. He also commended the transparent transfer of funds through bank accounts.

"Development is a shared responsibility of the government and the people. When two hands come together to clap, it resonates loudly," he remarked.

Later, Mr Banga, along with CM Shah, visited the archaeological site of Mohenjo-Daro, where they were received by Culture Minister Zulfikar Ali Shah.

The chief minister and the WB president toured the site in a golf cart, during which Mr Shah showed him the vintage car of Sir John Marshall, the renowned archaeologist.

According to the chief minister's spokesperson, a special handicrafts exhibition was organised featuring stalls of handloom khadi, traditional charpoys, jandi wood charpoys legs, shawls, khadi bags and hand-embroidered textiles.

The WB president conducted an extensive tour of the archaeological remains and visited the Mohenjo-Daro Museum.

He inspected the site's stupa, walked through the ancient streets and closely observed the 5,000-year-old drainage system.

He also took interest in the residential structures and commercial life of the Indus Valley Civilisation. Archaeological experts and



WORLD Bank President Ajay Banga, along with Sindh Chief Minister Murad Ali Shah, interacts with a woman showing him traditional Sindh hand-crafts at a community centre in Bahawal Jat village — Dawn

local officials briefed him on various aspects of the site. Mr Banga praised the city's planned urban layout, calling Mohenjo-Daro a brilliant early example of human ingenuity and an amazing ancient city.

He appreciated ongoing preservation efforts and underscored the need to protect historical heritage for future generations, highlighting the site's potential for cultural tourism and academic research.

He recorded his impressions in the visitors' book at the Mohenjo-Daro Museum.

Speaking on the occasion, CM Shah said Mohenjo-Daro represented the 5,000-year-old Indus Valley Civilisation and served as a reminder of Sindh's rich cultural and historical identity.

"We Sindhis are inheritors of the 'Indus Civilisation,'" he

remarked.

CM briefs WB president

Briefing the WB president on Sindh's flood history, the chief minister recalled that the province had suffered repeated floods, including the devastating 2022 deluge. He acknowledged that the government had never previously planned permanent housing for flood-affected populations.

He said that during the floods, people had informed PPP Chairman Bilawal Bhatto Zardari that their homes had been washed away, prompting instructions to build houses for flood victims.

The chief minister said the housing project required around \$2 billion, or approximately Rs600 billion, with Rs300,000 allocated per house. He said neither the Sindh government nor

the federal government had the financial capacity to undertake the project independently.

He said the World Bank's first instalment of \$500 million, representing 25 per cent of the required amount, gave the government the confidence to proceed. From this funding, around 1.5 million houses were currently under construction, while over one million had already been completed. He expressed confidence that all two million houses would be completed within the year.

He thanked the WB president for visiting the affected areas, meeting beneficiaries and witnessing the reconstruction process firsthand.

After attending various programmes and visiting Mohenjo-Daro, Mr Banga departed for Karachi along with the chief minister.

Experts call for treating data as national asset

By Mohammad Hussain Khan

HYDERABAD: Experts from Pakistan and abroad have said that data should be recognised as a national asset and integrated at the core of policy-making, strategic planning and development initiatives, and stressed that leveraging data effectively is essential for strengthening governance, promoting sustainable development and enhancing Pakistan's competitiveness in an increasingly technology-driven global landscape.

The views were expressed at the conclusion of the two-day third International Conference on Data-Driven Social Change (ICDDSC) 2026, held on Wednesday at the Sindh Agriculture University (SAU) Tandojam.

Leading scholars, researchers and practitioners from Pakistan and abroad, including Malaysia, China, the United Kingdom and South Korea, represented

renowned academic and research institutions.

A total of 224 research abstracts were presented, of which 80 high-quality research papers were selected after a rigorous peer-review process for onsite and online presentations. Based on the research presented, experts put forward a set of recommendations emphasising the strategic importance of data-driven technologies.

The participants agreed that artificial intelligence (AI) must evolve beyond prediction-based models towards explainable, trustworthy and decision-oriented AI systems capable of producing real-world impact. Strong emphasis was placed on the application of data science and AI across key sectors, including agriculture, livestock, healthcare, education, governance and socio-economic development.

