

Standard Bidding Document

Supply, Installation, Configuration, Testing and Commissioning of APMS
Devices on Distribution Transformers along with Allied Material and
Services (Complete End-to-End Solution)
(Goods)

National

Single Stage-One Envelope



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REQUEST FOR BIDS

PROCUREMENT OF GOODS

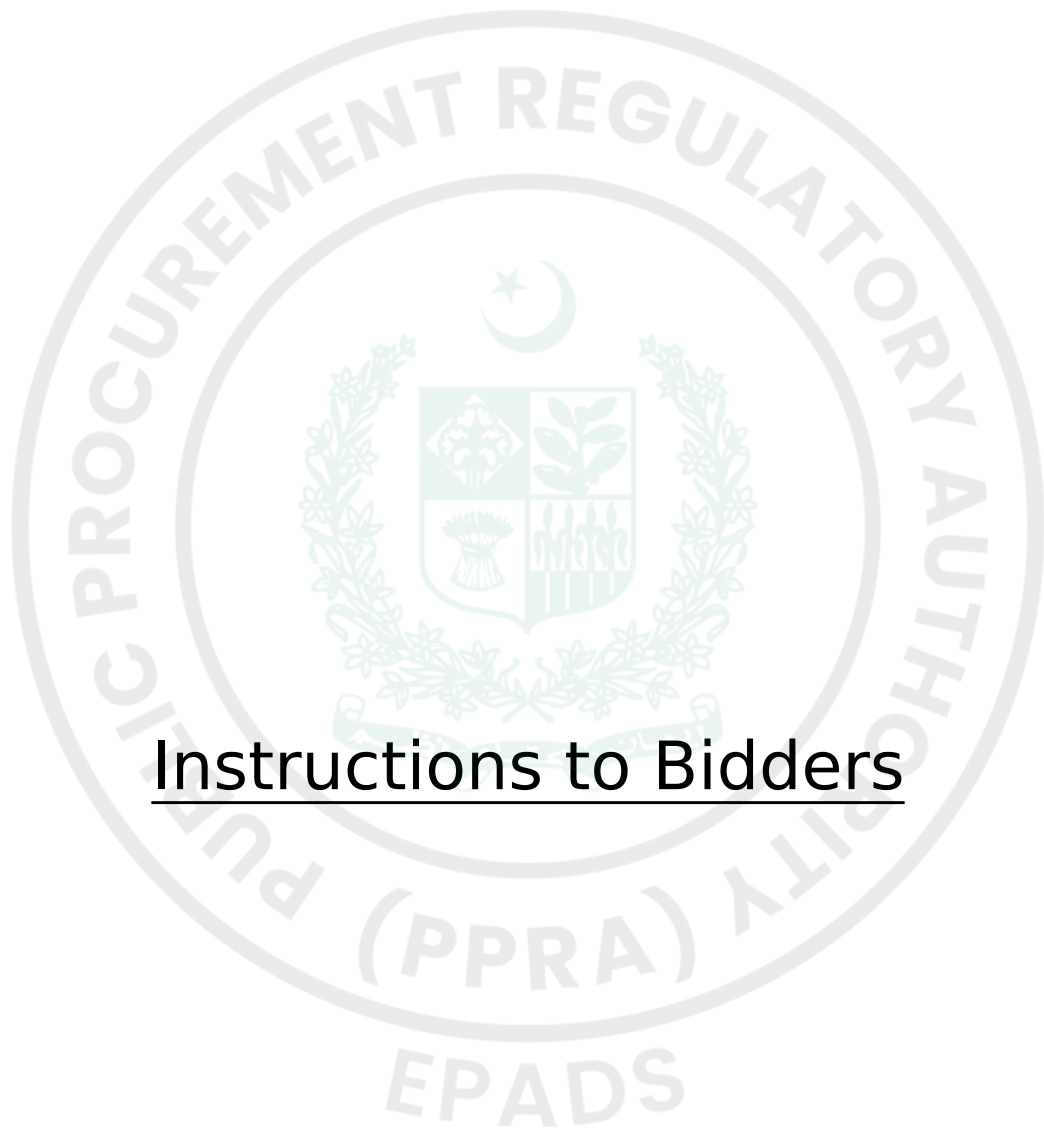
1. The **Material Management (Peshawar Electric Supply Company (PESCO))** has reserved Funds for the procurement planned for FY **2026-27**. The **Material Management (Peshawar Electric Supply Company (PESCO))** intends to apply part of the proceeds of this Fund to cover eligible payments under the contract for the "**Supply, Installation, Configuration, Testing and Commissioning of APMS Devices on Distribution Transformers along with Allied Material and Services (Complete End-to-End Solution)**" with the reference of "**P63098**"
2. The **Material Management (Peshawar Electric Supply Company (PESCO))** invites sealed Bids from eligible Bidders for procurement of goods described in the bidding documents on **EPADS v2.0**.
3. **Single Stage-One Envelope** will be used by adopting **Least Cost Based Selection (LCBS)** Technique for the subject procurement, in line with the Public Procurement Rules, 2004 and any Regulations, Regulatory Guides, Procurement Guidelines or Instructions issued by the Authority from time to time.
4. All Bids must be accompanied by a Bid Security amounting described in Bid Security Section in Bidding Document in the form of **Call at Deposit, Bank Guarantee** or all bids must be accompanied by bid securing declaration in the format specified in the Bidding documents
5. E-Bidding documents, containing detailed terms & conditions, specifications and requirements etc. are available on **e-Pak Acquisition and Disposal System (EPADS)** at **<https://epads.gov.pk/opportunities/federal/procurements/63098>** for all the interested bidders registered on **EPADS v2.0**. Bidders are required to get themselves registered on **EPADS v2.0** to participate in Bidding process.
6. The e-bids, prepared in accordance with the instructions in the e-Bidding Documents, must be submitted through **EPADS v2.0** on or before **Wednesday, August 12, 2026 10:00 AM**. E-bids will be opened using

EPADS v2.0 on the same day at **Wednesday, August 12, 2026 10:30 AM**.

Manual submission of Bids shall not be entertained. Those vendors who have not yet registered on the new version of **EPADS v2.0**, may register themselves on <https://vendors.epads.gov.pk/>. A tutorial to explain the registration process is available at <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=MNW6T38v7tc>

In terms of Rule 48 of Public Procurement Rules, 2004 Grievance Redressal Committee (GRC) is notified for the subject procurement and notification copy is available on the procuring agency's website and on Authority's website at (www.ppra.org.pk).

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Instructions to Bidders

A. Introduction

1.Scope of Bids

1.1 The Procuring Agency (PA), as indicated in the **Bids Data Sheet (BDS)** invites Bids **through EPADS v2.0** for the provision of Goods for as specified in the BDS and **in Section V - Evaluation Criteria, Specifications & Schedule of Requirements**. The name, identification, and number of items/deliverables are provided in the **BDS**. The successful Bidders will be expected to provide the goods within the specified period and timeline(s) as stated in the **BDS**.

2. Source of Funds

2.1 Source of funds is referred in Clause-1 of Invitation for Bids.

3. Eligible Bidders

3.1 A Bidder may be natural person, company or firm or public or semi-public agency of Pakistan or any foreign country, or any combination of them with a formal existing agreement (on Judicial Papers) in the form of a joint venture, consortium, or association. In the case of a joint venture, consortium, or association, all members shall be jointly and severally liable for the execution of the Contract in accordance with the terms and conditions of the Contract. The joint venture, consortium, or association shall nominate a Lead Member as nominated in the BDS, who shall have the authority to conduct all business for and on behalf of any and all the members of the joint venture, consortium, or association during the Bidding process, and in case of award of contract, during the execution of the contract.

3.2 Verifiable copy of the agreement that forms a joint venture, consortium or association shall be required to be submitted as part of the Bid.

3.3 The appointment of Lead Member in the joint venture, consortium, or association shall be confirmed by submission of a valid Power of Attorney to the Procuring Agency.

3.4 Any bid submitted by the joint venture, consortium or association shall indicate the part of proposed contract to be performed by each party and each party shall be evaluated (or post qualified if required) with respect to its contribution only, and the responsibilities of each party shall not be substantially altered without prior written approval of the Procuring Agency and in line with

any instructions issued by the Authority.

(The limit on the number of members of JV or Consortium or Association may be prescribed in BDS, in accordance with the guidelines issued by the PPRA).

3.5 The invitation for Bids is open to all prospective suppliers, manufacturers, or authorized agents / dealers subject to any provisions of incorporation or licensing by the respective national incorporating agency or statutory body established for that particular trade or business. Procuring agencies shall specify the registration/licensing requirements for the foreign bidders keeping in view the requirement of that business.

3.6 A Bidder shall not have a conflict of interest. All Bidders found to have a conflict of interest shall be disqualified. A Bidder may be considered to have a conflict of interest with one or more parties in this Bidding process, if they:

1. are associated or have been associated in the past, directly or indirectly with a firm or any of its affiliates which have been engaged by the Procuring Agency to provide consulting services for the preparation of the design, specifications and other documents to be used for the procurement of the Goods to be purchased under this Invitation for Bids.
2. have controlling shareholders in common; or
3. receive or have received any direct or indirect subsidy from any of them; or
4. have the same legal representative for purposes of this Bid; or
5. have a relationship with each other, directly or through common third parties, that puts them in a position to have access to information about or influence on the Bids of another Bidder, or influence the decisions of the Procuring Agency regarding this Bidding process; or
6. Submit more than one Bid in this Bidding process.

3.7 A Bidder may be ineligible if –

1. he is declared bankrupt or, in the case of company or firm, insolvent;
2. payments in favor of the Bidder is suspended in accordance with the judgment of a court of law other than a judgment declaring bankruptcy and resulting (in accordance with the national laws) in the total or partial loss of the right to administer and dispose of its property;

3. the Bidder is convicted, by a final judgment, of any offence involving professional conduct;

4. the Bidder is blacklisted locally or by international organizations and hence debarred due to involvement in corrupt and fraudulent practices, or performance failure or due to breach of Bid securing declaration.

3.8 As and when required, bidders shall provide to the Procuring Agency evidence of their eligibility, proof of compliance with the necessary legal requirements to carry out the contract effectively.

3.9 Bidders shall submit Bids relating to the nature, conditions and modalities of sub-contracting wherever the sub-contracting of any elements of the contract amounting to more than ten (10) percent of the Bid price is envisaged.

4. Eligible Goods and Related Services

4.1 All goods and related services to be supplied under the contract shall have their origin in eligible source countries, and all expenditures made under the contract will be limited to such goods and services. For purpose of this Bid, ineligible countries are the countries declared ineligible by the Federal Government.

5. One Bid per Bidder

5.1 A bidder shall submit only one Bid, in the same bidding process, either individually as a Bidder or as a member in a joint venture or any similar arrangement.

5.2 The Bidder shall not engage a subcontractor for any portion of the contract if the value of such subcontracting exceeds thirty percent (30%) of the total contract amount.

6. Cost of Bidding

6.1 Any cost incurred by the bidder relating to the preparation and submission of its Bid shall be borne by the bidder, and the Procuring Agency shall in no case be responsible or liable for those costs, regardless of the conduct or outcome of the bidding process.

B. Bidding Documents

7. Contents of Bidding Document

7.1 The Goods required, Bidding procedures, and terms and conditions of the contract are prescribed in the Bidding Documents. In addition to the Invitation for Bids, the Bidding documents which should be read in conjunction with any addenda issued in accordance with **ITB 9.1** include:

Section I -Invitation to Bids

Section II Instructions to Bidders (ITB)

Section III Bid Data Sheet (BDS)

Section IV Evaluation Criteria, Specifications, Schedule of Requirements

Section V Bid Forms

Section VI General Conditions of Contract (GCC)

Section VII Special Conditions of Contract (SCC)

Section VIII Contract Forms

7.2 The Bidder is expected to examine all instructions, forms, terms and specifications in the Bidding documents. Failure to furnish all the information required in the Bidding documents through **EPADS v2.0** will be at the Bidder's risk and may result in the rejection of his Bids.

8. Clarification of Bidding documents

8.1 A prospective Bidder requiring any clarification of the Bidding documents may notify the Procuring Agency through **EPADS v2.0**.

8.2 The Procuring Agency will within three (3) working days after receiving the request for clarification, respond to any request for clarification through **EPADS v2.0** provided that such request is received not later than three (03) days prior to the deadline for the submission of Bids as prescribed in **ITB 22**

8.3 Copies of the Procuring Agency's response will be forwarded to all identified Prospective Bidders through **EPADS v2.0**, including a description of the inquiry, but without identifying its source.

8.4 Should the Procuring Agency deem it necessary to amend the Bidding document as a result of a clarification, it shall do so following the procedure under **ITB 9**.

8.5 If indicated **in the BDS**, the Bidder's designated representative is invited at the Bidder's cost to attend a pre-Bid meeting at the place, date and time mentioned **in the BDS**. During this pre-Bid meeting, prospective Bidders may request clarification of the schedule of requirement, the Evaluation Criteria or any other aspects of the Bidding document.

8.6 Minutes of the pre-Bid meeting, if applicable, including the text of the questions asked by Bidders, including those during the meeting (without identifying the source) and the responses given, together with any responses prepared after the meeting will be uploaded on **EPADS v2.0**. Any modification to the Bidding documents that may become necessary as a result of the pre-Bid meeting shall be made by the Procuring Agency exclusively through the use of an Addendum pursuant to **ITB 9**. Non-attendance at the pre-Bid meeting will not be a cause for disqualification of a Bidder.

9. Amendment of Bidding documents

9.1 Before the deadline for submission of Bids, the Procuring Agency for any reason, whether at its own initiative or in response to a clarification requested by a prospective Bidder or Pre-Bid meeting may modify the Bidding documents by issuing addenda through **EPADS v2.0**.

9.2 The Procuring Agency shall promptly publish the addendum through **EPADS v2.0**.

9.3 Any addendum issued including the notice of any extension of the deadline shall also be communicated through EPADS v2.0 to all the bidders who have already submitted their bids. Such bidders shall have the right to withdraw their already submitted bid and re-submit the revised bid prior to the original or extended bid submission deadline.

9.4 To give prospective Bidders reasonable time in which to take an addendum/corrigendum into account in preparing their Bids, the Procuring Agency may, at its discretion, extend the deadline for the submission of Bids through **EPADS v2.0**:

Provided that the Procuring Agency shall extend the deadline for submission of Bids, if such an addendum is issued within last three (03) days of the Bids submission deadline.

