

Contempt notices issued to MUET vice chancellor, registrar

By Our Staff Correspondent

HYDERABAD: A division bench of the Sindh High Court (SHC) Hyderabad circuit on Thursday issued contempt of court notices to Anwar University of Engineering and Technology (MUET) Jamshoro Vice Chancellor Prof Dr Tauha Ali and Registrar Prof Dr Nasrullah Pirzada.

Comprising Justice Amjad Ali Bohio and Justice Riazat Ali Sahar, the bench issued them the notices for April 21 for violation of high courts Nov 2025 order in a faculty's case.

The case was filed by the petitioner, Ifat Batool Naqvi, represented by Ishrat Lohar advocate. Her contention in the plea was that she was appointed as research fellow in BS-17 in 2003 and then associate professor in BS-20 by the Selection Board. She then applied for appointment as professor in BS-21 in response to an ad from the university. Her counsel said she possessed the required qualifications and experience and duly recommended by the Selection Board for appointment.

However, the syndicate in its Feb 11, 2025 meeting decided to form a committee to assess the weightage of her research papers, which despite being constituted in Feb 2025 neither met nor took any action. She filed applications on May 12 & 22, 2025 but in vain.

The counsel added that although the Higher Education Commission (HEC) ordered formation of Faculty Grievance Redressal Committee and variety issued notification on May 22, but her case was never placed before it.

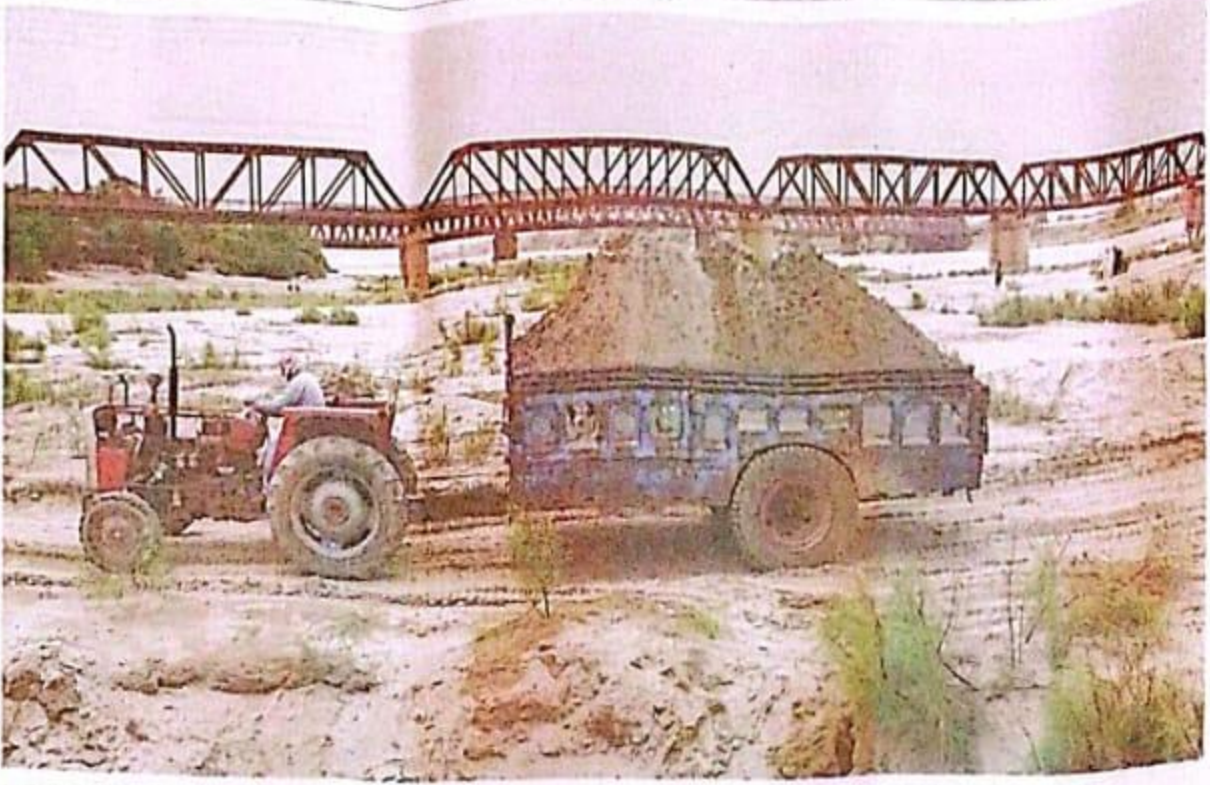
He alleged mala fide intent and unjustified delay by the respondent university, thus, compelling her to approach that court.