The experts discussed the national significance of geospatial data and Geographic Information Systems (GIS)

for disease surveillance, equitable resource allocation, urban and rural planning and informed decision-making during emergencies. They noted that GIS-based digital mapping of cholera and other communicable diseases could substantially strengthen early warning systems and enable timely preventive interventions.

In the agricultural sector, it was recommended to accelerate the adoption of precision agriculture through satellite and drone mapping, soil and water data analytics and the development of farmer-friendly digital applications to enhance productivity, optimise resource use and improve climate resilience.

Additional recommendations included strengthening collaboration between academia, industry and government; ensuring ethical and responsible AI by design; aligning research practices with HEC quality standards; enhancing youth digital skills; promoting women's participation in sci-

ence and technology; expanding start-up ecosystems and innovation hubs; commercialising academic research; fostering interdisciplinary studies; reinforcing cyber security frameworks; and institutionalising evidence-based policy-making.

Addressing the concluding session, SAU VC Prof Dr Aftab Ali Syal said there was a need for affordable, scalable and future-ready digital solutions. He underscored the importance of youth capacity building, women empowerment and increased investment in science and technology, stating that innovation hubs, living labs and start-ups in AgriTech, HealthTech, EduTech and IT governance could play a pivotal role in employment generation and economic growth. He remarked that data-driven research was a continuous and evolving process which, when applied ethically and responsibly, could serve as a powerful catalyst for inclusive growth, sustainable development and social well-being.

Commonwealth parliamentary moot begins

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inclusion, artificial intelligence (AI), environmental challenges and regional peace.

Sindh Assembly Speaker Syed Awas Qadir Shah welcomed the distinguished guests and highlighted Sindh's historical, cultural and democratic identity.

He expressed concern over ongoing global conflicts, climate change, poverty, extremism and the challenges posed by modern technology.

He said that dialogue, parliamentary cooperation and the promotion of democratic values were essential for peace and development and noted that the CPA served as a vital platform for parliamentary engagement in the region.

CPA Chairperson Dr Christopher Kalila emphasised that inclusion, innovation, transparency and ethical leadership are fundamental pillars for the

parliaments, with particular focus on the meaningful representation of women, youth, minorities and persons with disabilities.

Sindh Senior Minister Sharjeel Inam Memon, speaking on the occasion, said that strong, transparent, inclusive and modern parliaments were the foundation of resilient democracies, while dialogue, regional cooperation and peace were essential for democratic stability.

He highlighted the contemporary global challenges of political distrust, environmental crises, digital disruption and weaknesses in democratic governance.

Addressing the plenary session titled "Parliament as a Mediator in Peace and Democratic Trust", Deputy Speaker of the People's Majlis of the Maldives, Ahmed Nazim, emphasised that peace is not merely the absence of conflict

but depends on citizens' trust in democratic institutions.

He noted that transparent, accountable and inclusive institutions form the foundation of sustainable peace, while the lack of public trust can foster social division, unrest and authoritarianism—a pressing challenge for regions like South Asia.

Deputy Speaker of the Sri Lankan Parliament Dr Mohamed Rizvi emphasised that effective governance was essential for addressing citizens' issues, and parliaments played a central role in fostering peace and democratic trust.

Punjab Assembly Speaker Malik Muhammad Ahmad Khan said that parliaments formed the foundation of democracy, and public trust was directly linked to parliamentary conduct.

He called for parliaments to serve as centres of dialogue, reconciliation and conflict resolution, highlighting the opportuni-

ties and challenges posed by AI. He praised Sindh Assembly's legislation protecting women while underscoring the importance of sustained regional and international parliamentary dialogue.

Kelantan State Legislative Assembly Speaker Dato' Seri Amar D'raya Dr Haji Muhammad Amar bin Abdullah described the conference as a vital platform for exchanging experiences and strengthening parliamentary democracy.