C. Preparation of Bids

10. Language of Bid

10.1 The Bid prepared by the bidder, as well as all correspondence and documents relating to the Bids exchanged by the Bidder and the Procuring Agency shall be written in the English language unless otherwise specified in the BDS. Supporting documents and printed literature furnished by the Bidder may be in another language provided they are accompanied by an accurate translation of the relevant pages in the English language unless otherwise specified in the **BDS**, in which case, for purposes of interpretation of the Bidder, the translation shall govern.

11. Documents and samples Constituting the Bid

11.1 The Bid prepared by the Bidder shall constitute the documents required in the **BDS**.

Details of sample(s) where applicable and requested in the BDS.

1. Documentary evidence established in accordance with ITB that the Bidder is eligible and/or qualified for the subject bidding process;
2. Documentary evidence establish that the Bidder has been authorized by the manufacturer to deliver the goods into Pakistan, where required and where the supplier is not the manufacturer of those goods;
3. Documentary evidence establish that the goods and related services to be supplied by the Bidder are eligible goods and services, and conform to the Bidding Documents;
4. Bid security or Bid Securing Declaration furnished in accordance with **ITB 18**.

12. Documents Establishing Eligibility of the Goods and Conformity to Bidding documents

12.1 To establish the conformity of the bidder to the Bidding document, the Bidder shall furnish as part of its Bids the documentary evidence that Goods provided conform to the technical specifications and standards.

13. Documents Establishing Eligibility and Qualification of the Bidder

13.1 The Bidder shall furnish, as part of its Bid, all those documents establishing the Bidder's eligibility to participate in the Bidding process and/or its qualification to perform the contract if its Bid is accepted.

14. Form of Bids

14.1 The Bidder shall fill the Form of Bid furnished in the Bidding documents. The Bids Form must be completed without any alterations to its format and no substitute shall be accepted.

15. Bids Prices

15.1 The Bids Prices quoted by the Bidder in the Form of Bid and in the Price Schedules shall conform to the requirements specified below or exclusively mentioned hereafter in the Bidding documents.

15.2 All items in the Schedule of Requirement must be listed and priced separately in the Price Schedule(s). If a Price Schedule shows items listed but not priced and neither explicitly denied, their prices shall be construed to be included in the prices of other items.

15.3 Items not listed in the Price Schedule shall be assumed not to be included in the Bid, and provided that the Bid is still substantially responsive in their absence or due to their nominal nature, the corresponding average price of the respective item(s) of the remaining substantially responsive Bidder(s) shall be construed to be the price of those missing item(s).

15.4 The Bid price to be quoted in the Form of Bid in accordance with **ITB 14.1** shall be the total price of the Bid.

15.5 The Bidder shall indicate on the appropriate Price Schedule, the unit prices (where applicable) and total Bid price of the Goods it proposes to provide under the contract.

15.6 Prices quoted by the Bidder shall be fixed during the Bidder's performance of the contract and not subject to variation on any account. A Bid submitted with an adjustable price will be treated as non-responsive and shall be rejected.

16. Bids Currencies

16.1 Prices shall be quoted in Pakistani Rupees unless otherwise specified in the BDS in accordance with Rule 30 (2) of the Public Procurement Rules, 2004.

17. Bids Validity Period

17.1 Bids shall remain valid for the period specified in the **BDS** after the Bid submission deadline prescribed by the Procuring Agency. A Bid valid for a shorter period shall be rejected by the Procuring Agency as non-responsive. The period of Bid validity will be determined from the complementary Bid securing instrument, i.e. the expiry period of Bid Security or Bids Securing Declaration as the case may be.

17.2 The procuring agency shall ordinarily be under an obligation to process and evaluate the bid and to issue letter of award within the stipulated bid validity period.

17.3 Under exceptional circumstances, prior to the expiration of the initial Bid validity period, the Procuring Agency may request the Bidders' consent to an extension of the period of validity of their Bids only once through **EPADS v2.0**, for the period not more than the period of initial bid validity. The Bid Security provided under **ITB 18** shall also be suitably extended. A Bidder may refuse the request without forfeiting its Bid security or causing to be executed its Bid Securing Declaration. A Bidder agreeing to the request will not be required nor permitted to modify its Bid, but will be required to extend the validity of its Bid Security or Bid Securing Declaration for the period of the extension.

18. Bid Security or Bid Securing Declaration

18.1 The Bidder shall furnish as part of its Bid, a Bid Security in accordance with Rule 25 of the Public Procurement Rules, 2004.

18.2 The original Bid Security shall be enclosed within the sealed envelope and to be submitted physically before closing time for submission of bids. Whereas, scanned copy of bid security shall be uploaded electronically through EPADS v2.0 before closing hours for submission of bids.

18.3 The Bidder who failed to submit the original Bids security before the submission deadline shall be disqualified straightaway.

18.4 The Bid Security or Bid Securing Declaration is required to protect the Procuring Agency against the risk of Bidder's conduct which would warrant the security's forfeiture, pursuant to **ITB 18.7**.

18.5 The Bid Security shall be denominated in the local currency, and it shall be a Bank Draft in the name of the Procuring Agency and valid for twenty-eight (28) days beyond the end of the validity of the Bid. This shall also apply if the period

for Bids/Bid Validity is extended. In either case, the form must include the complete name of the Bidder.

18.6 The Bid Security shall be payable promptly upon written demand by the Procuring Agency in case any of the conditions listed in **ITB 18** are invoked.

18.7 Unsuccessful Bidders' Bid Security will be discharged or returned as promptly as possible, however in no case later than thirty (30) days after the expiration of the period of Bids Validity prescribed by the Procuring Agency pursuant to **ITB 17**. The Procuring Agency shall make no claim to the amount of the Bid Security, and shall promptly return the Bid Security document, after whichever of the following that occurs earliest:

- a. the expiry of the Bid Security;
- b. the entry into force of a procurement contract and the provision of a Performance Guarantee, for the performance of the contract if such a guarantee, is required by the Bid documents;
- c. the rejection by the Procuring Agency of all Bids;
- d. the withdrawal of the Bids prior to the deadline for the submission of Bids, unless the Bids documents stipulate that no such withdrawal is permitted.

18.8 The successful Bidder's Bids Security will be discharged upon the Bidder signing the contract, or furnishing the Performance Guarantee.

18.9 The Bid Security may be forfeited or the Bid Securing Declaration executed:

- a. if a Bidder:
- b. withdraws its Bid during the period of Bid Validity as specified by the Procuring Agency, and referred by the Bidder on the Form of Bids except as provided for in **ITB 17.2**; or
- c. does not accept the correction of errors; or
- d. in the case of a successful Bidder, if the Bidder fails:
- e. to sign the contract; or
- f. to furnish Performance Guarantee.

19. Withdrawal, Substitution, and Modification of Bid

19.1 Before Bid submission deadline, any Bidder may withdraw, substitute, or modify its Bid after it has been submitted through EPADS v2.0. Bids requested to be withdrawn, shall be returned unopened to the Bidders through **EPADS v2.0**.

20. Format and Signing of Bid

20.1 The Bidder shall prepare and submit Bids with due diligence after carefully reading all the terms and condition **before bid submission deadline** through EPADS v2.0.

D. Submission of Bids

21. Submission of Bids through EPADS v2.0

21.1 The Technical and Financial Bids if required to submitted, shall be submitted on **EPADS v2.0**.

22. Deadline for Submission of Bids

22.1 Bids shall be received by the Procuring Agency through **EPADS v2.0** before bid submission deadline.

22.2 The Procuring Agency may, under exceptional circumstances, extend the deadline for the submission of Bids, after recording reasons in writing and in an equal opportunity manner.

In such case, all rights and obligations of the Procuring Agency and the Bidders that were previously governed by the original deadline shall thereafter be subject to the revised deadline.

E. Opening and Evaluation of Bids

23. Opening of Bids

23.1 The Bid Evaluation Committee of the Procuring Agency shall open all Bids through the EPADS v2.0, on the date and time specified in the Bid Data Sheet (BDS).

23.2 The Bid Evaluation Committee **shall generate minutes through EPADS v2.0 containing brief details of bid opening process.** The record of the Bid opening shall include, as a minimum: the name of the Bidder, the Bid price if applicable, and the presence or absence of a Bid Security or Bid Securing Declaration.

23.3 The procuring agency shall live broadcast the opening of bids on national media or on their website or digital channels, if the volume of procurement exceeds five hundred million rupees in case of goods and services and one thousand million rupees in case of works.

23.4 In case the date of opening of bid has been declared as public holiday or the procuring agency fail to open bid due to any EPADS v2.0 related issues, the submission and opening of bids shall be shifted to the next working day on the same time.

23.5 In case of Single Stage One Envelope Procedure, the Bidders names, the Bid prices, the total amount of each Bid and, the presence or absence of Bid Security, Bid Securing Declaration and such other details as the Procuring Agency may consider appropriate, will be announced by the Bid Evaluation Committee.

24. Clarification of Bids

24.1 To assist in the examination, evaluation and comparison of Bids of the Bidders, the Procuring Agency may, ask any Bidder for a clarification of its Bid including breakdown of prices.

24.2 The request for clarification and the response shall be sought through EPADS v2.0 **before three days prior to the deadline for submission of bids.** No change in the prices or substance of the Bids shall be sought, offered, or permitted.

24.3 The alteration or modification in the BIDS which in any way affect the following parameters will be considered as a change in the substance of a Bids:

1. evaluation & qualification criteria;
2. required scope of work or specifications;
3. all securities requirements;
4. tax requirements;

5. terms and conditions of Bidding documents.

6. change in the ranking of the Bidder

24.4 From the time of Bids opening to the time of Contract award if any Bidder wishes to contact the Procuring Agency on any matter related to the Bids it should do so through **EPADS v2.0**.

25. Preliminary Examination of Bids

25.1 Prior to the detailed evaluation of Bids, the Procuring Agency will determine whether each Bid:

1. meets the eligibility criteria defined in **ITB 3**;
2. has been prepared as per the format and contents defined by the Procuring Agency in the Bidding documents;
3. is accompanied by the required securities; and
4. is substantially responsive to the requirements of the Bidding documents.

25.2 The Procuring Agency's determination of a Bid's responsiveness will be based on the contents of the Bid itself.

25.3 A substantially responsive Bid is one which conforms to all the terms, conditions, and specifications of the Bidding documents, without material deviation or reservation. A material deviation or reservation is one that: -

1. affects in any substantial way the scope, quality, or performance of the Goods;
2. limits in any substantial way, inconsistent with the Bidding documents, the Procuring Agency's rights or the Bidders obligations under the Contract; or
3. if rectified, would affect unfairly the competitive position of other Bidders presenting substantially responsive Bids.

25.3 If a Bids is not substantially responsive, it will be rejected by the Procuring Agency and may not subsequently be evaluated for complete technical responsiveness.

26. Examination of Terms and Conditions; Technical Evaluation

26.1 The Procuring Agency shall examine the Bids to confirm that all terms and conditions specified in the **GCC** and the **SCC** have been accepted by the Bidder without any material deviation or reservation.

26.2 The Procuring Agency shall evaluate the technical aspects of the Bids submitted, to confirm that all requirements specified in Schedule of Requirements and Technical Specifications of the Bidding documents have been met without material deviation or reservation.

26.3 If after the examination of the terms and conditions and the technical evaluation, the Procuring Agency determines that the Bid is not substantially responsive in accordance with **ITB 25.2**, it shall reject the Bid.

27. Correction of Errors

27.1 Bids determined to be substantially responsive will be checked for any arithmetic errors. Errors will be corrected as follows: -

1. if there is a discrepancy between unit prices and the total price that is obtained by multiplying the unit price and quantity, the unit price shall prevail, and the total price shall be corrected, unless in the opinion of the Procuring Agency there is an obvious misplacement of the decimal point in the unit price, in which the total price as quoted shall govern and the unit price shall be corrected;
2. if there is an error in a total corresponding to the addition or subtraction of sub-totals, the sub-totals shall prevail and the total shall be corrected; and
3. where there is a discrepancy between the amounts in figures and in words, the amount in words will govern.
4. Where there is discrepancy between grand total of price schedule and amount mentioned on the Form of Bids, the amount referred in Price Schedule shall be treated as correct subject to elimination of other errors.

27.2 The amount stated in the Bid will, be adjusted by the Procuring Agency in accordance with the above procedure for the correction of errors and, with the concurrence of the Bidder, shall be considered as binding upon the Bidder. If the Bidder does not accept the corrected amount, its Bid will then be rejected, and the Bid Security may be forfeited or the Bids Securing Declaration may be executed.

28. Conversion to Single Currency

28.1 To facilitate evaluation and comparison, the Procuring Agency will convert all Bids prices expressed in the amounts in various currencies in which the Bids prices are payable. For the purposes of comparison of bids quoted in different currencies, the price shall be converted into a single currency specified in the bidding documents. The rate of exchange shall be the selling rate prevailing on the date of opening of financial bids specified in the bidding documents, in accordance with weighted average customer exchange rates list issued by the State Bank of Pakistan on that day.

29. Evaluation of Bids

29.1 The Bids, quotations, or proposals shall be evaluated by the respective evaluation committees as per evaluation criteria described in the Bidding Documents in accordance with Rule 29 and 30 of the Public Procurement Rules, 2004.

1. Least Cost Based Selection (LCBS)

After meeting the requirements of eligibility, qualification and substantial responsiveness, the bid in compliance with all the mandatory (technical) specifications/requirements and/or requisite quality threshold (if any), and having lowest evaluated cost (or financial proposal) shall be considered Successful Bid.

2. Quality and Cost Based Selection (QCBS)

In such combination, there shall be some specific weightage of both the technical features and financial aspects of the proposal. The financial marks shall be awarded on the basis of inverse proportion calculations. The successful bid shall be declared, on the basis of combined evaluation.

3. Quality Based Selection (QBS)

After meeting the requirements of eligibility, qualification and substantial responsiveness the bid in compliance with all the mandatory (technical) specifications/requirements and attaining highest marks in the Technical Evaluation considering all other qualitative and/or quantitative parameters (or point rated criteria) for technical proposal(s) such as working methodology, implementation plan, resource allocation, additional functionalities, risk management approach, knowledge transfer techniques, post implementation methodology etc. shall be treated as highest ranked bid. Later on, the financial proposal of highest ranked bidder shall be opened, however, in case of failure to proceed further with such a bidder, the procuring agency may resort to second

highest bidder and so on.

29.2 In case of tie of bids, the bidders shall be provided an opportunity to offer their best and final monetary offer through EPADS v2.0. However, in no case the rates shall be higher than the original financial bids.

30. Domestic Preference

30.1 The procuring agency shall evaluate and compare bids, allow for preference to domestic bidders, while competing with the international bidders in accordance with the policies of Federal Government.

The percentage of preference, to be accorded shall be clearly mentioned in the bidding documents under the bid evaluation criteria.

