

Two young men killed over old enmity

By Our Correspondent

BUKKUR: Two young men were killed when unidentified armed men riding on a motorcycle opened indiscriminate fire on them at the Chandel Chowk within the limits of the Bahu Khoso police station in Tangwani town in Kandhkot.

Detrimental effects of power outages

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security, to medical cover and no pension. Asim Bashir Khan, researcher and author of the study, said the consequences of chronic loadshedding ripple far beyond discomfort.

Workers arrive at factories already exhausted from sleepless, sweltering nights. Without fans or cooling, children cannot study and families cannot sleep.

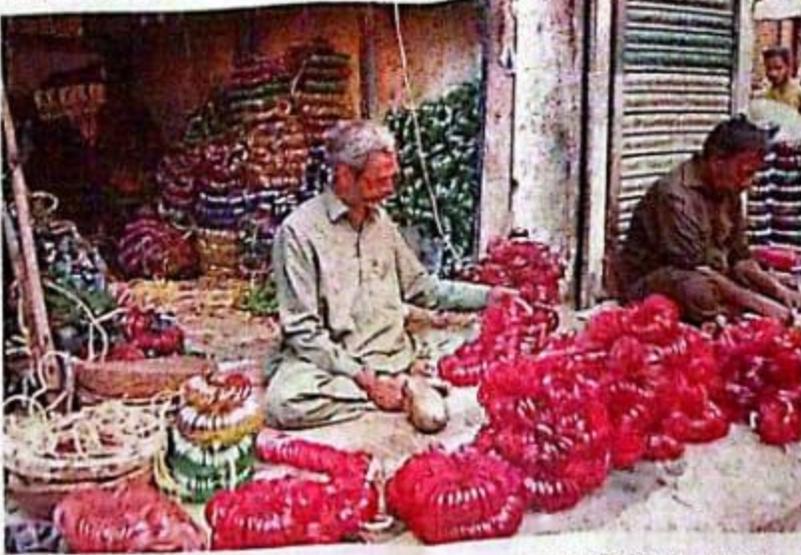
The study documents that 80pc of Sindh's workers fall entirely outside the social security net administered by the Sindh Employees Social Security Institution (SESSI).

The study also proposes a solution. It says that between fiscal years 2016-17 and 2024-25, the Sindh Workers' Welfare Fund collected Rs28.33 billion and the Sindh Workers' Profit Participation Fund collected Rs50.57m.

It terms the proposal as designed to be realistic within Pakistan's constrained fiscal environment. "We are not asking for new money. The Workers' Welfare Fund exists precisely to improve the lives of labourers.

Asad Iqbal Butt, chairman of the IHRC, said 45pc of Pakistan's population is living below the poverty line. "The minimum wage must be raised to Rs75,000 if we are serious about giving workers a decent life.

Habibuddin Junaidi, labour trade unionist and leader of the Peoples Labour Bureau, also spoke.



HYDERABAD: The rhythmic clinking of glass fills the air as artisans race to meet the Eidul Fitr demand. Here, workers carefully prepare bangles for a market hungry for festive color.—INP

Over 1,000 students get laptops under PM scheme

DUHS, LUMHS Jamshoro and SMBMMU hold separate ceremonies

Dawn Report

KARACHI: Over 1,000 students of three public sector universities in Sindh got laptops under the Prime Minister's Youth Laptop Scheme at separate ceremonies held on the campus.

Officials said 400 students of different colleges and institutes of Dow University of Health Sciences (DUHS), as many students of Liaquat University of Medical & Health Sciences (LUMHS) Jamshoro and 200 students of Shaheed Mahatma Benazir Bhutto Medical University (SMBMMU) have been given laptops.

In Karachi, speaking at the event, DUHS Vice Chancellor Prof Nazli Hussain said the prime minister's initiative provided students with a

valuable opportunity to enhance their intellectual and creative abilities.

"A laptop is merely a device; its positive and productive use enables students to strengthen their research and academic capabilities," she said, adding that laptops serve as an effective tool for educational activities while excessive reliance on smartphones was not as beneficial for academic pursuits.

She further stated that the scheme supported students in meeting the demands of the 21st century and would ensure facilitation in higher education through a transparent, merit-based distribution process.

Prof Nuseem Ahmed Sheikh, DUHS chief person for the laptop scheme, said the provision of laptops was aimed at encouraging community service, academic excellence and research among students.

