

SPPRA BIDDING DOCUMENTS

STANDARD BIDDING DOCUMENT

PROCUREMENT OF WORKS.

(For Contracts (Large) amounting to Rs. 50.0 million upto No limit)

NAME OF CONTRACTOR _____

NAME OF WORK:- CONSTRUCTION OF TOUGH PAVER AT VARIOUS VILLAGES OF TALUKA GARHIKHAIRO.

NIT No. & Date:- No. TC/G-148/ 468 Dated:- 02-06-2026

- i) Last date of receipt of application and issuance of tenders upto 23-06-2026 upto 09:30 AM, receiving back @ 10:30 AM & opening on same day @ 11:00 AM.
- ii) 2nd Attempt in case of Non-responded tenders found un-responded the next date of issuance on 08-07-2026 upto 9:30 AM, receiving back @ 10:30 AM & opening on same day @ 11:00 AM.

Standard Bidding Documents,
Is intended as a model for admeasurements
(Percentage Rate / Unit for unit rates in a Bill of Quantities) types of contract.
The main text refers to admeasurements contracts.


**OFFICE OF THE EXECUTIVE ENGINEER HIGHWAY
DIVISION JACOBABAD.**

BIDDING DATA

(This section should be filled in the Executive Engineer Highway Division Jacobabad before issuance of the Bidding Documents).

- a. Name of Procuring Agency:- Executive Engineer Highway Division Jacobabad.
- b. Brief Description of Works :- **CONSTRUCTION OF TOUGH PAVER AT VARIOUS VILLAGES OF TALUKA GARHIKHAIRO DISTRICT JACOBABAD**
- c. Procuring Agency's address:- Executive Engineer, Highways Division P.S Civil Line road Behind Circuit House Jacobabad.
- d. Estimated Cost:- 190,000,000
- e. Amount of Bid Security:- 9,500,000
- f. Period of Bid Validity (days):- 90 Day.
- g. Security Deposit:-(including bid security):- 19,000,000
(in % age of bid amount /estimated cost equal to 10%)
- h. Percentage, if any, to be deducted from bills:- Income Tax and other taxes, as per applicable rules Govt. of Pakistan and Sindh.
- i. Deadline for Submission of Bids along with time:- Ist Attempt on 23-06-2026 @ 9:30 AM to 10:30 AM
2nd Attempt on 08-07-2026 @ 9:30 AM to 10:30 AM.
- j. Venue, Time, and Date of Bid Opening:- Executive Engineer Highways Division Jacobabad
Date 23-06-2026 amd 2nd dt. 08-07-2026 @ 11:00 AM
- k. Time for Completion from written order of commence: - 24 Months.
- l. Defect liability period after issuance Of completion certificate. 12 Months.
- m. Liquid/Damages As per SPPRA Rules 2022.
- n. Call Deposit Receipt No. _____ Date:- _____
Amount:- _____ Name of Bank _____
- o. DR. No. _____ Date. _____ & Time _____ Rs. _____
- p. Tender issued to Mr. / M/s _____

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EXECUTIVE ENGINEER
HIGHWAYS DIVISION
JACOBABAD.

SCHEDULE-"B" or (BILL OF QUANTITIES)

Description and rate of Items based on Composite Schedule of Rates.

Name of work:- CONSTRUCTION OF TOUGH PAVER AT VARIOUS VILLAGES OF TALUKA GARHIKHAIRO.

Item No.	Description of Item to be executed at site	Quantities	Rate.	Unit.	Amount in Rupees
Part-"A" C.C DRAINS.					
1.	Excavation in foundation of Building Bridges and other structures including dag belling and ressing, refilling around structure with excavated earth watering and remming lead upto 5 ft lead upto one chain (30 meter) and lift upto 5 ft (1.5 meters) Item No. 18(b) in ordinary soil (Page-17).				
	Type-I	38049 Cft	11.88	P. Cft	452022.00
	Type-II	37477 Cft	11.88	P. Cft	872909.00
	Type-III	49456 Cft	11.88	P. Cft	587537.00
2.	Cement concrete plain including placing compacting, finishing and curing, complete (including screening and washing at stone aggregate without shuttering. (Item No. 5(i) Ratio 1:4:8 (Page No. 24-25).				
	Type-I	3459 Cft	348.83	P. Cft	1206602.00
	Type-II	6680 Cft	348.83	P. Cft	2330096.00
	Type-III	4496 Cft	348.83	P. Cft	1568339.00
3.	Pacca bricks work in foundation and plinth in (item 4e) cement sand mortar 1:4 (Page-29).				
	Type-I	19024 Cft	375.87	P. Cft	7150738.00
	Type-II	31490 Cft	375.87	P. Cft	11836240.00
	Type-III	18546 Cft	375.87	P. Cft	6970885.00
4.	Constructing of standard open drains cunette block of cement concrete (1:2:4) in situ to the design profile i/c cost of mould as per drawing i/c cost of mould as per drawing i/c applying floating cost of cement 1/32" thick to the exposed face finished smooth curing etc complete as per detailed drawing.				
	Type-I	4612 Rft	585.60	P. Rft	2700787.00
	Type-II	7634 Rft	1014.00	P. Rft	7740876.00
	Type-III	4496 Rft	1749.60	P. Rft	7866201.00

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Item No.	Description of Item to be executed at site	Quantities	Rate.	Unit.	Amount in Rupees
5.	Cement plaster 1:4 upto 12' height (b) ½" thick (Item No. 11(b) page 52).				
	Type-I	13651 Sft	39.83	P. Sft	543740.00
	Type-II	22597 Sft	39.83	P. Sft	900024.00
	Type-III	13308 Sft	39.83	P. Sft	530064.00
6.	Reinforcement cement concrete work including all labour and material except the cost of steel reinforcement and its labour for bending and binding which will be paid separately. This rate also includes all kinds of forms moulds, lifting, centering, shuttering and curing. (including screening and washing of shingle) Item No. 06 (a-I) page No. 25				
	Type-I	6531 Cft	717.59	P. Cft	4901857.00
	Type-II	11718 Cft	717.59	P. Cft	8408441.00
	Type-III	5744 Cft	717.59	P. Cft	4121712.00
	Road cross slab.	1992 Cft	717.59	P. Cft	1429439.00
7.	Fabrication of mild steel reinforcement for cement concrete including cutting, bending laying in position, making joints and fastening including cost binding wire (also includes removal rust from bars) (Item No. 08 (b) Page – 26.	938.73 Cwt	17936.08	P. Cwt	16837155.00
			Total (a)		92364520.00


_____ % above/below on the rates of CSR
Amount to be added/deducted on the basis Of premium quoted

(+) Rs:-

Total

Rs:-

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Description and rate of Items based on Composite Schedule of Rates.

Name of work:- **CONSTRUCTION OF TOUGH PAVER AT VARIOUS VILLAGES OF TALUKA GARHIKHAIRO.**

Item No.	Description of Item to be executed at site	Quantities	Rate.	Unit.	Amount in Rupees
Part-"B" Tuff Paver Block.					
1.	Barrow pit Excavation undressed lead upto 100 ft in ordinary soil (Item No. 03e Page-15).	256860 Cft	7.29	P. Cft	1872509.00
2.	Earth work excavation undressed lead upto a single throw of Kassi Phawrah or shovel. (Item No. 1(b) in ordinary soil (Chapter-I Page-15).	256860 Cft	5.94	P. Cft	1525748.00
3.	Earth work embankment from borrow pit including laying in 6" layers. Clod breaking ramming, dressing complete. Lead upto 100ft lift upto 5ft (in ordinary soil) Item No. 05 Ppage 211).	256860 Cft	6131.23	P. %o Cft	1674867.00
4.	Laying Murum flooring consisting of 1" (25mm) layer offine powdery or flakey variety of Murum laid over 6" (150mm) good hard layer of Murum spread over 9"(225mm) thick sub-base comprising of hadn packed nubble or broken bricks properly watered and rammed provided over well remmed eath item No. 1 page No. 44.	256860 Sft	100.78	P. Sft	25886350.00
5.	Providing & fixing cement paving blocks flooring having size of 197x97x60(mm) of city/quddra/cobble shape with natural colour, having strength b/w 5000 PSI to 8500 PSI i/c filling the joints with hill sand over a bed of 2" thick hill sand or stone dust and laying and compacting in specified manner / pattern and design etc complete (Item No. 67 page No. 50).	256860 Sft	197.48	P. Sft	50724712.00
			Total (a)		81584189.00

_____ % above/below on the rates of CSR (+) Rs:-
Amount to be added/deducted on the basis Of premium quoted except item No. 4.

Total (PART-B) Rs:-

G.TOTAL (PART-A + PART-B) = Rs:-
Escalation charge s 6.5% = Rs:-
Add: 5% S.S.T = Rs:-

G.Total Rs:-

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(B) Description and rate of Items based on Market (offered rates).

Item No.	Quantities	Description of Item to be executed at site	Rate.	Unit.	Amount in Rupees
1	2	3	4	5	6
		--Nil--	--Nil--	--Nil--	--Nil--

Total (B) in words & figures: --Nil--

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Summary of Bill of Quantities.

Cost of Bid

Amount

1. (A) Cost based on Composite Schedule of Rates.

Rs:-


2. (B) Cost based on Non/Offered Schedule of Rates.

Rs: --Nil--

TOTAL COST OF BID (C) = Total (A) + Total (B)

Rs:-

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SCHEDULE - A TO BID

SCHEDULE OF PRICES – SUMMARY OF BID PRICES

Name of work:- **CONSTRUCTION OF TOUGH PAVER AT VARIOUS VILLAGES OF TALUKA
GARHIKHAIRO DISTRICT JACOBABAD**


Name of Contractor. _____

Item No.	Description.	Amount.
1.	<u>Part 'A'</u>	Rs.
2.	<u>Part 'B'</u>	Rs:
	Total:-	Rs:
3.	Add: Escalation charge 6.5%	Rs:
4.	Add: 5% S.R.B.	Rs:
	G.TOTAL:-	Rs.

Total (to be carried to Summary of Bid Price)

Add/ Deduct the percentage quoted above/below on the prices of items based on Composite Schedule of Rates.

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Name of work:-


CONSTRUCTION OF TOUGH PAVER AT VARIOUS VILLAGES OF TALUKA
GARHIKHAIRO.

ELIGIBILITY CRETERIA.

5. Eligibility conditions for intending participants are as under:-

- a) Registration with Pakistan Engineering Council (PEC) for the year 2025 & 2026, valid Category (C-4 as per work applied for) and having Specialization codes of CE-01, & CE-10), Income Tax department (NTN), Sales Tax (GST) and Sindh Revenue Board (SRB) all required, registrations should be valid during current financial year from Estimated costing of above 4.0 (M).
- b) Annual financial turnover not less than equivalent cost of the scheme/project during last five years. **(Mandatory)**.
- c) Experience of similar nature of works (at least one work of 80% of the estimated cost or two works of 50% of the estimated cost) executed during last five years. **(Mandatory)**.
- d) Bio data of Civil Engineers, technical staff and other management personals working with the firm.
- e) Documentary evidence of works executed/works in progress and certificate of satisfactory completion of works by the employees for the last three years in progress indicating cost of each work and copy of letter.
- f) List of machinery and equipment available with firm with documentary evidence.
- g) Undertaking regarding litigations pending / finalized.
- h) Certificates of Bank showing credit worthiness along with Bank statement for last three years.
- i) Affidavit to the effect that the firm / contractor have not been black listed previously by any executing agency.
- j) Affidavit with effect that all documents / particulars / information furnished all true and correct.

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EXECUTIVE ENGINEER
HIGHWAYS DIVISION
JACOBABAD.



OFFICE OF THE EXECUTIVE ENGINEER, HIGHWAYS DIVISION JACOBABAD

Phone No. 0722-921181

No: TC/G-55/ 468 /2026

Jacobabad Dated: 02 - 06 - 2026

INVITATION OF BIDS

EPADS website: <https://portalsindh.eprocure.gov.pk/#/>

1. Sealed tenders under single stage two envelope Procedure Bidding process are invited as per SPPRA Rules 2010, (Amended 2024 & upto date) from the interested persons/ firms/suppliers /companies/Pre-qualified firms on slandered bidding documents (SBD) Forms for procurement / execution of the following works.

S#	NAME OF WORK / SCHEME AND LOCATION.	ESTIMATED COST (IN RUPEES).	5% BID SECURITY (IN RUPEES)	TENDER FEE (IN RUPEES)	TIME OF COMPLETION
	<u>SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT GOALS PROGRAMME (SDGs) FOR THE YEAR 2025-26</u>				
1/357	Construction of Drainage and Paver Block tuff Tiles in City Jacobabad & various UCs of Taluka Jacobabad.	80,000,000	4,000,000	5000/=	12 Months.
2/358	Construction of Bridges in various UCs of Taluka Jacobabad.	60,000,000	3,000,000	5000/=	12 Months.
3/360	Construction / Installation Solar street Lights in City Jacobabad & various UCs of Taluka Jacobabad.	50,000,000	2,500,000	5000/=	12 Months.
	<u>DEVELOPMENT SCHEMES BY PUBLIC REPRESENTATIVES (ADP 2025-26) (LOCAL GOVT. DEPARTMENT).</u>				
4.	Construction of Tuff Pavers at various villages of Taluka Garhikhairo.	190,000,000	9,500,000	10000/=	12 Months.

PROGRAMME FOR ISSUE / RECEIPT AND OPENING OF TENDERS

Sr. No:	Particulars	1st attempt.	2nd attempt (In case of un-responded tender)
1.	Last date of submission of bids/application and issuance of tenders after publication of the NIT in Newspaper upto 9.30 am.	23-06-2026	08-07-2026
2.	Tenders/bids will be receipt upto 10:30am and open on the same day at 11:00am.		

2. **Method of procurement (Single Stage Two envelop) Must sealed envelopes for technical & financial otherwise such tender will not be entertained.**

3. **Bidding / Tender documents.**

A complete set of bidding documents can be obtained from the office of the undersigned at the address given below on tender fee of Rs 5000/= or download from the official website of SPPRA i.e "<http://epadssindh.gov.pk/ppms/public/portal/notice-inviting-tender>".

All bids must be accompanied with earnest money / Bid security in form of Call deposit/Pay order/ Demand draft in the name of undersigned from scheduled Bank and must be accompanied with the bid.

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Address : **Executive Engineer, Highways Division Jacobabad,**
Email address : **Email:xenhighwayjcd@gmail.com**
Telephone No. : **0722921181**
Fax No. : **0722653487**

4. The tender will be opened in presence of the Procurement Committee / participating contractors/ firms and their authorized representatives.

5. **Eligibility conditions for intending participants are as under:-**

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- d) List of machinery and equipment available with firm with documentary evidence.
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- g) Affidavit to the effect that the firm / contractor have not been black listed previously by any executing agency.
- h) Affidavit with effect that all documents / particulars / information furnished all true and correct.
- i) In case of firm, list of partners / partnership deed, giving full particulars of directors / proprietors or others connected along with power of attorney. In case of being sole proprietors such undertaking on affidavit be furnished.
- j) Conditional tenders will not be entertained.
- k) List of works also can be seen on Government of Sindh website www.e.pprasindh.gov.pk.
- l) In case of holiday or any unforeseen circumstances the schedule of submission & opening shall be **on next working day**.

Terms & Conditions.

- (a) Under following conditions bid will be rejected:
 - i. Conditional, electronic and telegraphic bids / tenders;
 - ii Bids not accompanied by bid security of required amount and form as specified in the bidding document;
 - iii. Bids received after specified date and time;
 - iv. Black listed firms.
 - v. Original call deposit/Technical bids/financial bids must be handedover at the time of opening.
 - vi. No any demand draft acceptable for the bidding.

- (b) **Bid validity period:- 90 days**
- (c) Procuring Agency reserves the right to reject all or any bids subject to the relevant provisions of Sind Public Procurement Rules 2010 (Amended 2019).
- (d) 5% (SST) will be recovered from the contractor on Running Account Bills.



EXECUTIVE ENGINEER
HIGHWAYS DIVISION
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Copy forwarded with compliments to:-

1. The Director Information (Advertisement) Public Relation Department Government of Sindh, Block No: 96 Karachi along with 6 spare copies for insertion. He is requested to please give the Advertisement in three **leading Newspapers** daily viz: English, Urdu and Sindhi.
2. The Director (A&F) Sindh Public Procurement Regularity Authority Karachi Barrack No.08, Secretariat No.4-A Court road Karachi with copies of N.I.T along with C.D for favour of information and placing them website of Government of Sindh.
3. The Chief Engineer, Highways Sukkur.
4. The Superintending Engineer Works & Services Department Jacobabad, for information and necessary approval.
5. The Executive Engineer, Public Health Engineering, Division, Jacobabad (Member) for information. He is requested to be present at the time of opening dates as above.
6. The Assistant Engineer, Buildings Sub-Division Jacobabad (Member) for information. He is requested to be present at the time of opening dates as above.
7. The Assistant Engineer, Highways Sub-Division (All)n working under Highways Division Jacobabad.
8. Divisional Head Clerk / Head Draftsman for information.
9. Copy to Notice Board.



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HIGHWAYS DIVISION
JACOBABAD

OFFICE OF THE EXECUTIVE ENGINEER HIGHWAYS DIVISION JACOBABAD

PHONE NO. 921181.


No. TC/G-55/ 511 / of 2026
Jacobabad dated. 15-06-2026

READ:- **THIS OFFICE NIT NO. TC/G-55/ 468**
DATED 02-06-2026

CORRIGENDUM/CANCILATION OF WORK NO. 1,2,3 OF ABOVE NIT.


The Notice of Inviting Tenders issued by this office vide No. cited above, published in Daily Regional Times dt. 05-06-2026, having INF No. 2298 / 2026. The work No. 1, 2 & 3 of said NIT are hereby cancelled due to non-completion of codal formalities.

Other terms and conditions remain same.


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3. The Chief Engineer, Highways Sukkur.
4. The Superintending Engineer Works & Services Department Jacobabad, for information and necessary approval.
5. The Assistant Engineer, Highways Sub-Division (All) in working under Highways Division Jacobabad.
6. The Executive Engineer, Public Health Engineering, Division, Jacobabad (Member) for information. He is requested to be present at the time of opening dates as above.
7. The Assistant Engineer, Buildings Sub-Division Jacobabad (Member) for information. He is requested to be present at the time of opening dates as above.
8. Divisional Head Clerk / Head Draftsman for information.
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OFFICE OF THE EXECUTIVE ENGINEER HIGHWAYS DIVISION JACOBABAD

PHONE NO. 921181.


No. TC/G-55/ 515 / of 2026
Jacobabad dated. 16-06-2026

READ:- **THIS OFFICE NIT NO. TC/G-55/ 468**
DATED 02-06-2026

CORRIGENDUM FOR OPENING OF BIDS ON NEXT DATE I.E 08-07-2026.


The Notice of Inviting Tenders issued by this office vide No. cited above, published in Daily Regional Times dt. 05-06-2026, having INF No. 2298 / 2026. The above referred said NIT is hereby opening on 2nd date i.e 08-07-2026 instead of 1st date 23-06-2026, due to non-completion of codal formalities.

Other terms and conditions remain same.


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HIGHWAYS DIVISION
JACOBABAD



GOVERNMENT OF SINDH
WORKS & SERVICES, DEPARTMENT

Karachi, dated the 10th November, 2022

CORRIGENDUM

No.E&A(W&S)3-9/91/2013(JCD): In partial modification of this Department's Notification of even number dated 28.02.2020 and with the approval of Competent Authority a Procurement Committee, in terms of Rule-7 of Sindh Public Procurement Rules-2010 (Amended-2017), is hereby re-constituted for "Works / Goods in the office of Executive Engineer, Highways Division, Jacobabad, as per composition affixed below: -

1	Executive Engineer, Highways Division, Jacobabad	Chairman
2	Assistant Engineer, Buildings Sub-Division, Jacobabad	Member
3	Executive Engineer, Public Health Engineering Works, Jacobabad	Member

2. The Functions & Responsibilities of the committee will be same as specified in Rules-7 & 8 of Sindh Public Procurement Rules-2010 (Amended 2017).

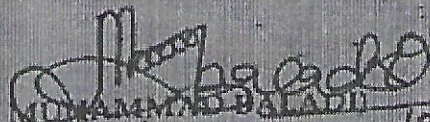
IMRAN ATTA SOOMRO
SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT OF SINDH

No. E&A(W&S) 3-9/91/2013 (JCD):

Karachi, dated the 10th November, 2022.

A copy is forwarded for information to:-

1. The Accountant General, Sindh, Karachi.
2. The Managing Director, SPPRA Karachi
3. The Chairman / Members of the Committee.
4. The Superintending Engineer, Works & Services Department, Jacobabad.
5. P.S to Secretary, Works & Services Department, Karachi.
6. P.A. to Additional Secretary (Admn.), Works & Services Department, Karachi.
7. P.A. to Deputy Secretary (Admn.), Works & Services Department.
8. Notification file.


(ALI MUHAMMAD BALADI)
SECTION OFFICER (GENERAL) 10/11/22



No.E&A(W&S) 3-9/91/2021
GOVERNMENT OF SINDH
WORKS & SERVICES DEPARTMENT

Karachi dated the 18th May, 2021

NOTIFICATION

No. E&A (W&S) 3-9/91/2013: With the approval of Competent Authority, a Complaint Redressal Committee with the following composition, in terms of Rule-31 of Sindh Public Procurement Rules-2010 (Amended up-to-date) is hereby constituted in Works & Services Department, Shikarpur / Jacobabad for the purpose of redressal of grievances and settlement of disputes, if any, arises between procuring agency and bidders:-

DISTRICT JACOBABAD

- | | |
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| 1. Superintending Engineer,
Works & Services Department Jacobabad | Chairman ✓ |
| 2. The District Accounts Officer,
Jacobabad | Member |
| 3. The Executive Engineer,
Irrigation Department, Jacobabad | Member |

DISTRICT SHIKARPUR


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| 1. Superintending Engineer,
Works & Services Department Shikarpur | Chairman |
| 2. The District Accounts Officer,
Shikarpur | Member |
| 3. The Executive Engineer,
Irrigation Department, Shikarpur | Member |

IMRAN ATTA SOOMRO
SECRETARY TO GOVT. OF SINDH

No. E&A (W&S) 3-9/91/2019 Karachi dated the 18th May, 2021

A copy is forwarded for information and necessary action to: -

1. The Accountant General, Sindh, Karachi
2. The Managing Director, SPPRA, Karachi
3. The Chief Engineer (Highways/Buildings), Sukkur
4. The Chairman/Members of the Committee
5. The Superintending Engineer, Works & Services Shikarpur / Jacobabad
6. The Executive Engineer, Buildings / Highways Division, Shikarpur / Jacobabad
7. The District Accounts Officer, (concerned)
8. The PS to Secretary, W&S
9. Office order file.


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Four India-Backed Terrorists Sent to Hell in KP Operation

Security forces killed four terrorists belonging to India-sponsored Fitna al-Khawarij in two separate engagements in Khyber Pakhtunkhwa province, said the Inter-Services Public Relations in a statement on Thursday.

The military's media wing said that intelligence-based operations (IBOs) were carried out in Dera Ismail Khan and Mohmand districts of KP province on the night between June 3 and 4, 2026.

"On the reported presence of khawarij, an intelligence-based operation was conducted by security forces in Dera Ismail Khan district. During the conduct of the operation, troops effectively engaged khawarij location, and after intense exchange of fire, two khawarij, belonging to India-sponsored Fitna al-Khawarij, were sent to hell," the ISPR said. The military's media wing said that another IBO was conducted by security forces in Mohmand dis-



trict and, in ensuing skilful engagement, two more khawarij were effectively neutralised. Weapons and ammunition have also been recovered from killed khawarij, who remained actively involved in numerous terrorist activities in the area," it added. The ISPR reiterated that the relentless counter-terrorism campaign under the vision "Azim e Istehkam" — as approved by the Federal Apex Committee on the National Action Plan — by security forces and law enforcement agencies will continue at full pace to wipe

Unpredictable Trump Says Iran Deal Near, Tehran Sees No Breakthrough

US President Donald Trump has said that the Iran talks could yield a result "over the weekend".

"I hear the negotiation itself is going very well actually," Trump said of a potential deal. "It could happen...over the weekend," he told reporters at the White House on Wednesday.

Trump also said he wants to separate talks on the conflict in Lebanon between Israel and Iranian-backed Hezbollah and those on the war between the United States and Iran, although Tehran insists the two are linked.

"I'd like to separate it, I'd like to have a separate thing,



because it is, it is separate," he said.

US Secretary of State Marco Rubio said Iran's highly enriched uranium stockpiles were at the centre of discussions with Tehran and voiced hope that the lat-

est round of talks in Washington between Israel and Lebanon will produce a security roadmap.

Washington insists Tehran must turn over its near-weapons-grade enriched uranium, agree to curb its nu-

clear activities and re-open the Strait of Hormuz, the key shipping channel for Gulf oil and gas, for any peace agreement to take hold.

In contrast with the optimistic US remarks, Iran's foreign minister struck a downbeat note, saying that "no tangible progress" has been made in negotiations to end the Middle East war as fresh US and Iranian strikes strained a fragile ceasefire.

Kuwaiti officials said the renewed hostilities included an Iranian drone strike on a passenger terminal at Kuwait international airport that killed one person and wounded 63.

Iranian Foreign Minister Abbas Araghchi said lines of communication with the United States were still open but warned that any Israeli attack on the Lebanese capital Beirut as part of its campaign against Hezbollah would trigger a "full-scale resumption" of the conflict.

"Communications with the Americans have not been cut off, and messages have been exchanged regarding the need to stop aggression against Beirut, but no tangible progress has been made in the negotiation process," the Tasnim news agency quoted Araghchi as telling Lebanon's Al Mayadeen TV.—RT/Agency

Ukraine Drone Attacks Cast Shadow Over Putin Summit



ST. PETERSBURG, Russia: A massive black cloud rising above the St. Petersburg skyline from a Ukrainian drone strike set a gloomy tone for the opening of President Vladimir Putin's annual showcase of Russia's economic achievements.

With Putin set to arrive Thursday in his hometown that is hosting the St. Petersburg International Economic Forum, the Ukrainian attack a day earlier that set an oil terminal ablaze was another embarrassing blow to his efforts to minimize the impact of the 4-year-old conflict and cast it as a distant event with no effect on Russian daily life.

The attack, which also targeted a naval base near Russia's second-largest city on the Gulf of Finland, underlined Ukraine's growing capability to hit deep inside

its neighbor and demonstrated that even the heavily protected city where Putin was born is increasingly vulnerable.

Scores of flights were delayed or diverted at St. Petersburg's airport and authorities cut cellphone internet service to try to prevent drone attacks.

Putin had scaled down Russia's annual Victory Day parade on May 9, fearing Ukrainian drone strikes. Days later, a massive drone attack on Moscow's suburbs killed three and showed the capital's vulnerability. Kremlin spokesman Dmitry Peskov said Russia's forces were pressing inside Ukraine "in order to prevent such attacks" like the one on St. Petersburg. He noted that "systematic" strikes on Kyiv that Russia threatened last week are underway.—RT/Agency

Trump Blasts Vote to End Iran War Effort

President Donald Trump on Thursday slammed a vote in the US House seeking to order the withdrawal of American troops from the Iran war, suggesting the "unpatriotic" move disrupted negotiations with Tehran.

The largely symbolic vote came "right in the middle of my final negotiations to end the War with the Islamic Republic of Iran," Trump said in a post on his Truth Social platform.