31. Determination of Successful Bid

31.1 Selection technique will be adopted for determining the Successful Bid in accordance with the criteria referred in the BDS or prescribed in the separate section titled as Evaluation Criteria.

31.2 In case where the Procuring Agency adopts the Cost Based Evaluation Technique and, the Bid with the lowest evaluated price from amongst those which are eligible, compliant and substantially responsive shall be the Successful Bid.

31.3 The Procuring Agency may adopt the Quality & Cost Based Selection Technique due to the following two reasons:

1. Where the Procuring Agency knows about the main features, usage and output of the products; however not clear about the complete features, technical specifications and functionalities of the goods to be procured and requires the bidders to submit their proposals defining those features, specifications and functionalities; or
2. Where the Procuring Agency, in addition to the mandatory requirements and mandatory technical specifications, requires parameters specified in Evaluation Criteria to be evaluated while determining the quality of the goods.

31.4 In such cases, the Procuring Agency may allocate certain weightage to these factors as a part of Evaluation Criteria, and may determine the ranking of the bidders on the basis of combined evaluation in accordance with provisions of Rule 2(1)(h) of the Public Procurement Rules, 2004.

32. Abnormally Low Financial Bids

32.1 Where the Bid price is considered to be abnormally low, the Procuring Agency shall perform price analysis either during determination of Successful Bids or as a part of the post-qualification process.

32.2 The Procuring Agency may reject an Abnormally low financial bids.

32.3 In order to identify the Abnormally Low Bids (ALB) following approaches can be considered to minimize the scope of subjectivity:

1. Comparing the Bids price with the cost estimate;
2. Comparing the Bids price with the Bids offered by other Bidders submitting substantially responsive Bids; and
3. Comparing the Bids price with prices paid in similar contracts in the recent past either government- or development partner-funded.

32.4 The Procuring Agency will determine to its satisfaction whether the Bidder that is selected as having submitted the successful bid is qualified to perform the contract satisfactorily.

32.5 The determination will take into account the Bidder's financial, technical, and production capabilities. It will be based upon an examination of the documentary evidence of the Bidder's qualifications submitted by the Bidder, as well as such other information as the Procuring Agency deems necessary and appropriate. Factors not included in these Bidding documents shall not be used in the evaluation of the Bidders' qualifications.

32.6 Procuring Agency may seek "Certificate for Independent Price Determination" from the Bidder and the results of reference checks may be used in determining an award of contract.

Explanation: The Certificate shall be furnished by the Bidder. The Bidder shall certify that the price is determined keeping in view of all the essential aspects such as raw material, its processing, value addition, optimization of resources due to economy of scale, transportation, insurance and margin of profit etc.

32.7 An affirmative determination will be a prerequisite for award of the contract to the Bidder. A negative determination will result in rejection of the Bidder's Bids, in which event the Procuring Agency will proceed to the next ranked Bidder to make a similar determination of that Bidder's capabilities to

perform satisfactorily.

F. Award of Contract

33. Criteria of Award

33.1 The Procuring Agency will award the Contract to the Bidder whose Bids has been determined to be substantially responsive to the Bidding documents and who has been declared as Most Advantageous Bidder.

34. Negotiations

34.1 The procuring agency shall not engage in negotiations with respect to scope and price with the bidder except when the procuring agency conducts a procurement using direct **or negotiated** contracting or a request for proposals with evaluation based on quality alone.

34.2 The procuring agency may negotiate with the most advantageous bid with a view to streamline the work or task execution, at the time of contract finalization on methodology, work plan, staffing, finalizing payment arrangements, delivery arrangements, minor amendments to the special conditions of the contract.

35. Procuring Agency Right to reject all bids

35.1 The Procuring Agency reserves the right to reject all bids or proposals at any time prior to the issuance of the Letter of Award, without incurring any liability, in accordance with Rule 33 of the Public Procurement Rules, 2004.

36. Procuring Agency's Right to Vary Quantities at the Time of Award

36.1 The Procuring Agency reserves the right at the time of contract award to increase or decrease the **quantity of** Goods originally specified in these Bidding documents provided this does not exceed **by** 15%, without any change in unit price or other terms and conditions of the Bids and Bidding documents.

37. Notification of Award

37.1 Prior to the award of contract, the procuring agency shall announce and publish the result of bid evaluation on **EPADS v2.0** in accordance with Rule 35

of the Public Procurement Rules, 2004.

37.2 The Bidder whose Bids has been accepted will be notified of the award by the Procuring Agency prior to expiration of the Bids/Bid Validity period. The Letter of Award will state the sum that the Procuring Agency will pay the successful Bidder in consideration for the delivery of Goods as prescribed by the Contract (hereinafter and in the Contract called the "Contract Price).

37.3 The Letter of award will constitute the formation of the Contract, subject to the Bidder furnishing the Performance Guarantee and signing of the contract.

38. Signing of Contract

38.1 Promptly after issuance of Letter of award, Procuring Agency shall send the successful Bidder the draft Contract, incorporating all terms and conditions as agreed by the parties to the contract.

38.2 Immediately after the Redressal of grievance by the GRC (if any), mandatory standstill period in accordance with Rule 35 of the Public Procurement Rules, 2004 and **after fulfillment of all condition's precedent** of the Contract Form, the successful Bidder and the Procuring Agency shall sign the Contract.

39. Corrupt & Fraudulent Practices

39.1 Procuring Agencies (including beneficiaries of Government funded projects and procurement) as well as Bidders/Contractors under Government financed contracts, observe the highest standard of ethics during the procurement and execution of such contracts, and will avoid to engage in any corrupt and fraudulent practices.

F. Grievance Redressal & Complaint Review Mechanism

40. Constitution of Grievance Redressal

40.1 The Grievance Redressal Committee shall address the grievance, if any submitted by any party, including the bidder, in accordance with Rule 48 of the Public Procurement Rules, 2004 to be read with Redressal of Grievances Regulations, 2021.

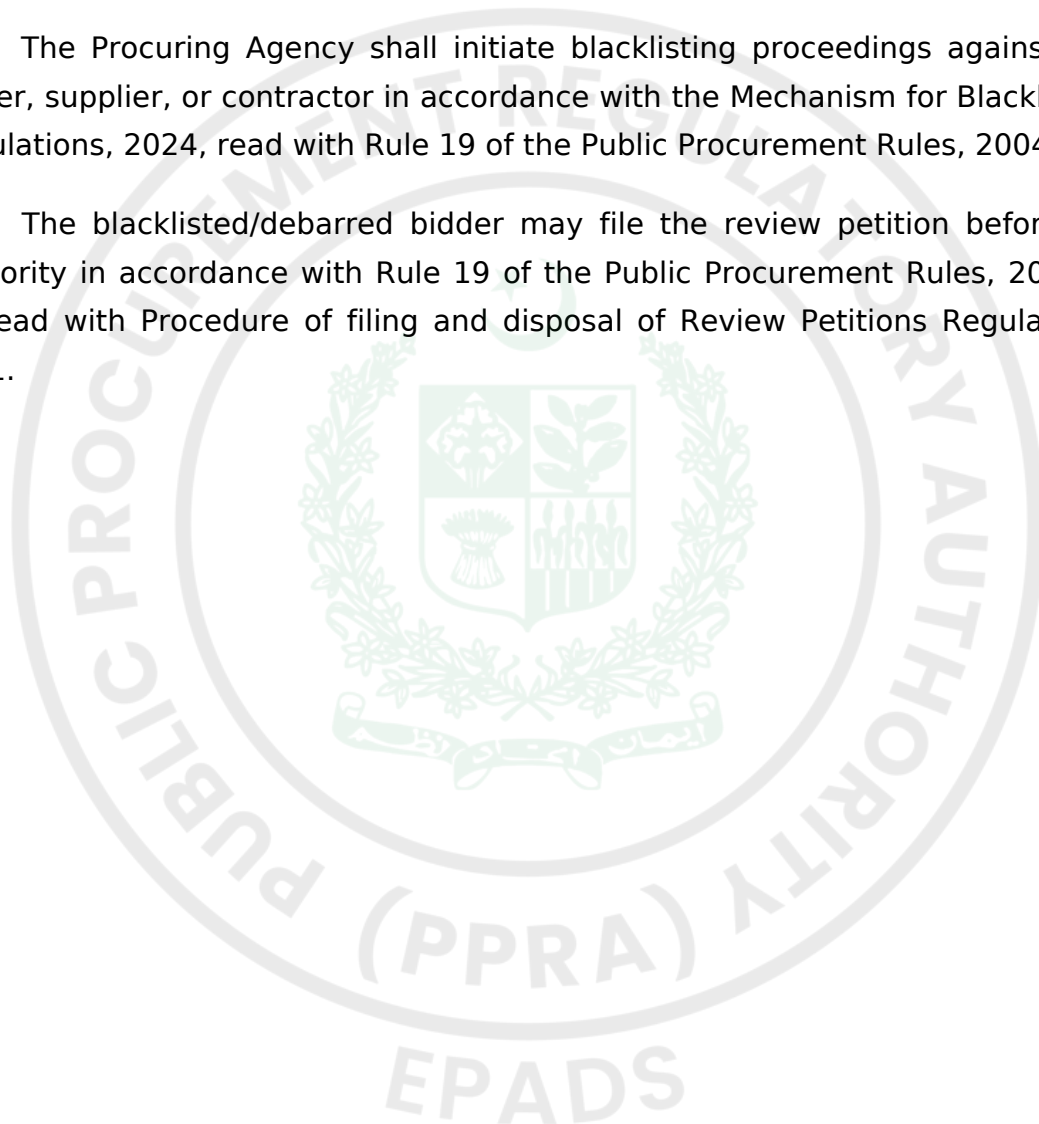
40.2 In case if any party or the bidder is not satisfied with the decision of the GRC or if it fails to decide within ten days, the bidder or the party may file an appeal before the Appellate Committee of the Authority in accordance with Rule 48 of the Public Procurement Rules, 2004 to be read with Redressal of Grievances Regulations, 2021.

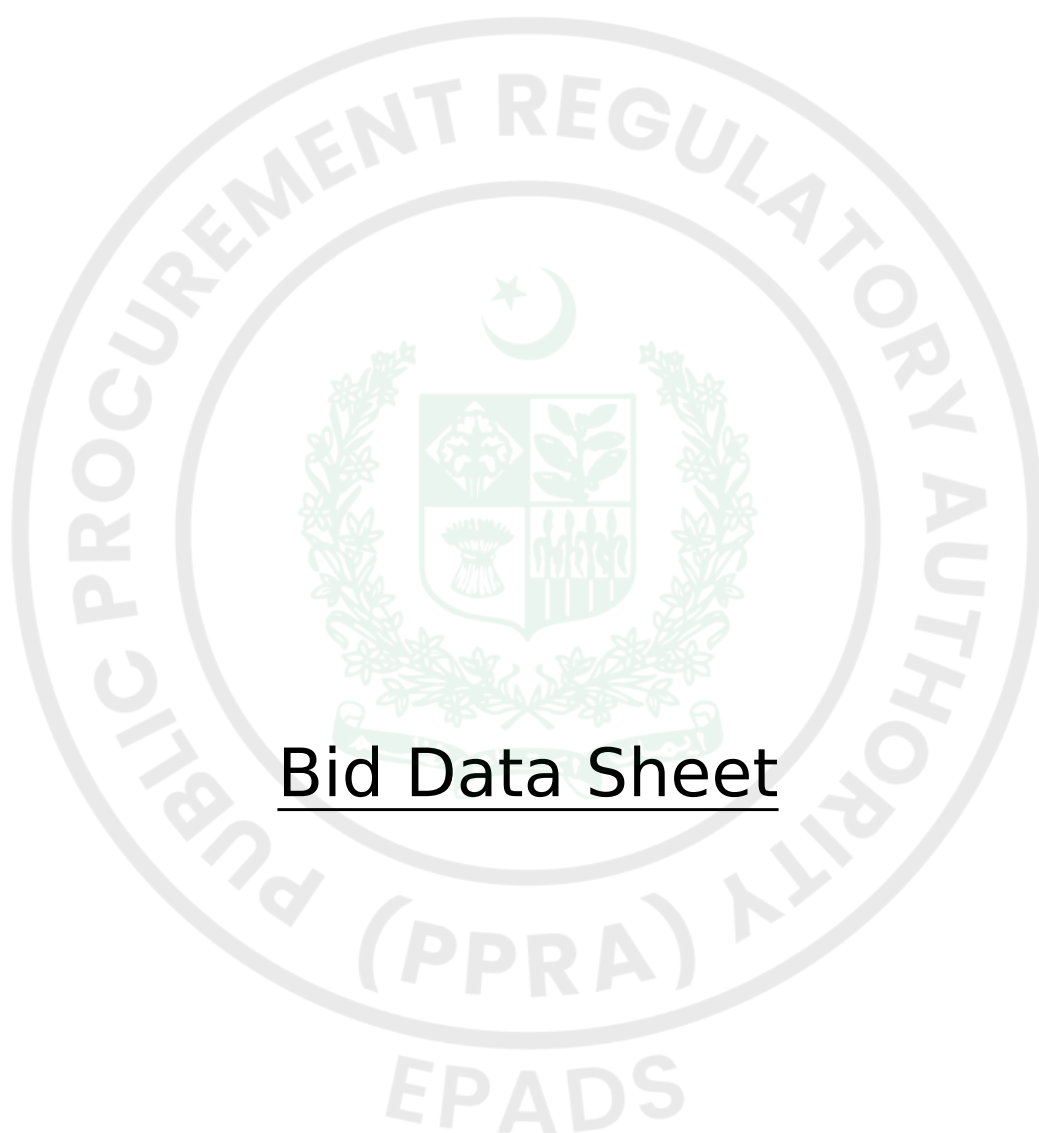
G. Mechanism of Blacklisting

41. Mechanism of Blacklisting

41.1 The Procuring Agency shall initiate blacklisting proceedings against any bidder, supplier, or contractor in accordance with the Mechanism for Blacklisting Regulations, 2024, read with Rule 19 of the Public Procurement Rules, 2004.

41.2 The blacklisted/debarred bidder may file the review petition before the Authority in accordance with Rule 19 of the Public Procurement Rules, 2004 to be read with Procedure of filing and disposal of Review Petitions Regulations, 2021.





Bid Data Sheet

Bids Data Sheet (BDS)

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

BDS Clause Number

ITB Number

Amendments of, and Supplements to, Clauses in the Instruction to Bidders

A. Introduction

BDS Clause Number 1

ITB Number 1.1

Name of Procuring Agency: **Material Management (Peshawar Electric Supply Company (PESCO))**

The subject of procurement is: **Supply, Installation, Configuration, Testing and Commissioning of APMS Devices on Distribution Transformers along with Allied Material and Services (Complete End-to-End Solution)**

Expected commencement date: **Monday, August 31, 2026**

BDS Clause Number 2

ITB Number 2.1

Financial year for the operations of the Procuring Agency: **2026-27**

Name and identification number of the Contract: **P63098**

BDS Clause Number 3

ITB Clause Number 3.1

JV/Consortium or Association Allowed: **Yes**

Number of JV/Consortium Members: **2**

see section of eligibility criteria.