He emphasised the importance of the speaker's impartiality, fairness and discipline in guiding purposeful parliamentary debates.

Pahang State Legislative Assembly Speaker Dato' Seri Haji Muhammad Sharhar bin Haji Shamsuddin highlighted the importance of peace and democratic trust.

Selangor Assembly Speaker Lau Weng San expressed delight

at attending the conference, highlighting the role of trust, collaboration among political parties, transparent elections and public inclusion.

Member of the UK House of Lords, Paul Yaw Boateng, emphasised that trust is the foundation of democracy and that parliaments serve as central institutions for representation, accountability, and development.

Former Senate Chairman Mian Raza Rabbani said that democratic institutions globally and regionally faced challenges, including political polarisation, rapid technological change, environmental pressures, populism and public distrust.

He noted that inclusion of women, youth and marginalised communities is essential for democratic peace and that reconciliation is a continuous democratic process.

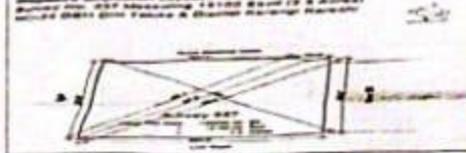
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PUBLIC NOTICE

It is notified for the information of all concerned authorities, departments and general public that Mr. Shaker Ahmed So Abdul Hafeez GFA of Chaudhary Nazir Mohammad has applied in this office for approval of temporary concrete / Bitching plant relating Survey No. 557, measuring 12100 Sq. yds, NC-24, Dek Duh, Korangi Creek.

Following location plan is showing the exact location of the said plot project.



Whoever has genuine grievances, sound and reasonable objection in this regard, may submit such objections in writing in the office of the Cantonment Board Korangi Creek within 15-days of the publication of this notice. After lapse of stipulated period no objection shall be taken into consideration.

Cantonment Executive Officer Korangi Cantt.

In the Loving Memory
 On the 3rd death anniversary of **Gulzar Fatima (late)**
 An educationist & a school head. A devoted teacher, a loving wife, & a caring mother.
 Dearly missed, always in our memories. May Allah rest her soul in Jannah-ul-Firdous, Amen.
 Abbas Hussain (Basu Bhai family), Farhan, Muhammad Ausaja.

In Memoriam
 No Light without its dark can make the day
 No life without its death can hope to stay
 No wave can onward flow without its fall
 No time without its stop is time at all
Justice (R) Mushtak Ali Kazi
 21st December 1917 - 05th February 2002

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For details or any information

Contact:

UAN: 111-222-292 (154)



DIRECTOR

Contact Person:
Dr. Ishtiaq A Khan, (Intercom No.212)
Dr. Panjwani Center for Molecular Medicine and Drug Research
University of Karachi, Karachi-75270.

S.No.	Items	Specification	Quantity
1	Capillary Array	8 capillary array	05 Nos
		36 cm length	
		Compatible with 3500 Genetic Analyzer	
		For use in Human Identification	
2	RSID Blood Detection kit	One test and control band	08 Kits
		Antibodies specific for Human Glycophorin-A	
		25 pieces/ Pack	
3	RSID SEMEN	One test and control band	08 Kits
		Antibodies specific for Human Semenogelin	
		25 pieces/ Pack	
4	Human DNA Quantification kit	The kit should be containing specific DNA primers for the detection of Human DNA and Male DNA.	06 Kits
		Kit must contain 3 set of primers for small autosomal Human DNA, large autosomal human DNA and male DNA detection.	
		Kit must have an internal positive control.	
		TaqMan Probe based detection	
		03 channel detection system	
		Compatible with 7500 real time PCR system	
		Pack Size: 400 test per pack	
5	Human DNA STR kit (Globalfiler)	The amplification kit should be specific for Human DNA amplification.	09 Kits
		Kit should contain 24 STR markers including 21 Autosomal markers and 3 Sex Determining Marker.	
		Insertion and deletion marker for Y-chromosome (Y-Indel Marker)	
		6-dye system	
		Pack Size: 200 test per pack	
6	YFILER Plus kit	The amplification kit should be specific for Human (male) DNA amplification.	01 Kit
		Kit should contain 25 Y-STR markers	
		6-dye system	
		Pack Size: 100 test per pack	
		386037 (Qiagen) or Equivalent	

TOTAL ESTIMATED COST IN PKR: A b o v e 5.0 MILLION

Instructions to bidders

Preparation of Bids

- 1. Scope of Work** **Purchase of Kits and Consumables** for Dr. Panjwani Center for Molecular Medicine and Drug Research.