"Who would do such an unpatriotic thing. They know where the negotiations stand."

In a notable rebuke of Trump, four members of his majority Republicans joined Democrats on Wednesday in backing the measure, which passed 215-208 and now



heads to the Senate. The measure, which will ultimately face a presidential veto, marked the first time the Republican-controlled House approved a measure seeking to force Trump to wind down military operations against Tehran since the war began three months ago. Democrats accuse Trump of violating the constitution by launching strikes on Iran alongside Israel in late February without congressional authorisation. Under the War Powers Act, presidents have 60 days to obtain congressional approval after introducing US forces into hostilities. That deadline passed weeks ago, and Democrats say Trump is now breaking the law.—RT/Agency

Saudi Crown Prince Condemns Iranian Attack on Bahrain

RIYADH: Saudi Crown Prince Mohammed bin Salman denounced and condemned "brutal" Iranian attacks on Bahrain during a phone call with King Hamad on Thursday.

Bahrain's Defense Ministry said on Wednesday that its military intercepted and destroyed three missiles and a number of drones fired by Iran. The crown prince also affirmed the Kingdom's full support and solidarity with



Bahrain and its backing for all measures taken to defend its security and stability.—RT/Agency

Pakistan Trade Deficit Swells 17.5% on Weak Exports



ISLAMABAD: Pakistan's goods trade deficit widened 17.4% to \$2.04 billion in July-April FY26 as services exports rose 17.7% to \$8.3 billion, outpacing an 8.6% rise in imports.

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Frozen Assets Stall US-Iran Nuclear Deal

WASHINGTON: The proposed agreement between the United States and Iran has entered its final stages, although the issue of Iran's frozen funds remains unresolved.

According to Arab media reports, the discussions are continuing between the parties on the mechanism for releasing Iran's frozen assets, and the matter is considered the last major obstacle to finalizing the agreement.

Sources indicated that US President Donald Trump is not in favour of releasing funds to Iran before the agreement is formally signed.



He has reportedly conveyed his concerns to the countries and parties involved in mediating the negotiations. Arab media further reported that a proposal to establish a special fund for Iran's frozen assets is under consideration, which could provide a framework for settling the financial aspects of the agreement. Earlier, the US media reported that President Trump would not sign any agreement under which the United States directly provides funds to Iran.—RT/Agency

Bilawal Seeks Strong Mandate to Protect GB Land Rights

Pakistan Peoples Party (PPP) Chairman Bilawal Bhutto-Zardari has urged the residents of Gilgit-Baltistan (GB) to give his party a clear mandate in the upcoming June 7 elections.

As part of his election campaign, Bilawal addressed a public gathering in GB's Ghizer on Thursday.

"A mandate is needed from Gilgit so that we can go to Islamabad and say that, before creating another province, the voice of Gilgit must be heard," he told the gathering.

The PPP chief said that a jiyala (PPP loyalist) chief minister is needed in GB to ensure land ownership rights for local residents.

Bilawal stated that the PPP requires a majority mandate in the upcoming elections to implement the ownership law, adding that otherwise the party would not be able to legislate for Gilgit-Baltistan.

He further said that



whether it is the PML-N or any other party, they would not allow the PPP's legislation to be passed.

"It is necessary to form a PPP government so that the people here can obtain ownership rights. Cultivable land is currently divisible, and it must be made available to the people," he added.

GB is set to go to the polls on June 7 to elect its 4th Legislative Assembly. The 2009 Gilgit-Baltistan (Empowerment and Self-Governance) Order, issued by President Asif Ali Zardari, was intended to grant the region

autonomy to govern itself. In GB, there are 963,034 registered voters, 506,097 male and 456,937 female, a 29% increase since 2020. The gender gap between male and female voters has reduced to 4% from 8% in 2020.

Despite a visible increase in population, as reflected in the rise in registered voters, there has been no new delimitation in the region since 1994. An Election Commission source attributed it to the region's census being kept confidential.—RT/Agency

Nawaz Leaves for Geneva on Private Visit

ISLAMABAD: Pakistan Muslim League-Nawaz (PML-N) President Nawaz Sharif has departed for Geneva on a private visit, according to sources.

Sources said Nawaz Sharif is expected to meet friends and party leaders during his stay in Geneva. Discussions on key political developments and matters of mutual interest are also anticipated during the visit.

The trip comes shortly after the former prime minister completed a one-day visit to Gilgit-Baltistan.



During his visit to the region, Nawaz Sharif addressed a public gathering

and stated that he would personally monitor the implementation and progress of new development projects being launched in Gilgit-Baltistan.

Further details regarding the duration of his stay and scheduled meetings in Geneva have not been disclosed.—RT/Agency

Iran Ready to Confront Any External Threat: Ghalibaf

TEHRAN: Iranian Parliament Speaker Mohammad Bagher Ghalibaf said that the era of threatening Iran and escaping the consequences is over, adding that recent events have demonstrated Iran's full capability to respond effectively to any act of aggression.

In a message issued on the 37th anniversary of the death of Ruhollah Khomeini, Ghalibaf said the Iranian nation had shown the world during its recent confrontation with the United States and Israel that it would not bow to pressure or intimidation.

He stated that Imam Khomeini had taught the Iranian people never to surrender to aggression, coercion, or domination, and to



respond decisively to any hostile actions.

Ghalibaf further said that millions of Iranians would continue to follow the teachings and legacy of Imam Khomeini and Ali Khamenei. He added that the Iranian people remain committed to defending the country's sovereignty and will firmly resist any form of foreign interference.

The Iranian parliamentary speaker emphasized that the nation's resolve and preparedness serve as a deterrent against external threats and reaffirmed Iran's determination to safeguard its independence and national interests.—RT/Agency

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PPP Minority Wing Leader Rahul Jeevan Mourns Death of Journalist's Nephew

By Nandlal Lohano THARPARKAR: PPP senior leader and MPA Dr. Khatamal Jeevan's son, and PPP Minority Wing Mirpurkhas Division General Secretary Rahul Jeevan visited village Malanhor Khawariye to offer condolences to journalist and social leader Nanak Meghwar on the sudden death of his young nephew. Rahul Jeevan expressed deep sorrow over the loss and said the party shares the grief of the bereaved family. Krishan Meghwar, Kheto, Miyo, Jagio, Bhojo, Aso, Nawal Meghwar, Natho, journalist Nandlal Lohano and other villagers were also present on the occasion.

Young Mithi Man Dies After Attempting Suicide

By Nandlal Lohano THARPARKAR: A young man, Nandlal son of Mitha Bheel, resident of Okra village, attempted suicide by hanging himself with a rope from a fan at his home in Mevaram Bheel Colony, Mithi. He was rushed to Civil Hospital Mithi and later referred to Hyderabad in critical condition but could not survive. The body was handed over after post-mortem. He had married four months ago.

Tando Allahyar Police Launch Sweeping Anti-Crime and Anti-Drug Crackdown

By Afaq Khanzada TANDO ALLAHYAR: Under the directives of DIG Hyderabad Range Tariq Razaq Khan Dharejo and supervision of SSP Tando Allahyar Syed Saleem Shah, police continued a district-wide crackdown against drug dealers and criminals under a zero-tolerance policy. During operations, 1970 grams of hashish, 230 gutka packets, 290 sachets and 71 kg raw material were recovered. Nine accused were arrested and 11 cases registered. Separate police actions also led to multiple arrests and recoveries across different stations.

Heatwave Fuels Public Anger as Worsening Power Crisis Sparks Protests

By Mansoor Ahmed Banglani GARHI HASSAN: Residents of Garhi Hassan and nearby areas are facing severe hardship due to prolonged power outages during an intense heatwave. Locals said electricity is being supplied only for about 6 hours in 24 hours, causing extreme suffering. They alleged negligence by SEPCO and WAPDA staff, claiming feeders are not being operated properly. Citizens said children, elderly, and patients are worst affected and demanded immediate action from authorities, warning of protests if the issue persists.

Cash and Gold Looted from Jewellery Shop on Sir Syed Road

By Muzamil Malik MIRPURKHAS: Armed robbers carried out a daylight robbery at a jewellery shop on Sir Syed Road, a busy commercial area of Mirpurkhas, and fled after looting gold, silver, and cash worth millions of rupees. According to details, the armed suspects held the shopkeeper and staff hostage at gunpoint and looted around three tolas of gold, six kilograms of silver, and cash. The incident created panic among traders, who closed their shops in protest against rising crime. Police have started investigations and are collecting evidence, including CCTV footage, to identify and arrest the culprits.

Alleged Karo-Kari Horror: Double Murder Ends with Arrest of Suspect

By Sarfraz Ali Randhawa SAMARO: A tragic double murder incident was reported in village Ramzan Shar, Deh Bukori near Samaro, where accused Ameen Ali Shar allegedly killed his wife Pathani Shar and brother Shahbaz Shar over accusations of "Karo-Kari". One body was found at the scene while reports suggest the second was thrown into a canal. Samaro police reached the site and launched investigation, while initial reports confirmed the accused was arrested. Later, SSP Umerkot Suhai Aziz Talpur visited the investigation, and received a detailed briefing from officers. Further investigation is underway.

Van-Rickshaw Collision Injures More Than a Dozen People

By Muntazir Jamali TANDO JAM: A high-speed van collided with a motorcycle rickshaw at Workshop Stop on Hyderabad Road, injuring more than a dozen people, including women and children, on Thursday. Local sources said the victims were immediately shifted to hospital, while three critically injured persons were referred to Civil Hospital Hyderabad. Police said the injured belonged to the Bheel community of Daleelabad, Chambar, and were traveling for a betrothal ceremony. Several injured were identified, including Rano, Lali, Babu, Photo, Soomar, Rani, and Sawan. Further investigation is underway.

University Employees Federation Alleges Salary Delays and Victimization in Press Conference

By Saleem Soomro LARKANA: Chairman All Sindh Universities Employees Federation and President The University of Larkana, Siraj Ahmed Bhutto, along with Abdul Jabbar Chandio, Faqir Manzoor Jatoti, Ghulam Mustafa Odho, Saifullah Chandio and others, held a press conference at Larkana Press Club. They said The University of Larkana was established in 2024 by merging three institutions, where over 300 employees are working. They alleged salaries have been delayed every two months and staff are facing financial hardship. Leaders claimed that after protests, the Vice Chancellor and Finance Director took retaliatory actions, including suspension and entry bans. They demanded restoration of rights and appealed to top authorities for justice.

Hyderabad Police Nab Six Suspects, Recover Stolen Car, Weapons and Liquor

By Muqem Keerio HYDERABAD: On the directives of DIG Hyderabad Range Tariq Razaq Khan Dharejo and SSP Hyderabad Shahzeb Chachar, A-Section and Chalgari police carried out operations against criminals and drug dealers, arresting six suspects. A-Section police arrested Arham, Zohaib, and Basit in FIR No. 274/2026 and recovered a stolen Suzuki Mehran (AWQ-266). In another case, Moeed Sheikh and Aliyan Rajput were arrested with a .30 bore pistol and bullets. Chhargari police arrested drug supplier Gulsher alias Gul Mallah and recovered 10 liters of liquor. Further investigations are underway.

Former HEC Chairman Dr. Javid Laghari Inaugurates ORIC Directorate at SABS University



By Shaikh Sindhi KOTRI: Former HEC Chairman Prof. Dr. Javid R. Laghari visited SABS University of Art, Design and Heritages Jamshoro and inaugurated the newly established ORIC Directorate. Vice Chancellor Prof. Dr. Arabella Bhutto welcomed him and briefed on academic progress. He toured labs and Art Gallery showcasing AI and creative projects. He praised students' innovation, planted a tree, and appreciated the university's rapid growth and research potential in higher education.

PPP Unveils New Organizational Leadership Across Dadu District



By Owais Ali RADHAN: PPP Sindh President Nisar Ahmad Khuuro, with party leadership approval, announced new office-bearers for Dadu District, its talukas and towns. At district level, Ghulam Dastagir Gorar was named Senior Vice President, Syed Muhammad Shah, Muhammad Sharif Jamali and Noor Muhammad Chandio Vice Presidents. Mehar Taluka, KN Shah Taluka and Mehar City also received new appointments including Mahmood Ali Mahesar, Ejaz Ali Chandio and Ali Bux Khoso as presidents. Other key posts were also notified.

ADG Health Dr. Syed Muhammad Asif Inspects DHQ Dadu, Reviews Medical Services



By Javed Laghari DADU: Additional Director General Health Sindh Dr. Syed Muhammad Asif LUMHS visited DHQ Hospital Dadu and inspected wards, medicines availability, staff attendance, and cleanliness. He chaired an AHOD heads and officers emergency meeting with doctors and staff. Medical Superintendent Dr. Amjad Mastoi briefed him on services. Dr. Asif appreciated performance, directed strict SOP implementation, and said inspections are being conducted under Health Minister Syeda Azra Pechuho. AHOD heads and officers were also present.

Journalist Anjum Bughio Passes Away, Shahdampur Mourns Respected Media Figure

By Sajjan Jani SHAHDADPUR: Anjum Bughio, Vice President Shahdampur Press Club and nationalist leader, passed away after illness, causing deep grief in political, social, literary and journalistic circles. His funeral was held in village Ali Muhammad Bughio, attended by a large number of journalists, lawyers, politicians and citizens. He was buried amid emotional scenes. Condolences continue at his residence. Press Club announced three-day mourning, calling him a voice of the oppressed and symbol of truth.

Qambar Authorities Review Security and Anti-Smuggling Strategy in Key Meeting

By Ghanwar Khan Brohi QAMBAR: In Qambar-Shahdaddot, monthly District Coordination Committee meeting chaired by DC Kamran Hussain Mushtaq Shaikh SSP Hassan Sardar Ahmed Khan Niazi was held at DC Office, attended by ADC-I Zohaib Zamir Odhano. Briefing reported sealing of 22 petrol pumps for Iranian fuel, anti-encroachment operations, 249 madrasas with 13 unregistered, and recovery of 394 illegal cigarette packets. DC ordered border monitoring and crackdown on smuggling; SSP stressed surveillance and vehicle checking measures.

Chaos at SSP Office: 15 Khawaja Siras Arrested After Disorder in Hyderabad

By Muqem Keerio HYDERABAD: SSP Hyderabad Shahzaib Chachar took strict notice of an incident involving disorder, vandalism, and harassment within the SSP Office premises and ordered legal action against those responsible. According to police, a group of Khawaja Siras entered the office premises and staged a protest over the posting of junior clerk Maria Sario. During the protest, government property was allegedly damaged and office staff, particularly female employees, were harassed. SSP Hyderabad said repeated offers for dialogue and the formation of an impartial committee were rejected by the protesters. He emphasized that no one would be allowed to take the law into their own hands or disrupt official affairs. Following the incident, Cantt Police registered FIR No. 100/2026 and arrested 15 nominated Khawaja Siras, including Maria Sario, while efforts continue to apprehend other suspects.

Eid-e-Ghadeer Rally Draws Large Crowd in Sujawal Junejo

By Ali Madad Lashari SUJAWAL JUNEJO: A rally was organized by the Shia Ulema Council in Sujawal Junejo on the occasion of Eid-e-Ghadeer. Led by Taluka President Nadir Hussain Chandio, Bahar Ali Shah, Sajjad Ali Bhatti, Maulvi Allah Bakhsh Laghari, and others, the procession started from Darbari Mustafa, passed through Tower Chowk and the main road, and returned to its starting point.

PPP Vice President Aun-ul-Hassan Hendal Reaffirms Commitment to Public Service

By Naz Solangi KUMB: Newly elected Vice President of Pakistan Peoples Party Khairpur, Advocate Aun-ul-Hassan Hendal, has said that PPP is a democratic and people-friendly party committed to public welfare, development, and real change. Speaking to workers who visited Hendal House to congratulate him, he said that Syed Qaim Ali Shah and Dr. Nafisa Shah are working day and night for the development of Khairpur. He added that efforts are underway to provide employment and basic facilities under the party's vision of "roti, kapra aur makan." He also said development schemes for UC Tando Masti are being considered.

Explosive Corruption Allegations Surface Against UC Lakhi Administration

By Jibran Talpur BADIN: General Councillor Raees Ghulam Khan Chandio of Union Council Lakhi at Mirwah, Taluka Tando Ghulam Hyder, along with councilors Mumtaz Chang, Shah Nawaz Khaskheli and a lady councillor, held a press conference at Talhar Press Club alleging corruption worth millions of rupees in UC funds, livestock market auction and development schemes. He claimed that over the past ten years, large-scale irregularities have continued, while development work remains zero. He further alleged that cattle market auction revenue and tax collection are being misused through illegal contracts and demanded NAB Karachi, Hyderabad and Islamabad to investigate the records for justice.

SGA Marks 54th Anniversary with Grand Celebration in Kaloj

By Hakim Baloch JAM NAWAZ ALI: The 54th anniversary of the Sindh Graduates Association (SGA) was celebrated in Kaloj city under the hosting of SAG Kaloj branch with a grand ceremony. The event featured a cake-cutting ceremony and paid tribute to 54 years of SAG's social services. Founding leader Dr. Suleman Sheikh was also honored. CEC members Feroz Wassan, Arbab Khalid Mahmood, Arbab Akbar Adil, Obhayoo Junejo, Tharparkar branches and others attended along with representatives from various social groups.

Woman Stages Protest Over Abuse Claims, Child Custody Dispute and Missing Sister

By Muntazir Jamali TANDO JAM: Amina Dahar staged a protest outside Tando Jam Press Club along with her family, alleging severe abuse by her husband Sarfraz Chandio and in-laws. She claimed her infant child was forcibly taken away and her sister Khushboo Dahar has gone missing under mysterious circumstances. Speaking to media, she said she faced physical and mental torture. Her father Rafiq Dahar also demanded recovery of the missing woman and protection for the family. They appealed to SSP Jamshoro and authorities for immediate action and justice.

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US Marks 250 Years of Independence, Hails Pakistan Ties

ISLAMABAD: The United States Mission in Pakistan commemorated 250 years of American independence at a reception highlighting freedom, dignity and self-determination. Chargé d'Affaires Natalie A. Baker said the U.S.-Pakistan relationship had transformed into a strategic partnership under President Donald Trump's leadership. She praised Pakistan's role in hosting high-level



U.S.-Iran talks and high-level cultural, sports and people-to-people ties. The event featured 16 Liberty Bell replicas painted by Pakistani artists and students, symbolizing freedom, democracy and opportunity, as Baker said the best is yet to come ahead.—RT

Jhelum Administration Finalizes High-Alert Muharram Security Strategy



By M Iqbal Khan

JHELUM: Deputy Commissioner Mir Raza Ozgun and DPO Shafiq Ahmed Chaudhry visited the main Muharram procession route from Imambargah Zainabiya to Baitul Abbas to review security arrangements. Officials were briefed that over 700 gatherings and 160 processions will be held in the district. Authorities directed road repairs, route cleaning, and removal of hanging wires. Security will include CCTV monitoring, walk-through gates, heavy police deployment, and sealed side routes. DC and DPO emphasized foolproof security, sectarian harmony, and coordination with peace committees and relevant departments.

Summer Hockey Series 2026 Gains Momentum as DPO Accepts Chief Guest Role

By Abid Mehmood Ch



TOBA TEK SINGH: A meeting regarding the Summer Hockey Series 2026 was held with DPO Akhlaq Ullah Tarrar, where Organizing Secretary Khawar Javed and international hockey player Shahid Nadeem formally invited him to attend the final match as chief guest. The DPO accepted the invitation and appreciated efforts to promote hockey in Pakistan. He said such events provide youth with healthy activities and opportunities to showcase talent. The organizers thanked him for his support, noting his presence will encourage players and promote the national game.

Toxic Ice Lolly Factory Busted in Gujranwala, Public Health Scare Uncovered

By Dr Mirza MB Qamar

GUJRANWALA: In Gujranwala, the Punjab Food Authority, on directives of DG Syed Musa Raza, raided an illegal ice lolly manufacturing unit on Madu Khalil Road. During the operation, 2,000 hazardous lollies, 300 kg solution, and 1.5 tons of packing material, sweeteners, and prohibited



colours were destroyed or seized. The factory was sealed for operating without a licence, poor hygiene, and use of unsafe ingredients. A case was registered against the owners.

Chiniot Furniture Industry Set for Boost as Top Officials Discuss Expansion Plan

By Zafar Chishti

FAISALABAD: Pakistan Furniture Council (PFC) CEO Mian Kashif Ashfaq met Commissioner Faisalabad Ms. Musarrat Jabeen and discussed development of the furniture sector, especially the uplift of Chiniot's furniture industry. The meeting focused on promoting local craftsmanship, modernization, and expansion of exports. Mian Kashif Ashfaq briefed about PFC initiatives for skill development and international market access, stating that Chiniot furniture is globally renowned but needs modern design and technology. The Commissioner assured full support and announced plans for an international-standard furniture exhibition to promote local products globally and boost exports.



DC and DPO Join Forces to Tighten Muharram Security in TTS

By Abid Mehmood Ch



TOBA TEK SINGH: DPO Akhlaq Ullah Tarrar along with Deputy Commissioner Umar Abbas Mela visited routes of A-category Muharram processions across the district to review security arrangements. They inspected the main 10th Muharram procession route in Toba Tek Singh and 8th and 10th Muharram routes in Kamalia. Officials checked entry/exit points, security checkpoints, route clearance and encroachments. DSPs, ACs and Peace Committee members also accompanied them. DPO directed foolproof security, strict monitoring and full use of resources to ensure peace and safety during Muharram-ul-Haram.

Deadly CCD Shootout: Two Most-Wanted Robbers Killed, Two Accomplices Escape

By Hassan Ali

SHAKARGARH: Two alleged members of an inter-provincial dacoit gang were killed during a police encounter with the Crime Control Department (CCD) near Nangal Jamshed on Zafarwal

Road, while two accomplices escaped. According to police sources, the CCD team launched an intelligence-based operation, which led to an exchange of fire. Reports suggest the deceased were killed by firing from their own accom-

plices during the clash. The suspects were wanted in multiple robbery and highway dacoity cases. Security has been tightened and a search operation is underway. Bodies were shifted for legal formalities and investigation continues.

Federal Ombudsman Secures Rs2.9 Million Relief in Major Faisalabad Recovery Case

By Zafar Chishti

FAISALABAD: The Regional Office of the Federal Ombudsman Faisalabad resolved a long-pending recovery case worth Rs 2.9 million against the Na-

tional Bank of Pakistan (NBP). A citizen had complained that his funds were not being recovered despite repeated requests. The Ombudsman office took immediate notice, ob-

tained reports, and conducted hearings. After intervention and coordination with the bank, the issue was resolved. The complainant appreciated the swift and effective justice.

78 Years of Neglect: Tarati Village Still Waiting for Its First Proper Road

By M Iqbal Khan

JHELUM: Residents of village Tarati in Union Council Jajjal, Tehsil Sohawa, have appealed to Punjab Chief Minister Maryam Nawaz and MNA Chaudhry Farrukh Altaf for the immediate construction of a paved road. Despite 78 years since independence, the 3-kilometer link road from the main highway remains unmetalled, causing severe hardships. Locals said the area is cut off during rains, affecting students and emergency medical transport, where patients are still carried on cots to reach hospitals.

Punjab Govt Distributes Minority Cards to Boost Welfare Support in Mandi Bahauddin

By Raja M Ayub

MANDI BHAUDDIN: On the directives of Chief Minister Punjab Maryam Nawaz Sharif, a ceremony was held at District Council Hall for the distribution of minority cards. Additional

Deputy Commissioner General Raja Haider Abbas, Deputy Director Social Welfare Atif Ali Warraich, Haji Raja Muhammad Ayub and Haji Inayat-ur-Rehman Gondal attended the event. As many as 63 minority cards were distributed, providing quarterly financial assistance of Rs 10,500 to deserving families. Officials said the initiative ensures equal rights, social protection and transparent welfare support without recommendation.

DPO Kamran Aamir Khan Reviews Comprehensive Muharram Security Plan in Phalia

By Raja M Ayub

MANDI BHAUDDIN: District Police Officer Kamran Aamir Khan visited Imambargah Hussainiyya Phalia during Muharram, accompanied by DSP Phalia

and SHO Inspector Umair Zia Chatha. He met organizers, peace committee members and mourners, and inspected majalis routes and security arrangements. He directed foolproof security, surveillance, traffic management and public facilitation. The DPO said police are using all resources to maintain peace and harmony and appreciated the cooperation of organizers and officials.

WAPDA Workers Take to Streets in Protest Against GEPCO Privatization Drive



By Dr. Mirza MB Qamar

GUJRANWALA: A protest rally was organized by the WAPDA Hydro Electric Workers Union with Syed Mubeen Haider, Chaudhry Muhammad Amin Bajwa, in Vice Chairman Muhammad Nawaz, Ch. Muham-

employees from across the region participated. The rally was led by Regional Chairman Waliur Rahman Khan, along with Syed Mubeen Haider, Chaudhry Muhammad Amin Bajwa, in Vice Chairman Muhammad Nawaz, Ch. Muhammad Asif Rana and others. Starting from Labour Hall, the rally reached Gujranwala Press Club. Speakers demanded immediate withdrawal of privatization plans, warning of continued protests if demands are not accepted.

IG Prisons Inspects Swabi District Jail Project, Demands Faster Completion

By Anwar Zeb Khan



PESHAWAR: Inspector General Prisons Khyber Pakhtunkhwa, Rehman Gul Khattak, chaired an important review meeting regarding the under-construction District Jail Swabi. The meeting was attended by DIG Finance & Planning Hashmatullah, DIG Mardan Region Sahibzada Qaiser Khan, SDO C&W, and Superintendent Sub Jail

Swabi Ehsanuddin. The meeting reviewed construction progress, issues, and future planning in detail. The IG directed acceleration of a dedicated electricity feeder for partial operationalization of the jail and stressed uninterrupted power supply. He also instructed early completion of sewerage lines and watch towers to ensure timely completion of the project.

Massive 1,500-Page Challan Filed Against DSP Usman Haider, 71 Witnesses to Testify

LAHORE: A challan has been submitted in the Sessions Court against DSP Usman Haider in the alleged murder case of his wife and daughter, ARY News reported.



According to the 1,500-page challan, 71 witnesses have been named in the case against the accused.

The challan states that Usman Haider allegedly killed his wife and daughter on September 25, 2025. It further claims that after committing the murders, he disposed of the bodies separately, dumping his daughter's body in Kahna and his wife's body in bushes near Kala Shah Kaku.

Investigators also allege that the accused attempted to mislead the police by filing a kidnapping report himself and later participating in a staged search operation. The accused DSP was arrested on December 14, 2026, for allegedly murdering his wife and daughter, Lahore police confirmed on Sunday.—RT/Agency

Noor Mukadam Case: Supreme Court Rejects Zahir Jaffer's Final Plea, Death Sentence Upheld

The Supreme Court on Thursday dismissed a review petition filed by Zahir Jaffer and upheld its earlier judgment maintaining his death sentence in the high-profile Noor Mukadam murder case.



A three-member SC bench comprising Justice Hashim Khan Kakar, Justice Salahuddin Panhwar and Justice Ishaq Ibrahim heard the review petition.

The high-profile case had garnered public attention back in 2021 when Jaffer brutally assaulted and murdered Mukadam, the daughter of a former ambassador.

the night she was killed, but was blocked by two members of Jaffer's household staff.

The killer then resorted to torturing her with a knuckleduster and used a "sharp-edged weapon" to beat her.