"The government has expressed its trust in students by providing them with these laptops, which will also play a significant role in shaping their professional careers," he added.

In Larkana, the management of SMBMMU distributed the laptops among the students of its affiliated colleges and institutions at the university's main campus at Arija on Mohenjodaro Airport Road.

Speaking on the occasion, VC Dr Nusrat Shah congratulated the successful candidates and emphasised that digital technology played a vital role in meaningful research, online learning, and access to global educational resources.

She urged students to utilise the laptops effectively and responsibly for academic and research purposes.

At LUMHS Jamshoro, VC Dr Ikramuddin Ujjan attended the ceremony as the chief guest and distributed laptops among the students.

Addressing the gathering, he said that it was a significant initiative aimed at promoting digital education and equipping students with modern technological tools. He emphasised that in today's era of technology, laptops play a vital role in academic research, online learning, and access to international educational resources.

Minister seeks report for renovating Dr N.A. Baloch Model School

By Mohammad Hussain Khan

HYDERABAD: Sindh Minister for Education Sardar Ali Shah has directed a relevant team within his ministry on Wednesday to conduct a comprehensive assessment of Dr N.A. Baloch Model School of Sindh University (SU) at the earliest and prepare a detailed proposal for its complete renovation.

The objective, he said, was to secure budgetary approval and restore the historic institution to its former stature. The minister issued the direction during a visit to the school, which is also his alma mater. The minister sat at a desk in one of the classrooms for a few moments and reviewed the historic school building, classrooms, laboratories and corridors.

Expressing immense joy over returning to his alma mater after many years, he regretted the deteriorating state of the historic building. He stated he should have visited it earlier to assess its condition and initiate restoration work.

He announced immediate renovation measures and pledged to equip the institution with modern facilities. He was received by SU Vice-Chancellor Prof Dr Fateh Mohammad Marri.

The minister noted with pride that numerous graduates of the school were currently serving in key positions across various ministries and departments throughout the country and abroad.

"Improving quality of education is one of my foremost priorities as strengthening the province's education system is the most effective way to serve Sindh and its people," he said. He added that teachers' recruitments had been carried out strictly on merit and that tangible steps were being taken to upgrade basic facilities in schools.

He reiterated his commitment to ensure that every young person in Sindh completed at least intermediate level education. He added that a comprehensive strategy was being implemented to achieve this goal. He pointed out that practical measures had been introduced to reduce dropout rates in schools and colleges.

He stated that renovation work at Dr N.A. Baloch Model School would commence soon and new furniture would also be provided to improve the learning environment. The VC remarked that the SU had periodically undertaken maintenance work on the school building. "However, the structure is more than a century old, it now requires extensive renovation and the provision of new furniture on a larger scale," the VC said. He said the role of the provincial education ministry was crucial in that regard.

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### TENDER NOTICE

Bids are invited for the following:

Tender No.	Description	Closing Date/Time
PO/IDP/PT/33038/25	Supply of PPL annual ppt set - 2025	27 Mar. 2025 1500 hrs.
PO/IDP/PT/33043/25	Hiring of environmental consultants for call out agreement on IEE, EIA Studies and NOCs for PPL's offshore blocks	27 Mar. 2025 1500 hrs.

All bids will be opened 30 minutes after the bids closing date/time.

Extension in Bid Closing & Opening Dates

Closing and opening dates of the following tenders have been extended as follows:

Tender No.	Description	Published On	Revised Closing Date/Time
PO/IDP/PT/32965/25	Development of functional competency framework	17 Feb. 2025	26 Mar. 2025 1500 hrs.
PO/IDP/PT/31361/25	Pre-qualification for supply of casing centralizers and accessories	10 Feb. 2025	27 Mar. 2025 1500 hrs.
PO/IDP/PT/31362/25	Pre-qualification for supply of annulus casing packers & its running services	10 Feb. 2025	27 Mar. 2025 1500 hrs.
PO/IDP/PT/32835/26	VMWare V Cloud Suite subscription renewal for three years	17 Feb. 2025	27 Mar. 2025 1500 hrs.
PO/IDP/PT/33520/26	Purchase of Geophysical software for mineral exploration	20 Jan. 2025	27 Mar. 2025 1500 hrs.
PO/IDP/PT/32894/25	Supply of fire truck for tender	17 Feb. 2025	27 Mar. 2025 1500 hrs.