- 2. Method and procedure of Procurement** National Competitive Bidding **Single Stage One Envelope Procedure** as per SPP Rules 2010 (updated 2013)

- 2. Language of Bid** The bid prepared by the Bidder, as well as all correspondence and documents relating to the bid exchanged by the Bidder and the Procuring agency, shall be written in the English language

- 3. Documents Comprising the Bid** The bid prepared by the Bidder shall comprise the following components:
 - (a) Price Schedule completed in accordance with ITB Clauses 4, 5 and 6.
 - (b) Bid security furnished in accordance with ITB Clause 9.

- 4. Bid Prices**
 - 4.1 The Bidder shall indicate on the appropriate Price Schedule the unit prices (where applicable) and total bid price of the Equipment it proposes to supply under the contract.
 - 4.2 the prices shall be quoted on delivery to consignee's end inclusive of all taxes, stamps, duties, levies, fees and installation and integration charges imposed till the delivery location specified in the Schedule of Requirements. No separate payment shall be made for the incidental services.
 - 4.3 Prices quoted by the Bidder shall be fixed during the Bidder's performance of the contract and not subject to variation on any account, unless otherwise specified in the Bid Data Sheet.
 - 4.4 Prices shall be quoted in Pak Rupees unless otherwise specified in the Bid Data Sheet. The conversion of the foreign currency currency in Pak rupees should be mentioned in case of C&F prices.

- 5. Bid Form** The Bidder shall complete the Bid Form and the appropriate Price Schedule furnished in the bidding documents, indicating chemicals to be supplied, description of the chemicals and prices.
- 6. Bid Currencies** Prices Shall be quoted in Pak Rupees or equivalent to Pak rupees in case when the prices are being quoted on C&F basis
- 7. Documents Establishing Bidder's Eligibility and Qualification** The Bidder shall furnish, as part of its bid, documents establishing the Bidder's eligibility to bid and its qualifications to perform the contract if its bid is accepted.
- (a) that the Bidder has the financial and technical capability necessary to perform the contract;
 - (b) that the Bidder meets the qualification criteria listed in the Bid Data Sheet.
- The documentary evidence of conformity of the / Import of equipment to the bidding documents may be in the form of cat number, part number etc., and shall consist a detailed description of the essential technical and performance characteristics of the system.
- 8. Documents' Eligibility and Conformity to Bidding Documents**
- 9. Bid Security**
- 9.1 The bid security is required to protect the Procuring agency against the risk of Bidder's conduct, which would warrant the security's forfeiture
- The bid security shall be denominated in the currency of the bid:
- (a) at the Bidder's option, be in the form of either demand draft/call deposit or an unconditional bank guarantee from a reputable Bank ;
 - (b) be submitted in its original form; copies will not be accepted;
 - (c) remain valid for a period of at least 14 days beyond the original validity period of bids, or at least 14 days beyond any extended period of bid validity
- 9.2 bid security shall be released to the unsuccessful bidders once the contract has been signed with the successful bidder or the validity period has expired.
- 9.3 The successful Bidder's bid security shall be discharged upon the Bidder signing the contract, and furnishing the performance security.