Jaffer was sentenced to death by the trial court, a verdict upheld by the Islamabad High Court (IHC),

which also converted his jail term for rape charges into a second death sentence. Zahir had sought a review of the top court's May 20, 2025 verdict that upheld his death sentence in the Noor Mukadam murder case.

Advocate Khawaja Haris represented Zahir as his counsel, while Shah Khawar appeared on behalf of the respondents.—RT/Agency

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Deficit of Reality

As Pakistan heads into another budget season, the script remains painfully familiar. Government officials offer assurances, promise relief, speak of economic stability, and predict an export-led revival. Yet the latest trade figures tell a very different story.

Pakistan's trade deficit has widened by a staggering 17.5 percent to nearly \$35 billion during the first eleven months of FY26. Imports continue to rise while exports continue to shrink. Once again, the country finds itself trapped in the same cycle that has haunted successive governments for decades: ambitious rhetoric, disappointing outcomes.

The question is simple. How can exports grow when businesses are struggling merely to survive? Manufacturers and exporters continue to face some of the highest energy costs in the region.

Borrowing remains expensive. Taxation is burdensome. Regulatory uncertainty discourages long-



term investment. Policies frequently change, creating an environment where businesses spend more time navigating bureaucracy than pursuing growth.

Despite repeated promises of making Pakistan a business-friendly destination, the reality on the ground remains largely unchanged. Exporters cannot compete internationally when their costs are significantly higher than those of their regional rivals. No amount of speeches, conferences, or pol-

icy announcements can overcome these fundamental disadvantages.

The widening trade gap should serve as a wake-up call. It is not merely a statistical concern; it is a reflection of deeper structural weaknesses that continue to undermine economic progress. While the growth of IT and services exports offers a rare bright spot, it remains too small to offset the alarming imbalance in goods trade.

Pakistan does not need more promises. It needs action. Genuine tax reforms, affordable energy, consistent policies, easier access to credit, and a level playing field for businesses are no longer optional—they are essential.

Until policy moves from paper to reality, the country will continue repeating the same mistakes while expecting different results. That is not economic strategy. It is economic stagnation.

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Larkana Development Meeting Focuses on City Beautification and Infrastructure

By Saleem Soomro

LARKANA: A meeting of the Municipal Corporation was held under the chairmanship of Mayor Advocate Anwar Ali Luhr at the Municipal Office.

The meeting was attended by Deputy Mayor Muhammad Amin Shaikh, Special Assistant to CM Sindh Khair Muhammad Shaikh, Municipal Commissioner Dr. Javed Anwar Abbasi, Naem Tunio, Babar Abro, Muhammad Ibrahim Khoso, Sudham Chand Ahuja, Amina Jamali, Shabiran Jokhio, Kamala Barro, Muhammad



Qasim Baloch, Ghulam Nabi Bhutto, Shahzeb Abro, Ata Muhammad Memon, and Zeenat Bhutto along with other officials. Development projects including solar lights, heat-

Employees Stage Protest Outside Civil Hospital Over Unmet Demands

By Imtiaz Memon

SUJAWAL: A protest was held outside Civil Hospital Sujawal on the call of APCA and Young Paramedical Association, with a large number of employees participating. The protest was led by Haji Khameeso Khawaja, Noor Memon, Sikandar Memon, Fazal Somro, Manzoor



Khawaja, Faheem Memon, Saeed Ahmed Umrani, Raza Khawaja, and Abdul Razzaq Memon.

Protesters demanded DRA allowance, health allowance, merger of allowances into basic salary, and relief in prices of essential commodities. Leaders warned of expanding protests if their demands are not met.

Online Forum Celebrates Rich Linguistic Diversity of Sindhi Language

By Muqem Keerio

HYDERABAD: Sindhi Language Authority organized an online discussion on the linguistic geography of Sindhi language. Experts Dr.

Noor Chandio, Dr. Muhammad Ali Manjhi, and Dr. Sher Mehraani said that language and dialects vary according to geographical and environmental conditions across Sindh. They noted

that climate change is also affecting seasonal patterns and daily life. Speakers stressed that every region of Sindh has its own distinct dialect, tone, and cultural expression.

SSP Fida Hussain Shah Reviews Comprehensive Muharram Security Plan in MPK

By Muzamil Malik

MIRPURKHAS: A meeting was held at SSP Office Mirpurkhas under the chairmanship of SSP Syed Fida Hussain Shah to review security arrangements for Muharram-ul-Haram. The meeting discussed security plans for processions and majalis, especially on Ashura, along with traffic management and coordination among law enforcement agencies. SSP directed strict monitoring of



sensitive areas, checking of entry and exit points, and better emergency measures. He emphasized fool-

proof security and facilitation for mourners to ensure peaceful observance of Muharram.

Tando Allahyar Reviews Strategy for Repatriation of Illegal Foreign Nationals

By Afaq Khanzada

TANDO ALLAHYAR: An important meeting regarding the Illegal Foreigners Repatriation Plan (IFRP) was held at the Deputy Commissioner Office under the chairmanship of Additional Deputy Commissioner-I Asif Ali Khaskheli. The meeting was attended by SSP Tando Allahyar Syed Saleem Shah and officials from NADRA, ISI, IB and other relevant departments. The meeting reviewed ongoing actions, record verification, monitoring and the repatriation process of illegally residing foreigners in the district. Officials stressed en-



hanced inter-agency coordination to ensure a transparent and organized implementation of government policy. The ADC directed timely

sharing of updated data and strengthening of surveillance mechanisms to maintain law and order and effective enforcement of legal procedures.

LUMHS Launches Landmark Degree Programs in Clinical Psychology, Audiology and Occupational Therapy

By Munawar Chandio

JAMSHORO: Liaquat University of Medical & Health Sciences (LUMHS) has launched Sindh's first undergraduate degree programs in BS Clinical Psychology, BS Occupational Therapy, and BS Audiology & Speech-Language Pathology. A ceremony was held at Liaquat Institute of Mental Health



(LIMH) and Institute of Physical Medicine & Rehabilitation (IPMR) for newly admitted students. Vice Chancellor Prof. Dr. Ikramuddin Ujjan, speaking as chief guest, emphasized the need for skilled professionals in mental health and rehabilitation, saying the initiative will strengthen healthcare education and patient care services in the region.

Naushehro Resident Protests Alleged Land Grab, Demands Justice

By Hasnain Shahid Channa

NAUSHEHRO FEROZE: Ghulam Abbas Lohach, a resident of village Gul Muhammad Baloch, held a protest outside the Press Club Naushehro Feroze against alleged harassment and land



grabbing by his brother and

nephews. He said a 7,000-square-foot plot has been under dispute for three years. Despite a previous decision in his favor, the accused recently occupied the land again and issued threats. He appealed to authorities for justice, protection, and legal action.

Delegation Presses MNA Ayaz Ali Shah Sheerazi for New Higher Education Institutions

By Afaq Ahmed

MAKLI: A delegation of the Sindh Cultural Forum met National Assembly Member Syed Ayaz Ali Shah Sheerazi at his residence in Makli and demanded the establishment of higher educational institutions in Thatta and Sujawal.

The delegation, led by founding chairman Sadiq Lakh, included Hassan Rand, Ghulam Nabi Zaur, Sajjad Ali Memon, Husain Zaur, and Mirjat along with other social and literary figures. They requested the establishment of a federal university in Sujawal, an agricultural training in-



stitute in the coastal belt, and provision of land for Allama Iqbal Open University in Thatta. MNA Syed Ayaz Ali Shah Sheerazi assured full

efforts to resolve public issues and said he would raise these matters with relevant authorities to promote education and development in the region.

SHC Dismisses Forced Conversion Petition in Chuhar Jamali Case

By Sultan Farooqi

CHUHAR JAMALI: The Sindh High Court has dismissed a petition alleging the forced conversion of a Hindu youth from Chuhar Jamali and ruled in favor of Muhammad Umar, formerly Anish Kumar.

The petition, filed by members of the Meghwar community, claimed that Anish Kumar was forcibly converted to Islam.

However, during court proceedings, Muhammad Umar appeared before the bench along with his counsel and maintained that he had embraced Islam voluntarily. After reviewing evidence and statements, the two-member bench concluded that the conversion was made of free will and dismissed the petition. Following the verdict, supporters termed it a victory of truth and justice.

Social Leader Khawaja Ashiq Ali Karmani Remembered on 11th Death Anniversary

TALHAR: The 11th death anniversary of renowned social leader, writer Nadeem Ali Khawaja's father and Aga Khan Health Center Talhar Chairman Khawaja Ashiq Ali Karmani was observed with reverence. He was also a respected Ismaili commu-



nity leader and active in various social and community organizations. On the occasion, floral wreaths were laid on his grave and Fateha was offered. A large number of community members and social figures participated and paid tribute to his services.--RT



KETI BANDAR: GSTA Leaders Honored with Ajraks Following Unopposed Election Victory in Thatta --Photo by Sajid Ali Janyaro

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SPORTS



Ferrari Poised to End Antonelli's Dream Run in High-Stakes Showdown



Local hero Charles Leclerc and Lewis Hamilton are widely expected to end Ferrari's long winless streak and finish Italian teenager Kimi Antonelli's record streak in Sunday's Monaco Grand Prix.

Leclerc, who this week agreed a contract extension with Ferrari, won his home race in 2024 and has claimed pole position three times in the last five years, but he was out-qualified and out-raced by a revived Hamilton, who finished second, in Montreal two weeks ago.

In Canada, Mercedes' precocious championship leader reeled off a fourth consecutive win, including his maiden F1 triumph, to open a 43-point gap ahead of team-mate George Russell.

But, Antonelli admitted, he had enjoyed some luck and recognised too that Ferrari's more nimble car and power unit were likely to be better suited to the classic Mediterranean street circuit

where Mercedes have often struggled.

The Silver Arrows last won on the unforgiving barrier-lined streets of the principality in 2019 when Hamilton was on his way to his sixth title. It was his third Monaco win, the most by any current driver and he is relishing a return to one of his favourite circuits.

"It's the one track we go to where power is not king," he said. "It's definitely about the car performance and our car could be really strong there."

Antonelli, the boy prodigy mentored by Hamilton in his final days at Mercedes before moving to Ferrari last year, admitted: "I think Ferrari is the team to beat in Monaco. It's going to be very interesting to see how we do there."

Mercedes team boss Toto Wolff has played down their prospects of continued success.—Agency

Suryakumar Out, Sooryavanshi In? Selection Buzz Intensifies Ahead of Asian Games



Indian cricket is signaling a generational shift. The BCCI has named 15-year-old batting sensation Vaibhav Sooryavanshi in its 30-member longlist of men's probables for the 2026 Asian Games in Aichi-Nagoya, while current T20I skipper Suryakumar Yadav and Test/ODI captain Shubman Gill have been left out — a move that, according to ESPNcricinfo, hints at a major T20 reset ahead of the 2028 Olympics and next World Cup cycle.

Sooryavanshi's Meteoric Rise Riding on a dream 2026, Sooryavanshi has become the name on every selector's lips. After powering India U-19 to World Cup glory with a mammoth 175 in the final, the Rajasthan Royals prodigy lit up IPL 2026 with 776 runs in 16 matches at a staggering strike rate of 237.30, including one century and three scores in the 90s.

His fearless hitting against seasoned international bowlers made him IPL 2026's breakout star and fast-tracked him into India's white-ball plans. His inclusion doesn't

guarantee a debut, but being in the IOA-submitted longlist confirms he's now firmly in national reckoning. Reports suggest the Asian Games, which overlap with India's home series vs West Indies, could be the "best platform" for his senior India bow, with selectors potentially fielding two separate T20I squads.

Why SKY and Gill Are Out The omissions are just as telling. With the West Indies series — 3 ODIs and 5 T20Is from Sept 27 to Oct 17 — clashing with the Asian Games men's cricket event from Sept 24 to Oct 3, the BCCI needs two squads. Gill is expected to lead the ODI side, ruling him out of the Games.

Suryakumar's case is sharper. Despite captaining India to eight straight bilateral series wins, the 2025 Asia Cup, and a successful 2026 T20 World Cup defense, his bat has gone cold. From early 2025 he averaged just 12.84 across 25 matches, scoring only 270 runs in IPL 2026. Between the 2024 T20.—Agency

Rain Ends Pakistan's Hopes as Tri-Series Campaign Crashes Out After Washout

DUBLIN: Pakistan crashed out of the Ireland-hosted T20I tri-series after their rain-affected match against West Indies was abandoned at Castle Avenue on Wednesday, leaving the Green Shirts rooted to the bottom of the standings.

The washout meant a bottom-placed finish for Pakistan as they have just two points after three matches, and can attain a maximum of six if they beat host nation Ireland in the final fixture of the T20I tri-series, scheduled to be played at the same venue on Thursday.

Furthermore, the abandonment of the fixture largely benefited the host na-



tion as they remain in contention to clinch the T20I tri-series by defeating Pakistan in the upcoming game, since the victory would bolster their points tally to 12, two more than that of West Indies.

For the unversed, rain also delayed the commencement of the recently-aban-

111/7 in 16.5 before another rain interruption, which eventually proved decisive.

Middle-order batter Aliya Riaz remained the top-scorer for Pakistan with an anchoring 24 off 23 deliveries, followed by captain Fatima Sana, who made an unbeaten 21 from as many balls.

Besides them, only Rameen Shamim, Ayesha Zafar, 17 each, and Gull Fer-oza (10) could score in double figures for Pakistan. For West Indies, Ashmini Munisar and Chinelle Henry bagged two wickets each, while Zaidia James, Afy Fletcher and Qiana Joseph chipped in with one scalp apiece.—Agency

Guardiola Considered Quitting '100 Times' Before Exit, Reveals Man City Chairman



Manchester City chairman Khaldoon Al Mubarak has revealed Pep Guardiola was on the verge of quitting "100 times" before finally leaving at the end of this season.

Guardiola stepped down after winning six Premier League titles and the Champions League in his glittering decade at the Etihad Stadium.

While Guardiola enjoyed remarkable success with City, Khaldoon said the emotional Spaniard constantly thought about resigning during low moments in his reign.

"Whenever he quits or whenever he thinks it's time, I will always convince him to come back, until the time where I know it's actually the real time — and we reached that. I knew it and that's why I didn't fight it."

Guardiola won 20 trophies with City, including the FA Cup and League Cup in his farewell season. But the 55-year-old stepped down after admitting he no longer had the energy required to drive City forward.

City have gone two years without winning the Premier League and finished seven points behind champions Arsenal this term, prompting claims they are no longer the force they once were.—Agency

Mourinho Emerges as Surprise Target as Riquelme Promises Haaland and Rodri in Real Madrid Election Drama

Jose Mourinho has emerged as Florentino Perez's preferred candidate to return as Real Madrid manager, as the club's presidential race intensifies ahead of Sunday's election.

In a brief video shared on the official Instagram account of Perez's campaign, the Portuguese coach appears wearing a Real Madrid shirt and simply says: "Yes," in what is widely seen as confirmation of his willingness to return to the Santiago Bernabeu.

He also said he would sign defender Ibrahim Konate who is leaving Liverpool.

The timing of the announcement appeared deliberate, coming as Perez's



release clause and would like to join Real Madrid," he added.

The current president had previously stopped short of confirming his choice, though he has consistently praised the Portuguese coach.

Mourinho, who first managed Real Madrid between 2010 and 2013, would return to the club thirteen years after his departure. During his previous spell, he won a La Liga title, a Copa del Rey and a Spanish Super Cup, while overseeing a fierce rivalry with Pep Guardiola's Barcelona.

He would be set to arrive in Madrid after managing Benfica this season.—Agency

"Rodri plays in a position Real Madrid need and he fits the profile. If I become president, he will play for Real Madrid," Riquelme said. He added that discussions with Manchester City and the player's representatives would begin "as early as next Monday", while acknowledging the midfielder still has a year remaining on his contract.

"As for Haaland, it is a different situation. He has a

different situation. He has a

different situation. He has a

World Cup Fans Face Restrictions as Water Bottles Banned Inside Stadiums

NEW YORK: Fifa has banned fans from bringing refillable water bottles into World Cup venues in a last-minute policy change that will force thirsty supporters to pay for bottled water. The Athletic reported on Wednesday.

As recently as last month, Fifa's official stadium code of conduct included a clause which read: "For the avoidance of doubt, empty, transparent, reusable plastic bottles, up to (1 litre in) capacity, may be brought into the Stadium."

However The Athletic reported on Wednesday that those guidelines had now been tweaked to explicitly ban refillable bottles.

"For the avoidance of doubt, reusable water bottles may not be brought into the stadium," an updated stadium



code of conduct read.

In a statement to AFP, a Fifa spokesperson said the rule change was taken on safety grounds, noting that several World Cup venues already barred the use of refillable water bottles.

"Fifa is committed to protecting the health and safety of all players, referees, fans, volunteers, and staff," the statement read. "Fifa made the decision to

prohibit bottles to prevent risk and injury to players and attendees.

"Outside bottles are already prohibited at several of these venues for safety considerations, and Fifa is applying this consideration across its tournament stadiums."

The statement added that misting stations, fans, hydration stations and cooling tents would be available in "the stadium footprint".

It added that bottled water inside the venue would be sold at prices which "remain consistent with other events held at each stadium."

The rule change comes despite experts warning fans could face health risks from extreme heat at open-air venues during the World Cup, which is being co-hosted by the United States, Canada and Mexico.

A report published by the World Weather Attribution research group last month estimated that 26 of 104 games at the World Cup are likely to be played in conditions where the Wet Bulb Global Temperature (WBGT) exceeds 26 degrees.

WBGT is a measure of heat stress on the human body which combines temperature, humidity, wind and sunlight.—Agency

Major Blow for India: Injured Virat Kohli Ruled Out of Afghanistan ODI Series

India have been dealt a major blow ahead of their limited-overs assignment against Afghanistan, with star batter Virat Kohli ruled out of the upcoming ODI series due to a hamstring injury, which he suffered during the recently concluded Indian Premier League (IPL) 2026.

Kohli picked up the injury during the season finale while representing Royal Challengers Bengaluru (RCB) against the Gujarat Titans.

Despite visibly struggling while running between the wickets, the former India captain continued his innings and played through discomfort in a high-pressure final that saw RCB clinch their second consecutive title.

However, the effort came at a cost, with medical reports confirming a hamstring issue that has now ruled him out of international duty.

India's schedule against Afghanistan begins with a one-off Test in New Chandigarh from June 6 to 10, followed by a three-match ODI series between June 13 and 20, to be played across Dharamsala, Lucknow, and Chennai.



Kohli's absence adds to India's selection concerns, with former captain Rohit Sharma also facing a race against time to regain full fitness.

Rohit has been included in the squad but remains subject to medical clearance after sustaining an injury during the IPL season.

India ODI squad for series against Afghanistan: Shubman Gill (c), Rohit Sharma, Shreyas Iyer (vc), KL Rahul, Ishan Kishan, Hardik Pandya, Nitish Kumar Reddy, Washington Sundar, Kuldeep Yadav, Arshdeep Singh, Prasadhi Krishna, Prince Yadav, Gurnoor Brar and Harsh Dubey.—Agency

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Olivia Rodrigo Makes History With Record-Breaking Rise After Debut at 18



Olivia Rodrigo set a new record with her music legacy at just the age of 23, just a few days before her new album, you seem pretty sad for a girl so in love, is about to be released.

The pop superstar was included in The New York Times' Readers' Top 100 American Songwriters list, ranking at number 91, and was the youngest musician who got the honour.

The drivers license hitmaker earned much applause on social media as fans celebrated her astonishing achievement.

Flocking to the comments, one fan wrote, "She will rise year by

Odessa A'zion Chases Dream Role With Heartfelt and Inspiring Gesture



Odessa A'zion has had a breakthrough year with both her movie Marty Supreme and her show I Love LA getting critically acclaimed, and now the next step towards success is a dream role she has.

The 25-year-old actress shared that she dreams of playing the musician Janis Joplin someday, while talking to the press at Gotham Television Awards on Monday, June 1, in New York City.

The Until Dawn actress revealed that she is on a manifestation journey to get the role and has gotten a tattoo of the Me and Bobby McGee songstress on her arm, who passed away due to an unfortunate overdose at the

New Chapter Ahead? Shakira Opens Up About Dating After Piqué Split



Shakira revealed her current priorities when it comes to love and relationships.

During an interview, published on Wednesday, June 3, the Waka Waka hitmaker got honest about if she is open to dating or not.

Talking about dating, motherhood and life after her breakup with Barcelona star Gerard Piqué, the Colombian singer-songwriter and dancer said dating is not on her radar.

"I'm not thinking of future partners," the Hips Don't Lie songstress laid bare, putting her love life on a break. Adding that her focus is entirely on her children and career, she continued, "I'm just thinking of raising my

kids... Right now I'm just so busy with my career." For the unversed, Shakira and the former professional soccer player officially announced their separation on June 4, 2022.

The couple broke up after 11 years together, having initially met in 2010 during the filming of her Waka Waka music video before taking their relationship public in 2011.

They share sons Milan (born January 2013) and Sasha (born January 2015). At present, the current highlight of Shakira's professional life is that she is set to co-headline the first-ever World Cup Final half-time show on July 19, making history.

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Farmers Take to Streets as Canal Water Shortage Reaches Crisis Level

By Shahid Majeed

JHUDO: Farmers and leaders of the Nara Canal command area staged a protest outside the Irrigation Office in Jhudo against severe water shortage in Bagi Minor and Jamrao Canal. Protesters, including Abdul Jalil Unar, Mir Kamran Talpur, Aijaz Khoso, Niaz Khoso, Aijaz Shah Rizvi and others, said tail-end areas have been deprived of water for two months, damaging thou-



sands of acres of crops. They alleged that irrigation officials failed to fulfill earlier promises of water supply. Leaders warned of a protest sit-in on June 10 if the issue is not resolved.

TMK Resident Alleges Land Grab, Appeals for Immediate Protection

By Intiaz Mangrio

TANDO MUHAMMAD KHAN: Muhammad Hassan Laghari, resident of Mehar Khan Laghari village, held a press conference at Tando Muhammad Khan Press Club, alleging illegal occupation of his ancestral land in Deh Dawaki. He said 5 acres and 22 guntas land is family property, while 3 acres 22 guntas are being forcibly occupied by



influential persons Dr. DIG Hyderabad and SSP Gulam Mustafa and Zahid Laghari. He appealed to

Grand Retirement Ceremony Held to Honor Abdul Hameed Bhutto's Service



By Saleem Soomro

LARKANA: A grand ceremony was held for the retirement of Abdul Hameed Bhutto, Central President Bhutto Welfare Organization and ex-FIA Director. The event was attended by Prof. Haji Hamadullah Bhutto, MNA Khurshid

Ahmed Junejo, Aijaz Ahmed Laghari, Asadullah Bhutto, Sardar Zulfiqar Khan Kumario, Haji Mumtaz Chohan and others. Speakers praised his 37 years of service. Abdul Hameed Bhutto said he served with honesty and will continue welfare work after retirement.

PPP Announces New Party Office-Bearers for TBK

By Shams Palari

NOORABAD: Pakistan Peoples Party (PPP) has announced new office-bearers for the party in Taluka Thana Bula Khan. According to details, Muhammad Bakhsh

named General Secretary. Other appointments include Ramesh Kumar as Senior Vice President, Muhammad Ramzan Khaskheli, Shahnawaz Burfat and Riyaz Hamalani as Vice Presidents. Muhammad Bakhsh was appointed President, while Maqbool Palari was named Deputy Information Secretary. The party further announced Chanesar Palari as Records and Events Secretary, Syed Dad Khaskheli as Finance Secretary, and other key office-bearers for organizational responsibilities.

Kotri Police Seize Huge Gutka Haul, Arrest Three Suspects in Major Operation

By Munawar Chandio

JAMSHORO: Kotri Police carried out a raid against illegal gutka storage, recovering a large quantity of hazardous material from a residential house. Acting on directives of SSP Jamshoro Zafar Siddique Chhanga, police seized 18 sacks of gutka, including Safina and Z-21 brands, and later demolished the structure used for storage. Three sus-



pects Siraj Bhand, Kashif No. 208/2026 was registered and investigations are underway. SSP praised the successful operation.

Umerkot Meeting Highlights Women Empowerment and Social Development Initiatives

By Muhammad Bachal

UMERKOT: CEO of Save the Lives Foundation (STLF) Kania Mohanlal met Sindh Minister for Women Development Shahina Baloch to discuss women empowerment, education, disability inclusion, and community development in Sindh. The CEO briefed the minister on ongoing welfare projects in Umerkot and Tharparkar, including education support, women's uplift, and social development initiatives. Chal-



enges faced by women assured continued government support for gender equality and inclusive development programs across organization's work and Sindh.

APCA Shaheed Benazirabad Stages Protest Rally Demanding Salary Hike

By Farooq Junejo

SHAHEED BENAZIRABAD: The All Pakistan Clerks Association (APCA) organized a protest rally from HM Khawaja Garden to Nawabshah Press Club against inflation and for approval of its charter of demands. The rally was led by district president Bajhi Khan Lashari, General Secretary Allah Bachayo Qureshi, Ali Akbar Zardari, GM Jamali, Sabir Ali Zardari, and Hifaz Jamali.

Nawaz Shah Bhadai Claims Conspiracies Being Hatched Against Sindh

By Sultan Farooqi

CHUHAR JAMALI: Jeay Sindh Mahaz Vice Chairman Nawaz Shah Bhadai said the recent Larkana incident was a planned attempt by extremist elements to disturb peace in Sindh. He praised the public response in maintaining harmony. He alleged political deals by PPP and MQM and warned against division of Sindh and control over resources. He urged people to remain vigilant and protect Sindh's unity and rights.

Rukan Buriro Press Club Celebrates Birthday of MPA Jam Shabbir Ali Khan

By Hakim Baloch

JAM NAWAZ ALI: A birthday ceremony was held at Press Club Rukan Buriro for PPP MPA Jam Shabbir Ali Khan. The event was attended by Ghulam Shabbir Laghari, UC Chairman Nawab Khan Babar, Rana Anwar Rajput, Nawab Khan Bhutto, Jan Muhammad Abro, Ahmed Khaskheli, Chanesar Babar, Rana Ali Rajput and others. Cake was cut and prayers offered for his health. Speakers praised his public service and ongoing development work in the area.

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The Karachi Metropolitan Corporation (KMC) intends to invite bids through the Sindh E-Pak Acquisition & Disposal System (EPADS) under the Single Stage - One Envelope Procedure for the following supply/work assignments from reputable firms having relevant experience of similar nature and duly registered with applicable authorities. The tentative estimated cost of each tender on offer rate basis is indicated below:

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If the scheduled date of submission or opening falls on a public holiday or a non-working day, or if submission/opening cannot be conducted due to unforeseen circumstances such as law and order situations, closure of offices/roads, or force majeure events, the bids shall be submitted and opened on the next official working day at the same time and venue.

Bidders are required to ensure that their bids are substantially responsive and strictly comply with all eligibility and evaluation criteria, along with all conditions prescribed in the bidding documents. Only substantially responsive bids / most advantageous bid shall be considered for financial evaluation. The Bid Security of disqualified or non-responsive bidders shall be returned upon approval of the Competent Authority, KMC.

The Bid Security in the form of a pay order or bank guarantee issued by a scheduled bank operating in Pakistan in favour of Karachi Metropolitan Corporation, valid for at least **six (06) months**, along with the bidding document fee and other applicable requirements, are detailed in the bidding documents. A scanned copy of the Bid Security and bidding document fee pay order shall be uploaded on EPADS, while the original instruments must reach the office of the undersigned by or before the bid submission deadline.