Bidders who have already submitted/sent their proposals (bids) may take them back and resubmit the same before the revised closing date and time mentioned above.

All bids will be opened 30 minutes after 1st revised bids closing date/time.

### ADDENDUM

Bidders are requested to take notice of Addendum in the following tenders:

Tender No.	Description	Closing Date and Time	Opening Date and Time
PO/IDP/PT/32947/26	Cooled tubing & associated services for all PPL operated areas on call-out basis for two years (1+1)	18 Mar. 2026 11:00 hrs.	18 Mar. 2026 11:30 hrs.
PO/IDP/PT/33037/25	Hiring the services of construction contractor for the rehabilitation of boundary wall Phase-02 at Kandikot Gas Field	18 Mar. 2026 11:00 hrs.	18 Mar. 2026 11:30 hrs.

### CORRIGENDUM

All tenders with bid opening dates scheduled between 03 March 2026 and 06 March 2026 are hereby extended. The revised bid closing date and time is 15 March 2026 at 11:00 hours, and the bids will be opened 30 minutes after the closing time.

All tenders with bid opening dates scheduled between 09 March 2026 and 11 March 2026 are being extended. The revised bid closing date and time is 17 March 2026 at 11:00 hours, and the bids will be opened 30 minutes after the closing time.

### Tender Schedule : Date and Time

Tender Issue from	Tender Issuance till	Tender Submission Through EPADS	Tender Opening Through EPADS
09 March 2026	30 March 2026	31-Mar-2026 11:30 am Through EPADS	31-Mar-2026 12:00 Noon Through EPADS

### INTERNATIONAL CENTER FOR CHEMICAL AND BIOLOGICAL SCIENCES

H.E.J. RESEARCH INSTITUTE OF CHEMISTRY  
DR. PANJWANI CENTER FOR MOLECULAR MEDICINE AND DRUG RESEARCH  
UNIVERSITY OF KARACHI, KARACHI-75270

### Re-TENDER NOTICE

NO: ICCBS-HEJ-PRF-14650-310326 (4th Time)

EPADS (http://www.portal.sindh.eprocure.gov.pk) سے متعلقہ معلومات حاصل کرنے کے لیے  
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**Re-TENDER NOTICE NO: ICCBS-HEJ-PRF-14650-310326 (4th Time).**

Sealed tenders are invited from EPADS Vendors/Suppliers, registered with the Sindh Revenue Board and income tax department (where applicable) through EPADS (E-Pak Acquisition and Disposal System) for **“Supply, Installation, and Configuration of IT Equipment for LEJNSIC”** for the project entitled **“Upgradation & Uplifting of the Existing Facilities of LEJNSIC & Foreigners Scholars Lodges, ICCBS”** on a **FOR Basis on Single Stage One Envelope** procedure for the Center.

<b>Tender Schedule: Date and Time</b>			
<b>Tender Issuance From</b>	<b>Tender Issuance Till</b>	<b>Tender Submission</b>	<b>Tender Opening</b>
<b>09-March-2026.</b>	<b>30-March-2026.</b>	<b>31-March-2026. 11:30 A.M. Through EPADS</b>	<b>31-March-2026. 12:00 Noon Through EPADS</b>

Bidding documents can be obtained or downloaded from EPADS ([www.portalsindh.eprocure.gov.pk](http://www.portalsindh.eprocure.gov.pk)) or the ICCBS websites ([www.iccs.edu](http://www.iccs.edu)). Bidding documents (signed & stamped) along with earnest money must be submitted through EPADS as per the above schedule. The Original Bid Security Pay Order must reach the Purchase Department ICCBS before the deadline for submission of bids

The tender fee of Rs. 1,000/- (non-refundable) must be deposited in United Bank Limited Account No. **1146-291497301** entitled **"International Center for Chemical and Biological Sciences Tender Account"**. The original Deposit Slip / Online Deposit Receipt must be submitted along with the bid.

Earnest Money equivalent to 2% of the bid value must be submitted in the form of a Pay Order in favour of the **"International Center for Chemical and Biological Sciences Tender Account"** at the ICCBS Purchase Office.