B. Bidding Documents

BDS Clause Number 4

ITB Number 8.1

The Bidders may seek clarifications through **EPADS v2.0** : Clarification Date: Friday, July 31, 2026

C. Preparation of Bids

BDS Clause Number 5

ITB Number 10.1

The Language of all correspondences and documents related to the Bids shall be in: **English**

List of documents required along with the bid:

1. Technical Data Schedule, including drawings, brochures, literature, as well as the make and origin of the quoted item
2. Certificate of No Deviation in relation to commercial terms and technical specifications.
3. Declaration on the firm's letterhead confirming that the bidder/manufacturer has not been blacklisted or debarred by NTDC, WAPDA, DISCOs, GENCOs, any government department, or any other organization at the time of bid submission
4. The bidder should have at least one (01) educational/purchase order awarded for installation/supply of Asset Performance Management System(APMS) to DISCOs/Any other WAPDA formation/Govt. Department successfully completed with satisfactory field performance. In this context, a complete set of copies of the contract agreements /Educational/ Purchase Order(s) along with field performance certificate(s) must be attached
5. However, Bidders who do not have a fully executed purchase order/education order/ prior supply experience of APMS to DISCOs as per previous APMS specifications shall provide an extended warranty of two (02) years for the field performance of APMS, in addition to the standard warranty. Such bidders shall upload an undertaking on EPADS confirming their acceptance to provide the said extended warranty. Bidders to whom this condition is not applicable shall upload a Not Applicable Certificate.

6. Valid Prototype approval from the Design & Standard Department PPMC or undertaking for provision of fresh valid prototype approval from the Design & Standard Department PPMC within the delivery schedule in case of expired/not valid prototype approval.

BDS Clause Number 6

ITB Number 11.1

Items/Lots and therrre related documents:

See section items and Lots

BDS Clause Number 7

ITB Number 12.1

Items / Lots Specifications:

see section of items specifications.

BDS Clause Number 8

ITB Number 15.6

The price shall be **Fixed**.

BDS Clause Number 9

ITB Number 16.1

Currency of the Bids shall be : **PKR**

BDS Clause Number 10

ITB Number 17.1

The Bids/Bid Validity period shall be: **120 Days**

BDS Clause Number 11

ITB Number 18.1

The amount of Bid Security shall be as defined in Bid Security Section for items and lots given in **BDS 6**

The Bid Security shall be in the form of: **Call at Deposit, Bank Guarantee**

D. Submission of Bids

BDS Clause Number 12

ITB Number 20.1

Bid shall be submitted online on EPADS v2.0 whereas hard copy of the bid security should be submitted to the following;

Room # 313, PESCO HQ, Peshawar City, Peshawar (District), Peshawar Division (Division), Khyber Pakhtunkhwa (KP) (Province). before bid submission deadline.

Bids that are not submitted on EPADS v2.0 shall be disqualified.

The deadline for Bids submission is: **Wednesday, August 12, 2026 10:00 AM**

E. Opening and Evaluation of Bids

BDS Clause Number 13

ITB Number 23.1

The Bids opening shall take place on **EPADS v2.0**.

Day : **Wednesday**

Date: **Wednesday, August 12, 2026**

Time : **10:30 AM**

BDS Clause Number 14

ITB Number 31.1

Selection technique adopted will be: **Least Cost Based Selection (LCBS)**
see Evaluation Criteria

F. Review of Procurement Decisions

BDS Clause Number 15

ITB Number 41.1

Grievance against this procurement shall be submitted online on EPADS v2.0.

Arbitrator shall be appointed by mutual consent of the both parties.

Eligibility Criteria

Bidder's Type	Required Registration
Any	FBR (NTN) FBR (GSTN)

Eligibility Criteria	Document
Declaration on the firm's letterhead confirming that the bidder/manufacturer has not been blacklisted or debarred by NTDC, WAPDA, DISCOs, GENCOs, any government department, or any other organization at the time of bid submission.	Yes
The bidder should have at least one (01) educational/purchase order awarded for installation/supply of Asset Performance Management System (APMS), executed in accordance with previous APMS specifications for DISCOs or any Government Department, with successful completion and satisfactory field performance. Upload contract agreements /Educational/ Purchase Order(s) along with field performance certificate(s), if applicable; otherwise, a Not Applicable Certificate shall be uploaded.	Yes
However, Bidders who do not have a fully executed Purchase Order/ Education Order/ prior supply experience of APMS to DISCOs as per previous APMS specifications shall provide an extended warranty of two (02) years for the APMS, in addition to the standard warranty. Such bidders shall upload an affidavit/undertaking on EPADS confirming their acceptance to provide the said extended warranty. Bidders to whom this condition is not applicable shall upload a Not Applicable Certificate	Yes

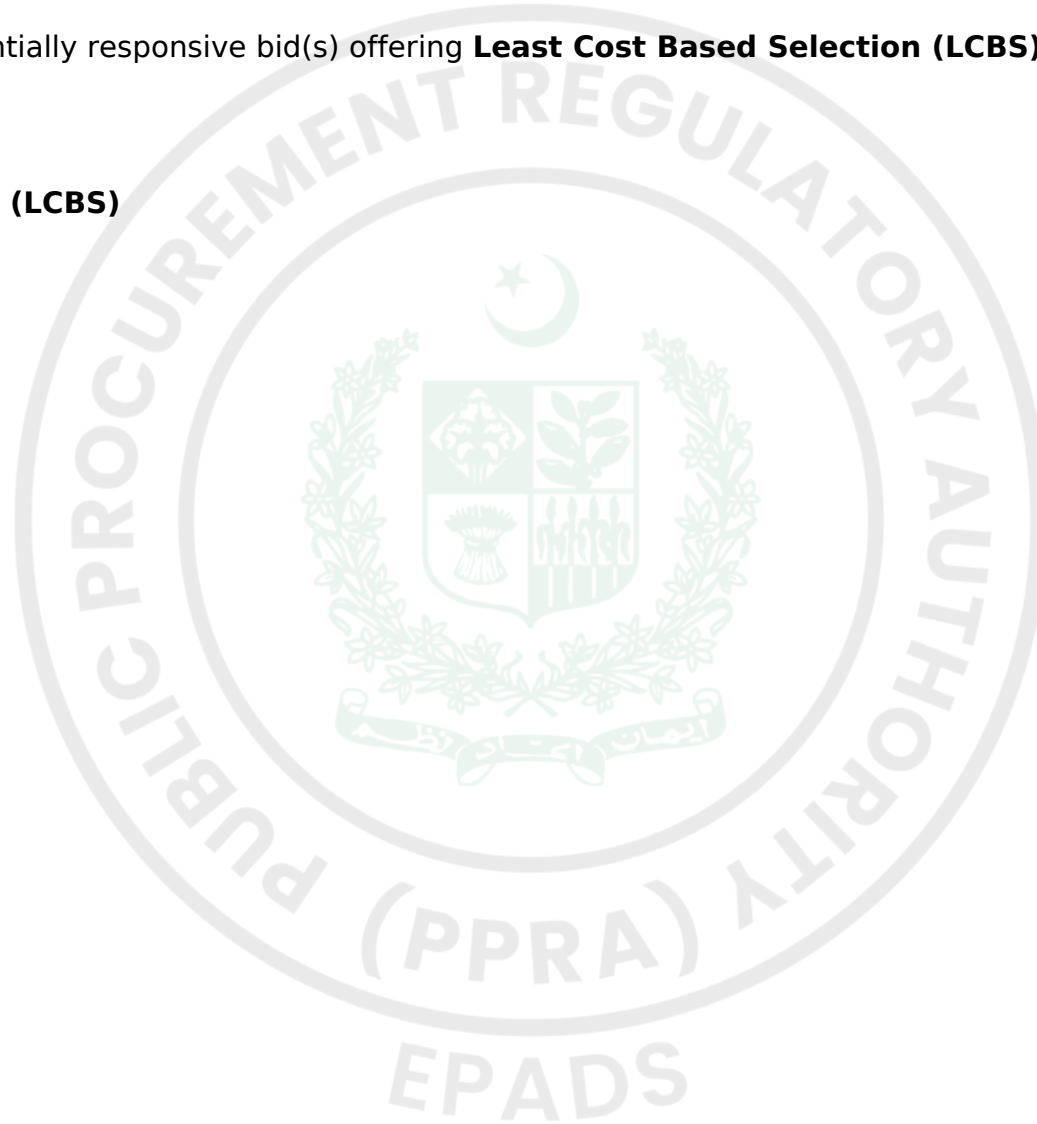
Valid Prototype approval from the Design & Standard Department PPMC or undertaking for provision of fresh valid prototype approval from the Design & Standard Department PPMC within the delivery schedule in case of expired/not valid prototype approval.	Yes
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Evaluation Criteria

Eligible bidder(s) with substantially responsive bid(s) offering **Least Cost Based Selection (LCBS)** shall be consider for the award of contract(s).

Least Cost Based Selection (LCBS)



Items/Lots

Lot Title : Asset Performance Management System (APMS) For 25 KVA, 50 KVA, 100 KVA & 200 KVA Distribution Transformers (Complete End to End Solution)

Bid Security : 3045127 PKR

Item	UNSPSC	Delivery Schedule	Quantity	Manufacturer / Dealer Authorization	Warranty
Asset Performance Management System (APMS) for 200 KVA Transformer with complete allied material / hardware [As per relevant Specifications PPMC- DS 01:2026 (amended to date) and Ordering code APMS-MC-S-200]	Instrument transformers	Address: PESCO Regional Store Nowshera, PESCO Field Store Peshawar & Bannu Schedule: The Supplier shall complete the delivery, installation, testing and commissioning of APMS devices within 45 days from the date of issuance of the Purchase Order Quantity: 72/Qty	72 / Qty	Manufacturer Authorization form	5 Years

Item	UNSPSC	Delivery Schedule	Quantity	Manufacturer / Dealer Authorization	Warranty
Asset Performance Management System (APMS) for 100 KVA Transformer with complete allied material / hardware [As per relevant Specifications PPMC- DS 01:2026 (amended to date) and Ordering code APMS-MC-S-100]	Instrument transformers	Address: PESCO Regional Store Nowshera, PESCO Field Store Peshawar & Bannu Schedule: The Supplier shall complete the delivery, installation, testing and commissioning of APMS devices within 45 days from the date of issuance of the Purchase Order. Quantity: 91/Qty	91 / Qty	Manufacturer Authorization form	5 Years
Asset Performance Management System (APMS) for 50 KVA Transformer with complete allied material / hardware [As per relevant Specifications PPMC- DS 01:2026 (amended to date) and Ordering code APMS-MC-S-050]	Instrument transformers	Address: PESCO Regional Store Nowshera, PESCO Field Store Peshawar & Bannu Schedule: The Supplier shall complete the delivery, installation, testing and commissioning of APMS devices within 45 days from the date of issuance of the Purchase Order Quantity: 50/Qty	50 / Qty	Manufacturer Authorization form	5 Years

Item	UNSPSC	Delivery Schedule	Quantity	Manufacturer / Dealer Authorization	Warranty
Asset Performance Management System (APMS) for 25 KVA Transformer with complete allied material / hardware [As per relevant Specifications PPMC- DS 01:2026 (amended to date) and Ordering code APMS-MC-S-025]	Instrument transformers	Address: PESCO Regional Store Nowshera, PESCO Field Store Peshawar & Bannu Schedule: The Supplier shall complete the delivery, installation, testing and commissioning of APMS devices within 45 days from the date of issuance of the Purchase Order. Quantity: 34/Qty	34 / Qty	Manufacturer Authorization form	5 Years
300 mm ² Low Voltage PVC Insulated Single Core AL Cable as per relevant NTDC/PPMC/DDS Specification	Power cable	Address: PESCO Regional Store Nowshera, PESCO Field Store Peshawar & Bannu Schedule: The Supplier shall complete the delivery, installation, testing and commissioning of APMS devices within 45 days from the date of issuance of the Purchase Order. Quantity: 4320/m	4320 / m	Any	1 Years

Item	UNSPSC	Delivery Schedule	Quantity	Manufacturer / Dealer Authorization	Warranty
185 mm ² Low Voltage PVC Insulated Single Core AL Cable, PVC as per relevant NTDC/PPMC/DDS Specification	Power cable	Address: PESCO Regional Store Nowshera, PESCO Field Store Peshawar & Bannu Schedule: The Supplier shall complete the delivery, installation, testing and commissioning of APMS devices within 45 days from the date of issuance of the Purchase Order. Quantity: 5460/m	5460 / m	Any	1 Years
120 mm ² Low Voltage PVC Insulated Single Core AL Cable as per relevant NTDC/PPMC/DDS Specification	Power cable	Address: PESCO Regional Store Nowshera, PESCO Field Store Peshawar & Bannu Schedule: The Supplier shall complete the delivery, installation, testing and commissioning of APMS devices within 45 days from the date of issuance of the Purchase Order Quantity: 3000/m	3000 / m	Any	1 Years

Item	UNSPSC	Delivery Schedule	Quantity	Manufacturer / Dealer Authorization	Warranty
70 mm ² Low Voltage PVC Insulated Single Core AL Cable as per relevant NTDC/PPMC/DDS Specification	Power cable	Address: PESCO Regional Store Nowshera, PESCO Field Store Peshawar & Bannu Schedule: The Supplier shall complete the delivery, installation, testing and commissioning of APMS devices within 45 days from the date of issuance of the Purchase Order. Quantity: 2040/m	2040 / m	Any	1 Years
PG connectors for 300 mm ² Single Core AL Cable as per relevant PPMC/NTDC/DDS specifications	Automatic wire or cable connector	Address: PESCO Regional Store Nowshera, PESCO Field Store Peshawar & Bannu Schedule: The Supplier shall complete the delivery, installation, testing and commissioning of APMS devices within 45 days from the date of issuance of the Purchase Order Quantity: 576/Qty	576 / Qty	--	1 Years