At the time of bid opening, bidders shall also submit hard copies of the bidding proposal documents in sealed envelopes to verify the authenticity of the online submissions. Any forged, fabricated, or tampered documents shall result in immediate disqualification and may attract legal action under applicable laws and procurement rules.

Karachi Metropolitan Corporation reserves the right to accept or reject any or all bids/proposals prior to award of contract in accordance with **Rule-25 of the Sindh Public Procurement Rules, 2010** (as amended up to date), without assigning any reason and without incurring any liability to the bidders.

Canvassing in any form or manner shall result in disqualification of the concerned bidder. Any concealment, misrepresentation, or distortion of facts at any stage shall be deemed sufficient ground for rejection of the bid and may lead to further proceedings in accordance with the applicable procurement laws and rules.

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INVITATION OF BIDS

Sealed tenders under Single Stage Two Envelope Procedure are invited from interested persons / firms / suppliers / companies / Prequalified firms on Standard Bidding Documents (SBD) Forms for procurement / execution of the following works.

S#	Name of Work / Scheme and Location	Estimated Cost (Rs.)	5% Bid Security (Rs.)	Tender Fee (Rs.)	Time of Completion
SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT GOALS PROGRAMME (SDGS) - 2025-26 (FOR THE YEAR 2025-26)					
1/357	Construction of Drainage and Paver Block Tuff Tiles in City Jacobabad & various UCs of Taluka Jacobabad.	80,000,000	4,000,000	5,000/=	12 Months
2/358	Construction of Bridges in various UCs of Taluka Jacobabad.	60,000,000	3,000,000	5,000/=	12 Months
3/360	Construction / Installation of Solar Street Lights in City Jacobabad & various UCs of Taluka Jacobabad.	50,000,000	2,500,000	5,000/=	12 Months
DEVELOPMENT SCHEMES BY PUBLIC REPRESENTATIVES - ADP 2025-26 (LOCAL GOVT. DEPARTMENT)					
4.	Construction of Tuff Pavers at various villages of Taluka Garhikheero.	190,000,000	9,500,000	10,000/=	12 Months

Programme for Issue / Receipt and Opening of Tenders

Sr.#	Particulars	1st Attempt	2nd Attempt (If Un-responded)
1	Last date of submission of bids / application and issuance of tenders after publication in newspaper (up to 9:30 AM).	23-06-2026	08-07-2026
2	Tenders / bids received upto 10:30 AM and opened same day at 11:00 AM.	Same day of submission	

2. Method of procurement (Single Stage Two envelope): Most suited envelopes for technical & financial offers/rate with tender will not be entertained.

3. Bidding / Tender Documents

A complete set of bidding documents can be obtained from the office of the undersigned on tender fee of **Rs. 5,000/-** or downloaded from the official SPPRA website: <http://epadssindh.gov.pk/ppms/public/portal/notice-inviting-tender>. All bids must be accompanied with earnest money / Bid Security as Call Deposit / Pay Order / Demand Draft from a scheduled bank.

4. The tender will be opened in presence of the Procurement Committee / participating contractors' firms and their authorized representatives.

Eligibility Conditions

- Registration with Pakistan Engineering Council (PEC) for the year 2025 & 2026 with valid Category and Specialization Codes (CE-01, CE-02, CE-03, CE-04, CE-05 & CE-06), Income Tax (NTN), Sales Tax (GST), and SRB registration required and valid during current financial year from Estimated costing of above 4.0 (M).
- Bio data of Civil Engineers, technical staff and management personnel working with the firm.
- Documentary evidence of works executed / in progress with of works by the employees for the last three years in progress indicating cost of each and copy of letter.
- List of machinery and equipment available with the firm with documentary evidence.
- Undertaking regarding litigations pending / finalized.
- Bank certificates showing credit worthiness along with bank statement for last three years.
- Affidavit to the effect that contractor has not been blacklisted previously by any executing agency.
- Affidavit confirming all documents / particulars / information furnished are true and correct.

- In case of a firm, list of partners / partnership deed with full particulars of directors / proprietors or others connected along with power of attorney. In case of being sole proprietor such undertaking on affidavit is furnished.
- Conditional tenders will not be entertained.
- List of works also can be seen on Government of Sindh website: www.epprasindh.gov.pk
- In case of holiday or any unforeseen circumstances the schedule of submission & opening shall be on **next working day**.

Terms & Conditions

Under the following conditions, bid will be rejected

- Conditional, electronic, or telegraphic bids / tenders;
- Bids not accompanied by required bid security of required amount and form as specified in the bidding document;
- Bids received after specified date and time;
- Blacklisted firms;
- No annual turn acceptable for bidding;
- Bid Validity Period 90 Days.
- Procuring Agency reserves the right to reject all or any bids as per Sindh Public Procurement Rules, 2010 (Amended 2019).
- 5% SST will be recovered from the contractor on Running Account Bills.

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PPP Announces New Water Project at Gulshan-e-Hadeed Corner Meeting

By Younis Umrani

KARACHI: PPP District Malir General Secretary Imdad Ali Jokhio and Deputy Information Secretary Agha Tariq Pathan addressed a corner meeting in Gulshan-e-Hadeed Extension, stating that PPP is a party of martyrs dedicated to public service. They announced approval of a new water supply line to ensure water within two months.



Leaders said over Rs 1 billion development projects are underway in Gulshan-e-Hadeed with efforts of Mayor Murtaza Wahab, MPA Sajid Jokhio and Deputy Mayor Salman Abdullah Murad. Large public participation was witnessed.

Sindh Food Minister Warns Against Flour Price Hike

KARACHI: Sindh Food Minister Makhdoom Mehboob Uz Zaman took notice of rising flour and bread prices and directed officials to control the situation immediately. He said Sindh has a bumper wheat crop with no shortage of wheat or flour. The minister sought reports on stocks and supply, ordered daily market monitoring, and warned of strict action against hoarders, profiteers and elements creating artificial shortages, urging citizens to report illegal price hikes promptly anywhere.—RT



Governor Holds Key Talks with British Deputy High Commission to Boost UK-Sindh Cooperation

Karachi: Governor Sindh Syed Muhammad Nehal Hashmi visited the British Deputy High Commission Karachi, where he was warmly received by British High Commissioner Jane Marriott and Deputy High Commissioner Tom Burge along with members of the diplomatic staff.



During the meeting, detailed discussions were held on matters of mutual interest, Pakistan-United Kingdom bilateral relations, and the promotion of cooperation across various sectors. On the occasion, the

British High Commissioner appreciated Pakistan's positive and constructive role in promoting peace and stability in the region. Both sides reaffirmed their commitment to further strengthening and deepening the friendly relations between Pakistan and the United Kingdom and agreed to expand mutual cooperation in different areas.—RT/Agency

Leaders Digital Meet Gala 2026 Concludes with Grand Sports Day Celebration

By Fida Hussain Panhwar

KARACHI: The three-day "Leaders Digital Meet Gala 2026" organized under the Karachi Leaders Digital Schooling System concluded successfully with a vibrant Sports Day event aimed at promoting sportsmanship, leadership, teamwork, and healthy competition among students. Sindh Secretary Sports and Youth Affairs Munawar Ali Mahesar attended as



chief guest and praised students' discipline and performance. Various athletic competitions were held with great enthusiasm. At the end, winners were awarded trophies, medals, shields, and certificates. Parents, teachers, and community members also attended the well-organized event.

Usama Jafferri Slams Sindh Govt Over Karachi's Civic Crisis

By Saeed Lashari

KARACHI: Pakistan Muslim League-Functional Karachi Division Information Secretary Usama Jafferri rejected the Sindh government spokesperson's claim that living in Karachi is like living in Paris. He said the statement ignored ground realities and hurt citizens facing broken roads, sewerage failures, water shortages, garbage piles and lack of basic facilities.



Usama said Karachi remained neglected despite 17 years of PPP rule and demanded immediate practical steps to resolve civic problems.

Dr. Nosheen Rafi Promoted at JPMC

KARACHI: Dr. Nosheen Rafi, senior administrative officer at Jinnah Postgraduate Medical Centre, has been promoted as Deputy Executive Director BS-19 after approval by Sindh

Chief Minister on the Provincial Selection Board's recommendations. She previously served as Deputy Director BS-18. Dr. Ammar Danish, Dr. Mehman Khan, Dr. Irfan Siddiqui and senior journalist Pir Bux Noonari congratulated her, praising her dedication, administrative skills and services for healthcare improvement.—RT

Rao Muhammad Kashif Appointed PML-Q District East President

KARACHI: Pakistan Muslim League-Quaid leaders congratulated Rao Muhammad Kashif on his appointment as President of PML-Q District East. Secretary General Muhammad Tariq Hassan, Sindh President Sarai Niaz Hussain Khakheli, Karachi Division President Kunwar Irshad Ali Khan and General Secretary Saeed Abbas Raza expressed confidence in his leadership. They



said his political insight and organizational experience would strengthen the party, energize workers and expand public outreach across the district.—RT

Eid-e-Ghadeer Observed at Dargah Syed Sabir Hussain Shah and Imambargah Ghazi Abbas Alamdar (AS)

By Fida Hussain Panhwar

KARACHI: A grand ceremony was held on the occasion of Eid-e-Ghadeer at Dargah Syed Sabir Hussain Shah and Imambargah Ghazi Abbas Alamdar (AS) located at Filter Plant, Darasna Chhena Road, Malir. The event was attended by Sajjadah Nasheen Syed Jafar Hussain Shah, Syed Jameel Hussain Shah, Afaq Shah, Shams Jokhio, social leader Zulfiqar Solangi,



senior journalist Hassan Tagar and other notable personalities. The ceremony began with cake cutting, followed by manqabat performances in praise of Hazrat Imam Ali (AS). Speakers highlighted the significance of Ghadeer-e-Khum and prayed for national peace, unity and progress.

Anmol Pinky Case Takes New Twist as Co-Accused Claim Innocence Before Court



KARACHI: Alleged facilitators in Anmol Pinky drug dealing case have approached the court claiming innocence in the matter, ARY News reported on Thursday. According to details, Sohail-ur-Rehman and Zeehan-ur-Rehman moved the Karachi City Court to seek relief in Anmol Pinky case. The suspects filed an application under Section 63-A, requesting that their names be removed from the case. The petitioners maintained in their plea that they are innocent and should be discharged from the case proceedings. They stated that they have no involvement in the supply of narcotics and denied any connection with the main accused, Anmol Pinky.

The applicants further argued that they have been implicated in the case without any supporting evidence and have therefore requested the court to remove their names from the charges. Check here: Anmol Pinky's jail pictures surface. Anmol alias Pinky was arrested earlier this month from her Garden apartment in a joint raid conducted by police and a civilian intelligence agency in connection with two cases pertaining to the possession of narcotics and an unlicensed weapon. Earlier, police submitted details of the bank accounts of the alleged facilitators of Anmol Pinky, in connection with a narcotics case before the court.—RT/Agency

Wanted Gutka/Mawa Dealer Arrested in Pirabad

KARACHI: West Police arrested a wanted Gutka/Mawa dealer, Tauseef Ahmed son of Hidayatullah, during a Pirabad Police Station Frontier Chowki operation. Police said the suspect's name was included in the wanted sellers' list. Acting on a tip-off, police recovered 25 packets of Gutka/Mawa weighing over two kilograms and cash from his possession. The operation was supervised by PI Waseem, SHO Pirabad, while a case has been registered.—RT



Wafaqi Mohtasib Honours Public Service Agencies

KARACHI: Wafaqi Mohtasib Secretariat Regional Office Karachi held a ceremony to present appreciation certificates to public service agencies for resolving citizens' grievances. Member In-Charge Amir Ahmed Shaikh presented certificates to Mounis Abdullah Alvi, Muhammad Amin Rajput, Aamir Ali Khan, Mubashir and Saeed Ahmed Abtobasi. Syed Anwar Haider, Moola Bux NADRA's Aamir Ali Khan presented a shield and souvenirs.—RT



Teachers' Concerns Take Center Stage as APTTA Delegation Meets DEO Central Karachi

By Dildar Seelro

KARACHI: A delegation of the All Sindh Primary Teachers Association (APTTA) Karachi Division met District Education Officer (ES&HS) Central Karachi Nawaz Ali Shah Jilani and congratulated him on his new assignment. The delegation, led by President Akhtar Nawaz Qureshi, included Shahid Bhatti, Muhammad Shakeel,



Mehrban Ali, and Waseem Ahmed Khan. Deputy DEO Tariq Ali was also present. Discussions focused on seniority lists, promotions, DPC matters, and service structure. DEO assured transparent, merit-based resolution of teachers' issues and pledged full cooperation for improving the education system.

Moldova Honorary Consul Hosts Eid Dinner

KARACHI: Mr. Kashif Ali, Honorary Consul of the Republic of Moldova in Karachi, hosted a distinguished Eid dinner attended by diplomats, VIP delegates, business leaders and influencers. The gathering provided an important networking platform, encouraging meaningful interaction, cultural exchange and future collaboration. Guests appreciated the warm festive atmosphere, which reflected friendship, hospitality



and growing people-to-people connections between Karachi's diplomatic, corporate and social circles, while strengthening mutual understanding among participants.—RT

Saleem Michael Slams 'Malicious Campaign' Against Anthony Naveed

By Zafar Alam Malik

KARACHI: Saleem Michael has expressed deep regret over false and misleading news being circulated on social media against Anthony Naveed, terming it baseless propaganda aimed at damaging reputation and creating hatred in society. He said



such actions are condemnable and urged responsible use of social media. He demanded strict legal action against those spreading fake news. Saleem Michael also stressed that every matter should be investigated fairly and urged the public to verify information before sharing it online.

Foreign Secretary Meets Wafaqi Mohtasib

KARACHI: Foreign Secretary Anna Baloch called on Wafaqi Mohtasib Naveed Kamran Baloch in Karachi to discuss issues facing Overseas Pakistanis. The Ombudsman said his office gives priority to resolving diaspora complaints through the Grievance Commissioner for Overseas Pakistanis, while Pakistani missions abroad have appointed focal persons.



Foreign Secretary assured full implementation of instructions to facilitate overseas Pakistanis and redress their grievances promptly through weekly meetings at missions worldwide effectively soon.—RT

Wanted Extortion Suspect Killed in Rangers-SIU Operation

KARACHI: Pakistan Rangers Sindh and SIU Police conducted a joint intelligence-based operation in Nazimabad and Gulbahaar against suspects linked to the Jameel Chhanga extortion

gang. During the operation, suspects allegedly opened fire on law enforcement personnel. In retaliatory firing, wanted suspect Sikandar alias Babar Kalia was killed, while Asad alias Lalu was arrested injured and Zohaib alias Shah Sahib was arrested unharmed. Weapons and ammunition were recovered, while raids continue to arrest their accomplices.—RT

MAP Talk Highlights Bitcoin and AI Opportunities



KARACHI: The Management Association of Pakistan (MAP) organized a MAP Talk at a local hotel, focusing on digital currencies, particularly Bitcoin, and Artificial Intelligence. Humayun Bashir and Talib S. Karim addressed the session, highlighting benefits, challenges and emerging opportunities

linked to these technologies. They discussed their potential impact on business, society and the economy, while exploring future prospects in Pakistan. The session helped participants better understand technological advancements and their role in shaping the country's future development.—RT

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PUBLIC NOTICE

Subject: Inviting Objection Under Section (Read with Schedule V Part -I of the Sindh Local Government Act, 2013).

In Pursuance of Guideline letter No. SOA/LGI (102)/2010 dated 15th March, 2016, and Corrigendum No. dated: 13th April 2022, issued by the of Local Government & HTP Department, GOS, Karachi.

The Karachi Metropolitan Corporation (KMC) is authorized to impose any tax, rates, toll or fees, subject enumerated in Part-I of Schedule-V of Sindh Local Government Act 2013, from time to time to enhance the revenue stream of KMC.

It is hereby informed to the General Public and stakeholders that KMC is going to add into the existing Tax Gazette Schedule of KMC 2023, a New Item i.e. Entertainment Tax — City Tourism & Hospitality and its Byelaws to improve its resources etc. thereon to increase its financial position and serve better to the Tourism Sector of Karachi.

The Entertainment Tax — City Tourism & Hospitality will be applicable as follows:

CATEGORY	PROPOSED TAX
Hotels / Guest Houses/ Air BnB/ Lodges/Marriage Halls/ Marquees/ Marriage Lawns/ Marriage Banquets	1% of Billable Amount

In this connection, the new item Entertainment Tax — City Tourism & Hospitality taxation proposal is placed for notice to invite public suggestions and objections in writing till 09th June 2026, and same will be heard on 10th June 2026, at 03:00 PM in the Office of Senior Director (Coordination) to Mayor Karachi, KMC located at 1st Floor, Main Building KMC, M.A Jinnah Road, Karachi.

No objection shall be entertained after the aforementioned date.

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Hezbollah Rejects Ceasefire as Strikes Continue

BEIRUT/JERUSALEM: Hezbollah rejected a ceasefire plan agreed by the Lebanese and Israeli governments in US-mediated talks, as Israel kept up strikes in southern Lebanon on Thursday and said it wouldn't be withdrawing from the south.

The United States announced on Wednesday that Lebanon and Israel had agreed to implement a ceasefire contingent on Iran-backed Hezbollah ceasing fire and evacuating its fighters from areas of southern Lebanon near the border.

Hezbollah leader Naim Qassem, whose Lebanese Shi'ite Muslim group is not a



party to the talks, said the negotiations were shameless, rejecting the Washington declaration as "a roadmap for the annihilation of a section of the Lebanese people and the enslavement of the rest." "As long as the occupa-

tion exists, the resistance will continue," he said in a written statement.

Hostilities between Hezbollah and Israel reignited on March 2, when the group opened fire in support of Tehran as it came

under US-Israeli attack. The war has ground on despite several ceasefires declared from Washington since April.

The war has become a sticking point in diplomacy towards resolving the regional conflict. Tehran has demanded an end to Israeli attacks in Lebanon as part of any deal.

Qassem said a ceasefire must include southern Lebanon, where Israel has seized a self-declared security zone, which it says aims to shield northern Israel from Hezbollah attack.

Qassem said that towns in northern Israel would not be

secure "as long as our villages are unsafe, bombed, destroyed, and our people are being killed."

The commander of Iran's Revolutionary Guards Quds Force - which established Hezbollah in 1982 - said "the minimum demand of the resistance" is Israel's withdrawal to positions it held before the war began and Israeli forces invaded the south. ISRAEL KEEPS UP STRIKES Israeli Defence Minister Israel Katz earlier on Thursday said Israel "will, for the time being, continue its fire and operations on the ground".—RT/Agency

Efforts Intensify to Free Pakistani Crew Held by Pirates

ISLAMABAD: Foreign Office spokesperson Tahir Andrabi said that no action can be taken that would endanger the lives of Pakistani crew being held aboard an oil tanker hijacked by pirates in Somalia.

Addressing a weekly press briefing on Thursday, the spokesperson said that the release of 10 Pakistani crew members has not yet been made, adding that efforts continue to secure the release.

The tanker, Honour 25, was seized by pirates on April 21 while sailing near Somalia, according to diplomatic sources. A total of 17 crew members were taken hostage, including 10 Pakistanis, four Indonesians, one Indian, and one Myanmar national. According to the Foreign Office, all relevant institutions, in-



cluding the Ministry of Maritime Affairs and the Ministry of Interior, are coordinating closely on the matter. He said that nationals from other countries are also among the hostages. The foreign office spokesperson said that the Pakistani authorities remain in constant contact with the ship's owner and other relevant parties. He said that Pakistan's diplomatic mission in Somalia and the am-

bassador in Djibouti are continuously monitoring the situation. "A team from the Pakistani embassy also visited Mogadishu to obtain first-hand information about the case," he added. Andrabi said the situation has become more complicated because the vessel is carrying highly dangerous and explosive cargo, making any operation extremely sensitive.—RT/Agency

Mojtaba Khamenei Urges Unity After 'Enemy Defeat'

TEHRAN: Iran's Supreme Leader Mojtaba Khamenei said in a message on Thursday that Iran's enemies, having been defeated on the battlefield, were now seeking to undermine public resilience and sow internal divisions.

Khamenei called for national unity in the face of those threats and said any action that created pessimism or frustration among the public amounted to helping the enemy.

The message was read on his behalf during ceremonies marking the anniversary of the death of the Islamic Republic's founder, Ruhollah Khomeini, as well as a major holiday.

Meanwhile, Iranian Foreign Minister Abbas Araghchi said that "Iran's military position is stronger than before and it has capabilities to continue war".

He said the country successfully maintained pro-



duction throughout the war and retained the capabilities to continue fighting if necessary.

In a statement, Araghchi emphasised that Iran has the capacity to sustain prolonged war, but it does not mean that "we want war".

He added that "no tangible progress" has been made in negotiations to end the Middle East war as fresh US and Iranian strikes strained a fragile ceasefire.

Kuwaiti officials said the renewed hostilities included an Iranian drone

Israel-Lebanon Ceasefire Revives Iran Deal Hopes



Israel and Lebanon agreed to implement a ceasefire to end hostilities, the Trump administration said on Wednesday, in a boost to hopes for a broader deal to end the US-Israeli war on Iran.

Tehran, which had conditioned any deal with the US in part on an end to fighting between Israel and Lebanon, earlier struck Kuwait, damaging its airport and injuring dozens in what they described as response to US military strikes near the Strait of Hormuz. The Israel-Lebanon ceasefire is contingent on a complete cessation of fire from the Iran-aligned Hezbollah and the evacuation of all its operatives from the South Litani Sector, a joint statement released by the US State Department said following negotiations in Washington. "The two sides

agreed with the guidance of the United States to swiftly advance the creation of pilot zones in which the Lebanese Armed Forces will take exclusive control of the territory to the exclusion of all non-state actors," they said.

Lebanon and Israel agreed to further direct negotiations to build confidence and resolve other outstanding issues. The pair will reconvene to hold political and security-related talks during the week of June 22 with a view toward a comprehensive agreement, according to the statement. The two sides had agreed last month to a ceasefire but hostilities had continued. Israel invaded Lebanon in March in pursuit of Lebanese group Hezbollah, which fired across the border in support of Tehran.—RT/Agency

IAEA Report Finds Little Change in Iran's Nuclear Program

VIENNA: The UN nuclear watchdog sent a report to member states on Thursday with no major changes to its assessment of Iran's nuclear programme, despite three months of US-Israeli war with the stated aim of preventing Iran from building an atomic bomb.

In its first report into Iran's nuclear programme since the day before the United States and Israel launched air strikes on Iran at the end of February, the IAEA repeated calls for Tehran to explain the fate of stockpiles of enriched uranium.

The uranium has been unaccounted for since an earlier US-Israeli bombing campaign a year ago targeted Iran's main nuclear sites.

US President Donald Trump and Israeli Prime



Minister Benjamin Netanyahu repeatedly cited destroying Iran's nuclear programme as one of their main aims in launching fresh strikes at the end of February.

Iran's enriched uranium stockpile has been a major sticking point in negotiations between the United States and Iran to end the war, with Trump insisting Iran give it up. Efforts have lately fo-

cused on a preliminary deal that would leave nuclear issues for later. The confidential report on Iran was one of two issued on Thursday and seen by Reuters ahead of next week's quarterly meeting of the International Atomic Energy Agency's 35-nation Board of Governors. They showed very little change from the previous reports in late February just before the latest war.—RT/Agency

Elon Musk Praises Pakistan's Justice System

Elon Musk praised Pakistan's judicial system after the Lahore High Court (LHC) upheld the death sentences of two men convicted in the motorway gang-rape case and rejected their appeals.

In a post on the microblogging site X, formerly Twitter, Musk expressed his wish for a similar justice system in Western countries.

"Bravo, Pakistan! This is what we should be doing in the West."

He posted comments after the LHC's Wednesday ruling in which the court decided to maintain the previous verdict that had awarded death sentences to Abid Malhi and Shaqaf Baga in the high-profile motorway gang-rape case, dismissing their appeals against the anti-terrorism court's verdict.

A two-member bench comprising Justice Syed Shahbaz Ali Rizvi and Justice Tariq Mahmood Bajwa announced the verdict after



hearing arguments from both sides.

The court upheld the death sentences imposed by the ATC and all other sentences handed down to the convicts.

During the proceedings, counsel for the appellants argued that the trial court had failed to properly evaluate the facts and had not adequately considered the defence's stance. He requested the court to set aside the death sentences and order the release of the convicts. However, Prosecutor Ra-

heela Shahid opposed the appeals, contending that the ATC had delivered a lawful and merit-based judgment. She maintained that substantial evidence existed against both the convicts and urged the court to dismiss the appeals. Punjab Prosecutor General Farhad Ali Shah, at a press conference, said that it was a challenge for the state to bring the case to its logical conclusion and that the Prosecutor Department had played a vital role in securing the accused's punishment.—RT/Agency

Pakistan, Ethiopia Eye Stronger Tourism and Cultural Ties



ISLAMABAD: Federal Minister for National Heritage and Culture, Aurangzeb Khan Khichi Thursday said that Pakistan is keen to further strengthen cultural and tourism ties with Ethiopia, in line with the vision of the Prime Minister, and will fully support initiatives aimed at enhancing people-to-people contacts between the two countries. Pakistan vows to strengthen cultural, tourism ties with Ethiopia: Aurangzeb Khichi

He expressed these views during a meeting with the Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary of Ethiopia, Dr. Oumer Hussien Oba, held at the Ministry of National Heritage and Culture in Islamabad.

The federal minister said that Pakistan values its relations with Ethiopia and is committed to expanding cooperation in the fields of culture and heritage.

He emphasized the need to promote cultural diplomacy through exchange of delegations, cultural troupes, and joint festivals.

He also suggested organizing Ethiopian Cultural Days in Pakistan and proposed reciprocal visits of cultural delegations to both countries.

Highlighting Pakistan's cultural outreach initiatives, he noted that Pakistan has successfully hosted cultural weeks of countries including Turkey and Tajikistan, and invited Ethiopian cultural representatives to participate in events organized at Lok

Virsa.—RT/Agency

PM Hails US Ties, Credits Trump for Regional Peace Efforts

ISLAMABAD: Prime Minister Shehbaz Sharif has said that Pakistan and the United States share a relationship spanning eight decades, expressing hope that the friendship between the two countries will continue to strengthen in the years ahead.

He made these remarks while addressing a ceremony held in the federal capital to mark the 250th anniversary of United States Indepen-



President Donald Trump, the American administration and the people of the United States on the milestone anniversary. He noted that the history of the United States reflects a narrative of hope and enlightenment. He further said that Pakistan and the US have maintained strong cooperation across multiple sectors including counter-terrorism, trade and investment.—RT/Agency

ence. The event brought together officials, diplomats and guests to celebrate longstanding bilateral ties. The prime minister, speaking on behalf of the Government and people of Pakistan, extended congratulations to US



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That the ABL has already served two notices to the following Locker Holders one after the other for the payment of overdue rent of their lockers but the Locker Holders have not paid their overdue payment, despite lapse of the notice period. The below mentioned Locker Holders are now finally being notified through this notice/advertisement to pay the overdue rent of their lockers within Fifteen (15) days of the publication of this Final Notice otherwise their lockers shall be break opened as per locker agreement and the bank's rules & procedures. The contents/articles (if any) of the Locker shall be held by the Bank at Locker Holder's cost & risk until collected by him/her after full and final payment of all outstanding & incremental dues/charges.