In the Nov 13 order, authored by Justice Adnanul Karim Memon, the court had sent the case of the petitioner to the syndicate to reassess her eligibility for appointment to the post of professor strictly in accordance with law, rules and HEC criteria.

The court had said that such exercise shall be completed within 60 days from the date of the court. In case she was found eligible in all respects, her candidature shall be duly considered for appointment to the subject post in the light of earlier recommendation of the selection board.

The petitioner in her contempt of court plea filed under Section 3/4 of Contempt of Court Ordinance 2003 stated that both the contemnors had violated the high court's order of Nov 13, 2025 in her case because despite time fixed by the court and repeated reminders, the contemnors disobeyed court's order.

Her counsel said that after expiry of stipulated period, the applicant submitted a request on Feb 11, 2026 to the VC, drawing his attention to the judgment of the court and requesting its implementation, but still no action whatsoever was taken. He added that continued non-compliance of the order caused serious prejudice to his client by unlawfully delaying her career.



ILLEGALLY-ifted sand from the Indus bank in Kotri is being taken away using a tractor-trolley as the river remains dry due to negligible flows these days.—INP

Water release into canals resumes after repair work at Sukkur Barrage

By Mohammad Hussain Khan

HYDERABAD: After plugging three breaches in the cofferdam of Sukkur Barrage, the process of dewatering of the barrage's floor was nearing its end in order to resume installation work of 24 gates under a World Bank funded project.

The breach was plugged before Eidul Fitr and then dewatering of the area had started to expose the floor of the barrage for installation of gates. In all, 27 gates were to be installed this year by the close of May. The gates of Sukkur and Godda were being replaced under the Sindh Barrages Improvement Programme (SBIP) by the next year.

The process was delayed by around 20 days due to March 4's three breaches, one up and two downstream. Cofferdam,

n watertight structure, was created up and downstream to ensure gates' replacement. Besides delaying the replacement work, the breaches had affected irrigation water supplies in the barrage's canals. The canal water supplies have now been resumed.

"Pond level has almost been normalised. Personnel canals are being supplied irrigation water now. This level had dropped to 192RL due to breaches," said the barrage incharge Abdul Aziz Soomro on phone from Sukkur on Wednesday evening. He pointed out that the river flows with 35,000 cusecs upstream discharge remained satisfactory currently and canals were being fed right now.

The barrage authorities maintain pond level to ensure irrigation water to its seven main right and left bank canals. The pond had to be depleted as river water of the Indus was mounting pres-

sure on the earthen portion of cofferdam and the irrigation authorities feared more damages due to this increasing pressure. Now the level of the pond was maintained to keep supplies intact during the late Rabi and early Kharif period.

A senior barrage official said that the barrage's floor level was 171RL while water level in the cofferdam was 172RL which had stood at 195RL after breach led to accumulation of river water inside the cofferdam. Hopefully, he said, the area would be dewatered soon to resume work.

"We have already replaced three gates i.e., 18, 19 & 20 before this emergency occurred at the barrage in the project's zone-1," said SBIP Project Director Noorul Arifeen. He said that the gates were not yet made functional due to that emergency. "Embedded parts of seven

more gates are available and the rest of the components of the remaining 23 gates were in the process of transportation now," he said.

He admitted that this year's project's progress had been delayed by 20 days but still the target of 27 gates' replacement would be achieved. The scaffolding at Gate 21 had been erected for the work of embedded parts, he said.

According to him, over 90pc dewatering has been achieved and now cleaning work is under progress. "Silt accumulated in the cofferdam area and it is being cleared and machinery has been mobilised there," he said and added that dry conditions were to be achieved at the floor for its exposure for starting refurbishment work of the floor. He informed that around 100 submersible pumps were to be installed there to keep the floor dry for examination.

No consultation with Sindh govt required for Gul Plaza lease, judicial commission told

By Our Staff Reporter

KARACHI: The municipal commissioner of Karachi Metropolitan Corporation has informed the Gul Plaza Judicial Commission that no consultation was required under the law with the provincial government regarding the original lease and subsequent mutation and renewal of lease of the building.