- 9.4 The bid security may be forfeited:
- (a) if a Bidder withdraws its bid during the period of bid validity or
 - (b) in the case of a successful Bidder, if the Bidder fails:
 - (i) to sign the contract in accordance or
 - (ii) to furnish performance security

**10. Period of
Validity of
Bids**

- 10.1 Bids shall remain valid for the period specified in the Bid Data Sheet after the date of bid submission prescribed by the Procuring agency. A bid valid for a shorter period shall be rejected by the Procuring agency as non responsive.
- 10.2 In exceptional circumstances, the Procuring agency may solicit the Bidder's consent to an extension of the period of validity. The request and the responses thereto shall be made in writing. The bid security shall also be suitably extended as per Rule-38 of SPP Rules, 2010 (updated 2013). A Bidder may refuse the request without forfeiting its bid security. A Bidder granting the request will not be required nor permitted to modify its bid.

**11. Format and
Signing of Bid**

- 11.1 The Bidder shall prepare an original and the number of copies of the bid indicated in the Bid Data Sheet, clearly marking each "ORIGINAL BID" and "COPY OF BID," as appropriate. In the event of any discrepancy between them, the original shall govern.
- 11.2 The original and the copy or copies of the bid shall be typed or written in indelible ink and shall be signed by the Bidder or a person or persons duly authorized to bind the Bidder to the contract. All pages of the bid, except for unamended printed literature, shall be initialed by the person or persons signing the bid.
- 11.3 Any interlineations, erasures, or overwriting shall be valid only if they are initialed by the person or persons signing the bid.

Submission of Bids

12. Sealing and Marking of Bids

- 12.1 The Bidder shall seal the original and each copy of the bid in separate envelopes, duly marking the envelopes as “ORIGINAL BID” and ONE COPY. The envelopes shall then be sealed in an outer envelope. The inner and outer envelopes shall be addressed to the Procuring agency at the address given in the BDS, and carry statement **“DO NOT OPEN BEFORE 12.00 P.M. on 24-02-2026.”**
- 12.2 If the outer envelope is not sealed and marked as required, the Procuring agency shall assume no responsibility for the bid’s misplacement or premature opening.

13. Deadline for Submission of Bids

- 13.1 Bids must be received by the Procuring agency at the address specified in BDS, not later than the time and date specified in the Bid Data Sheet.
- 13.2 The Procuring agency may, at its discretion, extend this deadline for the submission of bids by amending the bidding documents. In such case all rights and obligations of the Procuring agency and bidders previously subject to the deadline will thereafter be subject to the deadline as extended.

14. Late Bids

Any bid received by the Procuring agency after the deadline for submission of bids prescribed by the Procuring agency shall be rejected and returned unopened to the Bidder.

15. Modification and Withdrawal of Bids

- 15.1 The Bidder may modify or withdraw its bid after the bid’s submission, provided that written notice of the modification, including substitution or withdrawal of the bids, is received by the Procuring agency prior to the deadline prescribed for submission of bids.
- 15.2 No bid may be modified after the deadline for submission of bids.
- 15.3 No bid may be withdrawn in the interval between the deadline for submission of bids and the expiry of the period of bid validity. Withdrawal of a bid during this interval may result in the Bidder’s forfeiture of its bid security.

Opening and Evaluation of Bids

16. Opening of Bids by the Procuring agency

- 16.1 The Procuring agency shall open all bids in the presence of bidders' representatives who choose to attend, at the time, on the date, and at the place specified in the Bid Data Sheet. The bidders' representatives who are present shall sign a register/attendance sheet evidencing their attendance.
- 16.2 The bidders' names, bid modifications or withdrawals, bid prices, discounts, and the presence or absence of requisite bid security and such other details as the Procuring agency may consider appropriate, will be announced at the opening.

17. Clarification of Bids

During evaluation of the bids, the Procuring agency may ask the Bidder for a clarification of its bid. The request for clarification and the response shall be in writing, and no change in the prices or substance of the bid shall be sought, offered, or permitted.