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Sr. No.	Name of Locker Holder	Locker No.
1	MUHAMMAD SALEEM SHAIKH	29
2	HIZBULLAH	54

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PTI Facing Campaign Curbs Ahead of GB Polls: Gohar

GILGIT: Pakistan Tehreek-e-Insaf (PTI) Chairman Barrister Gohar has alleged that efforts to prevent the party from conducting its election campaign in Gilgit-Baltistan amount to pre-poll rigging.

Addressing a corner meeting during the party's election campaign in Gilgit-Baltistan, Barrister Gohar criticized political opponents and claimed that individuals who failed to secure support in their own constituencies had now arrived to seek votes from the people of the region.

He expressed confidence that the people of Gilgit-Baltistan would reject such elements and their political approach.



The PTI chairman further alleged that preventing party leaders and members of the National Assembly from entering the region and expelling them from the province was unconstitutional and contrary to democratic principles.

According to Barrister Gohar, such measures were

part of an effort to restrict political competition and undermine the democratic process. He claimed that the performance of PTI's political opponents over the past four years had largely focused on restricting the party's activities in order to improve their own electoral prospects.—RT/Agency

OFFICE OF THE EXECUTIVE ENGINEER HIGHWAY DIVISION JACOBABAD
ANNUAL PROCUREMENT PLAN FOR THE YEAR 2025-26.

Sr. No.	Name of scheme / Project / work.	Approved cost.	Allocation 2025-26	Mode / Process of Procurement.	Source of Fund.	Release 2025-26					Remarks.
						1st quarter.	2nd Quarter.	3rd Quarter	4th Quarter.	Total (Col 7+8+9+10 = 11)	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
	<u>SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT ACHIEVEMENT GOALS PROGRAMME (SAP) 2025-26.</u>										
1	Construction of Tuff Paver at village Ali Sher Jakhrani U/C Muhammadpur Odho Taluka Garhikhauro District Jacobabad.	10,000,000	10,000,000	Single stage Two envelop procedure.	Federal Govt. Fund.	2500000	2500000	2500000	2500000	10000000	
2	Construction of road from Noor wah to village Bari Gorshani U/C Balochabad Taluka Thul District Jacobabad.	40,000,000	40,000,000	Single stage Two envelop procedure.	Federal Govt. Fund.	10000000	10000000	10000000	10000000	40000000	
3	Construction of road from village Jahan Shah to village Abdul Hameed Lashari Taluka & District Jacobabad.	20,000,000	20,000,000	Single stage Two envelop procedure.	Federal Govt. Fund.	5000000	5000000	5000000	5000000	20000000	
4	Construction of link road from Garhikhauro Dodapur road to village Haji Ghulam Nabi Brohi upto village Ali Khan Katohar.	20,000,000	20,000,000	Single stage Two envelop procedure.	Federal Govt. Fund.	5000000	5000000	5000000	5000000	20000000	
5	Construction of road village Abdul Fatah Mastoi Taluka Thul District Jacobabad.	20,000,000	20,000,000	Single stage Two envelop procedure.	Federal Govt. Fund.	5000000	5000000	5000000	5000000	20000000	
6	Construction of road at village Muqadam Nizam Mastoi Taluka District Jacobabad.	20,000,000	20,000,000	Single stage Two envelop procedure.	Federal Govt. Fund.	5000000	5000000	5000000	5000000	20000000	
7	Construction of road at village Muhammad Sachal Mirani Taluka & District Jacobabad.	20,000,000	20,000,000	Single stage Two envelop procedure.	Federal Govt. Fund.	5000000	5000000	5000000	5000000	20000000	
8	Construction of road from village Ghosala to village Pir Bux Bhangar Taluka & District Jacobabad.	40,000,000	40,000,000	Single stage Two envelop procedure.	Federal Govt. Fund.	10000000	10000000	10000000	10000000	40000000	

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1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
9	Construction of Road from Mouladad Nawra Phatak to village Naich Niaz Muhammad Jakhrani Taluka & District Jacobabad.	10,000,000	10,000,000	Single stage Two envelop procedure.	Federal Govt. Fund.	2500000	2500000	2500000	2500000	10000000	
	Sub-Total:-	200,000,000	200,000,000			50000000	50000000	50000000	50000000	200000000	
	<u>DISTRICT M&R PROGRAMME FOR THE YEAR 2025-26.</u>										
1	M&R Reconditioning of road from RQC Highway to Mamul Phatak to Rind village via village Abdullah Lashari.	72,077,000	72,077,000	Single stage Two envelop procedure.	District Fund.	18019250	18019250	18019250	18019250	72077000	
	Sub-Total:-	72,077,000	72,077,000			18019250	18019250	18019250	18019250	72077000	
	<u>ADP NEW SCHEMES FOR THE YEAR 2025-26 (ROAD SECTOR).</u>										
1	1. Construction of Tuff / Paver 1. Village Karim Bux 2. Village Abdul Hakeem & 3. Village Mochi U/C Karim Bux Taluka Thul.	9,250,000	9,250,000	Single stage Two envelop procedure.	District Fund.	2312500	2312500	2312500	2312500	9250000	
2	2. Construction of Tuff Paver at village Dattoo Khan Rind, village Nihal Khan Rind U/C Dashti Taluka & District Jacobabad.	5,150,000	5,150,000	Single stage Two envelop procedure.	District Fund.	1287500	1287500	1287500	1287500	5150000	
3	3. Construction of Tuff Paver village Nadeem Ahmed Khoso Deh Gola U/C Kot Jangoo Taluka Thul.	5,230,000	5,230,000	Single stage Two envelop procedure.	District Fund.	1307500	1307500	1307500	1307500	5230000	
4	4. Construction of Tuff Paver at village Dr. Zohaib Khoso Deh Gola U/C Kot Jangoo Taluka Thul.	5,160,000	5,160,000	Single stage Two envelop procedure.	District Fund.	1290000	1290000	1290000	1290000	5160000	
5	5. Construction of Tuff Paver at village Karimdad Gorshani U/c Balouchabad Taluka Thul District Jacobabad.	5,150,000	5,150,000	Single stage Two envelop procedure.	District Fund.	1287500	1287500	1287500	1287500	5150000	
6	6. Construction of Tuff Paver at village Abdul Wahab Dahani U/C Dodapur Taluka Garhikhauro District Jacobabad.	5,130,000	5,130,000	Single stage Two envelop procedure.	District Fund.	1282500	1282500	1282500	1282500	5130000	

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7	7. Construction of Tuff Paver at village Hanif Khan Khoso U/C Bahadurpur Taluka Thul District Jacobabad.	5,140,000	5,140,000	Single stage Two envelop procedure.	District Fund.	1285000	1285000	1285000	1285000	5140000	
8	8. Construction of Tuff Paver from Thul Jacobabad Main Link road to village Gulsher Khan Buriro U/C Bachro Taluka Thul District Jacobabad.	5,150,000	5,150,000	Single stage Two envelop procedure.	District Fund.	1287500	1287500	1287500	1287500	5150000	
9	9. Construction of Bridge at village Shah Muhammad Jakhrani, village Abdul Ghafoor Jakhrani, Mitho Khan Jakhrani Atif Hussain & Village Ali Nawaz Jakhrani U/C Tajo Khoso Taluka Thul District Jacobabad.	8,000,000	8,000,000	Single stage Two envelop procedure.	District Fund.	2000000	2000000	2000000	2000000	8000000	
10	10. Construction of road from village Sardar Ghulam Mustafa Tanwari to village Jhangal Tanwari with protection wall u/c Tangwari Taluka Thul District Jacobabad.	19,550,000	19,550,000	Single stage Two envelop procedure.	District Fund.	4887500	4887500	4887500	4887500	19550000	
11	11. Construction of Tuff Paver from village Shah Nawaz Malghani & village Ghulam Rasool Dahani U/C Dau Jahanpur Taluka Garhikhauro District Jacobabad.	5,140,000	5,140,000	Single stage Two envelop procedure.	District Fund.	1285000	1285000	1285000	1285000	5140000	
12	12. Construction of Road from Moosa Allah Abad Thul City to village Rais Karimdino Buriro Taluka Thul.	19,650,000	19,650,000	Single stage Two envelop procedure.	District Fund.	4912500	4912500	4912500	4912500	19650000	
13	13. Construction of Road from Humayoon to village Sardar Ganj Bux Buriro Taluka Thul District Jacobabad.	29,500,000	29,500,000	Single stage Two envelop procedure.	District Fund.	7375000	7375000	7375000	7375000	29500000	
14	14. Construction of Road from Muhammadpur Peer Ghulam Shah road to village Balaj Khan Chacher Taluka Garhikhauro District Jacobabad.	30,150,000	30,150,000	Single stage Two envelop procedure.	District Fund.	7537500	7537500	7537500	7537500	30150000	

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15	15. Construction of Tuff Paver at village Rafique Ahmed Buriro Taluka Thul District Jacobabad.	5,150,000	5,150,000	Single stage Two envelop procedure.	District Fund.	1287500	1287500	1287500	1287500	5150000	
16	16. Construction of Tuff Paver at village Nisar Khan Khoso Taluka Jacobabad.	7,500,000	7,500,000	Single stage Two envelop procedure.	District Fund.	1875000	1875000	1875000	1875000	7500000	
17	17. Construction of Tuff Paver at village Joungal Khan Khoso Taluka Jacobabad.	5,160,000	5,160,000	Single stage Two envelop procedure.	District Fund.	1290000	1290000	1290000	1290000	5160000	
18	18. Construction of Tuff Paver at village Madadpur Khoso / Haji Afzal Khoso Taluka Thul District Jacobabad.	7,500,000	7,500,000	Single stage Two envelop procedure.	District Fund.	1875000	1875000	1875000	1875000	7500000	
19	19. Construction of C.C Block & Dain at street Abdul Majeed Rind Muhalla Jial Shah City Jacobabad.	5,680,000	5,680,000	Single stage Two envelop procedure.	District Fund.	1420000	1420000	1420000	1420000	5680000	
20	20. Construction of Road at village Parvez Khan Khoso Taluka Thul District Jacobabad.	9,850,000	9,850,000	Single stage Two envelop procedure.	District Fund.	2462500	2462500	2462500	2462500	9850000	
21	21. Construction of Road at village Shafique Khan Sarki Taluka Thul District Jacobabad.	9,760,000	9,760,000	Single stage Two envelop procedure.	District Fund.	2440000	2440000	2440000	2440000	9760000	
22	22. Construction of Road from Noor wah pull / Thul road to village Rindan Gorshani Taluka & District Jacobabad.	19,590,000	19,590,000	Single stage Two envelop procedure.	District Fund.	4897500	4897500	4897500	4897500	19590000	
23	23. Construction of Road from Khairo Wagho link road to village Dr. Dilmurad via Dr. Shoaib U/C Baqapur Tluka Jacobabad.	9,460,000	9,460,000	Single stage Two envelop procedure.	District Fund.	2365000	2365000	2365000	2365000	9460000	
24	24. Construction of road from Shahpur Road to village Hadi Bux Lashari U/C Baqapur Taluka Jacobabad.	19,350,000	19,350,000	Single stage Two envelop procedure.	District Fund.	4837500	4837500	4837500	4837500	19350000	

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25	25. Construction of Tuff Paver at village Nazeer Ahmed Khoso U/C Madadpur Taluka Thul District Jacobabad.	5,160,000	5,160,000	Single stage Two envelop procedure.	District Fund.	1290000	1290000	1290000	1290000	5160000	
26	26. Construction of Tuff Paver at village Manzoor Khan Rind & village Kamar Khan & Sanwal Khan Taluka Garhikhaio District Jacobabad.	5,140,000	5,140,000	Single stage Two envelop procedure.	District Fund.	1285000	1285000	1285000	1285000	5140000	
27	27. Construction of Road from Pehalwan village towards Rafique Banglani village U/c Karimabad Taluka Thul District Jacobabad.	10,000,000	10,000,000	Single stage Two envelop procedure.	District Fund.	2500000	2500000	2500000	2500000	10000000	
28	28. Construction of road from Degree College to village Fateh Muhammad Dashti Taluka Thul District Jacobabad.	19,890,000	19,890,000	Single stage Two envelop procedure.	District Fund.	4972500	4972500	4972500	4972500	19890000	
29	29. Construction of Road from at village Imtiaz Khan Khoso, Jhangir Ahmed Khoso Taluka Thul District Jacobabad.	10,000,000	10,000,000	Single stage Two envelop procedure.	District Fund.	2500000	2500000	2500000	2500000	10000000	
30	30. Construction of road from Jacobabad Garhikhaio road to village Illahi Bux Erri Taluka Garhikhaio District Jacobabad.	10,000,000	10,000,000	Single stage Two envelop procedure.	District Fund.	2500000	2500000	2500000	2500000	10000000	
31	31. Construction of road at village Mir Muhammad Brohi U/C Sheranpur Taluka Garhikhaio District Jacobabad.	20,000,000	20,000,000	Single stage Two envelop procedure.	District Fund.	5000000	5000000	5000000	5000000	20000000	
32	32. Construction of Tuff Paver at village Suleman Sarki and village Irshad Sarki Taluka Jacobabad.	6,000,000	6,000,000	Single stage Two envelop procedure.	District Fund.	1500000	1500000	1500000	1500000	6000000	
33	33. Construction of C.C Drain and Tuff Paver from Shikarpur Naka to Football Stadium via Gul Model School and Graveyard Channa Muhalla city Jacobabad.	20,000,000	20,000,000	Single stage Two envelop procedure.	District Fund.	5000000	5000000	5000000	5000000	20000000	

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1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
34	34. Construction of road at village Abdul Aziz Kharani u/c Rind Wahi Taluka & District Jacobabad.	20,000,000	20,000,000	Single stage Two envelop procedure.	District Fund.	5000000	5000000	5000000	5000000	20000000	
35	35. Construction of road from Garhi Hassan Distry to village Raees Khair Muhammad KhosoU/c Bahadurpur Taluka Thul District Jacobabad.	20,000,000	20,000,000	Single stage Two envelop procedure.	District Fund.	5000000	5000000	5000000	5000000	20000000	
	Sub-Total:-	402,540,000	402,540,000			100635000	100635000	100635000	100635000	402540000	
	<u>PROVINCIAL ADP SCHEMES</u>										
1	36. Construction of Tuff Pavers at various villages of Taluka Garhikhairo District Jacobabad.	190,000,000	190,000,000	Single stage Two envelop procedure.	Provincial Fund.	47500000	47500000	47500000	47500000	190000000	
2	37. Construction of Tuff Pavers at village Shafi Muhammad Brohi, Noor Muhammad Brohi village Muhammad Iqbal Kandrani, village Zohaib Khan Kandrani, Ali Khan Buriro, village Yosif Ali Buriro Taluka Thul District Jacobabad.	60,000,000	60,000,000	Single stage Two envelop procedure.	Provincial Fund.	15000000	15000000	15000000	15000000	60000000	
3	38. Construction of Tuff Paver at various villages of UC Baqapur, UC Alipur, UC Dasti Taluka & District Jacobabad.	120,000,000	120,000,000	Single stage Two envelop procedure.	Provincial Fund.	30000000	30000000	30000000	30000000	120000000	
4	39. C.C Paver Block in various streets of Taluka Garhikhairo and Taluka Jacobabad.	10,000,000	10,000,000	Single stage Two envelop procedure.	Provincial Fund.	2500000	2500000	2500000	2500000	10000000	
5	40. Construction of Tuff Paver at village Ali Hassan Bambal village Haji Shabir Bambal, village Ibrahim Bambal Taluka Thul District Jacobabad.	50,000,000	50,000,000	Single stage Two envelop procedure.	Provincial Fund.	12500000	12500000	12500000	12500000	50000000	
6	41. Construction of Tuff Paver at various villages of Taluka Thul District Jacobabad.	100,000,000	100,000,000	Single stage Two envelop procedure.	Provincial Fund.	25000000	25000000	25000000	25000000	100000000	

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1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
7	42. Providing & Fixing Solar Light of various villages Taluka Garhikhairo.	13,000,000	13,000,000	Single stage Two envelop procedure.	Provincial Fund.	3250000	3250000	3250000	3250000	13000000	
8	43. Providing & Fixing Solar lights of various villages Taluka Jacobabad.	12,000,000	12,000,000	Single stage Two envelop procedure.	Provincial Fund.	3000000	3000000	3000000	3000000	12000000	
9	44. Installation of Solar System in various villages of Taluka Garhikhairo and Taluka Jacobabad.	150,000,000	150,000,000	Single stage two envelop procurement	Provincial funds.	37500000	37500000	37500000	37500000	150000000	
	Sub-Total:-	705,000,000	705,000,000			176250000	176250000	176250000	176250000	705000000	
	G.TOTAL:-	1,379,617,000	1,379,617,000			344,904,250	344,904,250	344,904,250	344,904,250	1,379,617,000	



EXECUTIVE ENGINEER
HIGHWAYS DIVISION
JACOBABAD

SPPRA BIDDING DOCUMENT

STANDARD FORM OF BIDDING DOCUMENT

FOR

PROCUREMENT OF WORKS

(For Contracts (Small) amounting between Rs.2.5 million to Rs.50 million)

INSTRUCTIONS TO PROCURING AGENCIES

INSTRUCTIONS TO PROCURING AGENCIES
(Not to be included in Bidding Documents)

A. Basis of Documents

These Documents have been prepared as a global document intended to be used by different agencies/users according to their requirements. This document is envisaged for National Competitive Bidding (NCB), meant for use for Works costing not more than Rs. 25 Million. These documents may be tailored according to the scope of works as well as in case of contracts on International Competitive Bidding (ICB) basis, funded by international financial institutions/donors, with payments in foreign currencies. Procuring agencies are then to tailor the relevant clauses to suit their requirements including appropriate modifications in the relevant sections of the documents in the light of SPPRA Bidding Documents for Large Works.

The Procuring Agency is expected to manage the Contract itself. The role of Engineer may be added by the Procuring Agency, if the Procuring Agency wishes to engage a consultant. The role of the Engineer with specific delegated powers under various clauses of Instructions to Bidders such as clarifications of Bid Documents, Amendment of Bid Documents, evaluation of Bids etc. and to administer the Contract under various clauses of Conditions of Contract should have been specified. The Procuring Agency will be required to set out in the specifications and drawings the full scope of work including the extent of design to be done by the Contractor, if any.

B. Contents of Documents

As stated in Clause IB.4 of Instructions to Bidders, the complete Bidding Documents in addition to Invitation for Bids shall comprise items listed therein including any addendum to Bidding Documents issued in accordance with IB.6. The Standard Form of Bidding Documents (for Small Contracts) includes the following:

1. Instructions to Bidders & Bidding Data
2. Form of Bid & Schedules to Bid
3. Conditions of Contract & Contract Data
4. Standard Forms
5. Specifications
6. Drawings, if any

In addition, Instructions to procuring agencies are also provided at various locations of this document within parenthesis or as a Note(s). Procuring agencies are expected to edit or finalise this document accordingly, by filling in all the relevant blank spaces and forms as per the scope of the work, deleting all notes and instructions intended to help the bidders.

The procuring agency is required to prepare the following for completion of the Bidding Documents:

- (i) Invitation for Bids

- (ii) Bidding Data
- (iii) Schedules to Bid (Samples)
- (iv) Schedule of Prices (Format)
- (v) Contract Data
- (vi) Specifications
- (vii) Drawings, if any

The Procuring agency's attention is drawn to the following while finalizing the Bidding Documents.

C. Notice Inviting Tender/ Invitation for Bids/ Request for Expression of Interest

The "Notice Inviting Tender" is meant for publication of tenders for calling bids in the newspapers and SPPRA Website.

The blank spaces wherever shown are required to be filled by the Procuring Agency before issuance of Bidding Documents.

The Procuring Agency may modify para 1 of Notice Inviting Tender as per its requirements. The notice should be published so as to give the interested bidders sufficient working period for preparation and submission of bids – not less than 15 days for National Competitive Bidding and 45 days for International Competitive Bidding (SPP Rule 18).

1. The eligible bidders are defined in IB.2; the text can be amended by the Procuring Agency as deemed appropriate.
2. The non-refundable fee for the sale of Bidding Documents should be nominal so as to cover printing/reproduction and mailing costs and to ensure that only bona-fide bidders shall apply (SPP Rule 20).
3. The amount of Bid Security should be a lump sum figure or a percentage, but not less than 1% and more than 5% of bid price and should be in accordance with IB.13.1 (SPP Rule 37).
4. If the venue of receipt of bids and the opening of bids is the same, the times for receipt and opening of bids are to be entered in last Para of the Notice Inviting Tender, otherwise indicate the name, address and exact location for the opening of bids. However the date for the receipt and the opening of bids shall be same (SPP Rule 41).

D. Instructions to Bidders

These Instructions to Bidders will not be part of Contract and will cease to have effect once the Contract is signed along with Bidding Data.

The Instructions to Bidders can be used as given. Procuring agency may have to make changes under Bidding Data.

The Procuring Agency's or Engineer's Representative, if any, shall exercise powers of the Engineer/Procuring Agency under and in connection with Clauses IB.5, IB.6, IB.16, etc. In

case an Engineer has been appointed by the Procuring Agency, the aforesaid clauses may be modified accordingly to specify the role of the Engineer by the Procuring Agency, otherwise the Engineer's reference wherever exist, except Sub-Clause 1.1.20 & Clause 15 of Conditions of Contract and Item 1.1.20 of Contract Data, shall be deleted.

E. Bidding Data

The blank spaces wherever shown in Bidding Data are required to be filled by the Engineer/Procuring Agency before issuance of Bidding Documents.

1. Contents of IB.10.3 may be retained or modified by the Procuring Agency.
2. Procuring Agency should insert required experience in IB.11.2.
3. Referring to IB.14.1, the period of bid validity may range from 30 to 90 days depending upon the size and nature of the works. Number of days shall be filled in as per Procuring Agency's requirements.
4. Contents of IB.16.3 to IB.16.8 may be retained or modified by the Procuring Agency in accordance with its requirements.

F. Schedules to Bid

Specimen of Schedules to Bid including format of Schedule of Prices are provided in this document. The Procuring Agency may add/delete/modify as per its requirement.

The blank spaces wherever shown are required to be filled by the Engineer/Procuring Agency before issuance of Bidding Documents except those required to be provided by the Contractor.

G. Conditions of Contract

The procuring agency while preparing Contract Data, shall ensure that no Clause of Conditions of Contract is deleted and that the changes included in Contract Data shall be such as not to change the spirit of the document. Any adjustment or change in clauses of Conditions of Contract to meet specific project features shall be made with care and incorporated in Contract Data.

H. Contract Data

The blank spaces wherever shown are required to be filled by the Engineer/Procuring Agency before issuance of Bidding Documents.

1. Referring to Sub-Clause 1.1.1 of Conditions of Contract, the Engineer/Procuring Agency may add, in order of priority, such other documents as to form part of the Contract, in Sub-Clause 1.3 of the Contract Data.
2. The Procuring Agency's Representative, if any, shall exercise powers of the Procuring Agency under and in connection with Sub-Clauses 1.3, 2.3, 4.2, 4.3, 5.1, 7.3, 8.2, 9.1, 9.2, 10.1, 10.2, 10.5, 11.1, 11.5, 12.1, 13.2 and 14.1 of the Conditions of Contract. In case an Engineer has been appointed by the Procuring Agency, the aforesaid clauses may be modified accordingly by the Procuring Agency.

3. The sum insured for different insurances including minimum amount of third party insurance should be assessed by the Engineer/Procuring Agency and entered in Contract Data. Such insurance cover shall be carried out with Insurance Company having at least AA rating from PACRA / JCR in the favour of the procuring agency.
4. The time for completion of the whole of the works should be assessed by the Engineer/Procuring Agency and entered in the Contract Data.
5. The Conditions of Contract contain no overall limit on the Contractor's liability. The amount of **liquidated damages** per day of delay shall be entered by the Engineer/Procuring Agency in Contract Data. Usually the liquidated damages are set between **0.05 percent and 0.10 percent per day and the maximum limit as 10 percent of contract price stated in the Letter of Acceptance.**
6. Any amendment and/or additions to the Conditions of the Contract that are specific to a given Bid/Contract should be included by the Procuring agency. This may include but not be limited to the provisions regarding the following:
 - a) Terms of Payment should be prepared and incorporated in Contract Data by the Engineer/Procuring Agency.
 - b) The Engineer/Procuring Agency to make sure that all taxes and duties are included by the Bidders/Contractors in their prices.

I. Specifications

To be prepared and incorporated by the Engineer/Procuring Agency

J. Drawings

To be prepared and incorporated by the Engineer/Procuring Agency, if required.

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INVITATION FOR BIDS

INVITATION FOR BIDS

Date: _____
Bid Reference No.: _____

1. The Procuring Agency, _____ [*enter name of the procuring agency*], invites sealed bids from interested firms or persons licensed by the Pakistan Engineering Council in the appropriate category(*not required for works costing Rs 2.5 million or less*) and/or duly pre-qualified(*if pre-qualification is done for specific scheme/project*) with the Procuring Agency for the Works, _____ [*enter title, type and financial volume of work*], which will be completed in _____ [*enter appropriate time period*] days.
2. A complete set of Bidding Documents may be purchased by an interested eligible bidder on submission of a written application to the office given below and upon payment of a non-refundable fee of Rupees _____ (*Insert Amount*). Bidders may acquire the Bidding Documents from the Office of the Procuring Agency, at _____ (Mailing Address).
3. All bids must be accompanied by a Bid Security in the amount of Rs. _____ (Rupees _____) or _____ percentage of bid price in the form of (*pay order / demand draft / bank guarantee*) and must be delivered to _____ (*Indicate Address and Exact Location*) at or before _____ hours, on _____ (Date). Bids will be opened at _____ hours on the same day in the presence of bidders' representatives who choose to attend, at the same address [*indicate the address if it differs*].

- [Note: 1. *Procuring Agency to enter the requisite information in blank spaces.*
2. *The bid shall be opened within one hour after the deadline for submission of bids.*]

INSTRUCTIONS TO BIDDERS & BIDDING DATA

Notes on the Instructions to Bidders

This section of the bidding documents should provide the information necessary for bidders to prepare responsive bids, in accordance with the requirements of the Procuring Agency. It should also give information on bid submission, opening and evaluation, and on the award of contract.

Matters governing the performance of the Contract or payments under the Contract, or matters affecting the risks, rights, and obligations of the parties under the Contract are not normally included in this Section, but rather in the appropriate sections of the *Conditions of Contract* and/or *Contract Data*.

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INSTRUCTIONS TO BIDDERS

(Note: *These Instructions to Bidders (IB) along with Bidding Data will not be part of Contract and will cease to have effect once the Contract is signed.*)

A. GENERAL

IB.1 Scope of Bid & Source of Funds

1.1 Scope of Bid

The Procuring Agency as defined in the Bidding Data (hereinafter called “the Procuring Agency”) wishes to receive Bids for the Works summarized in the Bidding Data (hereinafter referred to as “the Works”).

Bidders must quote for the complete scope of work. Any Bid covering partial scope of work will be rejected as non-responsive.

1.2 Source of Funds

The Procuring Agency has arranged funds from its own sources or *Federal/ Provincial /Donor agency or any other source*, which may be indicated accordingly in bidding data towards the cost of the project/scheme.

IB.2 Eligible Bidders

2.1 Bidding is open to all firms and persons meeting the following requirements:

- a) duly licensed by the Pakistan Engineering Council (PEC) in the appropriate category for value of works.