The Municipal Commissioner, Sumera Hussain, in her reply also submitted that available record has sufficiently demonstrated continuity of lease arrangement and the nature of transaction as one of renewal and no additional document

evidencing consultation with the provincial government was available.

Earlier, the single-member commission headed by Justice Agha Faizal of the Sindh High Court, tasked with investigating the deadly inferno, had noted the mayor's resolution about grant of lease of subject property and directed the municipal commissioner to produce any document evidencing consultation with the provincial government under Section 45(5) of the Sindh Local Government Ordinance, 1979.

In her reply, the municipal commissioner said that upon seeking comments and verification from the director land

(KMC), it has been reported that no such document existed on record about consultation with Sindh government.

The statement also asserted that the subject property formed part of a longstanding leasehold arrangement originating from lease granted by the Karachi Municipality in favour of East India Tramways Company Limited in 1936 (commencing from 1884) for a term of 99 years with provision for renewal.

It further maintained that under the People's Local Council (Land) Rules 1975, existing leases issued by government or predecessor of a council were to continue on their original terms

and were deemed to be leases of the council.

The reply said that the lease of the property in question was accordingly renewed and mutated in favour of M/s Jenica Limited in 1991 and the same exercise was undertaken in continuation of an existing leasehold arrangement and in accordance with legal regime governing renewal leases under the relevant rules and did not amount to a fresh grant, allotment or disposal of municipal land.

"In view thereof, the matter of renewal falls within the domain of the special rules governing existing leases and their renewal and no separate or independent consultation with the provincial government under Section 45(5) of the Ordinance was required to be undertaken in the facts and circumstance of the present case," it added.

The statement of the municipal commissioner also submitted that the entire available record about the subject property has already been placed before the commission and the same has demonstrated the continuity of lease arrangement and nature of transaction as one of renewal.

"No additional document evidencing consultation with the provincial government is available for production," it concluded.

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TENDER NOTICE
 NO: ICCBS-HEJ-PRF-16895-140426

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.

Tender Schedule : Date and Time			
Tender Issue From	Tender Issuance Till	Tender Submission Through EPADS	Tender Opening Through EPADS
30 March 2026	13 April 2026	14-April-2026 11:30 am	14-April-2026 12:00 Noon

Bidding documents can be obtained or downloaded from EPADS (www.portal.sindh.gov.pk) or the ICCBS website (www.iccbs.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.

Earliest 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 details or any information:
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"Import of Scientific Equipment"

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Educational reforms stressed

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worldwide. He added that social media had attracted greater attention and audiences because the authorities in Pakistan had "undermined the credibility of mainstream media". He claimed that "apart from Dawn, the credibility of most other media organisations had been eroded" and alleged that the government was now "constraining Dawn by imposing a ban on advertisements".

He said restoring the credibility of mainstream outlets was essential to counter the "pernicious influence of social media on young people". He also urged the rulers to exercise caution in their choice of language and said that terms such as

"Fatawat Khawarij" could create the impression internationally that extremism within Muslim societies is primarily the result of internal conflict, given the historical connotations of the term.

He added that the state should remain measured rather than emotional in its counterterrorism approach, firm in action when necessary but careful in its rhetoric.

He argued that extremism in Balochistan has partly grown due to the weakening of mainstream political opposition. Similarly, the state was fighting against the TTP in KP but it had also banned the Pasbun Tahaffuz Movement and adopted hostile actions against the PTI, a representative party there, which

helped fuel anger among people.

Dr Moonis Ahmar of the University of Karachi said that while the Sindh government had established a centre to counter violent extremism, its effectiveness depended on sustained engagement by multiple stakeholders, as well as coordination between federal and provincial authorities.

He stressed that addressing anger, which is often the root cause of extremism, must be a priority.

Dr Ahmar also pointed out that laws against hate speech and the misuse of loudspeakers exist but are poorly enforced. He further emphasised the need to eliminate hate content from educational curricula across Pakistan.