Only uploaded bids (duly signed & stamped) along with supporting documents will be accepted. An alternate bid/option should accompany a separate pay order for earnest money. The Procuring Agency may reject all or any bid subject to the relevant provision of SPP Rule No. 25,

For any information and details:

**Purchase & Store Dept.**

Tel # 111-222-292 (159,109, 108),02134819011.

Email Add.: [tenders@iccs.edu](mailto:tenders@iccs.edu),

[store.iccs@hotmail.com](mailto:store.iccs@hotmail.com).



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Tender No: **Re-ICCBS-HEJ-PRF-14650-310326 (4th Time).**

***Upgradation & uplifting of Latif Ebrahim Jamal National Science Information Center –  
LEJNSIC (Information Technology)***

***Tender Specifications for the Procurement, Installation, and Configuration of IT  
Equipment***

### **Objective**

The purpose of this tender is to solicit bids from qualified suppliers for the supply and installation of Desktop Computers and Network Switches listed below, intended for academic and administrative use

### **Procurement Objectives**

The primary objective of this project is to procure and deploy a comprehensive suite of desktop computers and networking. This includes the acquisition of high-performance desktop computers and secure networking hardware.

### **General Terms & Conditions**

1. **Certification:** The products must be CE Certified and comply with all relevant international standards. Ensure that all components meet international safety and performance standards, crucial for use in data management environments.
2. **Onsite Services:** The bidder must quote for onsite design, configuration, and installation.
3. **Technical Support:** The vendor must provide **technical support** for installation, troubleshooting, and performance optimization during the warranty period
4. **Warranty:** A minimum of 1 year warranty should be provided for all products. The warranty should cover both hardware failure and performance-related issues.

### **Submission Requirements**

- Company Profile
- Technical Specifications Compliance Sheet
- Price Quotation (inclusive of all taxes)
- Past Experience in similar projects
- Similar Volume Project
- Provision Similar P.O.
- Minimum Annual Turnover should at least be equal to the Bid amount quoted (per year) for last 03 years.
- Bidder should be submit MFA of the quoted Brand
- Principal warranty with relevant contact details on letter.

## Equipment & Specifications

### Item No. 01

#### Cisco Catalyst 1300 Series Switches or Equivalent

(Qty: 03)

- 48 × 10/100/1000 PoE+ ports
  - 4 × 1G SFP uplink ports
  - 12 additional transceivers each 1G SFP (Single Mode LC Module)
  - PoE budget: 195W
  - Switching capacity: 56 Gbps
  - Forwarding rate: 41.66 Mpps
  - Memory: 512 MB
  - Flash memory: 256 MB
  - Processor: 800 MHz ARM
  - MAC Address Table: 16K entries
  - Switching bandwidth: 56 Gbps
  - Layer 3 static routing support
  - Mobile app supported
  - **Physical Dimensions:**
    - Height: 1.73 in (1U)
    - Width: 17.5 in (44.5 cm)
    - Depth: 11.3 in (28.7 cm)
    - Weight: ~4.3 kg
  - Supply commissioning, installation, and complete configuration required.
  - The institution already maintains a complete Cisco environment. The proposed switches must be **100% compatible with Cisco IOS** and seamlessly integrate with the existing Cisco infrastructure, including centralized management, command-line interface (CLI), and feature set parity.
  - **Warranty:** 1 Years Principal Warranty
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## Item No. 02

### Enterprise-Grade Server HP, DELL, or Equivalent

Quantity: 1 Unit

- **Chassis:** 2U rack server with Rail kit
  - **CPUs:** 2 × Intel Xeon Gold 5420 Series or higher
  - **Memory:** 128 GB (4x32 GB) DDR5-4800MHz ECC RDIMM
  - **RAID Controller:** Support for RAID 0/1/5/6/10
  - **OS Storage:** 2x480 GB SSD SATA Read Intensive (RAID 1)
  - **Data Storage:** 4 x 4 TB 10K SAS (RAID 5)
  - **Network:** 1 x BCM5720-2P | Dual-Port 1G PCIe Ethernet NIC
  - **Network:** 1 x Broadcom 57416 | Dual-port 10G BASE-T adapters
  - **Power:** Dual, Hot-plug, Redundant 800 W Platinum
  - **Remote Management:** iDRAC9 Enterprise or XClarity Controller Enterprise
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- **Warranty:** 3 Years Local OEM Principal Warranty
  - **Tier-1 OEM Requirement:**  
Server unit must be manufactured by a **Tier-1 OEM with global presence and ranking in the Gartner/IDC Magic Quadrant as a Leader** in the enterprise client computing market.
  - **Warranty Requirement:**  
Only **Direct Principal Warranty** from the OEM will be accepted, with verification contact details on official letterhead. Distributor or reseller warranties will not be considered.
  - OEM must have **local support presence** in Pakistan with dedicated service centers.