Provided that the works costing Rs. 2.5 million or less shall not require any registration with PEC .

- b) duly pre-qualified with the Procuring Agency. (*Where required*).

In the event that prequalification of potential bidders has been undertaken, only bids from prequalified bidders will be considered for award of Contract.

- c) if prequalification has not undertaken , the procuring agency may ask information and documents not limited to following:-
 - (i) company profile;
 - (ii) works of similar nature and size for each performed in last 3/5 years;
 - (iii) construction equipments;
 - (iv) qualification and experience of technical personnel and key site management;

- (v) financial statement of last 3 years;
- (vi) information regarding litigations and abandoned works if any.

IB.3 Cost of Bidding

- 3.1 The bidder shall bear all costs associated with the preparation and submission of its bid and the Procuring Agency will in no case be responsible or liable for those costs, regardless of the conduct or outcome of the bidding process (SPP Rules 24 & 25).

B. BIDDING DOCUMENTS

IB.4 Contents of Bidding Documents

- 4.1 In addition to Invitation for Bids, the Bidding Documents are those stated below, and should be read in conjunction with any Addendum issued in accordance with Sub-Clause IB.6.1.

1. Instructions to Bidders & Bidding Data
2. Form of Bid, Qualification Information & Schedules to Bid
Schedules to Bid comprise the following:
 - (i) Schedule A: Schedule of Prices/ Bill of Quantities (BoQ).
 - (ii) Schedule B: Specific Works Data
 - (iii) Schedule C: Works to be Performed by Subcontractors
 - (iv) Schedule D: Proposed Programme of Works
 - (v) Schedule E: Method of Performing Works
 - (vi) Schedule F: Integrity Pact (works costing Rs 10 million and above)
3. Conditions of Contract & Contract Data
4. Standard Forms:
 - (i) Form of Bid Security,
 - (ii) Form of Performance Security;
 - (iii) Form of Contract Agreement;
 - (iv) Form of Bank Guarantee for Advance Payment.
5. Specifications
6. Drawings, if any

IB.5 Clarification of Bidding Documents

- 5.1 A prospective bidder requiring any clarification(s) in respect of the Bidding Documents may notify the Engineer/Procuring Agency at the Engineer's/ Procuring Agency's address indicated in the Bidding Data.
- 5.2 An interested bidder, who has obtained bidding documents, may request for clarification

of contents of bidding documents in writing and procuring agency shall respond to such queries in writing within three calendar days, provided they are received at least five calendar days prior to the date of opening of bid (SPP Rule 23-1).

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IB.6 Amendment of Bidding Documents (SPP Rules 22(2) & 22).

- 6.1 At any time prior to the deadline for submission of Bids, the Procuring Agency may, for any reason, whether at his own initiative or in response to a clarification requested by a interested bidder, modify the Bidding Documents by issuing addendum.
- 6.2 Any addendum thus issued shall be part of the Bidding Documents pursuant to Sub-Clause 6.1 hereof, and shall be communicated in writing to all purchasers of the Bidding Documents. Prospective bidders shall acknowledge receipt of each addendum in writing to the Procuring Agency.
- 6.3 To afford interested bidders reasonable time in which to take an addendum into account in preparing their Bids, the Procuring Agency may at its discretion extend the deadline for submission of Bids.

C. PREPARATION OF BIDS

IB.7 Language of Bid

- 7.1 All documents relating to the Bid shall be in the language specified in the Contract Data.

IB.8 Documents Comprising the Bid

- 8.1 The Bid submitted by the bidder shall comprise the following:
 - (a) Offer /Covering Letter
 - (b) Form of Bid duly filled, signed and sealed, in accordance with IB.14.3.
 - (c) Schedules (A to F) to Bid duly filled and initialed, in accordance with the instructions contained therein & in accordance with IB.14.3.
 - (d) Bid Security furnished in accordance with IB.13.
 - (e) Power of Attorney in accordance with IB 14.5.
 - (f) Documentary evidence in accordance with IB.2(c) & IB.11
 - (g) Documentary evidence in accordance with IB.12.

IB.9 Sufficiency of Bid

- 9.1 Each bidder shall satisfy himself before Bidding as to the correctness and sufficiency of his Bid and of the premium on the rates of CSR / rates and prices quoted/entered in the Schedule of Prices, which rates and prices shall except in so far as it is otherwise expressly provided in the Contract, cover all his obligations under the Contract and all matters and things necessary for the proper completion of the works.

- 9.2 The bidder is advised to obtain for himself at his own cost and responsibility all information that may be necessary for preparing the bid and entering into a Contract for execution of the Works.

IB.10 Bid Prices, Currency of Bid and Payment

- 10.1 The bidder shall fill up the Schedule of Prices (Schedule A to Bid) indicating the percentage above or below the Composite Schedule of Rates/unit rates and prices of the Works to be performed under the Contract. Prices in the Schedule of Prices/Bill of Quantities shall be quoted entirely in Pak Rupees keeping in view the instructions contained in the Preamble to Schedule of Prices.
- 10.2 Unless otherwise stipulated in the Conditions of Contract, prices quoted by the bidder shall remain fixed during the bidder's performance of the Contract and not subject to variation on any account.
- 10.3 The unit rates and prices in the Schedule of Prices or percentage above or below on the composite schedule of rates shall be quoted by the bidder in the currency as stipulated in Bidding Data.
- 10.4 Items for which no rate or price is entered by the Bidder will not be paid for by the Procuring Agency when executed and shall be deemed covered by the other rates and prices in the Bill of Quantities.

IB.11 Documents Establishing Bidder's Eligibility and Qualifications

- 11.1 Pursuant to Clause IB.8, 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.
- 11.2 Bidder must possess and provide evidence of its capability and the experience as stipulated in Bidding Data and the Qualification Criteria mentioned in the Bidding Documents.

IB.12 Documents Establishing Works' Conformity to Bidding Documents

- 12.1 The documentary evidence of the Works' conformity to the Bidding Documents may be in the form of literature, drawings and data and the bidder shall furnish documentation as set out in Bidding Data.
- 12.2 The bidder shall note that standards for workmanship, material and equipment, and references to brand names or catalogue numbers, if any, designated by the Procuring Agency in the Technical Provisions are intended to be descriptive only and not restrictive.

IB.13 Bid Security

- 13.1 Each bidder shall furnish, as part of his bid, at the option of the bidder, a Bid Security as percentage of bid price/estimated cost or in the amount stipulated in Bidding Data in Pak. Rupees in the form of *Deposit at Call/ Payee's Order or a Bank Guarantee* issued by a Scheduled Bank in Pakistan in favour of the Procuring Agency valid for a period up to twenty eight (28) days beyond the bid validity date (*Bid security should not be below 1%.and not exceeding 5% of bid price/estimated cost SPP Rule 37*).
- 13.2 Any bid not accompanied by an acceptable Bid Security shall be rejected by the Procuring Agency as non-responsive.
- 13.3 The bid securities of unsuccessful bidders will be returned upon award of contract to the successful bidder or on the expiry of validity of Bid Security whichever is earlier.
- 13.4 The Bid Security of the successful bidder will be returned when the bidder has furnished the required Performance Security, and signed the Contract Agreement (SPP Rule 37).
- 13.5 The Bid Security may be forfeited:
- (a) if a bidder withdraws his bid during the period of bid validity; or
 - (b) if a bidder does not accept the correction of his Bid Price, pursuant to Sub-Clause 16.4 (b) hereof; or
 - (c) in the case of a successful bidder, if he fails within the specified time limit to:
 - (i) furnish the required Performance Security or
 - (ii) sign the Contract Agreement.

IB.14 Validity of Bids, Format, Signing and Submission of Bid

- 14.1 Bids shall remain valid for the period stipulated in the Bidding Data after the date of bid opening.
- 14.2 In exceptional circumstances, Procuring Agency may request the bidders to extend the period of validity for a additional period but not exceeding 1/3 of the original period. The request and the bidders' responses shall be made in writing or by cable. A Bidder may refuse the request without forfeiting the Bid Security. A Bidder agreeing to the request will not be required or permitted to otherwise modify the Bid, but will be required to extend the validity of Bid Security for the period of the extension, and in compliance with IB.13 in all respects (SPP Rule 38).
- 14.3 All Schedules to Bid are to be properly completed and signed.
- 14.4 No alteration is to be made in the Form of Bid except in filling up the blanks as directed. If any alteration be made or if these instructions be not fully complied with, the bid may be rejected.

- 14.5 Each bidder shall prepare Original and number of copies specified in the Bidding Data of the documents comprising the bid as described in IB.8 and clearly mark them “ORIGINAL” and “COPY” as appropriate. In the event of discrepancy between them, the original shall prevail.
- 14.6 The original and all copies of the bid shall be typed or written in indelible ink and shall be signed by a person or persons duly authorized to sign (in the case of copies, Photostats are also acceptable). This shall be indicated by submitting a written Power of Attorney authorising the signatory of the bidder to act for and on behalf of the bidder. All pages of the bid shall be initialed and official seal be affixed by the person or persons signing the bid.
- 14.7 The Bid shall be delivered in person or sent by registered mail at the address to Procuring Agency as given in Bidding Data.

D. SUBMISSION OF BID

IB.15 Deadline for Submission, Modification & Withdrawal of Bids

- 15.1 Bids must be received by the Procuring Agency at the address/provided in Bidding Data not later than the time and date stipulated therein.
- 15.2 The inner and outer envelopes shall
- (a) be addressed to the Procuring Agency at the address provided in the Bidding Data;
 - (b) bear the name and identification number of the Contract as defined in the Bidding and Contract Data; and
 - (c) provide a warning not to open before the specified time and date for Bid opening as defined in the Bidding Data.
 - (d) in addition to the identification required in 15.2, the inner envelopes shall indicate the name and address of the Bidder to enable the Bid to be returned unopened in case it is declared late.
 - (e) If the outer envelope is not sealed and marked as above, the Procuring Agency will assume no responsibility for the misplacement or premature opening of the Bid.
- 15.3 Bids submitted through telegraph, telex, fax or e-mail shall not be considered.
- 15.4 Any bid received by the Procuring Agency after the deadline for submission prescribed in Bidding Data will be returned unopened to such bidder.
- 15.5 Any bidder may modify or withdraw his bid after bid submission provided that the modification or written notice of withdrawal is received by the Procuring Agency prior to the deadline for submission of bids.
- 15.6 Withdrawal of a bid during the interval between the deadline for submission of bids and the expiration of the period of bid validity specified in the Form of Bid may result in forfeiture of the Bid Security pursuant to IB.13.5 (a).

E. BID OPENING AND EVALUATION

IB.16 Bid Opening, Clarification and Evaluation (SPP Rules 41, 42 & 43)

- 16.1 The Procuring Agency will open the bids, in the presence of bidders' representatives who choose to attend, at the time, date and in the place specified in the Bidding Data.
- 16.2 The bidder's name, Bid Prices, any discount, the presence or absence of Bid Security, and such other details as the Procuring Agency at its discretion may consider appropriate, will be announced by the Procuring Agency at the bid opening. The Procuring Agency will record the minutes of the bid opening. Representatives of the bidders who choose to attend shall sign the attendance sheet.

Any Bid Price or discount which is not read out and recorded at bid opening will not be taken into account in the evaluation of bid.

- 16.3 To assist in the examination, evaluation and comparison of Bids the Engineer/Procuring Agency may, at its discretion, 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 price or substance of the Bid shall be sought, offered or permitted (SPP Rule 43).
- 16.4 (a) Prior to the detailed evaluation, pursuant to IB.16.7 to 16.9, the Engineer/Procuring Agency will determine the substantial responsiveness of each bid to the Bidding Documents. For purpose of these instructions, a substantially responsive bid is one which conforms to all the terms and conditions of the Bidding Documents without material deviations. It will include determining the requirements listed in Bidding Data.

- (b) Arithmetical errors will be rectified on the following basis:

If there is a discrepancy between the unit price and 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 there is a discrepancy between the words and figures the amount in words shall prevail. If there is a discrepancy between the Total Bid price entered in Form of Bid and the total shown in Schedule of Prices-Summary, the amount stated in the Form of Bid will be corrected by the Procuring Agency in accordance with the Corrected Schedule of Prices.

If the bidder does not accept the corrected amount of Bid, his Bid will be rejected and his Bid Security forfeited.

- 16.5 A Bid determined as substantially non-responsive will be rejected and will not subsequently be made responsive by the bidder by correction of the non-conformity.
- 16.6 Any minor informality or non-conformity or irregularity in a Bid which does not constitute a material deviation (**major deviation**) may be waived by Procuring Agency,

provided such waiver does not prejudice or affect the relative ranking of any other bidders.

(A). Major (material) Deviations include:-

- (i) has been not properly signed;
- (ii) is not accompanied by the bid security of required amount and manner;
- (iii) stipulating price adjustment when fixed price bids were called for;
- (iv) failing to respond to specifications;
- (v) failing to comply with Mile-stones/Critical dates provided in Bidding Documents;
- (vi) sub-contracting contrary to the Conditions of Contract specified in Bidding Documents;
- (vii) refusing to bear important responsibilities and liabilities allocated in the Bidding Documents, such as performance guarantees and insurance coverage;
- (viii) taking exception to critical provisions such as applicable law, taxes and duties and dispute resolution procedures;
- (ix) a material deviation or reservation is one :
 - (a) which affect in any substantial way the scope, quality or performance of the works;
 - (b) adoption/rectification whereof would affect unfairly the competitive position of other bidders presenting substantially responsive bids.

(B) Minor Deviations

Bids that offer deviations acceptable to the Procuring Agency and which can be assigned a monetary value may be considered substantially responsive at least as to the issue of fairness. This value would however be added as an adjustment for evaluation purposes only during the detailed evaluation process.

- 16.7 The Engineer/Procuring Agency will evaluate and compare only the bids previously determined to be substantially responsive pursuant to IB.16.4 to 16.6 as per requirements given hereunder. Bids will be evaluated for complete scope of works. The prices will be compared on the basis of the Evaluated Bid Price pursuant to IB.16.8 herein below.

Technical Evaluation: It will be examined in detail whether the works offered by the bidder complies with the Technical Provisions of the Bidding Documents. For this purpose, the bidder's data submitted with the bid in Schedule B to Bid will be compared with technical features/criteria of the works detailed in the Technical Provisions. Other technical information submitted with the bid regarding the Scope of Work will also be reviewed.

16.8 Evaluated Bid Price

In evaluating the bids, the Engineer/Procuring Agency will determine for each bid in addition to the Bid Price, the following factors (adjustments) in the manner and to the extent indicated below to determine the Evaluated Bid Price:

- (i) making any correction for arithmetic errors pursuant to IB.16.4 hereof.

- (ii) discount, if any, offered by the bidders as also read out and recorded at the time of bid opening.
- (iii) excluding **provisional sums** and the provisions for **contingencies** in the Bill of Quantities **if any**, but including **Day work**, where priced competitively.

IB.17 Process to be Confidential

17.1 Subject to IB.16.3 heretofore, no bidder shall contact Engineer/Procuring Agency on any matter relating to its Bid from the time of the Bid opening to the time the bid evaluation result is announced by the Procuring Agency. The evaluation result shall be announced at least seven (07) days prior to award of Contract (SPP Rule 45). The announcement to all bidders will include table(s) comprising read out prices, discounted prices, price adjustments made, final evaluated prices and recommendations against all the bids evaluated.

17.2 Any effort by a bidder to influence Engineer/Procuring Agency in the Bid evaluation, Bid comparison or Contract Award decisions may result in the rejection of his Bid. Whereas any bidder feeling aggrieved, may lodge a written complaint to Complaint Redressal Committee as per terms and conditions mentioned in SPP Rules 31 & 32. However, mere fact of lodging a complaint shall not warrant suspension of procurement process.

17.3 Bidders may be excluded if involved in “**Corrupt and Fraudulent Practices**” means either one or any combination of the practices given below SPP Rule2(q);

(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;

(v) “**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.

F. AWARD OF CONTRACT

IB.18. Post Qualification

- 18.1 The Procuring Agency, at any stage of the bid evaluation, having credible reasons for or *prima facie* evidence of any defect in contractor's capacities, may require the contractors to provide information concerning their professional, technical, financial, legal or managerial competence whether already pre-qualified or not:

Provided, that such qualification shall only be laid down after recording reasons therefore in writing. They shall form part of the records of that bid evaluation report.

- 18.2 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 bidders' qualifications submitted under B.11, as well as such other information required in the Bidding Documents.

IB.19 Award Criteria & Procuring Agency's Right

- 19.1 Subject to IB.19.2, the Procuring Agency will award the Contract to the bidder whose bid has been determined to be substantially responsive to the Bidding Documents and who has offered the lowest evaluated Bid Price, provided that such bidder has been determined to be qualified to satisfactorily perform the Contract in accordance with the provisions of the IB.18.

- 19.2 Notwithstanding IB.19.1, 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 award of Contract, without thereby incurring any liability to the affected bidders or any obligation to inform the affected bidders of the grounds for the Procuring Agency's action except that the grounds for its rejection of all bids shall upon request be communicated, to any bidder who submitted a bid, without justification of the grounds. Notice of the rejection of all the bids shall be given promptly to all the bidders (SPP Rule 25).

IB.20 Notification of Award & Signing of Contract Agreement

- 20.1 Prior to expiration of the period of bid validity prescribed by the Procuring Agency, the Procuring Agency will notify the successful bidder in writing ("Letter of Acceptance") that his bid has been accepted (SPP Rule 49).
- 20.2 Within seven (07) days from the date of furnishing of acceptable Performance Security under the Conditions of Contract, the Procuring Agency will send the successful bidder the Form of Contract Agreement provided in the Bidding Documents, incorporating all agreements between the parties.
- 20.3 The formal Agreement between the Procuring Agency and the successful bidder duly stamped at rate of ----% of bid price(updated from time to time) stated in Letter of Acceptance shall be executed within seven (07) days of the receipt of Form of Contract Agreement by the successful bidder from the Procuring Agency.

IB.21 Performance Security

21.1 The successful bidder shall furnish to the Procuring Agency a Performance Security in the form and the amount stipulated in the Conditions of Contract within a period of fourteen (14) days after the receipt of Letter of Acceptance (SPP 39).

21.2 Failure of the successful bidder to comply with the requirements of Sub-Clauses IB.20.2 & 20.3 or 21.1 or Clause IB.22 shall constitute sufficient grounds for the annulment of the award and forfeiture of the Bid Security.

21.3 Publication of Award of Contract: within seven days of the award of contract, the procuring shall publish on the website of the authority and on its own website, if such a website exists, the results of the bidding process, identifying the bid through procurement identifying Number if any and the following information:

- (1) Evaluation Report;
- (2) Form of Contract and letter of Award;
- (3) Bill of Quantities or Schedule of Requirements. (SPP Rule 50)

IB.22 Integrity Pact The Bidder shall sign and stamp the Form of Integrity Pact provided at Schedule-F to Bid in the Bidding Document for all Sindh Government procurement contracts exceeding Rupees ten (10) million. Failure to provide such Integrity Pact shall make the bid non-responsive (SPP Rule 89).

BIDDING DATA

(This section should be filled in by the Engineer/Procuring Agency before issuance of the Bidding Documents. The following specific data for the works to be tendered shall complement, amend, or supplement the provisions in the Instructions to Bidders. Wherever there is a conflict, the provisions herein shall prevail over those in the Instructions to Bidders.)

Instructions to Bidders

Clause Reference

1.1 Name of Procuring Agency

(Insert name of the Procuring Agency)

Brief Description of Works

5.1 (a) Procuring Agency's address:

(Insert address of the Procuring Agency with telex/fax)

(b) Engineer's address:

(Insert name and address of the Engineer, if any, with telex/fax.)

10.3 Bid shall be quoted entirely in Pak. Rupees. The payment shall be made in Pak. Rupees.

11.2 The bidder has the financial, technical and constructional capability necessary to perform the Contract as follows: *(Insert required capabilities and documents)*

- i. Financial capacity: *(must have turnover of Rs----Million);*
- ii. Technical capacity: *(mention the appropriate category of registration with PEC and qualification and experience of the staff);*
- iii. Construction Capacity: *(mention the names and number of equipments required for the work).*

- 12.1 (a) A detailed description of the Works, essential technical and performance characteristics.
- (b) Complete set of technical information, description data, literature and drawings as required in accordance with Schedule B to Bid, Specific Works Data. This will include but not be limited to a sufficient number of drawings, photographs, catalogues, illustrations and such other information as is necessary to illustrate clearly the significant characteristics such as general construction dimensions and other relevant information about the works to be performed.

13.1 Amount of Bid Security

(Fill in lump sum amount or in % age of bid amount /estimated cost, but not below 1% and not exceeding 5%)

14.1 Period of Bid Validity

(Fill in "number of days" not exceeding 90)

14.4 Number of Copies of the Bid to be submitted:

One original plus _____ copies.

14.6 (a) Procuring Agency's Address for the Purpose of Bid Submission

(insert postal address or location of bid box for delivery by hand)

15.1 Deadline for Submission of Bids

Time: _____ AM/PM on _____.

16.1 Venue, Time, and Date of Bid Opening

Venue: _____

Time: _____ Date: _____

16.4 Responsiveness of Bids

- (i) Bid is valid till required period,

- *(ii) Bid prices are firm during currency of contract/Price adjustment;
- (iii) Completion period offered is within specified limits,
- (iv) Bidder is eligible to Bid and possesses the requisite experience, capability and qualification.
- (v) Bid does not deviate from basic technical requirements and
- (vi) Bids are generally in order, etc.

*Procuring agency can adopt either of two options. (*Select either of them*)

- (a) **Fixed Price contract:** In these contracts no escalation will be provided during currency of the contract and normally period of completion of these works is upto 12 months.
- (b) **Price adjustment contract:** In these contracts escalation will be paid only on those items and in the manner as notified by Finance Department, Government of Sindh, after bid opening during currency of the contract.

FORM OF BID AND SCHEDULES TO BID

FORM OF BID
(LETTER OF OFFER)

Bid Reference No. _____

(Name of Works)

To:

Gentlemen,

1. Having examined the Bidding Documents including Instructions to Bidders, Bidding Data, Conditions of Contract, Contract Data, Specifications, Drawings, if any, Schedule of Prices and Addenda Nos. _____ for the execution of the above-named works, we, the undersigned, being a company doing business under the name of and address _____ and being duly incorporated under the laws of Pakistan hereby offer to execute and complete such works and remedy any defects therein in conformity with the said Documents including Addenda thereto for the Total Bid Price of Rs _____ (Rupees _____) or such other sum as may be ascertained in accordance with the said Documents.
2. We understand that all the Schedules attached hereto form part of this Bid.
3. As security for due performance of the undertakings and obligations of this Bid, we submit herewith a Bid Security in the amount of _____ drawn in your favour or made payable to you and valid for a period of twenty eight (28) days beyond the period of validity of Bid.
4. We undertake, if our Bid is accepted, to commence the Works and to deliver and complete the Works comprised in the Contract within the time(s) stated in Contract Data.
5. We agree to abide by this Bid for the period of _____ days from the date fixed for receiving the same and it shall remain binding upon us and may be accepted at any time before the expiration of that period.
6. Unless and until a formal Agreement is prepared and executed, this Bid, together with your written acceptance thereof, shall constitute a binding contract between us.
7. We undertake, if our Bid is accepted, to execute the Performance Security

referred to in Conditions of Contract for the due performance of the Contract.

8. We understand that you are not bound to accept the lowest or any bid you may receive.
9. We do hereby declare that the Bid is made without any collusion, comparison of figures or arrangement with any other person or persons making a bid for the Works.

Dated this _____ day of _____, 20

Signature _____

in the capacity of _____ duly authorized to sign bid for and on behalf of

(Name of Bidder in Block Capitals)

(Seal)

Address

Witness:

(Signature) _____

Name: _____

Address: _____

[SCHEDULES TO BID INCLUDE THE FOLLOWING:

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- Schedule B to Bid: Specific Works Data
- Schedule C to Bid: Works to be Performed by Subcontractors
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SCHEDULE – A TO BID

SCHEDULE OF PRICES

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** [To be prepared by the Engineer/Procuring Agency]*

PREAMBLE TO SCHEDULE OF PRICES

1. General

- 1.1 The Schedule of Prices shall be read in conjunction with the Conditions of Contract, Contract Data together with the Specifications and Drawings, if any.
- 1.2 The Contract shall be for the whole of the works as described in these Bidding Documents. Bids must be for the complete scope of works.

2. Description

- 2.1 The general directions and descriptions of works and materials are not necessarily repeated nor summarized in the Schedule of Prices. References to the relevant sections of the Bidding Documents shall be made before entering prices against each item in the Schedule of Prices.

3. Units & Abbreviations

- 3.1 Units of measurement, symbols and abbreviations expressed in the Bidding Documents shall comply with the Systeme Internationale d' Unites (SI Units).

(Note: The abbreviations to be used in the Schedule of Prices to be defined by the Procuring Agency).

4. Rates and Prices

- 4.1 Except as otherwise expressly provided under the Conditions of Contract, the rates and amounts entered in the Schedule of Prices shall be the rates at which the Contractor shall be paid and shall be the full inclusive value of the works set forth or implied in the Contract; except for the amounts reimbursable, if any to the Contractor under the Contract.
- 4.2 Unless otherwise stipulated in the Contract Data, the premium, rates and prices entered by the bidder shall not be subject to adjustment during the performance of the Contract.
- 4.3 All duties, taxes and other levies payable by the Contractor shall be included in the rates and prices.
- 4.4 The whole cost of complying with the provisions of the Contract shall be included in the items provided in the Schedule of Prices, and where

no items are provided, the cost shall be deemed to be distributed among the rates and prices entered for the related items of the Works and no separate payment will be made for those items.

The rates, prices and amounts shall be entered against each item in the Schedule of Prices. Any item against which no rate or price is entered by the bidder will not be paid for by the Procuring Agency when executed and shall be deemed covered by the rates and prices for other items in the Schedule of Prices.

- 4.5 (a) The bidder shall be deemed to have obtained all information as to and all requirements related thereto which may affect the bid price.
- *(b) The Contractor shall be responsible to make complete arrangements for the transportation of the Plant to the Site.

**(Procuring Agency may modify as appropriate)*

- 4.6 The Contractor shall provide for all parts of the Works to be completed in every respect. Notwithstanding that any details, accessories, etc. required for the complete installation and satisfactory operation of the Works, are not specifically mentioned in the Specifications, such details shall be considered as included in the Contract Price.

5. Bid Prices

- 5.1 **Break-up of Bid Prices**
The various elements of Bid Prices shall be quoted as detailed by the Procuring Agency in the format of Schedule of Prices.
The bidder shall recognize such elements of the costs which he expects to incur the performance of the Works and shall include all such costs in the rates and amounts entered in the Schedule of Prices.
- 5.2 **Total Bid Price**
The total of bid prices in the Schedule of Prices shall be entered in the Summary of Bid Prices.

6. Provisional Sums and Day work

- 6.1 **Provisional Sums included and so designated in the Schedule of Prices** if any, shall be expended in whole or in part at the direction and discretion of the Engineer/Procuring Agency. The Contractor will only receive payment in respect of Provisional Sums, if he has been instructed by the Engineer/Procuring Agency to utilize such sums.
- 6.2 **Day work rates in the contractor's bid** are to be used for small additional amounts of work and only when the Engineer have given written instructions in advance for additional work to be paid for in that way.