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 ہم نے کتنا ہے وہ سفر تنہا
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ارت سعید
 ایسے مسکن اور ایسے
 گھر تو تیرے مسکن
 کیسے کہہ سکتا
 رہتا ہے وہ۔

طیبہ حسانم
 27th March 2026

IN MEMORIAM

As I look at my father's gaze in one of his pictures, the smile, grace and love comes across
 Its amazing how the light continues to gleam from his eyes, highlighting for us the profundity of our loss
 The passage of time has not depleted the memory bank, remembered as a person akin to a shooting star
 Even after more than 10 years since his passing, his thoughts are never really too far
 Even in death, his shadow looms large, and his stirring legacy one we all continue to honor
 I suppose it's not surprising, as there really hasn't been anyone as amazing as our father

Yup, He stands on his own,
 the one and only
 Amin-e-Ajam

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Tender No: **ICCBS-HEJ-PRF-16845-140426**

Tender Specifications or Equivalent:

Procurement of Ultra-High Performance Liquid Chromatography (UHPLC) System with Fluorescence Detector (FLD) and post-column derivatization techniques for Mycotoxins Analysis.

Quantity: 01 No.

1. Scope of Supply

- 1.1 The bidder shall supply, install, and commission a complete Ultra-High Performance Liquid Chromatography (UHPLC) system equipped with a Fluorescence Detector (FLD) and post-column derivatization techniques for aflatoxin analysis including photochemical reactor or electrochemical derivatization (e.g., Kobra Cell).
- 1.2 The system shall be suitable for the determination of aflatoxins and other mycotoxins in food and feed matrices.
- 1.3 The system shall include all essential accessories, consumables, software, and hardware required for complete operation.

2. General Requirements

- 2.1 The system shall be brand new and of the latest model.
- 2.2 The system shall be supplied with a minimum one (1) year comprehensive warranty covering parts, labor, and service.
- 2.3 The system shall be compliant or compliant-ready with 21 CFR Part 11.

3. System Configuration

- 3.1 UHPLC Solvent Reservoir Tray
- 3.2 High-pressure UHPLC Pump (should be low pressure quaternary gradient unit type with high precision flow control)
- 3.3 Autosampler with cooling and needle wash
- 3.4 Column Oven
- 3.5 Fluorescence Detector (FLD)
- 3.6 photochemical reactor or electrochemical derivatization (e.g., Kobra Cell).
- 3.7 Online Degasser
- 3.8 System Control Software
- 3.9 Desktop Computer, Monitor, and Printer

4. Technical Specifications

- 4.1 UHPLC Pump: should be low pressure quaternary gradient unit type with high precision flow control with Flow rate range 0.001–5 mL/min or wider; pressure \geq 1000 bar.
- 4.2 Autosampler: Injection volume 0.1–100 μ L; \geq 70 vial capacity with 1.5mL Vials; cooling up to 4°C.
- 4.3 Automatic Rinsing Kit Autosampler should include dual needle wash (inside and outside) with programmable wash cycles to minimize carryover during trace level analysis.
- 4.4 Column oven shall maintain stable temperature control (ambient +5 °C to at least 60 °C) with high accuracy or wider.
- 4.5 FLD: High sensitivity suitable for trace-level aflatoxin detection.
- 4.6 Post column Derivatization (photochemical reactor or electrochemical derivatization system) for aflatoxins (B1, B2, G1, G2) must compatible with UHPLC.
- 4.7 Degasser: System should be equipped with built-in or external online vacuum. Degasser for removal of dissolved gases from mobile phase solvents. Should support at least 4 solvent channels (compatible with quaternary systems).
- 4.8 All modules shall be fully compatible with UHPLC operation and high-pressure conditions.

5. Software and Data System

- 5.1 The system shall include licensed software with full control of all modules and shall be compliant or compliant-ready with 21 CFR Part 11.
- 5.2 The software shall support audit trails, user management, and electronic signatures.
- 5.3 Desktop PC (i7-14700, 32 GB DDR5) with licensed windows 11, 28 inches LED with laser jet printer.

6. Accessories and Consumables

- 6.1 At least 2 UHPLC columns suitable for aflatoxin analysis i.e. (C18, 1.7 μ m, 2.1mmx150mm) and (C18, 1.7 μ m, 2.1mmx50mm), capable of operating at pressures up to at least 1000 bar
- 6.2 Guard columns
- 6.3 2 mL or 1.5 mL Autosampler glass vials (Amber) with cap and pre-slit- Septa.
- 6.4 Solvent bottles with Solvent inlet filters and tubing.
- 6.5 Tubing, ferrules, and connectors
- 6.6 Starter kit of consumables. Must be include, but not limited to; [Ferrules and nuts, PTFE solvent tubing, Needle seal / rotor seal (spare for autosampler), Basic maintenance toolkit].
- 6.7 Preventive Maintenance kits.
- 6.8 Union or coupling.