Item	UNSPSC	Delivery Schedule	Quantity	Manufacturer / Dealer Authorization	Warranty
PG connectors for 185 mm ² Single Core AL Cable as per relevant PPMC/NTDC/DDS specifications	Automatic wire or cable connector	Address: Room # 313, PESCO HQ, Peshawar City, Peshawar (District), Peshawar Division (Division), Khyber Pakhtunkhwa (KP) (Province). Schedule: The Supplier shall complete the delivery, installation, testing and commissioning of APMS devices within 45 days from the date of issuance of the Purchase Order. Quantity: 728/Qty	728 / Qty	--	1 Years
PG connectors for 120 mm ² Single Core AL Cable as per relevant PPMC/NTDC/DDS specifications	Automatic wire or cable connector	Address: PESCO Regional Store Nowshera, PESCO Field Store Peshawar & Bannu Schedule: The Supplier shall complete the delivery, installation, testing and commissioning of APMS devices within 45 days from the date of issuance of the Purchase Order. Quantity: 400/Qty	400 / Qty	--	1 Years

Item	UNSPSC	Delivery Schedule	Quantity	Manufacturer / Dealer Authorization	Warranty
PG connectors for 70 mm ² Single Core AL Cable as per relevant PPMC/NTDC/DDS specifications	Automatic wire or cable connector	Address: PESCO Regional Store Nowshera, PESCO Field Store Peshawar & Bannu Schedule: The Supplier shall complete the delivery, installation, testing and commissioning of APMS devices within 45 days from the date of issuance of the Purchase Order. Quantity: 272/Qty	272 / Qty	--	1 Years
Complete installation of APMS, including the provision of all ancillaries, incidental, and miscellaneous materials required for successful installation, testing, commissioning, and operationalization, whether or not listed in the BOQ	Lighting installation services	Address: At Actual Project/Work Location on the Selected 10 Nos Schedule: The Supplier shall complete the delivery, installation, testing and commissioning of APMS devices within 45 days from the date of issuance of the Purchase Order Quantity: 247/job	247 / job	--	1 Years

Related Services of Goods:

No



Items/Lot Specification

Lot Title : Asset Performance Management System (APMS) For 25 KVA, 50 KVA, 100 KVA & 200 KVA Distribution Transformers (Complete End to End Solution)

Item: Asset Performance Management System (APMS) for 200 KVA Transformer with complete allied material / hardware [As per relevant Specifications PPMC- DS 01:2026 (amended to date) and Ordering code APMS-MC-S-200]

UNSPSC: Instrument transformers

Specifications / Requirements:

Asset Performance Management System (APMS) for 200 KVA Transformer with complete allied material / hardware [As per relevant Specifications PPMC- DS 01:2026 (amended to date) and Ordering code APMS-MC-S-200]

Item: Asset Performance Management System (APMS) for 100 KVA Transformer with complete allied material / hardware [As per relevant Specifications PPMC- DS 01:2026 (amended to date) and Ordering code APMS-MC-S-100]

UNSPSC: Instrument transformers

Specifications / Requirements:

Asset Performance Management System (APMS) for 100 KVA Transformer with complete allied material / hardware [As per relevant Specifications PPMC- DS 01:2026 (amended to date) and Ordering code APMS-MC-S-100]

Item: Asset Performance Management System (APMS) for 50 KVA Transformer with complete allied material / hardware [As per relevant Specifications PPMC- DS 01:2026 (amended to date) and Ordering code APMS-MC-S-050]

UNSPSC: Instrument transformers

Specifications / Requirements:

Asset Performance Management System (APMS) for 50 KVA Transformer with complete allied material / hardware [As per relevant Specifications PPMC- DS 01:2026 (amended to date) and Ordering code APMS-MC-S-50]

Item: Asset Performance Management System (APMS) for 25 KVA Transformer with complete allied material / hardware [As per relevant Specifications PPMC- DS 01:2026 (amended to date) and Ordering code APMS-MC-S-025]

UNSPSC: Instrument transformers

Specifications / Requirements:

Asset Performance Management System (APMS) for 25 KVA Transformer with complete allied material / hardware [As per relevant Specifications PPMC- DS 01:2026 (amended to date) and Ordering code APMS-MC-S-25]

Item: 300 mm² Low Voltage PVC Insulated Single Core AL Cable as per relevant NTDC/PPMC/DDS Specification

UNSPSC: Power cable

Specifications / Requirements:

Low Voltage PVC Insulated Single Core AL Cable as per relevant NTDC/PPMC/DDS Specification

Item: 185 mm² Low Voltage PVC Insulated Single Core AL Cable, PVC as per relevant NTDC/PPMC/DDS Specification

UNSPSC: Power cable

Specifications / Requirements:

Low Voltage PVC Insulated Single Core AL Cable as per relevant NTDC/PPMC/DDS Specification

Item: 120 mm² Low Voltage PVC Insulated Single Core AL Cable as per relevant NTDC/PPMC/DDS Specification

UNSPSC: Power cable

Specifications / Requirements:

Low Voltage PVC Insulated Single Core AL Cable as per relevant NTDC/PPMC/DDS Specification

Item: 70 mm² Low Voltage PVC Insulated Single Core AL Cable as per relevant NTDC/PPMC/DDS Specification

UNSPSC: Power cable

Specifications / Requirements:

Low Voltage PVC Insulated Single Core AL Cable as per relevant NTDC/PPMC/DDS Specification

Item: PG connectors for 300 mm² Single Core AL Cable as per relevant PPMC/NTDC/DDS specifications

UNSPSC: Automatic wire or cable connector

Specifications / Requirements:

As per relevant PPMC/NTDC/DDS specifications

Item: PG connectors for 185 mm² Single Core AL Cable as per relevant PPMC/NTDC/DDS specifications

UNSPSC: Automatic wire or cable connector

Specifications / Requirements:

As per relevant PPMC/NTDC/DDS specifications

Item: PG connectors for 120 mm² Single Core AL Cable as per relevant PPMC/NTDC/DDS specifications

UNSPSC: Automatic wire or cable connector

Specifications / Requirements:

As per relevant PPMC/NTDC/DDS specifications

Item: PG connectors for 70 mm² Single Core AL Cable as per relevant PPMC/NTDC/DDS specifications

UNSPSC: Automatic wire or cable connector

Specifications / Requirements:

As per relevant PPMC/NTDC/DDS specifications

Item: Complete installation of APMS, including the provision of all ancillaries, incidental, and miscellaneous materials required for successful installation, testing, commissioning, and operationalization, whether or not listed in the BOQ

UNSPSC: Lighting installation services

Specifications / Requirements:



Price Schedule

For Individual Items

#	Item Title	Quantity	Unit Price (PKR)	Total Price (PKR)	Delivery Location	Delivery Period / Year	Country of Origin
1							
2							

For Lots

#	Lot Title	Total Lot Price (PKR)	Country of Origin
1	[Lot 1 Title]		





General Conditions of Contract

A. General

1. Definitions

1.1 Unless the context otherwise requires, the following terms whenever used in this Contract shall have the same meaning and shall be interpreted as indicated

- a. "Applicable Law" means the laws and any other instruments having the force of law in the Government's Country, or in such other country as may be specified in the Special Conditions of the Contract (SC), as they may be issued and in force from time to time;
- b. "Procuring Agency" means:-
 - a. any Ministry, Division, Department or any Office of the Government;
 - b. any authority, corporation, body or organization established by or under a Law or which is owned or controlled by the Government;
- c. "The Contract" means an agreement enforceable by law;
- d. "The Contract Price" means the price payable to the Bidder under the Contract for the full and proper performance of its contractual obligations;
- e. "Ancillary Services" means those services ancillary to the provision of Goods, such as transportation and insurance, and any other incidental services, such as installation, commissioning, provision of technical assistance, training, and other such obligations of the Bidder covered under the Contract;
- f. "GCC" means the General Conditions of Contract contained in this section;
- g. "SCC" means the Special Conditions of Contract by which the GCC may be amended or supplemented;
- h. "Day" means calendar day unless indicated otherwise.
- i. "Effective Date" means the date on which this Contract comes into force and effect.
- j. "The Bidder" means the individual or corporate body whose Bids to provide the Goods has been accepted by the Procuring Agency;
- k. "The Project Site," where applicable, means the place or places named in Bids Data Sheet and technical Specifications;
- l. "Government" means the Government of Pakistan;
- m. "Subcontractor" means any entity to which the Bidder subcontracts any part of the Goods.
- n. "Service" means any object of procurement other than goods or works;
- o. "Party" means the Procuring Agency or the Bidder, as the case may be, and "Parties" means both of them;
- p. "Foreign Currency" means any currency other than the currency of the country of the Procuring Agency;

- q. "Completion Date" means the date of completion of the contract by the Bidder as certified by the Procuring Agency;
- r. "In Writing" means communicated in written form with proof of receipt;
- s. "Local Currency" means the currency of Pakistan;

2. Application and Interpretation

2.1 These General Conditions shall apply to the extent that they are not superseded by provisions of other parts of the Contract.

2.2 In interpreting these Conditions of Contract headings and marginal notes are used for convenience only and shall not affect their interpretations unless specifically stated; references to singular include the plural and vice versa; and masculine include the feminine. Words have their ordinary meaning under the language of the Contract unless specifically defined.

3. Applicable Law

3.1 The contract shall be governed and interpreted in accordance with the laws of Pakistan, unless otherwise specified in SCC.

4. Governing Language

4.1 The Contract as well as all correspondence and documents relating to the Contract exchanged between the Bidder and the Procuring Agency, shall be written in the **English language** unless otherwise stated in the **SCC**. Supporting documents and printed literature that are part of the Contract may be in another language provided these are accompanied by an accurate translation of the relevant passages in English, in which case, for purposes of interpretation of the Contract, this translation shall govern.

5. Notices

5.1 Any notice, request, or consent made pursuant to this Contract shall be in writing and shall be deemed to have been made when delivered in person to an authorized representative of the Party to whom the communication is addressed, or when sent by registered mail, telex, telegram, or facsimile to such Party at the address specified in the **SCC**.

6. Delivery/Location

6.1 The Goods shall be delivered to such locations as the Procuring Agency may approve and as specified in **SCC**.

7. Authorized Representatives / Authority of Member in charge

7.1 Any action required or permitted to be taken, and any document required or permitted to be executed, under this Contract by the Procuring Agency or the Bidder may be taken or executed by the officials specified in the **SCC**.

B. Commencement, Completion, Modification, and Termination of Contract

8. Effectiveness of Contract

8.1 This Contract shall come into effect on the date the Contract is signed by both parties and such other later date as may be stated in the **SCC**.

9. Commencement of Services

9.1 The Bidder shall confirm availability of Key Experts and begin carrying out the Services not later than the number of days after the Effective Date specified in the SCC.

10. Program

10.1 Before commencement of the Services, the Bidder shall submit to the Procuring Agency for approval a Program showing the general methods, arrangements, order and timing for all activities. The Services shall be carried out in accordance with the approved Program as updated.

11. Starting Date/Expiration Date

11.1 The Bidder shall start carrying out the Services Five (05) days after the date the Contract becomes effective, or at such other date as may be specified in the SCC.

11.2 Unless terminated earlier pursuant to Clause **GCC 15** hereof, this Contract shall expire at the end of such time period after the Effective Date as specified in the SCC.

12. Entire Agreement

12.1 This Contract contains all covenants, stipulations and provisions agreed by the Parties. No agent or representative of either Party has authority to make, and the Parties shall not be bound by or be liable for, any statement, representation, promise or agreement not set forth herein.

13. Modification

13.1 Any modification or variation of the terms and conditions of this Contract, including any modification or variation of the scope of the Services, may only be made by written agreement between the Parties. However, each Party shall give due consideration to any Bids for modification or variation made by the other Party.

13.2 In cases of any modifications or variations, the prior written consent of the Procuring Agency is required.

14. Force Majeure

14.1 Definition

For the purposes of this Contract, “Force Majeure” means an event which is beyond the reasonable control of a Party and which makes a Party’s performance of its obligations under the Contract impossible or so impractical as to be considered impossible under the circumstances.

14.2 No Breach of Contract

The failure of a Party to fulfill any of its obligations under the contract shall not be considered to be a breach of, or default under, this Contract in so far as such inability arises from an event of Force Majeure, provided that the Party affected by such an event (a) has taken all reasonable precautions, due care and reasonable alternative measures in order to carry out the terms and conditions of this Contract, and (b) has informed the other Party as soon as possible about the occurrence of such an event.

14.3 Extension of Time

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

of Force Majeure.

14.4 Payments

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

15. Termination

15.1 By the Procuring Agency

The Procuring Agency may terminate this Contract in case of the occurrence of any of the events specified in paragraphs (a) through (e) of this Clause. In such an occurrence the Procuring Agency shall give at least thirty (30) calendar days' written notice of termination to the Bidder in case of the events referred to in (a) through (d); at least sixty (60) calendar days' written notice in case of the event referred to in (e);

- a. If the Bidder fails to remedy a failure in the performance of its obligations hereunder, as specified in a notice of suspension;
- b. If the Bidder becomes (or, if the Bidder consists of more than one entity, if any of its members becomes) insolvent or bankrupt or enter into any agreements with their creditors for relief of debt or take advantage of any law for the benefit of debtors or go into liquidation or receivership whether compulsory or voluntary;
- c. If the Bidder fails to comply with any final decision reached as a result of arbitration proceedings;
- d. If, as the result of Force Majeure, the Bidder is unable to perform a material portion of the Services for a period of not less than sixty (60) calendar days;
- e. If the Procuring Agency, in its sole discretion and for any reason whatsoever, decides to terminate this Contract;

15.2 By the Bidder

The Bidder may terminate this Contract, by not less than thirty (30) calendar days' written notice to the Procuring Agency, in case of the occurrence of any of the events specified in paragraphs (a) through (d) of this Clause.

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

C. Obligations of the Bidder

16. General

16.1 Standard of Performance

1. The Bidder shall deliver the product and carry out the Services with all due diligence, efficiency and economy, in accordance with generally accepted professional standards and practices, and shall observe sound management practices, and employ appropriate technology and safe and effective equipment, machinery, materials and methods. The Bidder shall always act, in respect of any matter relating to this Contract or to the Services, as a faithful adviser to the Procuring Agency, and shall at all times support and safeguard the Procuring Agency's legitimate interests in any dealings with the third parties.

16.2 Law Applicable to Goods

The Bidder shall deliver the goods in accordance with the Contract and in accordance with the Law of Pakistan and shall take all practicable steps to ensure that any of its Experts and Sub-Bidders, comply with the Applicable Law.

17. Conflict of Interests

17.1 Bidder Not to Benefit from Commissions and Discounts.

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

17.2 Bidder and Affiliates Not to be Otherwise Interested in Project

The Bidder agree that, during the term of this Contract and after its termination, the Bidder and its affiliates, as well as any Subcontractor and any of its affiliates, shall be disqualified from providing Goods for any project resulting from or closely related to the Services.