SCHEDULE OF PRICES – SUMMARY OF BID PRICES (Sample)

Bill No.	Description	Total Amount (Rs)
	<p>(A) Building Work</p> <p>1. Civil works 2. Internal sanitary and water supply 3. Electrification 4. External Development works 5. Miscellaneous Items</p> <p>(B) Road Work.</p> <p>1. Earthwork 2. Hard Crust and Surface Treatment 3. Culverts and Bridges 4. Miscellaneous Items</p> <p>(C) Public Health Engineering Works.</p> <p>1. Earthwork 2. Subsurface Drains 3. Pipe Laying and Man holes 4. Tube wells, Pump houses 5. Compound wall 6. Miscellaneous Items</p>	
	<p>Total Bid Price (The amount to be entered in Paragraph 1 of the Form of Bid) (In words).</p>	

SCHEDULE OF PRICES

Item No.	Description	Quantity	Unit Rate(Rs)	Total Amount (Rs)
1. 2. 3.	I. (Civil works)			
1. 2. 3.	II. Internal sanitary and water supply.			
1. 2. 3.	III. Electrification.			
1. 2. 3.	IV. External Development works.			
1. 2. 3.	V. Miscellaneous Items			
<p>Total (to be carried to Summary of Bid Price) Add/ Deduct the percentage quoted above/below on the prices of items based on Composite Schedule of Rates.</p>				

SCHEDULE - B TO BID

***SPECIFIC WORKS DATA**

(To be prepared and incorporated by the Procuring Agency)

**(Note: The Procuring Agency shall spell out the information & data required to be filled out by the bidder and to furnish complementary information).*

SCHEDULE – C TO BID

WORKS TO BE PERFORMED BY SUBCONTRACTORS*

The bidder will do the work with his own forces except the work listed below which he intends to sub-contract.

Items of Works to be Sub-Contracted	Name and address of Sub-Contractors	Statement of similar works previously executed. (<i>attach evidence</i>)
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Note:

- * *The Procuring Agency should decide whether to allow subcontracting or not. In case Procuring Agency decides to allow subcontracting then following conditions shall be complied with:*
1. No change of Sub-Contractors shall be made by the bidder without prior approval of the Procuring Agency.
 2. The truthfulness and accuracy of the statement as to the experience of Sub-Contractors is guaranteed by the bidder. The Procuring Agency's judgment shall be final as to the evaluation of the experience of Sub-Contractors submitted by the bidder.
 3. Statement of similar works shall include description, location & value of works, year completed and name & address of the clients.

SCHEDULE – D TO BID

PROPOSED PROGRAMME OF WORKS

Bidder shall provide a programme in a bar-chart or Program Evaluation and Review Technique (PERT) or Critical Path Method (CPM) showing the sequence of work items by which he proposes to complete the works of the entire Contract. The programme should indicate the sequence of work items and the period of time during which he proposes to complete the works including the activities like designing, schedule of submittal of drawings, ordering and procurement of materials, manufacturing, delivering, construction of civil works, erection, testing and commissioning of works to be supplied under the Contract.

SCHEDULE – E TO BID

METHOD OF PERFORMING WORKS

The bidder is required to submit a narrative outlining the method of performing the Works. The narrative should indicate in detail and include but not be limited to:

- The sequence and methods in which he proposes to carry out the Works, including the number of shifts per day and hours per shift, he expects to work.
- A list of all major items of construction and plant erection, tools and vehicles proposed to be used in delivering/carrying out the works at site.
- The procedure for installation of equipment and transportation of equipment and materials to the site.
- Organisation chart indicating head office & field office personnel involved in management, supervision and engineering of the Works to be done under the Contract.

SCHEDULE – F TO BID

(INTEGRITY PACT)

**DECLARATION OF FEES, COMMISSION AND BROKERAGE ETC
PAYABLE BY CONTRACTORS
(FOR CONTRACTS WORTH RS. 10.00 MILLION OR MORE)**

Contract No. _____ Dated _____
Contract Value: _____
Contract Title: _____

..... [name of Contractor] 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 Contractor] 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, from Procuring Agency (PA) except that which has been expressly declared pursuant hereto.

[name of Contractor] accepts full responsibility and strict liability 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 Contractor] 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 rights 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 Contractor] 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]

[Contractor]

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CONDITIONS OF CONTRACT

1. GENERAL PROVISIONS

1.1 Definitions

In the Contract as defined below, the words and expressions defined shall have the following meanings assigned to them, except where the context requires otherwise:

The Contract

- 1.1.1 “Contract” means the Contract Agreement and the other documents listed in the Contract Data.
- 1.1.2 “Specifications” means the document as listed in the Contract Data, including Procuring Agency’s requirements in respect of design to be carried out by the Contractor (if any), and any Variation to such document.
- 1.1.3 “Drawings” means the Procuring Agency’s drawings of the Works as listed in the Contract Data, and any Variation to such drawings.

Persons

- 1.1.4 “Procuring Agency” means the person named in the Contract Data and the legal successors in title to this person, but not (except with the consent of the Contractor) any assignee.
- 1.1.5 “Contractor” means the person named in the Contract Data and the legal successors in title to this person, but not (except with the consent of the Procuring Agency) any assignee.
- 1.1.6 “Party” means either the Procuring Agency or the Contractor.

Dates, Times and Periods

- 1.1.7 “Commencement Date” means the date fourteen (14) days after the date the Contract comes into effect or any other date named in the Contract Data.
- 1.1.8 “Day” means a calendar day
- 1.1.9 “Time for Completion” means the time for completing the Works as stated in the Contract Data (or as extended under Sub-Clause 7.3), calculated from the Commencement Date.

Money and Payments

- 1.1.10 “Cost” means all expenditure properly incurred (or to be incurred) by the Contractor, whether on or off the Site, including overheads and similar charges but

does not include any allowance for profit.

Other Definitions

- 1.1.11 “Contractor’s Equipment” means all machinery, apparatus and other things required for the execution of the Works but does not include Materials or Plant intended to form part of the Works.
- 1.1.12 “Country” means the Islamic Republic of Pakistan.
- 1.1.13 “Procuring Agency’s Risks” means those matters listed in Sub-Clause 6.1.
- 1.1.14 “Force Majeure” means an event or circumstance which makes performance of a Party’s obligations illegal or impracticable and which is beyond that Party’s reasonable control.
- 1.1.15 “Materials” means things of all kinds (other than Plant) to be supplied and incorporated in the Works by the Contractor.
- 1.1.16 “Plant” means the machinery and apparatus intended to form or forming part of the Works.
- 1.1.17 “Site” means the places provided by the Procuring Agency where the Works are to be executed, and any other places specified in the Contract as forming part of the Site.
- 1.1.18 “Variation” means a change which is instructed by the Engineer/Procuring Agency under Sub-Clause 10.1.
- 1.1.19 “Works” means any or all the works whether Supply, Installation, Construction etc. and design (if any) to be performed by the Contractor including temporary works and any variation thereof.
- 1.1.20 “Engineer” means the person notified by the Procuring Agency to act as Engineer for the purpose of the Contract and named as such in Contract Data.

1.2 Interpretation

Words importing persons or parties shall include firms and organisations. Words importing singular or one gender shall include plural or the other gender where the context requires.

1.3 Priority of Documents

The documents forming the Contract are to be taken as mutually explanatory of one another. If an ambiguity or discrepancy is found in the documents, the priority of the documents shall be in accordance with the order as listed in the Contract Data.

1.4 **Law**

The law of the Contract is the relevant Law of Islamic Republic of Pakistan.

1.5 **Communications**

All Communications related to the Contract shall be in English language.

1.6 **Statutory Obligations**

The Contractor shall comply with the Laws of Islamic Republic of Pakistan and shall give all notices and pay all fees and other charges in respect of the Works.

2. **THE PROCURING AGENCY**

2.1 **Provision of Site**

The Procuring Agency shall provide the Site and right of access thereto at the times stated in the Contract Data.

Site Investigation Reports are those that were included in the bidding documents and are factual and interpretative reports about the surface and subsurface conditions at the Site.

2.2 **Permits etc.**

The Procuring Agency shall, if requested by the Contractor, assist him in applying for permits, licences or approvals which are required for the Works.

2.3 **Engineer's/Procuring Agency's Instructions**

The Contractor shall comply with all instructions given by the Procuring Agency or the Engineer, if notified by the Procuring Agency, in respect of the Works including the suspension of all or part of the works.

2.4 **Approvals**

No approval or consent or absence of comment by the Engineer/Procuring Agency shall affect the Contractor's obligations.

3. **ENGINEER'S/PROCURING AGENCY'S REPRESENTATIVES**

3.1 **Authorised Person**

The Procuring Agency shall appoint a duly authorized person to act for him and on his behalf for the purposes of this Contract. Such authorized person shall be duly identified in the Contract Data or otherwise notified in writing to the Contractor as soon as he is so appointed. In either case the Procuring Agency shall notify the Contractor, in writing, the precise scope of the authority of such authorized person at the time of his appointment.

3.2 Engineer's/Procuring Agency's Representative

The name and address of Engineer's/Procuring Agency's Representative is given in Contract Data. However the Contractor shall be notified by the Engineer/Procuring Agency, the delegated duties and authority before the Commencement of works.

4. THE CONTRACTOR

4.1 General Obligations

The Contractor shall carry out the works properly and in accordance with the Contract. The Contractor shall provide all supervision, labour, Materials, Plant and Contractor's Equipment which may be required

4.2 Contractor's Representative

The Contractor shall appoint a representative at site on full time basis to supervise the execution of work and to receive instructions on behalf of the Contractor but only after obtaining the consent of the Procuring Agency for such appointment which consent shall not be withheld without plausible reason(s) by the Procuring Agency. Such authorized representative may be substituted/ replaced by the Contractor at any time during the Contract Period but only after obtaining the consent of the Procuring Agency as aforesaid.

4.3 Subcontracting

The Contractor shall not subcontract the whole of the works. The Contractor shall not subcontract any part of the works without the consent of the Procuring Agency.

4.4 Performance Security

The Contractor shall furnish to the Procuring Agency within fourteen (14) days after receipt of Letter of Acceptance a Performance Security at the option of the bidder, in the form of Payee's order /Bank Draft or Bank Guarantee from scheduled bank for the amount and validity specified in Contract Data.

5. DESIGN BY CONTRACTOR

5.1 Contractor's Design

The Contractor shall carry out design to the extent specified, as referred to in the Contract Data. The Contractor shall promptly submit to the Engineer/Procuring Agency all designs prepared by him, within fourteen (14) days of receipt the Engineer/Procuring Agency shall notify any comments or, if the design submitted is not in accordance with the Contract, shall reject it stating the reasons. The

Contractor shall not construct any element of the works designed by him within fourteen (14) days after the design has been submitted to the Engineer/Procuring Agency or which has been rejected. Design that has been rejected shall be promptly amended and resubmitted. The Contractor shall resubmit all designs commented on taking these comments into account as necessary.

5.2 **Responsibility for Design**

The Contractor shall remain responsible for his bided design and the design under this Clause, both of which shall be fit for the intended purposes defined in the Contract and he shall also remain responsible for any infringement of any patent or copyright in respect of the same. The Engineer/Procuring Agency shall be responsible for the Specifications and Drawings.

6. **PROCURING AGENCY'S RISKS**

6.1 **The Procuring Agency's Risks**

The Procuring Agency's Risks are:-

- a) war, hostilities (whether war be declared or not), invasion, act of foreign enemies, within the Country;
- b) rebellion, terrorism, revolution, insurrection, military or usurped power, or civil war, within the Country;
- c) riot, commotion or disorder by persons other than the Contractor's personnel and other employees including the personnel and employees of Sub-Contractors, affecting the Site and/or the Works;
- d) ionising radiations, or contamination by radio-activity from any nuclear fuel, or from any nuclear waste from the combustion of nuclear fuel, radio-active toxic explosive, or other hazardous properties of any explosive nuclear assembly or nuclear component of such an assembly, except to the extent to which the Contractor/Sub-Contractors may be responsible for the use of any radio-active material;
- e) Pressure waves caused by aircraft or other aerial devices travelling at sonic or supersonic speeds;
- f) use or occupation by the Procuring Agency of any part of the Works, except as may be specified in the Contract;
- g) late handing over of sites, anomalies in drawings, late delivery of designs and drawings of any part of the Works by the Procuring Agency's personnel or by others for whom the Procuring Agency is responsible;
- h) a suspension under Sub-Clause 2.3 unless it is attributable to the Contractor's failure; and

- i) physical obstructions or physical conditions other than climatic conditions, encountered on the Site during the performance of the Works, for which the Contractor immediately notified to the Procuring Agency and accepted by the Procuring Agency.

7. TIME FOR COMPLETION

7.1 Execution of the Works

The Contractor shall commence the Works on the Commencement Date and shall proceed expeditiously and without delay and shall complete the Works, subject to Sub-Clause 7.3 below, within the Time for Completion.

7.2 Programme

Within the time stated in the Contract Data, the Contractor shall submit to the Engineer/Procuring Agency a programme for the Works in the form stated in the Contract Data.

7.3 Extension of Time

The Contractor shall, within such time as may be reasonable under the circumstances, notify the Procuring Agency/Engineer of any event(s) falling within the scope of Sub-Clause 6.1 or 10.3 of these Conditions of Contract and request the Procuring Agency/Engineer for a reasonable extension in the time for the completion of works. Subject to the aforesaid, the Procuring Agency/Engineer shall determine such reasonable extension in the time for the completion of works as may be justified in the light of the details/particulars supplied by the Contractor in connection with the such determination by the Procuring Agency/Engineer within such period as may be prescribed by the Procuring Agency/Engineer for the same; and the Procuring Agency may extend the time for completion as determined.

7.4 Late Completion

If the Contractor fails to complete the Works within the Time for Completion, the Contractor's only liability to the Procuring Agency for such failure shall be to pay the amount as **liquidity damages** stated in the Contract Data for each day for which he fails to complete the Works.

8. TAKING-OVER

8.1 Completion

The Contractor may notify the Engineer/Procuring Agency when he considers that the Works are complete.

8.2 **Taking-Over Notice**

Within fourteen (14) days of the receipt of the said notice of completion from the Contractor the Procuring Agency/Engineer shall either takeover the completed works and issue a Certificate of Completion to that effect or shall notify the Contractor his reasons for not taking-over the works. While issuing the Certificate of Completion as aforesaid, the Procuring Agency/Engineer may identify any outstanding items of work which the Contractor shall undertake during the Maintenance Period.

9. **REMEDYING DEFECTS**

9.1 **Remedying Defects**

The Contractor shall for a period stated in the Contract Data from the date of issue of the Certificate of Completion carry out, at no cost to the Procuring Agency, repair and rectification work which is necessitated by the earlier execution of poor quality of work or use of below specifications material in the execution of Works and which is so identified by the Procuring Agency/Engineer in writing within the said period. Upon expiry of the said period, and subject to the Contractor's faithfully performing his aforesaid obligations, the Procuring Agency/Engineer shall issue a Maintenance Certificate whereupon all obligations of the Contractor under this Contract shall come to an end.

Failure to remedy any such defects or complete outstanding work within a reasonable time shall entitle the Procuring Agency to carry out all necessary works at the Contractor's cost. However, the cost of remedying defects not attributable to the Contractor shall be valued as a Variation.

9.2 **Uncovering and Testing**

The Engineer/Procuring Agency may give instruction as to the uncovering and/or testing of any work. Unless as a result of an uncovering and/or testing it is established that the Contractor's design, materials, plant or workmanship are not in accordance with the Contract, the Contractor shall be paid for such uncovering and/or testing as a Variation in accordance with Sub-Clause 10.2.

10. **VARIATIONS AND CLAIMS**

10.1 **Right to Vary**

The Procuring Agency/Engineer may issue Variation Order(s) in writing. Where for any reason it has not been possible for the Procuring Agency/Engineer to issue such Variations Order(s), the Contractor may confirm any verbal orders given by the Procuring Agency/Engineer in writing and if the same are not refuted/denied by the Procuring Agency/Engineer within ten (10) days of the receipt of such confirmation the same shall be deemed to be a Variation Orders for the purposes of this Sub-Clause.

10.2 Valuation of Variations

Variations shall be valued as follows:

- a) at a lump sum price agreed between the Parties, or
- b) where appropriate, at rates in the Contract, or
- c) in the absence of appropriate rates, the rates in the Contract shall be used as the basis for valuation, or failing which
- d) at appropriate new rates, as may be agreed or which the Engineer/Procuring Agency considers appropriate, or
- e) if the Engineer/Procuring Agency so instructs, at day work rates set out in the Contract Data for which the Contractor shall keep records of hours of labour and Contractor's Equipment, and of Materials, used.

10.3 Changes in the Quantities.

- a) If the final quantity of the work done differs from the quantity in the Bill of Quantities for the particular item by more than 25 percent, provided the change exceeds 1 percent of the Initial Contract Price, the Procuring Agency/Engineer shall adjust the rate to allow for the change and will be valued as per sub clause 10.2.
- b) The Engineer shall not adjust rates from changes in quantities if thereby the Initial Contract Price is exceeded by more than 15 percent, except with the prior approval of the Procuring Agency.
- c) If requested by the Engineer, the contractor shall provide the Engineer with a detailed cost breakdown of any rate in the Bill of Quantities.

10.4 Early Warning

The Contractor shall notify the Engineer/Procuring Agency in writing as soon as he is aware of any circumstance which may delay or disrupt the Works, or which may give rise to a claim for additional payment.

To the extent of the Contractor's failure to notify, which results to the Engineer/Procuring Agency being unable to keep all relevant records or not taking steps to minimise any delay, disruption, or Cost, or the value of any Variation, the Contractor's entitlement to extension of the Time for Completion or additional payment shall be reduced/rejected.

10.5 Valuation of Claims

If the Contractor incurs Cost as a result of any of the Procuring Agency's Risks, the Contractor shall be entitled to the amount of such Cost. If as a result of any

Procuring Agency's Risk, it is necessary to change the Works, this shall be dealt with as a Variation subject to Contractor's notification for intention of claim to the Engineer/Procuring Agency within fourteen (14) days of the occurrence of cause.

10.6 **Variation and Claim Procedure**

The Contractor shall submit to the Engineer/Procuring Agency an itemised detailed breakdown of the value of variations and claims within twenty eight (28) days of the instruction or of the event giving rise to the claim. The Engineer/Procuring Agency shall check and if possible agree the value. In the absence of agreement, the Procuring Agency shall determine the value.

11. **CONTRACT PRICE AND PAYMENT**

11.1 (a) **Terms of Payments**

The amount due to the Contractor under any Interim Payment Certificate issued by the Engineer pursuant to this Clause, or to any other terms of the Contract, shall, subject to Clause 11.3, be paid by the Procuring Agency to the Contractor within 30 days after such Interim Payment Certificate has been jointly verified by Procuring Agency and Contractor, or, in the case of the Final Certificate referred to in Sub Clause 11.5, within 60 days after such Final Payment Certificate has been jointly verified by Procuring Agency and Contractor;

Provided that the Interim Payment shall be caused in thirty (30) days and Final Payment in 60 days in case of foreign funded project. In the event of the failure of the Procuring Agency to make payment within 90 days then Procuring Agency shall pay to the Contractor compensation at the 28 days rate of KIBOR+2% per annum in local currency and LIBOR+1% for foreign currency, upon all sums unpaid from the date by which the same should have been paid.

(b) **Valuation of the Works**

The Works shall be valued as provided for in the Contract Data, subject to Clause 10.

11.2 **Monthly Statements**

The Contractor shall be entitled to be paid at monthly intervals:

- a) the value of the Works executed less to the cumulative amount paid previously; and
- b) value of secured advance on the materials and valuation of variations (if any).

The Contractor shall submit each month to the Engineer/Procuring Agency a statement showing the amounts to which he considers himself entitled.

11.3 **Interim Payments**

Within a period not exceeding seven (07) days from the date of submission of a statement for interim payment by the Contractor, the Engineer shall verify the same and within a period not exceeding thirty (30/60) days from the said date of submission by the Contractor, the Procuring Agency shall pay to the Contractor the sum subject to adjustment for deduction of the advance payments and retention money.

11.4 **Retention**

Retention money shall be paid by the Procuring Agency to the Contractor within fourteen (14) days after either the expiry of the period stated in the Contract Data, or the remedying of notified defects, or the completion of outstanding work, all as referred to in Sub-Clause 9.1, whichever is the later.

11.5 **Final Payment**

Within twenty one (21) days from the date of issuance of the Maintenance Certificate the Contractor shall submit a final account to the Engineer to verify and the Engineer shall verify the same within fourteen (14) days from the date of submission and forward the same to the Procuring Agency together with any documentation reasonably required to enable the Procuring Agency to ascertain the final contract value.

Within sixty (60) days from the date of receipt of the verified final account from the Engineer, the Procuring Agency shall pay to the Contractor any amount due to the Contractor. While making such payment the Procuring Agency may, for reasons to be given to the Contractor in writing, withhold any part or parts of the verified amount.

11.6 **Currency**

Payment shall be in the currency stated in the Contract Data.

12. **DEFAULT**

12.1 **Defaults by Contractor**

If the Contractor abandons the Works, refuses or fails to comply with a valid instruction of the Engineer/Procuring Agency or fails to proceed expeditiously and without delay, or is, despite a written complaint, in breach of the Contract, the Procuring Agency may give notice referring to this Sub-Clause and stating the default.

If the Contractor has not taken all practicable steps to remedy the default within fourteen (14) days after receipt of the Procuring Agency's notice, the Procuring Agency may by a second notice given within a further twenty one (21) days, terminate the Contract. The Contractor shall then demobilize from the Site leaving behind any Contractor's Equipment which the Procuring Agency instructs, in the second notice, to be used for the completion of the Works at the risk and cost of the Contractor.

12.2 Defaults by Procuring Agency

If the Procuring Agency fails to pay in accordance with the Contract, or is, despite a written complaint, in breach of the Contract, the Contractor may give notice referring to this Sub-Clause and stating the default. If the default is not remedied within fourteen (14) days after the Procuring Agency's receipt of this notice, the Contractor may suspend the execution of all or parts of the Works.

If the default is not remedied within twenty eight (28) days after the Procuring Agency's receipt of the Contractor's notice, the Contractor may by a second notice given within a further twenty one (21) days, terminate the Contract. The Contractor shall then demobilise from the Site.

12.3 Insolvency

If a Party is declared insolvent under any applicable law, the other Party may by notice terminate the Contract immediately. The Contractor shall then demobilise from the site leaving behind, in the case of the Contractor's insolvency, any Contractor's Equipment which the Procuring Agency instructs in the notice is to be used for the completion of the Works.

12.4 Payment upon Termination

After termination, the Contractor shall be entitled to payment of the unpaid balance of the value of the works executed and of the Materials and Plant reasonably delivered to the site, adjusted by the following:

- a) any sums to which the Contractor is entitled under Sub-Clause 10.4,
- b) any sums to which the Procuring Agency is entitled,
- c) if the Procuring Agency has terminated under Sub-Clause 12.1 or 12.3, the Procuring Agency shall be entitled to a sum equivalent to twenty percent (20%) of the value of parts of the Works not executed at the date of the termination, and
- d) if the Contractor has terminated under Sub-Clause 12.2 or 12.3, the Contractor shall be entitled to the cost of his demobilisation together with a sum equivalent to ten percent (10%) of the value of parts of the works not executed at the date of termination.

The net balance due shall be paid or repaid within twenty eight (28) days of the notice of termination.

13. RISKS AND RESPONSIBILITIES

13.1 Contractor's Care of the Works

Subject to Sub-Clause 9.1, the Contractor shall take full responsibility for the care

of the Works from the Commencement Date until the date of the Procuring Agency's/Engineer's issuance of Certificate of Completion under Sub-Clause 8.2. Responsibility shall then pass to the Procuring Agency. If any loss or damage happens to the Works during the above period, the Contractor shall rectify such loss or damage so that the Works conform with the Contract.

Unless the loss or damage happens as a result of any of the Procuring Agency's Risks, the Contractor shall indemnify the Procuring Agency, or his agents against all claims loss, damage and expense arising out of the Works.

13.2 **Force Majeure**

If Force Majeure occurs, the Contractor shall notify the Engineer/Procuring Agency immediately. If necessary, the Contractor may suspend the execution of the Works and, to the extent agreed with the Procuring Agency demobilize the Contractor's Equipment.

If the event continues for a period of eighty four (84) days, either Party may then give notice of termination which shall take effect twenty eight (28) days after the giving of the notice.

After termination, the Contractor shall be entitled to payment of the unpaid balance of the value of the Works executed and of the Materials and Plant reasonably delivered to the Site, adjusted by the following:

- a) any sums to which the Contractor is entitled under Sub-Clause 10.4,
- b) the cost of his demobilization, and
- c) less any sums to which the Procuring Agency is entitled.

The net balance due shall be paid or repaid within thirty five (35) days of the notice of termination.

14. **INSURANCE**

14.1 **Arrangements**

The Contractor shall, prior to commencing the Works, effect insurances of the types, in the amounts and naming as insured the persons stipulated in the Contract Data except for items (a) to (e) and (i) of the Procuring Agency's Risks under Sub-Clause 6.1. The policies shall be issued by insurers and in terms approved by the Procuring Agency. The Contractor shall provide the Engineer/Procuring Agency with evidence that any required policy is in force and that the premiums have been paid.

14.2 **Default**

If the Contractor fails to effect or keep in force any of the insurances referred to in the previous Sub-Clause, or fails to provide satisfactory evidence, policies or receipts, the Procuring Agency may, without prejudice to any other right or

remedy, effect insurance for the cover relevant to such as a default and pay the premiums due and recover the same plus a sum in percentage given in Contractor Data from any other amounts due to the Contractor.

15. RESOLUTION OF DISPUTES

15.1 Engineer's Decision

If a dispute of any kind whatsoever arises between the Procuring Agency and the Contractor in connection with the works, the matter in dispute shall, in the first place, be referred in writing to the Engineer, with a copy to the other party. Such reference shall state that it is made pursuant to this Clause. No later than the twenty eight (28) days after the day on which he received such reference, the Engineer shall give notice of his decision to the Procuring Agency (Superintending Engineer) and the Contractor.

Unless the Contract has already been repudiated or terminated, the Contractor shall, in every case, continue to proceed with the work with all due diligence, and the Contractor and the Procuring Agency (Superintending Engineer) shall give effect forthwith to every such decision of the Engineer unless and until the same shall be revised, as hereinafter provided in an arbitral award.

15.2 Notice of Dissatisfaction

If a Party is dissatisfied with the decision of the Engineer of consultant or if no decision is given within the time set out in Sub-Clause 15.1 here above, the Party may give notice of dissatisfaction referring to this Sub-Clause within fourteen (14) days of receipt of the decision or the expiry of the time for the decision. If no notice of dissatisfaction is given within the specified time, the decision shall be final and binding on the Parties. If notice of dissatisfaction is given within the specified time, the decision shall be binding on the Parties who shall give effect to it without delay unless and until the decision of the Engineer is revised by an arbitrator.

If a contractor is dissatisfied with the decision of the Engineer of the department or decision is not given in time then he can approach Superintending Engineer within 14 days, in case of dissatisfaction with decision of Superintending Engineer or not decided within 28 days, then arbitration process would be adopted as per clause 15.3.

15.3 Arbitration

A dispute which has been the subject of a notice of dissatisfaction shall be finally settled as per provisions of Arbitration Act 1940 (Act No. X of 1940) and Rules made there under and any statutory modifications thereto. Any hearing shall be held at the place specified in the Contract Data and in the language referred to in Sub-Clause 1.5.