18. Preliminary Examination

- 18.1 The Procuring agency shall examine the bids to determine whether they are complete, whether any computational errors have been made, whether required sureties have been furnished, whether the documents have been properly signed, and whether the bids are generally in order.
- 18.2 Arithmetical errors will be rectified on the following basis. If there is a discrepancy between the unit price and the total price that is obtained by multiplying the unit price and quantity, the unit price shall prevail, and the total price shall be corrected. If the Supplier does not accept the correction of the errors, its bid will be rejected, and its bid security may be forfeited. If there is a discrepancy between words and figures, the amount in words will prevail.
- 18.3 Prior to the detailed evaluation, the Procuring agency will determine the substantial responsiveness of each bid to the bidding documents. A substantially responsive bid is one which conforms to all the terms and conditions of the bidding documents without material deviations. Procuring agency's determination of a bid's responsiveness is to be based on the contents of the bid itself.
- 18.4 If a bid is not substantially responsive, it will be rejected by the Procuring agency and may not subsequently be made responsive by the Bidder by correction of the nonconformity.

19. Evaluation and Comparison of Bids

- 19.1 The Procuring agency will evaluate and compare the bids which have been determined to be substantially responsive.

19.2 The Procuring agency's evaluation of a bid will be on delivery to consignee's end inclusive of all taxes, stamps, duties, levies, fees and installation and integration charges imposed till the delivery location.

20. Contacting the Procuring agency

20.1 No Bidder shall contact the Procuring agency on any matter relating to its bid, from the time of the bid opening to the time of announcement of Bid Evaluation Report. If the Bidder wishes to bring additional information to the notice of the Procuring agency, it should do so in writing.

20.2 Any effort by a Bidder to influence the Procuring agency in its decisions on bid evaluation, bid comparison, or contract award may result in the rejection of the Bidder's bid.

Award of Contract

21. Post-qualification

21.1 In the absence of prequalification, the Procuring agency may determine to its satisfaction whether that selected Bidder having submitted the lowest evaluated responsive bid is qualified to perform the contract satisfactorily.

21.2 The determination will take into account the Bidder's financial and technical capabilities. It will be based upon an examination of the documentary evidence of the Bidder's qualifications submitted by the Bidder, pursuant to ITB Clause 7 as well as such other information as the Procuring agency deems necessary and appropriate.

21.3 An affirmative determination will be a prerequisite for award of the contract to the Bidder. A negative determination will result in rejection of the Bidder's bid, in which event the Procuring agency will proceed to the next lowest evaluated bid to make a similar determination of that Bidder's capabilities to perform satisfactorily.

22. Award Criteria

The Procuring agency will award the contract to the successful Bidder whose bid has been determined to be substantially responsive and has been determined to be the lowest evaluated bid, provided further that the Bidder is determined to be qualified to perform the contract satisfactorily.

- 23. Procuring agency's Right to Accept any Bid and to Reject any or All Bids**
- 23.1 Subject to relevant provisions of SPP Rules 2010 (updated 2013), the Procuring agency reserves the right to accept or reject any bid, and to annul the bidding process and reject all bids at any time prior to contract award.
- 23.2. Pursuant to Rule 45 of SPP Rules 2010 (updated 2013), Procuring agency shall hoist the evaluation report on Authority's web site, and intimate to all the bidders seven days prior to notify the award of contract.
- 24. Notification of Award**
- 24.1 Prior to the expiration of the period of bid validity, the Procuring agency shall notify the successful Bidder in writing, that its bid has been accepted.
- 24.2 Upon the successful Bidder's furnishing of the performance security pursuant to ITB Clause 26, the Procuring agency will promptly notify each unsuccessful Bidder and will release their bid security.
- 25. Signing of Contract**
- 25.1 At the same time as the Procuring agency notifies the successful Bidder that its bid has been accepted, the Procuring agency will send the Bidder the Contract Form provided in the bidding documents, incorporating all agreements between the parties.
- 25.2 Within the period specified in BDS, of receipt of the Contract Form, the successful Bidder shall sign and date the contract and return it to the Procuring agency.
- 26. Performance Security**
- 26.1 Within the period specified in BDS, of the receipt of notification of award from the Procuring agency, the successful Bidder shall furnish the performance security in accordance with the Conditions of Contract, in the Performance Security Form provided in the bidding documents, or in another form acceptable to the Procuring agency.
- 26.2 Failure of the successful Bidder to comply with the requirement of ITB Clause 25 shall constitute sufficient grounds for the annulment of the award and forfeiture of the bid security, in which event the Procuring agency may make the award to the next lowest evaluated Bidder or call for new bids.
- 27. Corrupt or Fraudulent Practices**
- 27.1 The Government of Sindh requires that Procuring agency's (including beneficiaries of donor agencies' loans), as well as Bidders/Suppliers/Contractors under Government-financed contracts,

observe the highest standard of ethics during the procurement and execution of such contracts. In pursuance of this policy, the SPPRA, in accordance with the SPP Act, 2009 and Rules made thereunder:

- (a) **“Corrupt and Fraudulent Practices”** means either one or any combination of the practices given below;
 - (i) **“Coercive Practice”** means any impairing or harming, or threatening to impair or harm, directly or indirectly, any party or the property of the party to influence the actions of a party to achieve a wrongful gain or to cause a wrongful loss to another party;
 - (ii) **“Collusive Practice”** means any arrangement between two or more parties to the procurement process or contract execution, designed to achieve with or without the knowledge of the procuring agency to establish prices at artificial, noncompetitive levels for any wrongful gain;
 - (iii) **“Corrupt Practice”** means the offering, giving, receiving or soliciting, directly or indirectly, of anything of value to influence the acts of another party for wrongful gain;
 - (iv) **“Fraudulent Practice”** means any act or omission, including a misrepresentation, that knowingly or recklessly misleads, or attempts to mislead, a party to obtain a financial or other benefit or to avoid an obligation;

- (b) **“Obstructive Practice”** means harming or threatening to harm, directly or indirectly, persons or their property to influence their participation in a procurement process, or affect the execution of a contract or deliberately destroying, falsifying, altering or concealing of evidence material to the investigation or making false statements before investigators in order to materially impede an investigation into allegations of a corrupt, fraudulent, coercive or collusive practice; or threatening, harassing or intimidating any party to prevent it from disclosing its knowledge of matters relevant to the investigation or from pursuing the investigation, or acts intended to materially impede the exercise of inspection and audit rights provided for under the Rules.

Bid Data Sheet

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

Introduction	
ITB 1	Name and address of Procuring Agency: Dr. Panjwani Center for Molecular Medicine and Drug Research International Center for Chemical and Biological Sciences, University of Karachi Karachi-75270.
ITB 1	Name of Contract. "Purchase of Kits and Consumables" <i>at the Center.</i>
Bid Price and Currency	
ITB 4	Prices quoted by the Bidder shall be as mentioned on tender advertisement.
Preparation and Submission of Bids	
ITSB 19	<i>Qualification requirements:</i> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Complete Company profile 2. Valid Registration with tax authorities is required 3. Minimum Annual Turnover should at least be equal to the Bid amount quoted (per year) for last 03 years. 4. 03 years relevant Experience
ITB 7	Amount of bid security. 2 % of Bid
ITB 8	Bid validity period. 90 days
ITB-9	Performance Guarantee 5% of the P.O. Value Successful Bidders are required to deposited Performance Security in United Bank Limited Account No. 291497301 entitled " International Center for Chemical and Biological Sciences Tender Account ". The original Deposit Slip / Online Deposit Receipt must be submitted to Purchase Office, ICCBS-Uok for the issuance of Purchase Order.
ITB 10	Number of copies. One original One copy

<p>ITB 19.1</p> <p>ITB 19.2</p>	<p>Deadline for bid submission. As mentioned on tender advertisement</p> <p>Bid Opening Date: As mentioned on tender advertisement</p> <p>Note: In case of Holiday or any unavoidable circumstances on the day of bid submission / opening, the tender will be submitted / opened on the next working day at the same time.</p>
<p>ITB 20</p>	<p>Bid Evaluation: Most advantageous bid.</p>
	<p>Under following conditions, Bid will be rejected:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Conditional and Telegraphic tenders/bids; 2. Bids not accompanied by bid security (Earnest Money); 3. Bids received after specified date and time; 4. Bidder submitting any false information; 5. Black Listed Firms by Sindh Government or any Entity of it. 6. The tender will liable to be rejected, if this Summery sheet utterly filled does not accompany the tender bid / quote.