#### Note:

- Bidder must show at least 5 deployments of same brand with user contact.
- Supply commissioning, installation, and complete configuration required.
- Bidder should be submit MFA of the quoted Brand; only direct Principal warranty is acceptable.
- Principal warranty with relevant contact details on letter.

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#### Note:

1. Bidders are required to register and submit the bid through EPADS (E-Pak Acquisition and Disposal System, [www.portalsindh.eprocure.gov.pk](http://www.portalsindh.eprocure.gov.pk)).
2. A copy of the submitted bid, along with the original Bid Security Pay Order, must be submitted to the Purchase Department ICCBS.
3. Original Bid Security Pay Order must reach the Purchase Department ICCBS before the deadline for submission of bids.

**Estimated Cost: Above 5.0 Million**

## SUMMARY SHEET (FOR)

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

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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											

*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:	

*Note:*

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*Delivery time for items quoted in FOR is Five (5) weeks and C&F is Twelve (12) weeks.*

*This and all other 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: [https://drive.google.com/drive/folders/14yWB-Uub1lfzJwZ4xTFKZrpCkZFmiXV?usp=drive\\_link](https://drive.google.com/drive/folders/14yWB-Uub1lfzJwZ4xTFKZrpCkZFmiXV?usp=drive_link)*

# **INSTRUCTIONS TO BIDDERS**

## **PREPARATION OF BIDS**

- 1. Scope of Work** The I.C.C.B.S. plans to develop/acquire a comprehensive integrated solution for all the functional needs and requirements of **IT Equipment for LEJNSIC**, as described in the pages.
- 2. Method and procedure of Procurement** National Competitive Bidding **Single-Stage One-Envelope Procedure** as per SPP Rules 2010 (updated 2019)  
  
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
- 2. Language of Bid**
- 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 the 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.
- 5. Bid Form** The Bidder shall complete the Bid Form, and the appropriate Price Schedule furnished in the bidding documents, indicating the Equipment to be supplied, a description of the Equipment and prices.
- 6. Bid Currencies** Prices Shall be quoted in Pak Rupees after conversion from the foreign currency rates 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 capabilities necessary to perform the contract.
  - (b) That the Bidder meets the qualification criteria listed in the Bid Data Sheet.
- 8. Documents' Eligibility and Conformity to Bidding Documents** The documentary evidence of conformity of the Equipment to the bidding documents may be in the form of cat number, part number etc., and shall consist of detailed description of the essential technical and performance characteristics of the systems.
- 9. Bid Security**
  - 9.1 The bid security is required to protect the Procuring agency against the risk of the 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 a 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 securities 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 2019). 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 un-amended printed literature, shall be initialled by the person or persons signing the bid.
- 11.3 Any interlineations, erasures, or overwriting shall be valid only if they are initialled by the person or persons signing the bid.

**SUBMISSION OF BIDS**

**12. Sealing and Marking of Bids**

- 12.1 The Bidder shall submit the bid on EPADS, and a copy of the submitted bid and the original Bid Security Pay Order must be submitted to the Purchase Department ICCBS in separate envelopes, duly marking the envelopes as "ORIGINAL BID SECURITY" and "BID 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 the statement "**DO NOT OPEN BEFORE 12:00 P.M. on 31-Mar-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**

14.1 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 an 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**

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

**Comparison of Bids** 19.2 The Procuring agency’s evaluation of a bid will be on delivery to the 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 the 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 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 the award of the contract to the Bidder. A negative determination will result in the 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 2019), 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 2019), 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 there under:

- (a) **“Corrupt and Fraudulent Practices”** means either one or any combination of the practices given below.
  - a. **“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.
  - b. **“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, non-competitive levels for any wrongful gain.
  - c. **“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.
  - d. **“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 Equipment 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

<b>ITB 1</b>	<b>Name and address of Procuring Agency:</b> PURCHASE OFFICE H.E.J. RESEARCH INSTITUTE OF CHEMISTRY UNIVERSITY OF KARACHI, KARACHI-75270.
<b>ITB 1</b>	<b>Name of Contract.</b> “Supply, Installation, and Configuration of IT Equipment for LEJNSIC” for the project entitled “ <i>Upgradation &amp; Uplifting of the Existing Facilities of LEJNSIC &amp; Foreigners Scholars Lodges, ICCBS</i> ” for the Center.