7. Performance Requirements

- 7.1 The system shall comply with AOAC, ISO, EU, or FDA methods for mycotoxin analysis.
- 7.2 The system shall provide high reproducibility and sensitivity.

8. Installation and Training

- 8.1 Installation and commissioning shall be provided by the supplier.
- 8.2 On-site training shall be provided for laboratory personnel.
- 8.3 Operational qualification (OQ) shall be included if required.
- 8.4 Application notes for mycotoxin.

Sample Comparison Sheet

Tender No: ICCBS-HEJ-PRF-16845-140426.

Item Name: _____

Required Specification	Offered Specification	Compliance		Comments
		Yes	No	

Note:

1. Bidders are required to quote on a **C&F** basis for the acceptance of their bids
2. Bidders are required to register and submit the bid through EPADS (E-Pak Acquisition and Disposal System, www.portalsindh.eprocure.gov.pk).
3. A copy of the submitted bid, along with the original Bid Security Pay Order, must be submitted to the Purchase Department, ICCBS.
4. 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 (CNF)

(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.

Sr. No.	Item's Name	Make & Country of Origin	Model No. / CAT No.	Qty	Package Size (if applicable)	Bid Value	Foreign Currency (if applicable)	Conversion Rate	Price in PKR	Warranty Period	Freight Charges (if applicable)
1.											
2.											

Specifications of all the items should be attached at the end of the BoQ.

Bid Value in CNF			
Conversion Rate		Bid Value in PKR	
Total Bid Value in PKR		Earnest Money @ 2% of Total Bid Value in PKR	
Pay Order/ Demand Draft No:		Date:	
Company Name:		Phone No:	Email Address:
National Tax Number (Attach Copy):		GST / SRB Registration Number (Attach Copy):	
Signature:		Stamp / Seal:	

Note:

- *SBP asking rate seven days before the opening of bids, if applicable*
- *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:

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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 **Scientific Equipment**, as described in later 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 14-April-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 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 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 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 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	
ITB 1	Name and address of Procuring Agency: PURCHASE OFFICE H.E.J. RESEARCH INSTITUTE OF CHEMISTRY, ICCBS, UNIVERSITY OF KARACHI, KARACHI-75270.
ITB 1	Name of Contract. “ Import of Scientific Equipment ” for the project entitled “ <i>Establishment of National Reference Laboratory</i> ” for the Center.
Bid Price and Currency	
ITB 4	Prices quoted by the Bidder shall be “ <i>fixed</i> ” in C&F prices.
Preparation and Submission of Bids	
ITSB 19	<i>Qualification requirements:</i> <ol style="list-style-type: none">1. Complete Company Profile2. Valid Registration with tax authorities is required (documents required).3. Relevant experience of at least three years (documents required).4. Minimum Annual Turnover should at least be equal to the Bid amount quoted (per year) for last 03 years.
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 deposit Performance Security in the 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 to the Purchase Office, ICCBS-Uok for the issuance of the Purchase Order.
ITB 10	Number of copies. One Copy of the submitted bid through EPADS
ITB 11	Method of Procurement: Single-Stage One-Envelop
ITB 19.1	Deadline for bid submission: 14-04-2026 at 11:30 A.M. (Through EPADS)
ITB 19.2	Bid Opening Date: 14-04-2026 at 12:00 P.M. (Through EPADS)
ITB 19.2	Note: 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
ITB 20	Bid Evaluation: Most Advantageous Bid.
	Under the following conditions, the bid will be rejected: <ol style="list-style-type: none">1. Conditional and Telegraphic tenders/bids.2. Bids not accompanied by a bid security (Earnest Money).3. Bids received after the specified date and time.4. Bidder submitting any false information.5. Blacklisted Firms by the Sindh Government or any Entity of it6. The tender will be liable to be rejected if this Summary sheet utterly filled does not accompany the tender bid/quote

SCHEDULE OF REQUIREMENTS

S. No.	Description of service/goods	Quantity	Required Delivery Schedule in Days from the Date of Contract Award	Location
1	“Import of Scientific Equipment”	As per the tender document	12 weeks on C&F order.	I.C.C.B.S., University of Karachi.

Integrity Pact

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

Contract Number: **ICCBS-HEJ-PRF-16845-140426.**

Contract Value:

Dated:

Contract Title: **“Import of Scientific Equipment”**

[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. *[Signature]* *[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]