17.3 Prohibition of Conflicting Activities

Neither the Bidder nor its Subcontractors nor the Personnel shall engage, either directly or indirectly, in any of the following activities:

- a. during the term of this Contract, any business or professional activities in the Government's country which would conflict with the activities assigned to them under this Contract;
- b. during the term of this Contract, neither the Bidder nor their Subcontractors shall hire public employees in active duty or on any type of leave, to perform any activity under this Contract;

18. Confidentiality

18.1 Except with the prior written consent of the Procuring Agency, the Bidder and the Experts shall not at any time communicate to any person or entity any confidential information acquired in the course of the contract.

19. Insurance to be Taken Out by the Bidder

19.1 The Bidder(a) shall take out and maintain, and shall cause any Subcontractors to take out and maintain, at its (or the Subcontractors', as the case may be) own cost but on terms and conditions approved by the Procuring Agency, insurance against the risks, loss or damage, and for the coverage, as shall be specified in the SCC; and (b) at the Procuring Agency's request, shall provide evidence to the Procuring Agency showing that such insurance has been taken out and maintained and that the current premiums have been paid.

20. Bidder's Actions Requiring Procuring Agency's Prior Approval

20.1 The Bidder shall obtain the Procuring Agency's prior approval in writing before taking any of the following actions:

- (a) appointing such members of the Personnel not provided by the Bidder;
- (b) changing the Program of activities; and
- (c) any other action that may be specified in the SCC.

21. Reporting Obligations

21.1 The Bidder shall submit to the Procuring Agency the reports and documents in the numbers, and within the periods as prescribed by the Procuring Agency.

22. Liquidated Damages

22.1 If the Supplier fails to deliver any or all of the Goods or to perform the Services within the period(s) specified in the Contract, the Procuring Agency shall, without prejudice to its other remedies under the Contract, deduct from the Contract Price, as liquidated damages, a sum equivalent to the percentage specified in SCC of the delivered price of the delayed Goods or unperformed Services for each week or part thereof of delay until actual delivery or performance, up to a maximum deduction of the performance security (or guarantee) specified in SCC. Once the said maximum is reached, the Procuring Agency may consider termination of the Contract pursuant to **GCC Clause 15**.

22.2 Correction for Over-payment

If the Intended Completion Date is extended after liquidated damages have been paid, the Procuring Agency shall correct any overpayment of liquidated damages by the Bidder by adjusting the next payment certificate. The Bidder shall be paid interest on the overpayment, calculated from the date of payment to the date of repayment, at the rates specified in SCC.

22.3 Lack of performance penalty

If the Bidder has not corrected a Defect within the time specified in the Procuring Agency's notice, a penalty for Lack of performance will be paid by the Bidder. The amount to be paid will be calculated as a percentage of the cost of having the Defect corrected, assessed as specified in the SCC.

23. Performance Guarantee

23.1 Within Seven (07) days from the issuance of acceptance letter from the Procuring Agency, the successful Bidder shall furnish the Performance Guarantee in shape of ----- at the discretion of the PA in the amount **specified in SCC**. In case the amount of Bids security is equal or greater than

23.2 The proceeds of the Performance Guarantee shall be payable to the Procuring agency as compensation for any loss resulting from the Supplier's failure to complete its obligations under the Contract.

23.3 The Performance Guarantee shall be denominated in the currency of the Contract, or in a freely convertible currency acceptable to the Procuring agency and shall be in the acceptable form as specified in SCC.

23.4 The Performance Guarantee will be discharged by the Procuring agency and returned to the Supplier not later than thirty (30) days following the date of completion of the Supplier's performance obligations under the Contract, including any warranty obligations, unless otherwise **specified in SCC**.

24. Fraud and Corruption

24.1 The Procuring Agency requires the Supplier to disclose any commissions or fees that may have been paid or are to be paid to agents or any other party with respect to the Bidding process or execution of the Contract. The information disclosed must include at least the name and address of the agent or other party, the amount and currency, and the purpose of the commission, gratuity or fee.

25. Sustainable Procurement

25.1 The Bidder shall conform to the sustainable procurement contractual provisions, if and as specified in the SCC.

D. Bidder's Personnel

26. Description of Personnel

26.1 The titles, agreed job descriptions, minimum qualifications, and estimated periods of engagement in the carrying out of the Services of the Bidder's Key Personnel. The Key Personnel listed by title as well as by name are hereby approved by the Procuring Agency.

27. Removal and/or Replacement of Personnel

27.1 Except as the Procuring Agency may otherwise agree, no changes shall be made in the Key Personnel. If, for any reason beyond the reasonable control of the Bidder, it becomes necessary to replace any of the Key Personnel, the Bidder shall provide as a replacement a person of equivalent or better qualifications.

27.2 If the Procuring Agency finds that any of the Personnel have (i) committed serious misconduct or have been charged with having committed a criminal action, or (ii) have reasonable cause to be dissatisfied with the performance of any of the Personnel, then the Bidder shall, at the Procuring Agency's written request specifying the grounds thereof, provide as a replacement a person with qualifications and experience acceptable to the Procuring Agency.

27.3 The Bidder shall have no claim for additional costs arising out of or incidental to any removal and/or replacement of Personnel.

E. Obligations of the Procuring Agency

28. Assistance and Exemptions

28.1 The Procuring Agency shall use its best efforts to ensure that the Government shall provide the Bidder such assistance and exemptions as specified in the SCC.

29. Change in the Applicable Law

29.1 If, after the date of this Contract, there is any change in the Applicable Law with respect to taxes and duties which increases or decreases the cost of the related Services rendered by the Bidder, then the remuneration and reimbursable expenses otherwise payable to the Bidder under this Contract shall be increased or decreased accordingly by agreement between the Parties, and corresponding adjustments shall be made to the amounts referred in the SCC.

30. Services and Facilities

30.1 The Procuring Agency shall make available to the Bidder and the Experts, for the purposes of the Services and free of any charge, the services, facilities and property described , at the times and in the manner specified in the SCC or terms of reference.

30.2 In case that such services, facilities and property shall not be made available to the Bidder, the Parties shall agree on (i) any time extension that it may be appropriate to grant to the Bidder for the performance of the Services, (ii) the manner in which the Bidder shall procure any such services, facilities and property from other sources, and (iii) the additional payments, if any, to be made to the Bidder as a result thereof.

F. Payments to the Bidder

31. Contract Price

31.1 The price payable shall be in Pakistani Rupees unless otherwise specified in the SCC. Prices charged by the Supplier for Goods delivered under the Contract shall not vary from the prices quoted by the Supplier in its Bid.

32. Terms and Conditions of Payment

32.1 Payments will be made to the Bidder according to the payment schedule stated in the SCC and as per actual invoice submitted by the Bidder.

32.2 Unless otherwise stated in the SCC, the advance payment shall be made against the provision by the Bidder of a bank guarantee for the same amount, and shall be valid for the period stated in the SCC. Any other payment shall be made after the conditions listed in the SCC for such payment have been met, and the Bidder have submitted an invoice to the Procuring Agency specifying the amount due.

33. Currency of Payment

33.1 Any payment under this Contract shall be made in the currency(ies) specified in the SCC.

G. Quality Control

34. Identifying Defects

34.1 The principle and modalities of Inspection of the Goods by the Procuring Agency shall be as indicated in the SCC. The Procuring Agency shall check the Bidder's performance and notify him of any Defects that are found. Such checking shall not affect the Bidder's responsibilities. The Procuring Agency may instruct the Bidder to search for a Defect and to uncover and test any service that the Procuring Agency considers may have a Defect. Defect Liability Period is as defined in the SCC.

35. Correction of Defects, and

Lack of Performance Penalty

35.1 The Procuring Agency shall give notice to the Bidder of any Defects before the end of the Contract. The Defects liability period shall be extended for as long as Defects remain to be corrected.

35.2 Every time notice a Defect is given, the Bidder shall correct the notified Defect within the length of time specified by the Procuring Agency's notice.

35.3 If the Bidder has not corrected a Defect within the time specified in the Procuring Agency's notice, the Procuring Agency will assess the cost of having the Defect corrected, the Bidder will pay this amount, and a Penalty for Lack of Performance.

36. Taxes and Duties

36.1 A Supplier shall be entirely responsible for all taxes, duties, fees, etc., incurred until delivery of the contracted Goods to the Procuring Agency.

H. Settlement of Disputes

37. Alternate Dispute Resolution

37.1 The disputes between the parties to the contract may be settled in accordance with Public Procurement Rules, 2004.

37.2 The procuring agency shall refer the matter to the Chief Justice Islamabad High Court or Managing Director PPRA or the Secretary Ministry of Law & Justice for appointment of Arbitrator.

37.3 The fee for the Arbitrator shall be specified in Pak Rupees as determined by the appointing authority which shall be borne and shared equally by the contracting parties.



Special Conditions of Contract

SECTION VIII. SPECIAL CONDITIONS OF CONTRACT

The following Special Conditions of Contract shall supplement the General Conditions of Contract. Whenever there is a conflict, the provisions herein shall prevail over those in the Conditions of Contract. The corresponding clause number of the GCC is indicated in parentheses.

Number of GC Clause

Amendments of, and Supplements to, Clauses in the General Conditions of Contract

Number of GC Clause 1

Definitions

The Procuring Agency is: Material Management (Peshawar Electric Supply Company (PESCO)), Asstt. Procurement Room # 313, PESCO HQ, Peshawar City, Peshawar (District), Peshawar Division (Division), Khyber Pakhtunkhwa (KP) (Province).

The Supplier is:

The title of the subject procurement is: Supply, Installation, Configuration, Testing and Commissioning of APMS Devices on Distribution Transformers along with Allied Material and Services (Complete End-to-End Solution)

Number of GC Clause 3

Applicable/Governing Law:

The Contract shall be interpreted in accordance with the laws of Islamic Republic of Pakistan

Number of GC Clause 4

Language:

The language of the Contract, all correspondence and communications to be given, and all other documentation to be prepared and supplied under the Contract shall be in **English**.

Number of GC Clause 5

Notices:

The addresses for the notices are:

Procuring Agency:

Material Management (Peshawar Electric Supply Company (PESCO)), Asstt. Procurement Room # 313, PESCO HQ, Peshawar City, Peshawar (District), Peshawar Division (Division), Khyber Pakhtunkhwa (KP) (Province).
+92-347-117-7117
dm.mm@pesco.com.pk

Contractor/ Bidder:

[Name, address and telephone number].

The Contractor/ Bidder's Representative(s)

[Name, address, telephone number and e-mail address]

Number of GC Clause 7.1

The Authorized Representatives are:

For the Procuring Agency:

Material Management (Peshawar Electric Supply Company (PESCO)), Asstt. Procurement
Room # 313, PESCO HQ, Peshawar City, Peshawar (District), Peshawar Division (Division), Khyber
Pakhtunkhwa (KP) (Province).
+92-347-117-7117
dm.mm@pesco.com.pk

For the Bidder:

Name:

Designation:

Address:

Number of GC Clause 8

Effectiveness of the contract

Number of GC Clause 9

Commencement of Contract:

Number of GC Clause 11.2

Expiration of Contract:

Number of GC Clause 15

Termination

In the event of termination of the contract due to any reason as already defined in the General Conditions of Contract, the Bidder shall be responsible for providing to the Authority the Goods till the time of alternate arrangements.

Number of GC Clause 17

Conflict of Interest:

The Procuring Agency reserves the right to determine on a case-by-case basis whether the Bidder should be disqualified from providing goods or services due to a conflict of a nature described in Clause GCC 17.

Number of GC Clause 22

Liquidated Damages

If the Bidder fails to provide services as required under the contract or in case of any data loss/data breach or any incident compromising the data security or other such failures related to any services, the Bidder shall pay to the Procuring Agency as Liquidated Damages at a rate of **0.07% to 10.00%** of the Contract value, in accordance with the extent of performance failure & the cost of investigating such incidents as judged by the Authority.

Number of GC Clause 23

Performance Guarantee:

The amount of performance guarantee shall be **5.00%** of the contract price in acceptable form of **Call at Deposit, Bank Guarantee**

Number of GC Clause 32

Payment terms:

Payment will be made to the Bidder against the procured Goods and services according to the actual invoice or running bills submitted by the Bidder against the services provided within the time given in the conditions of the contract.

Number of GC Clause 33

Currency of Payment:

All the payment to be released to the contractor/Bidder shall be in Pakistani Rupees.

Number of GC Clause 34

Identifying Defects:

The Authority reserves the right at any time to inspect the premises of the provider to inspect the goods and monitor the goods being provided.

Inspections & Tests Requirements

Inspection of the material will be carried out at the firm/supplier's premises jointly by representative of Chief Engineer (MI) PPMC Lahore and CEO PESCO. The firm/supplier will submit the inspection call at least 15 days before the inspection. The firm/supplier shall provide all reasonable facilities for inspection at their own expense along with payment of the inspection charges (non-reimbursable) to Chief Engineer (MI) PPMC Lahore.

Site Acceptance Testing (SAT) will be conducted by the Concerned XEN (Operation) PESCO. The Contractor must notify the Manager (MM) in writing for SAT and site Handing Over/Taking Over. The Site Completion Report will be issued by the committee within three (03) working days of the notice. If there is any deviation or unsatisfactory work, SAT will be rejected, and Manager (MM) PESCO will be informed. The SE (OP) will act as an arbitrator in case of disputes arising from SAT rejection

Delivery & Documents

Copies of the Supplier's invoice showing Goods' description, quantity, unit price, and total amount;

Original and two copies of the usual transport document (for example, a negotiable bill of lading, a non-negotiable sea waybill, an inland waterway document, an air waybill, a railway consignment note, a road consignment note, or a multimodal transport document) which the buyer may require to take the goods;

Copies of the packing list identifying contents of each package;

Insurance Certificate;

Manufacturer's or Supplier's Valid Warranty Certificate;

Inspection Certificate issued by the Nominated Inspection Agency (if any), and the Supplier's Factory Inspection Report;

Certificate of Origin.

The above documents would be required even if the equipment has already been imported and is available with the supplier ex-stock

Number of GC Clause 37

Following is the guidance for Dispute Resolution

- i. If any dispute of any kind whatsoever shall arise between the Authority and the Bidder in connection with or arising out of the Contract, including without prejudice to the generality of foregoing, any question regarding its existence, validity, termination and the execution of the Contract – whether during developing phase or after their completion and whether before or after the termination, abandonment or breach of the Contract – the parties shall seek to resolve any such dispute or difference by mutual diligent negotiations in good faith within 14 (fourteen) days following a notice sent by one Party to the other Party in this regard.
- ii. At future of negotiation the dispute shall be resolved through mediation and mediator shall be appointed with the mutual consent of the both parties.
- iii. At the event of failure of mediation to resolve the dispute relating to this contract such dispute shall finally be resolved through binding Arbitration by sole arbitrator in accordance with Arbitration Act 1940. The arbitrator shall be appointed by mutual consent of the both parties. The Arbitration shall take place in Islamabad, Pakistan and proceedings will be conducted in English language.
- iv. The cost of the mediation and arbitration shall be shared by the parties in equal proportion however the both parties shall bear their own costs and lawyer's fees regarding their own participation in the mediation and arbitration. However, the Arbitrator may make an award of costs upon the conclusion of the arbitration making any party to the dispute liable to pay the costs of another party to the dispute.
- v. Arbitration proceedings as mentioned in the above clause regarding resolution of disputes may be commenced prior to, during or after completion of the contract.