16 INTEGRITY PACT

16.1 If the Contractor or any of his Sub-Contractors, agents or servants is found to have violated or involved in violation of the Integrity Pact signed by the Contractor as Schedule-F to his Bid, then the Procuring Agency shall be entitled to:

- (a) recover from the Contractor an amount equivalent to ten times the sum of any commission, gratification, bribe, finder's fee or kickback given by the Contractor or any of his Sub-Contractors, agents or servants;
- (b) terminate the Contract; and
- (c) recover from the Contractor any loss or damage to the Procuring Agency as a result of such termination or of any other corrupt business practices of the Contractor or any of his Sub-Contractors, agents or servants.

On termination of the Contract under Sub-Para (b) of this Sub-Clause, the Contractor shall demobilize from the site leaving behind Contractor's Equipment which the Procuring Agency instructs, in the termination notice, to be used for the completion of the works at the risk and cost of the Contractor. Payment upon such termination shall be made under Sub-Clause 12.4, in accordance with Sub-Para (c) thereof, after having deducted the amounts due to the Procuring Agency under Sub-Para (a) and (c) of this Sub-Clause.

CONTRACT DATA

(Note: Except where otherwise indicated, all Contract Data should be filled in by the Procuring Agency prior to issuance of the Bidding Documents.)

Sub-Clauses of Conditions of Contract

1.1.3 Procuring Agency's Drawings, if any
(To be listed by the Procuring Agency)

1.1.4 **The Procuring Agency** means

1.1.5 **The Contractor** means

1.1.7 **Commencement Date** means the date of issue of Engineer's Notice to Commence which shall be issued within fourteen (14) days of the signing of the Contract Agreement.

1.1.9 **Time for Completion** _____ days

(The time for completion of the whole of the Works should be assessed by the Procuring Agency)

1.1.20 **Engineer (mention the name along with the designation including whether he belongs to department or consultant) and other details**

1.3 **Documents forming the Contract listed in the order of priority:**

- (a) The Contract Agreement
- (b) Letter of Acceptance
- (c) The completed Form of Bid
- (d) Contract Data
- (e) Conditions of Contract
- (f) The completed Schedules to Bid including Schedule of Prices
- (g) The Drawings, if any
- (h) The Specifications
- (i) _____
- (j) _____

(The Procuring Agency may add, in order of priority, such other documents as form part of the Contract. Delete the document, if not applicable)

2.1 **Provision of Site:** On the Commencement Date

3.1 **Authorized person:** _____

3.2 **Name and address of Engineer's/Procuring Agency's representative**

4.4 **Performance Security:**

Amount _____

Validity _____

(Form: As provided under Standard Forms of these Documents)

5.1 **Requirements for Contractor's design (if any):**

Specification Clause No's _____

7.2 **Programme:**

Time for submission: Within fourteen (14) days* of the Commencement Date.

Form of programme: _____ *(Bar Chart/CPM/PERT or other)*

7.4 Amount payable due to failure to complete shall be ___% per day up to a maximum of

(10%) of sum stated in the Letter of Acceptance

(Usually the liquidated damages are set between 0.05 percent and 0.10 percent per day.)

7.5 **Early Completion**

In case of earlier completion of the Work, the Contractor is entitled to be paid bonus up-to limit and at a rate equivalent to 50% of the relevant limit and rate of liquidated damages stated in the contract data.

9.1 **Period for remedying defects**

10.2 (e) **Variation procedures:**

Day work rates _____

_____ (details)

11.1 **Terms of Payments**

a) Mobilization Advance

(1) Mobilization Advance up to 10 % of the Contract Price stated in the Letter of Acceptance shall be paid by the Procuring Agency to the Contractor on the works costing Rs.2.5 million or above on following conditions:

- (i) on submission by the Contractor of a Mobilization Advance Guarantee for the full amount of the Advance in the specified form from a Scheduled Bank in Pakistan to the Procuring Agency;
- (ii) Contractor will pay interest on the mobilization advance at the rate of 10% per annum on the advance; and
- (iii) This Advance including the interest shall be recovered in 5 equal installments from the five (05) R.A bills and in case the number of bills is less than five (05) then 1/5th of the advance **inclusive of the interest** thereon shall be recovered from each bill and the balance together with interest be recovered from the final bill. It may be insured that there is sufficient amount in the final bill to enable recovery of the Mobilization Advance.

OR

2) **Secured Advance on Materials**

- (a) The Contractor shall be entitled to receive from the Procuring Agency Secured Advance against an INDENTURE BOND in P W Account Form No. 31(Fin. R. Form No. 2 acceptable to the Procuring Agency of such sum as the Engineer may consider proper in respect of non-perishable materials brought at the Site but not yet incorporated in the Permanent Works provided that:
 - (i) The materials are in accordance with the Specifications for the Permanent Works;
 - (ii) Such materials have been delivered to the Site and are properly stored and protected against loss or damage or deterioration to the satisfaction and verification of the Engineer but at the risk and cost of the Contractor;
 - (iii) The Contractor's records of the requirements, orders, receipts and use of materials are kept in a form approved by the Engineer, and such records shall be available for inspection by the Engineer;
 - (iv) The Contractor shall submit with his monthly statement the estimated value of the materials on Site together with such documents as may be required by the Engineer for the purpose of valuation of materials and providing evidence of ownership and payment therefore;
 - (v) Ownership of such materials shall be deemed to vest in the Procuring Agency and these materials shall not be removed from the Site or otherwise disposed of without written permission of the Procuring Agency;
 - (vi) The sum payable for such materials on Site shall not exceed 75 % of the (i) landed cost of imported materials, or (ii) ex-factory / ex-warehouse price of locally manufactured or produced materials, or (iii) market price of stands other materials;

- (vii) Secured Advance should not be allowed unless &until the previous advance, if an, fully recovered;
 - (viii) Detailed account of advances must be kept in part II of running account bill; and
 - (ix) Secured Advance may be permitted only against materials/quantities anticipated to be consumed / utilized on the work within a period of 3 months from the date of issue of secured advance and definitely not for full quantities of materials for the entire work/contract
- (b) Recovery of Secured Advance:
- (i) Secured Advance paid to the Contractor under the above provisions shall be effected from the monthly payments on actual consumption basis, but not later than period specified in the rules not more than three months (even if unutilized); other conditions.
 - (ii) As recoveries are made the outstanding accounts of the items concerned in Part II should be reduced b making deduction entries in the column; “deduct quantity utilized in work measured since previous bill,” equivalent to the quantities of materials used by the contractor on items of work shown as executed in part I of the bill.
- (c) Interim payments: The Contractor shall submit to the Engineer monthly statements of the estimated value of the work completed less the cumulative amount certified previously.
- (i) The value of work completed comprises the value of the quantities of the items in the Bill of Quantities completed.
 - (ii) value of secured advance on the materials and valuation of variations (if any).
 - (iii) Engineer may exclude any item certified in a previous certificate or reduce the proportion of any item previously certified in any certificate in the light of later information.
 - (v) Retention money and other advances are to be recovered from the bill submitted by contractor.

11.2 *(a) **Valuation of the Works:**

- i) Lump sum price _____(details), or
- ii) Lump sum price with schedules of rates _____ (details), or
- iii) Lump sum price with bill of quantities _____(details), or
- iv) Re-measurement with estimated/bid quantities in the Schedule of Prices or on premium above or below quoted on the rates mentioned in CSR _____(details), or/and
- v) Cost reimbursable _____(details)

11.3 **Percentage of retention*:** *five (5%)*

11.6 **Currency of payment:** Pak. Rupees

14.1 **Insurances:** *(Procuring Agency may decide, keeping in view the nature and the scope of the work)*

Type of cover

The Works

Amount of cover

The sum stated in the Letter of Acceptance plus fifteen percent (15%)

Type of cover

Contractor's Equipment:

Amount of cover

Full replacement cost

Type of cover

Third Party-injury to persons and damage to property

(The minimum amount of third party insurance should be assessed by the Procuring Agency and entered).

Workers:

Other cover*:

(In each case name of insured is Contractor and Procuring Agency)

14.2 **Amount to be recovered**

Premium plus _____ percent (____%).

15.3 **Arbitration****

Place of Arbitration:_____

* *(Procuring Agency to specify as appropriate)*

** *(It has to be in the Province of Sindh)*

STANDARD FORMS

(Note: Standard Forms provided in this document for securities are to be issued by a bank. In case the bidder chooses to issue a bond for accompanying his bid or performance of contract or receipt of advance, the relevant format shall be tailored accordingly without changing the spirit of the Forms of securities).

FORM OF BID SECURITY

(Bank Guarantee)

Guarantee No. _____

Executed on _____

(Letter by the Guarantor to the Procuring Agency)

Name of Guarantor (Scheduled Bank in Pakistan) with
address: _____

Name of Principal (Bidder) with
address: _____

Sum of Security (express in words and
figures): _____

Bid Reference No. _____ Date of Bid _____

KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS, that in pursuance of the terms of the Bid and at the request of the said Principal, we the Guarantor above-named are held and firmly bound unto the _____, (hereinafter called The “Procuring Agency”) in the sum stated above, for the payment of which sum well and truly to be made, we bind ourselves, our heirs, executors, administrators and successors, jointly and severally, firmly by these presents.

THE CONDITION OF THIS OBLIGATION IS SUCH, that whereas the Principal has submitted the accompanying Bid numbered and dated as above for _____ (Particulars of Bid) to the said Procuring Agency; and

WHEREAS, the Procuring Agency has required as a condition for considering the said Bid that the Principal furnishes a Bid Security in the above said sum to the Procuring Agency, conditioned as under:

- (1) that the Bid Security shall remain valid for a period of twenty eight (28) days beyond the period of validity of the bid;
- (2) that in the event of;
 - (a) the Principal withdraws his Bid during the period of validity of Bid, or
 - (b) the Principal does not accept the correction of his Bid Price, pursuant to Sub-Clause 16.4 (b) of Instructions to Bidders, or
 - (c) failure of the successful bidder to
 - (i) furnish the required Performance Security, in accordance with Sub-Clause IB-21.1 of Instructions to Bidders, or
 - (ii) sign the proposed Contract Agreement, in accordance with Sub-Clauses IB-20.2 & 20.3 of Instructions to Bidders,

the entire sum be paid immediately to the said Procuring Agency for delayed completion and not as penalty for the successful bidder's failure to perform.

NOW THEREFORE, if the successful bidder shall, within the period specified therefore, on the prescribed form presented to him for signature enter into a formal Contract Agreement with the said Procuring Agency in accordance with his Bid as accepted and furnish within fourteen (14) days of receipt of Letter of Acceptance, a Performance Security with good and sufficient surety, as may be required, upon the form prescribed by the said Procuring Agency for the faithful performance and proper fulfilment of the said Contract or in the event of non-withdrawal of the said Bid within the time specified then this obligation shall be void and of no effect, but otherwise to remain in full force and effect.

PROVIDED THAT the Guarantor shall forthwith pay to the Procuring Agency the said sum stated above upon first written demand of the Procuring Agency without cavil or argument and without requiring the Procuring Agency to prove or to show grounds or reasons for such demand, notice of which shall be sent by the Procuring Agency by registered post duly addressed to the Guarantor at its address given above.

PROVIDED ALSO THAT the Procuring Agency shall be the sole and final judge for deciding whether the Principal has duly performed his obligations to sign the Contract Agreement and to furnish the requisite Performance Security within the time stated above, or has defaulted in fulfilling said requirements and the Guarantor shall pay without objection the sum stated above upon first written demand from the Procuring Agency forthwith and without any reference to the Principal or any other person.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the above bounded Guarantor has executed the instrument under its seal on the date indicated above, the name and seal of the Guarantor being hereto affixed and these presents duly signed by its undersigned representative pursuant to authority of its governing body.

Guarantor (Bank)

Witness:

1. Signature _____

1. _____

2. Name _____

Corporate Secretary (Seal)

3. Title _____

2. _____

(Name, Title & Address)

Corporate Guarantor (Seal)

**FORM OF PERFORMANCE SECURITY
(Bank Guarantee)**

Guarantee No. _____
Executed on _____
Expiry Date _____

(Letter by the Guarantor to the Procuring Agency)

Name of Guarantor (Scheduled Bank in Pakistan) with
address: _____

Name of Principal (Contractor) with
address: _____

Penal Sum of Security (express in words and
figures) _____

Letter of Acceptance No. _____ Dated _____

KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS, that in pursuance of the terms of the Bidding Documents and above said Letter of Acceptance (hereinafter called the Documents) and at the request of the said Principal we, the Guarantor above named, are held and firmly bound unto the _____ (hereinafter called the Procuring Agency) in the penal sum of the amount stated above, for the payment of which sum well and truly to be made to the said Procuring Agency, we bind ourselves, our heirs, executors, administrators and successors, jointly and severally, firmly by these presents.

THE CONDITION OF THIS OBLIGATION IS SUCH, that whereas the Principal has accepted the Procuring Agency's above said Letter of Acceptance for _____ (Name of Contract) for the _____ (Name of Project).

NOW THEREFORE, if the Principal (Contractor) shall well and truly perform and fulfill all the undertakings, covenants, terms and conditions of the said Documents during the original terms of the said Documents and any extensions thereof that may be granted by the Procuring Agency, with or without notice to the Guarantor, which notice is, hereby, waived and shall also well and truly perform and fulfill all the undertakings, covenants terms and conditions of the Contract and of any and all modifications of the said Documents that may hereafter be made, notice of which modifications to the Guarantor being hereby waived, then, this obligation to be void; otherwise to remain in full force and virtue till all requirements of Clause 9, Remedying Defects, of Conditions of Contract are fulfilled.

Our total liability under this Guarantee is limited to the sum stated above and it is a condition of any liability attaching to us under this Guarantee that the claim for payment in writing shall

be received by us within the validity period of this Guarantee, failing which we shall be discharged of our liability, if any, under this Guarantee.

We, _____ (the Guarantor), waiving all objections and defenses under the Contract, do hereby irrevocably and independently guarantee to pay to the Procuring Agency without delay upon the Procuring Agency's first written demand without cavil or arguments and without requiring the Procuring Agency to prove or to show grounds or reasons for such demand any sum or sums up to the amount stated above, against the Procuring Agency's written declaration that the Principal has refused or failed to perform the obligations under the Contract, for which payment will be effected by the Guarantor to Procuring Agency's designated Bank & Account Number.

PROVIDED ALSO THAT the Procuring Agency shall be the sole and final judge for deciding whether the Principal (Contractor) has duly performed his obligations under the Contract or has defaulted in fulfilling said obligations and the Guarantor shall pay without objection any sum or sums up to the amount stated above upon first written demand from the Procuring Agency forthwith and without any reference to the Principal or any other person.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the above bounded Guarantor has executed this Instrument under its seal on the date indicated above, the name and corporate seal of the Guarantor being hereto affixed and these presents duly signed by its undersigned representative, pursuant to authority of its governing body.

	_____ Guarantor (Bank)
Witness:	
1. _____	1. Signature _____
_____	2. Name _____
Corporate Secretary (Seal)	3. Title _____
2. _____	
_____	_____
(Name, Title & Address)	Corporate Guarantor (Seal)

FORM OF CONTRACT AGREEMENT

THIS CONTRACT AGREEMENT (hereinafter called the “Agreement”) made on the _____ day of _____ 200 _____ between _____ (hereinafter called the “Procuring Agency”) of the one part and _____ (hereinafter called the “Contractor”) of the other part.

WHEREAS the Procuring Agency is desirous that certain Works, viz _____ should be executed by the Contractor and has accepted a Bid by the Contractor for the execution and completion of such Works and the remedying of any defects therein.

NOW this Agreement witnesseth as follows:

1. In this Agreement words and expressions shall have the same meanings as are respectively assigned to them in the Conditions of Contract hereinafter referred to.
2. The following documents after incorporating addenda, if any except those parts relating to Instructions to Bidders, shall be deemed to form and be read and construed as part of this Agreement, viz:
 - (a) The Letter of Acceptance;
 - (b) The completed Form of Bid along with Schedules to Bid;
 - (c) Conditions of Contract & Contract Data;
 - (d) The priced Schedule of Prices/Bill of quantities (BoQ);
 - (e) The Specifications; and
 - (f) The Drawings
3. In consideration of the payments to be made by the Procuring Agency to the Contractor as hereinafter mentioned, the Contractor hereby covenants with the Procuring Agency to execute and complete the Works and remedy defects therein in conformity and in all respects within the provisions of the Contract.
4. The Procuring Agency hereby covenants to pay the Contractor, in consideration of the execution and completion of the Works as per provisions of the Contract, the Contract Price or such other sum as may become payable under the provisions of the Contract at the times and in the manner prescribed by the Contract.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF the parties hereto have caused this Contract Agreement to be executed on the day, month and year first before written in accordance with their respective laws.

Signature of the Contactor

(Seal)

Signature of the Procuring Agency

(Seal)

Signed, Sealed and Delivered in the presence of:

Witness:

(Name, Title and Address)

Witness:

(Name, Title and Address)

MOBILIZATION ADVANCE GUARANTEE

Guarantee No. _____

Executed on _____

(Letter by the Guarantor to the Procuring Agency)

WHEREAS the _____ (hereinafter called the Procuring Agency) has entered into a Contract for

_____ (Particulars of Contract), with

_____ (hereinafter called the Contractor).

AND WHEREAS the Procuring Agency has agreed to advance to the Contractor, at the Contractor's request, an amount of Rs. _____ Rupees _____) which amount shall be advanced to the Contractor as per provisions of the Contract.

AND WHEREAS the Procuring Agency has asked the Contractor to furnish Guarantee to secure the advance payment for the performance of his obligations under the said Contract.

AND WHEREAS _____ (Scheduled Bank) (hereinafter called the Guarantor) at the request of the Contractor and in consideration of the Procuring Agency agreeing to make the above advance to the Contractor, has agreed to furnish the said Guarantee.

NOW THEREFORE the Guarantor hereby guarantees that the Contractor shall use the advance for the purpose of above mentioned Contract and if he fails, and commits default in fulfillment of any of his obligations for which the advance payment is made, the Guarantor shall be liable to the Procuring Agency for payment not exceeding the aforementioned amount.

Notice in writing of any default, of which the Procuring Agency shall be the sole and final judge, as aforesaid, on the part of the Contractor, shall be given by the Procuring Agency to the Guarantor, and on such first written demand payment shall be made by the Guarantor of all sums then due under this Guarantee without any reference to the Contractor and without any objection.

This Guarantee shall come into force as soon as the advance payment has been credited to the account of the Contractor.

This Guarantee shall expire not later than _____

by which date we must have received any claims by registered letter, telegram, telex or telefax.

It is understood that you will return this Guarantee to us on expiry or after settlement of the total amount to be claimed hereunder.

Guarantor (Scheduled Bank)

Witness:

1. _____

Corporate Secretary (Seal)

2. _____

(Name, Title & Address)

1. Signature _____

2. Name _____

3. Title _____

Corporate Guarantor (Seal)

INDENTURE FOR SECURED ADVANCES.

(For use in cases in which is contract is for finished work and the contractor has entered into an agreement for the execution of a certain specified quantity of work in a given time).

This INDENTURE made the day of
-----197--" BETWEEN (hereinafter called "the Contractor" which expression shall where the context so admits or implied be deemed to include his heirs, executors, administrators and assigns) of the one part and THE GOVERNOR OF SINDH (hereinafter called "the Government" of the other part).

WHEREAS by an agreement, dated (hereinafter called the said agreement, the contractor has agreed to perform the under-mentioned works (hereinafter referred to as the said work):-

(Here enter (the description of the works).¹

AND WHEREAS the contractor has applied to the
— for an advance to him of Rupees
(Rs.) on the security of materials absolutely belonging to him and brought by him to the site of the said works the subject of the said agreement for use in the construction of such of the said works as he has undertaken to execute at rates fixed for the finished work (inclusive of the cost of materials and labour and other charge) AND WHEREAS the Government has agreed to advance to the Contractor the sum of Rupees, (Rs.) on the security of materials the quantities and other particulars of which are detailed in Part II of Running Account Bill (E). the said works signed by the contractor
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on----- — and on such covenants and conditions as are hereinafter contained and the Government has reserved to itself the option of marking any further advance or advances on the security of other materials brought by the Contractor to the site of the said works.

NOW THIS INDENTURE WTTNESSETH that in pursuance of the said agreement and in consideration of the sum of Rupees.....
(Rs. -----) on or before the execution of these presents paid to the Contractor by the Government (the receipt whereof the Contractor doth hereby acknowledge) and of such further advances (if any) as may be made to him as aforesaid (all of which advances are hereinafter collectively referred to as the said amount) the Contractor doth hereby assign unto the Government the said materials by way of security for the said amount

And doth hereby covenant and agree with the Government and declare ay follow :-

(1) That the said sum of Rupees-
(Rs. -----) so advanced by the Government to the Contractor as aforesaid and all or any further sum or sums which may be advanced aforesaid shall be employed by the contractor in or towards expending the execution of the said works and for no other purpose whatsoever.

(2) That the materials detailed in the said Running Account Bill (B) which have been
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Offered to and accepted by (he Government as security for the said amount are absolutely by the Contractors own property free from encumbrances of any kind and the Contractor will not make any application for or receive a further advance on the security of materials which are not absolutely his own property and free from encumbrances of any kind and the contractor hereby agrees, at all times, to indemnify and save harmless the Government against all claims whatsoever to any materials in respect of which an advance has been made to him as aforesaid.

(3) That the said materials detailed in the said Running Account Bill (B) and all other
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Materials on the security of which any further advance or advances may hereafter be made as aforesaid (hereinafter called the said materials) shall be used by the Contractor solely in *the* execution of the said works in accordance with the directions of the Divisional Officer----- (hereinafter called the Divisional Officer) and in the terms of the said agreement.

(4) That the Contractor shall make at his own cost all necessary and adequate arrangement for the proper watch, safe custody and protection against all risks of the said material and that until used in construction as aforesaid the said materials shall remain at the site of the said works in the Contractor's custody and at his own risk and on his own responsibility and shall at all times be open to inspection by (he Divisional Officer or any officer authorized by him. In the event of the said materials of any part (hereof being stolen, destroyed or damaged or becoming deteriorated in a grater degree than is due to reasonable use and wear thereof Contractor will forthwith replace the same with other materials of like qualify or repair and make good the same as required by the Divisional Officer and the materials so brought to replace the said materials so repaired and made good shall also be considered as security for the said amount.

(5) 'Hurt the said materials shall not on any account be removed from the site of the said works except with the written permission of the Divisional Officer or an officer authorized by him in that behalf

(6) That the said amount shall be payable in full when or before the Contractor receives payment, from the Government of the price payable to him for the said works under the terms and provisions of the said agreement PROVIDED THAT if any intermediate payments are made to the contractor on account of work done then on the occasion of each such payment the Government will be at liberty to make a recovery from the Contractors Bill for such payment by deducting there from in the value of the said materials (hen actually used in the construction and in respect of which recovery has not been made previously the value for this purpose being determined in respect of each description of material at (he rates at which the amount of the advances made under these presents were calculated.

(7) That if the Contractor shall at any time make any default in the performance or observation in any respect of any of the terms and provisions of the said agreement or of these presents the total amount of the advance or advances that may still be owing to the Government shall immediately on the happening of such default be repayable by the Contractor to the Government together with interest thereon at twelve

percent per annum from the date or respective dates of such advance or advances to the date or repayment and with all costs, charges, damages and expenses incurred by the Government in or for the recovery thereof or the enforcement of this security or otherwise by reason of (he default of the Contractor and any moneys so becoming due and payable shall constitute a debt due from the Contractor to the Government and the Contractor hereby covenants and agrees with the Government to repay and the same respectively to it accordingly.

(8) That the Contractor hereby charges all the said materials with the repayment to the Government of the said sum of Rupees - (Rs.....) and any further sum or sums which may be advanced as aforesaid and all costs charges damages and expenses payable under these present PROVIDED ALWAYS and it is hereby agreed and declared that notwithstanding anything in the said agreement and without prejudice to the powers contained therein if and whether the covenant for payment and repayment hereinbefore contained shall become enforceable and the money owing shall not be paid to accordingly.

Once therewith the Government may at any time thereafter adopt all or any of following courses as it may deem best ;-

- (a) Seize and utilize the said materials or any part thereof in the completion of the said works on behalf of the Contractor in accordance with the provisions in that behalf contained in the said agreement debiting the Contractor with the actual cost of effecting such completion the amount due in respect of advances under these presents and crediting the Contractor with the value of work done as he had carried it out in accordance with the said agreement and at the rates thereby provided. If the balance is against the Contractor he is to pay the same to the Government on demand.
- (b) Remove and sell by public auction the seized materials or any part thereof and out of the moneys arising from the sale retain all the sums aforesaid repayable to the Government under these presents and pay over the surplus (if any) to the Contractor.
- (c) Deduct all or any part of the moneys owing out of the security deposit or any sum due to the Contractor under the said agreement.

(9) That except as is expressly provided by the presents interest on the aid advance shall not be payable.

(10) That in the event of any conflict between the provisions of these presents and the said agreement the provisions of these presents shall prevail and in the event of any dispute or difference arising over the construction or effect of these presents the settlement of which has not been hereinbefore expressly provided for the same shall be referred to the Superintending Engineer Circle whose decision shall be final and the provisions of the Indian Arbitration Act for the time being in force so far as they are applicable shall apply to any such reference.

In witnesses whereof the* -----__ on behalf of the Governor of Sindh and the said..... — - --have hereunto set their respective hands and seals the day and first above written.

Signed, sealed and delivered by* In the presence of

Seal
1st witness 2nd witness

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SPECIFICATIONS

[Note for Preparing the Specifications]

A set of precise and clear specifications is a prerequisite for bidders to respond realistically and competitively to the requirements of the user without qualifying their Bids. The specifications must be drafted to permit the widest possible competition and, at the same time, present a clear statement of the required standards of workmanship, materials, performance of the works. Only if this is done objectives of economy, efficiency, and fairness in procurement will be realized and responsiveness of Bids can be ensured, and the subsequent task of bid evaluation can be facilitated. The specifications should require that materials to be incorporated in the works be new, unused, and of the most recent or current models, and incorporated all recent improvements in design and materials unless provided for otherwise in the contract.

Samples of specifications from similar to previous procurements are useful in this respect. The use of metric units is encouraged. Depending on the complexity of the works and the repetitiveness of the type of procurement, it may be advantageous to standardize the Technical Specifications that should cover all classes of workmanship, materials and equipment although not necessarily to be used in a particular procurement.

Care must be taken in drafting specifications to ensure that they are not restrictive. In the specification of standards for equipment, materials, and workmanship, recognized international standards should be used as much as possible. The specifications shall consider all conditions but not limited to seismic conditions, weather conditions and environmental impact. The specifications should state that equipment, materials, and workmanship that meet other authoritative standards, and which ensure at least a substantially equal quality than the standards mentioned, will also be acceptable. The following clause may be inserted in the Specifications.

Sample Clause: Equivalency of Standards and Codes

Wherever reference is made in the Specifications to specific standards and codes to be met by Works to be furnished and tested, the provisions of the latest current edition or revision of the relevant shall apply, unless otherwise expressly stated in the Contract. Other authoritative standards that ensure equivalence to the standards and codes specified will be acceptable.]

***DRAWINGS**

** (Note: The Engineer/Procuring Agency may incorporate specific Drawings for Bidding purposes only or may include the detailed drawings in a separate volume, if necessary).*