### Bid Price and Currency

<b>ITB 4</b>	Prices quoted by the Bidder shall be “ <i>fixed</i> ” in <b>FOR prices</b> ”.
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### Preparation and Submission of Bids

<b>ITSB 19</b>	<b>Qualification requirements:</b> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Complete Company Profile</li> <li>2. Valid Registration with tax authorities is required (documents required).</li> <li>3. Past Experience in similar projects (documents required).</li> <li>4. Minimum Annual Turnover should at least be equal to the Bid amount quoted (per year) for last 03 years.</li> <li>5. A minimum of 2 verifiable references with contact details should be provided in the tender documents.</li> <li>6. Technical Specifications Compliance Sheet</li> <li>7. Price Quotation (inclusive of all taxes)</li> <li>8. Similar Volume Project</li> <li>9. Past Experience in similar projects</li> <li>10. Provision Similar P.O.</li> <li>11. Bidder should submit the MFA of the quoted Brand</li> <li>12. Principal warranty with relevant contact details on the letter.</li> </ol>
<b>ITB 7</b>	<b>Amount of bid security.</b> 2 % of Bid
<b>ITB 8</b>	<b>Bid validity period.</b> 90 days
<b>ITB-9</b>	<b>Performance Guarantee</b> 5% of the P.O. Value Successful Bidders are required to deposit Performance Security in United Bank Limited Account No. <b>1146-291497301</b> entitled “ <b>International Center for Chemical and Biological Sciences Tender Account</b> ”. The original Deposit Slip / Online Deposit Receipt must be submitted to the Purchase Office, ICCBS-Uok for the issuance of the Purchase Order.
<b>ITB 10</b>	<b>Number of copies.</b> One Copy of the submitted bid through EPADS
<b>ITB 11</b>	<b>Method of Procurement: Single-Stage One-Envelope</b>
<b>ITB 19.1</b>	<b>Deadline for bid submission: 31-03-2026 at 11:30 A.M. (Through EPADS)</b>
<b>ITB 19.2</b>	<b>Bid Opening Date: 31-03-2026 at 12:00 P.M. (Through EPADS)</b> <b>Note:</b> In case of a 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
<b>ITB 20</b>	<b>Bid Evaluation: Most Advantageous Bid.</b>
	<b>Under the following conditions, the bid will be rejected:</b> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Conditional and Telegraphic tenders/bids.</li> <li>2. Bids not accompanied by a bid security (Earnest Money).</li> <li>3. Bids received after the specified date and time.</li> <li>4. Bidder submitting any false information.</li> <li>5. Blacklisted Firms by the Sindh Government or any Entity of it</li> <li>6. The tender will be liable to be rejected if this Summary sheet utterly filled does not accompany the tender bid/quote</li> </ol>

**SCHEDULE OF REQUIREMENTS**

<b>S. No.</b>	<b>Description of service/goods</b>	<b>Quantity</b>	<b>Required Delivery Schedule in Days from the Date of Contract Award</b>	<b>Location</b>
1	<b>“Supply, Installation, and Configuration of IT Equipment for LEJNSIC”</b>	As per the tender document	<b>05 Weeks on FOR order.</b>	I.C.C.B.S., Karachi

## Integrity Pact

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

Contract Number: **ICCBS-HEJ-PRF-14650-310326 (4th Time).**

Contract Value:

Dated:

Contract Title: **“Supply, Installation, and Configuration of IT Equipment for LEJNSIC”**

[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 (Go's) 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]

[Supplier /Contractor/Consultant]

[Signature]

[In the capacity of]

**Sample Forms**

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

To:

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 \_\_\_\_\_ 2022\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_  
[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 \_\_\_\_\_ 2019 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. *[In the capacity of]*

This guarantee is valid until the \_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ 2019 \_\_\_\_\_

Signature and seal of the Guarantors

\_\_\_\_\_  
*[Name of bank or financial institution]*

\_\_\_\_\_  
*[Address]*

\_\_\_\_\_  
*[Date]*