Notwithstanding any reference to the arbitration herein, the parties shall continue to perform their respective obligations under the Contract unless they otherwise agree that the Authority shall pay the Bidder any monies due to the Bidder.

Rules of procedure for arbitration proceedings:

Any dispute between the Authority and a Bidder who is a national of the Islamic Republic of Pakistan arising in connection with the present Contract shall be referred to adjudication or arbitration in accordance with the

laws of the Islamic Republic of Pakistan including Arbitration Act 1940, however above provision shall prevail in referring the case to the Arbitrator.

Place of Arbitration and Award:

The arbitration shall be conducted in English language and place of arbitration shall be at Islamabad. The award of the arbitrator shall be final and shall be binding on the parties.





Bid Securing Declaration

Form 9: Bid Securing Declaration

Date: *[insert date (as day, month and year)]*

Bid No.: **P63098**

To: **Material Management (Peshawar Electric Supply Company (PESCO)), Asstt. Procurement Room # 313, PESCO HQ, Peshawar City, Peshawar (District), Peshawar Division (Division), Khyber Pakhtunkhwa (KP) (Province).**

We, the undersigned, declare that:

We understand that, according to your conditions, Bids must be supported by a Bid Securing Declaration.

We accept that we will be blacklisted and henceforth cross debarred for participating in respective category of public procurement proceedings for a period of (not more than) six months, if fail to abide with a bid securing declaration, however without indulging in corrupt and fraudulent practices, if we are in breach of our obligation(s) under the Bid conditions, because we:

1. have withdrawn or modified our Bid during the period of Bid Validity specified in the Form of Bid;
2. Disagreement to arithmetical correction made to the Bid price; or
3. having been notified of the acceptance of our Bid by the Procuring Agency during the period of Bid Validity, (i) failure to sign the contract if required by Procuring Agency to do so or (ii) fail or refuse to furnish the Performance Security or to comply with any other condition precedent to signing the contract specified in the Bidding Documents.

We understand this Bid Securing Declaration shall expire if we are not the successful

Bidder, upon the earlier of (i) our receipt of your notification to us of the name of the successful Bidder; or (ii) twenty-eight (28) days after the expiration of our Bid.



Contract Form

SECTION IX: CONTRACT FORMS

THIS AGREEMENT made the ____ day of _____ 20____ between **Material Management (Peshawar Electric Supply Company (PESCO)), Asstt. Procurement Room # 313, PESCO HQ, Peshawar City, Peshawar (District), Peshawar Division (Division), Khyber Pakhtunkhwa (KP) (Province).**

(hereinafter called “the Procuring Agency”) of the one part and [name of Bidder] of [city and country of Bidder] (hereinafter called “the Bidder”) of the other part:

WHEREAS the Procuring Agency invited Bids for provision of goods, viz., **Supply, Installation, Configuration, Testing and Commissioning of APMS Devices on Distribution Transformers along with Allied Material and Services (Complete End-to-End Solution) (P63098)** and has accepted a Bids by the Bidder for the provision of Goods in the sum of [contract price in words and figures] (hereinafter called “the Contract Price”).

NOW THIS CONTRACT WITNESSETH AS FOLLOWS:

1. In this Contract words and expressions shall have the same meanings as are respectively assigned to them in the Conditions of Contract referred to.

2. The following documents shall be deemed to form and be read and construed as part of this Contract, In the event of any ambiguity or conflict between the Contract Documents listed below, the order of precedence shall be the order in which the Contract Documents are listed below:-

1. This form of Contract;
2. the Form of Bids and the Price Schedule submitted by the Bidder;
3. the Schedule of Requirements;
4. the Technical Specifications;
5. the Special Conditions of Contract;
6. the General Conditions of the Contract;
7. the Procuring Agency’s Letter of Acceptance; and
8. [add here: any other documents]

3. In consideration of the payments to be made by the Procuring Agency to the Bidder as hereinafter mentioned, the Bidder hereby covenants with the Procuring Agency to provide the Goods related services and to remedy defects therein in conformity in all respects with the provisions of the Contract.

4. The Procuring Agency hereby covenants to pay the Bidder in consideration of the provision of Goods and the remedying of defects therein, 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 to be executed in accordance with their respective laws the day and year first above written.

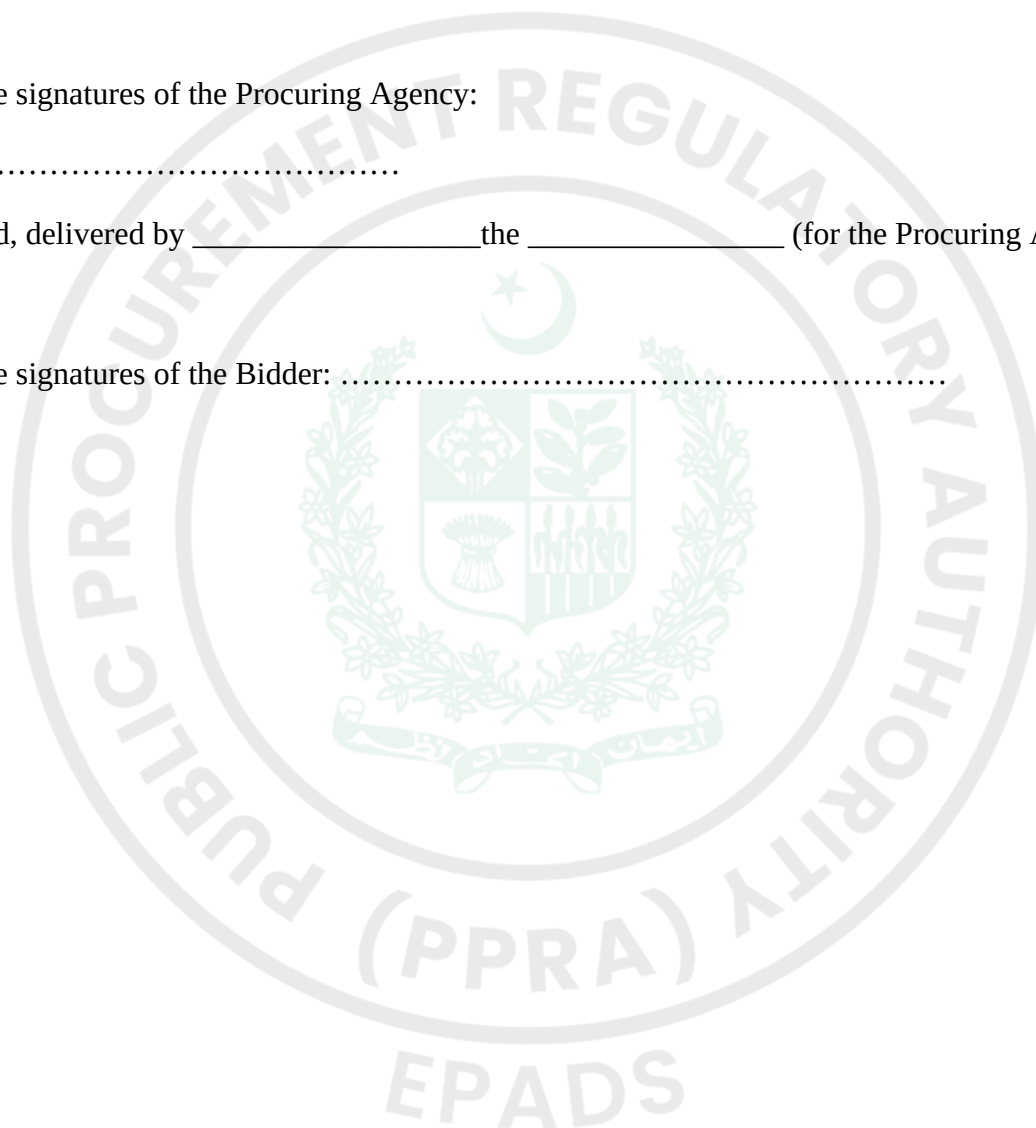
Signed, sealed, delivered by _____ the _____ (for the Procuring Agency)

Witness to the signatures of the Procuring Agency:

.....

Signed, sealed, delivered by _____ the _____ (for the Procuring Agency)

Witness to the signatures of the Bidder:





Integrity Pact

Integrity Pact

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

Contract

Number: Contract

Value: Contract Title:

Dated:

[Name of Supplier] 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 Pakistan or any administrative subdivision or agency thereof or any other entity owned or controlled by it (GoP) through any corrupt business practice.

Without limiting the generality of the foregoing [Name of Supplier] represents and warrants that it has fully declared the brokerage, commission, fee 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 consultations 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 GoP, except that which has been expressly declared pursuant hereto.

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

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

Notwithstanding any rights and remedies exercised by GoP in this regard, [Name of Supplier] agrees to indemnify GoP for any loss or damage incurred by it on account of its corrupt business practices and further pay compensation to GoP in an amount equivalent to ten times the sum of any commission, gratification, bribe, finder's fee or kickback given by [Name of Supplier] 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 GoP.



Performance Guarantee Form

Performance Guarantee Form

To: **Material Management (Peshawar Electric Supply Company (PESCO)), Asstt. Procurement Room # 313, PESCO HQ, Peshawar City, Peshawar (District), Peshawar Division (Division), Khyber Pakhtunkhwa (KP) (Province).**

WHEREAS *[name of Bidder]* (hereinafter called “the Bidder”) has undertaken, in pursuance of Contract No. *[reference number of the contract]* dated *[insert date]* for provision of Goods (hereinafter called “the Contract”).

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

AND WHEREAS we have agreed to give the Bidders guarantee:

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

This guarantee is valid until the: *[insert date]*

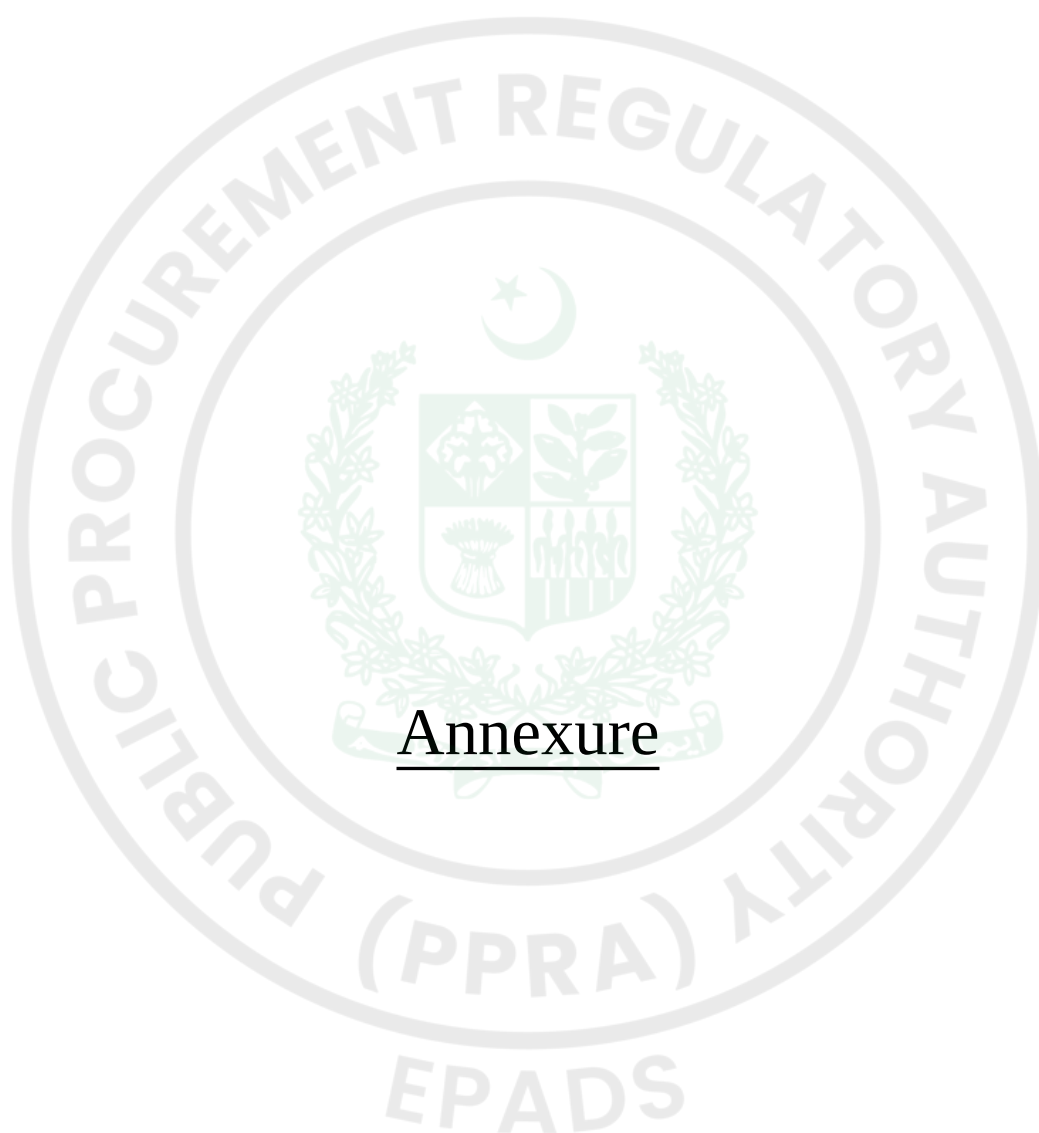
Signature and seal of the Guarantors

[name of bank or financial institution]

[address]

[date]





Annexure

Bidder's Information Form

Technical Submission (Vendor)

Document Required

See Form Under Additional Forms and Documents: **Bidder's Information Form** (page number: 79)

Bidder's JV Form

Technical Submission (Vendor)

Document Required

See Form Under Additional Forms and Documents: **Bidder's JV Form** (page number: 80)

Form of Bid

Technical Submission (Vendor)

Document Required

See Form Under Additional Forms and Documents: **Form of Bid** (page number: 81)

Bidder's Experience

Technical Submission (Vendor)

Document Required

See Form Under Additional Forms and Documents: **Bidder's Experience** (page number: 83)

No Deviation Form

Technical Submission (Vendor)

Document Required

See Form Under Additional Forms and Documents: **No Deviation Form** (page number: 84)

Bid Security Form

Technical Submission (Vendor)

See Form Under Additional Forms and Documents: **Bid Security Form** (page number: 85)

Declaration of Beneficial Ownership Form

Technical Submission (Vendor)

Document Required

See Form Under Additional Forms and Documents: **Declaration of Beneficial Ownership Form** (page number: 87)

Price Schedule Form

Financial Submission (Vendor)

Document Required

See Form Under Additional Forms and Documents: **Price Schedule Form** (page number: 89)

Technical Provision

Information (Read-Only)

See Form Under Additional Forms and Documents: **Technical Provision** (page number: 92)

Payment Terms

Information (Read-Only)

See Form Under Additional Forms and Documents: **Payment Terms** (page number: 98)



Procurement Forms







Additional Forms and Documents

FORM 1: BIDDER INFORMATION FORM

[The Bidder shall fill in this Form in accordance with the instructions indicated below. No alterations to its format shall be permitted and no substitutions shall be accepted.]