SUMMARY SHEET (FOR)

(This summary sheet should be attached at the top of the bid documents)

TENDER NOTICE NO: _____

The tender summary sheet is mandatory to be filled by bidders, the tender will be rejected if this Summary sheet utterly filled does not accompany the tender bid/quote.

Serial No.	Item's Name	Make & Country of Origin	Model No. / CAT No.	Qty.	Package Size (if applicable)	Bid Value	GST	Bid Value (Including GST)	Other Charges (if applicable)	Warranty Period	Total Price in PKR
1.											
2.											
3.											

Specifications of all the items are attached at the end of the BOQ.

Bid Value in PKR			
GST applicable in PKR		Pay Order/ Demand Draft No:	
Service Sales Tax in PKR		Pay Order/ Demand Date	
Total Bid Value in PKR		Earnest Money	
Company Name:			
Mobile No:		National Tax No. (attach copy)	
Phone No:		SRB Registration No. (attach copy)	
Email Address:		Stamp / Seal:	
Signature & Date:		Address:	

- *All Terms & Conditions mentioned in this Tender / ICCBS Website override any conditions set by the bidder.*
- *The soft copy of this summary sheet is available on: URL Address: goo.gl/eZJAex*

CCHEDULE OF REQUIREMENTS

S.No.	Description of service / goods	Quantity	Required Delivery Schedule in Days from the Date of Contract Award	Location
1	“Purchase of Kits and Consumables”	As per tender document	<i>FOR is Five (5) weeks</i>	P.C.M.D., I.C.C.B.S., Karachi

Integrity Pact

DECLARATION OF FEES, COMMISSION AND BROKERAGE ETC. PAYABLE BY THE SUPPLIERS/CONTRACTORS/CONSULTANTS

Contract Number: _____

Dated: _____

Contract Value: _____

Contract Title: _____

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

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

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

_____ [Name of Supplier/Contractor/Consultant] accepts full responsibility and strict liability for making any false declaration, not making full disclosure, misrepresenting facts or taking any action likely to defeat the purpose of this declaration, representation and warranty. It agrees that any contract, right, interest, privilege or other obligation or benefit obtained or procured as aforesaid shall, without prejudice to any other right and remedies available to PA under any law, contract or other instrument, be voidable at the option of PA.

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

[Procuring Agency]
Sample Forms

[Supplier /Contractor/Consultant]

Date: _____

To:

Dr. Panjwani Center for Molecular Medicine & Drug Research
International Center for Chemical and Biological Sciences
University of Karachi,
Karachi-75270.

Dear Sir:

Having examined the bidding documents, the receipt of which is hereby duly acknowledged, we, the undersigned, offer to develop and deliver the required system in conformity with the said bidding documents for the sum of *[total bid amount in words and figures]* or such other sums as may be ascertained in accordance with the Schedule of Prices attached herewith and made part of this Bid.

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

If our Bid is accepted, we will obtain the guarantee of a bank in a sum equivalent to **Five (5) percent** of the Contract Price/Pay order for the due performance of the Contract, in the form prescribed by the Purchaser.

We agree to abide by this Bid for a period of 90days from the date fixed for Bid opening under Clause 16 of the Instructions to Bidders, and it shall remain binding upon us and may be accepted at any time before the expiration of that period.

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

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

Dated this _____ day of _____ 2026 _____.

[signature]

[in the capacity of]

Duly authorized to sign Bid for and on behalf of _____

To: *[name of Procuring agency]*

WHEREAS *[name of Supplier]* (hereinafter called “the Supplier”) has undertaken, in pursuance of Contract No. *[reference number of the contract]* dated _____ 2014 to deploy *[description of goods and services]* (hereinafter called “the Contract”).

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

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

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

This guarantee is valid until the _____ day of _____ 2026.

Signature and seal of the Guarantors

[name of bank or financial institution]

[address]

[date]