Date: _____.

Tender No.: _____.

Page _____ of _____ pages

1. Bidder's Name <i>[M/s. _____]</i>
2. In case of JV, legal name of each member: <i>[_____]</i>
3. Bidder's actual or intended country of registration: <i>[_____]</i>
4. Bidder's year of registration: <i>[_____]</i>
5. Bidder's Address in country of registration: <i>[_____]</i>
6. Bidder's Authorized Representative Information Name: <i>[_____]</i> Address: <i>[_____]</i> Telephone/Fax numbers: <i>[_____]</i> Email Address: <i>[_____]</i>
7. Attached are copies of original documents of <i>[check the box(es) of the attached original documents]</i> ☐ Articles of Incorporation (or equivalent documents of constitution or association), and/or documents of registration of the legal entity named above. ☐ In case of JV, letter of intent to form JV or JV agreement, in accordance with ITB 3.4. ☐ Establishing that the Bidder is not under the supervision of the Procuring Agency

Stamp & Signature of Bidder

FORM 2: BIDDER'S JV MEMBERS INFORMATION FORM (If applicable)

[The Bidder shall fill in this Form in accordance with the instructions indicated below. The following table shall be filled in for the Bidder and for each member of a Joint Venture].

Date: _____.

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1. Bidder's Name: [_____]
2. Bidder's JV Member's name: [_____]
3. Bidder's JV Member's country of registration: [_____]
4. Bidder's JV Member's year of registration: [_____]
5. Bidder's JV Member's legal address in country of registration: [_____ _____]
6. Bidder's JV Member's authorized representative information Name: [_____]_____ Address: [_____]_____ Telephone/Fax numbers: [_____]_____ Email Address: [_____]_____
7. Attached are copies of original documents of <i>[check the box(es) of the attached original documents]</i> ☐ Articles of Incorporation (or equivalent documents of constitution or association), and/or registration documents of the legal entity named above, in accordance with ITB 4.4.

Stamp & Signature of Bidder

FORM 3: FORM OF BID

Date: _____.

Tender No.: _____.

To: **Manager (Material Management) PESCO**

Having examined the Bidding Documents including Addenda Nos: *[insert numbers]*:

_____,
the receipt of which is hereby duly acknowledged, we, the undersigned, offer to deliver *[description of goods and services]*:

_____,
in conformity with the said Bidding Documents for the sum of *[total Bid Amount in words and figures]*:

_____,
or such other sums as may be ascertained in accordance with the Schedule of Prices attached herewith and made part of this Bid.

We declare that our Bidding price did not involve agreements with other Bidders for the purpose of Bid suppression.

We are hereby confirming *[insert the name of the Appointing Authority]*:
_____,
to be the Appointing Authority, to appoint the adjudicator in case of any arisen disputes in accordance with **ITB Clause 45.1**

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

If our Bid is accepted, we undertake to provide a Performance Security (or Guarantee) in the form, in the amounts, and within the times specified in the Bidding Documents.

We declare that, as Bidder(s) we do not have conflict of interest with reference to **ITB Clause 3.7**.

We agree to abide by this Bid for the Bid Validity Period specified in **BDS 19**, and it shall remain binding upon us and may be accepted at any time before the expiration of that period.

We are not participating, as Bidders, in more than one Bid in this Bidding process, other than alternative offers in accordance with the Bidding Documents.

Our firm, its affiliates or subsidiaries – including any subcontractors or suppliers for any part of the contract – has not been declared ineligible by the Government of Pakistan under Pakistan's laws or official regulations.

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

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

We certify / confirm that we comply with the eligibility requirements as per **ITB Clause 3** of the Bidding Documents

Dated this _____ day of _____ 20_____.

[Name] _____

[Stamp & Signature]

[in the capacity of] _____

Duly authorized to sign Bid for and on behalf of:

FORM 5: BIDDER’S EXPERIENCE FORM

Date: _____.

Tender No.: _____.

<i>Sr. No.</i>	<i>Client Name, Address, Phone No. & Email.</i>	<i>Item</i>	<i>Quantity</i>	<i>Amount (PKR) (W/O GST)</i>	<i>Year</i>	<i>Copies of Agreement/ P.O</i>

Note:
The above information must be provided by each member of JV / Consortium. (if applicable)

Stamp & Signature of Bidder

CERTIFICATE OF NO-DEVIATIONS FROM COMMERCIAL / CONTRACTUAL CONDITIONS

Tender No. _____.

Dated. _____.

This is to certify that we, the undersigned, in connection with our bid for _____, have carefully examined all the Commercial and Contractual Conditions stipulated in the Tender documents / NTDC Specifications.

We hereby confirm that; We do not propose any deviation from the specified Commercial and Contractual Conditions of the Tender / NTDC Specifications. All terms and conditions as stated in the bidding documents are fully acceptable to us without any exception or reservation.

Stamp & Signature of Bidder

FORM 8: BID SECURITY FORM (Bank Guarantee)

(Original Bid Security Instrument MUST be submitted in the office of Manager (MM) PESCO before the online submission deadline of the bid, otherwise respective bid shall not be opened)

[insert Bank's Name, and Address of Issuing Branch or Office]

Beneficiary: Chief Executive Officer PESCO

Tender No. _____

Amount (PKR): _____ (in words _____)

Issue Date: _____

Expiry Date: _____

BID SECURITY No.: _____

We have been informed that *[insert name of the Bidder]* (hereinafter called "the Bidder") has submitted to you its bid dated *[insert date]* (hereinafter called "the Bid") for the execution of *[insert name of contract]* under Notice for Invitation of Tender No. *[insert NIT number]*

Furthermore, we understand that, according to your conditions, bids must be supported by a bid guarantee.

At the request of the Bidder, we *[insert name of Bank]* hereby irrevocably undertake to pay you any sum or sums not exceeding in total an amount of *[insert amount in figures]* *[insert amount in words]* upon receipt by us of your first demand in writing accompanied by a written statement stating that the Bidder is in breach of its obligation(s) under the bid conditions, because the Bidder:

- (a) has withdrawn its Bid during the period of bid validity specified by the Bidder in the Form of Bid; or
- (b) having been notified of the acceptance of its Bid by the *Purchaser* during the period of bid validity, (i) fails or refuses to execute the Contract Form, if required, or (ii) fails or refuses to furnish the performance security, in accordance with the ITB.
- (c) does not accept the corrections of errors in accordance with ITB.

This guarantee will expire: (a) if the Bidder is the successful Bidder, upon our receipt of copies of the contract signed by the Bidder and the performance security issued to you upon the instruction of the Bidder; and (b) if the Bidder is not the successful Bidder, upon the earlier of (i) our receipt of a copy your notification to the Bidder of the name of the successful Bidder; or (ii) **twenty eight (28) days** after the expiration of the Bidder's bid.

Consequently, we must receive any demand for payment under this guarantee at the office on or before that date.

Name _____

In the capacity of _____

Duly authorized to sign the Bid _____

Security for and on behalf of _____

Signed _____

Date _____



DECLARATION OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP FORM
(AS PER PPRA REGULATION No.1(1)/PPRA Scctt./PPRA/2022 DATED. 02.06.2022)
(FOR CONTRACT WORTH Rs. 50 MILLION AND ABOVE)

Declaration of Ultimate Beneficial Owners Information for Public Procurement Contracts.

1. Name: _____
2. Father's Name / Spouse's Name: _____
3. CNIC / NICOP / Passport No.: _____
4. Nationality: _____
5. Residential Address: _____
6. Email Address: _____
7. Date on which shareholding control or
interest acquired in the business: _____
8. In case of indirect shareholding control or interest being exercised through intermediary companies, entries or other legal persons or legal arrangements in the chain of ownership or control following additional particulars to be provided:

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
Name	Legal form (company)/ limited liability partnership / association of persons / Single Member company / partnership firm / trust any other individual body corporate (to be specified)	Date of incorporation / registration	Name of registering authority	Business Address	Country	Email Address	Percentage of shareholding control or interest of BO in the legal person or legal arrangement	Percentage of shareholdin g control or interest of legal person or legal arrangemen t in the company	Identity of natural person who ultimately owns or controls the legal person or arrangement

9. Information about the Board of Directors (Details shall be provided regarding number of shares in the capital of the company as set opposite respective names).

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1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
Name and Surname (in Block Letters)	CNIC No. (in case of foreigner passport No)	Father's / Husband's name in full	Current Nationality	Any other Nationality (ies)	Occupation	Residential address in full of the registered / principal office address for a subscriber other than natural person	Number of shares taken by cash subscriber (in figures and words)

10. Any other information incidental to or relevant to Beneficial owner(s)

Name and signature [_____]
(Person authorized to issue notice on behalf of the company)

Price Schedules for Goods and Related Services Offered from within Pakistan

S. No	Material Description	QTY.	Unit Price FCS without GST (in PKR)	Total Price FCS without GST (in PKR)	18 % GST (in PKR)	Total Price FCS basis with GST (in PKR)
1	Asset Performance Management System (APMS) for 200 KVA Transformer with complete allied material / hardware [As per relevant Specifications PPMC- DS 01:2026 (amended to date) and Ordering code APMS-MC-S-200]	72 Nos				
2	Asset Performance Management System (APMS) for 100 KVA Transformer with complete allied material / hardware [As per relevant Specifications PPMC- DS-01:2026 (amended to date) and Ordering code APMS-MC-S-100]	91 Nos				
3	Asset Performance Management System (APMS) for 50 KVA Transformer with complete allied material / hardware [As per relevant Specifications PPMC- DS-01:2026 (amended to date) and Ordering code APMS-MC-S-050]	50 Nos				

4	Asset Performance Management System (APMS) for 25 KVA Transformer with complete allied material / hardware [As per relevant Specifications PPMC- DS-01:2026 (amended to date) and Ordering code APMS-MC-S-025]	34 Nos				
5	300 mm ² Low Voltage PVC Insulated Single Core AL Cable as per relevant NTDC/PPMC/DDS Specification	4320 Meters				
6	185 mm ² Low Voltage PVC Insulated Single Core AL Cable, PVC as per relevant NTDC/PPMC/DDS Specification	5460 Meters				
7	120 mm ² Low Voltage PVC Insulated Single Core AL Cable as per relevant NTDC/PPMC/DDS Specification	3000 Meters				
8	70 mm ² Low Voltage PVC Insulated Single Core AL Cable as per relevant NTDC/PPMC/DDS Specification	2040 Meters				
9	PG connectors for 300 mm ² Single Core AL Cable as per relevant PPMC/NTDC/DDS specifications	576 Nos				
10	PG connectors for 185 mm ² Single Core AL Cable as per relevant PPMC/NTDC/DDS specifications	728 Nos				

11	PG connectors for 120 mm ² Single Core AL Cable as per relevant PPMC/NTDC/DDS specifications	400 Nos				
12	PG connectors for 70 mm ² Single Core AL Cable as per relevant PPMC/NTDC/DDS specifications	272 Nos				
13	Complete installation of APMS, including the provision of all ancillaries, incidental, and miscellaneous materials required for successful installation, testing, commissioning, and operationalization, whether or not listed in the BOQ (including transportation, loading, unloading and handling charges)	247 Jobs				
Total FCS Price with GST (in PKR)						

Name in the capacity of Signature of Bidder:

Duly authorized to sign the Bid for and on behalf ofDated on day of20

Note:

1. Bidders are advised to enter the Total FCS Price with GST in the Price Field on EPADs.
2. In case of discrepancy between unit price and total, the unit price should prevail.
3. Bids covering partial quantity will be rejected.
4. Payment shall be made as per actual work done on site.

SPECIFICATIONS

1. TECHNICAL PROVISIONS

- a) The APMS shall be supplied strictly according to PPMC-DS-01:2026 (amended-to-date). All other allied materials required for the installation of APMS must be provided from DISCOs/WAPDA/GENCOs approved suppliers/manufacturers as per relevant NTDC/PPMC/DDS Specifications and duly inspected by the Chief Engineer MI PPMC.
- b) If the bidder does not possess the valid prototype approval for the offered material as per PPMC-DS-01:2026 (amended to date), the bidder shall obtain prototype approval from the office of Design and Standards, PPMC, before starting mass production. Drawings and prototype samples for prototype testing, as required by the Design and Standards Department, must be submitted as soon as possible considering the project delivery timelines from the date of signing of the Contract Agreement.
- c) All testing expenses of the prototype shall be borne by the manufacturer/supplier. Any changes suggested during prototype testing for compliance with specifications must be incorporated at no additional cost. The time taken to obtain prototype approval will not affect the legitimate delivery schedule of the Purchase Order.
- d) In case of the failure of the first prototype sample, the material must be improved and the second sample re-offered for prototype testing to the office of Design and Standards for approval without effecting the delivery timelines of the project. If the second prototype fails, the firm will be considered non-responsive, and the performance security will be forfeited, and the Contract Agreement will be canceled. PESCO reserves the right to place the Letter of Acceptance with the second-lowest substantially responsive bidder.

2. PACKING & MARKING

1.1 Packing Requirements

The material shall be properly packed according to international standards, with marking clearly indicating:

- Contract Agreement Number
- Description of Material
- Ultimate Consignee: PESCO Regional Store Nowshera, Field Store Peshawar and Field Store Bannu

3. TECHNICAL SPECIFICATIONS

3.1 Composition of APMS

The composition of the Asset Performance Management System (APMS) on Distribution Transformers of 25 kVA, 50 kVA, 100 kVA, and 200 kVA Ratings shall be as described in PPMC-DS-01:2026.

3.2 MDM Interface and Integration

One MDC should be installed at PESCO Peshawar and one at PITC Lahore, in case no sufficient MDC hardware of the successful bidder is already available and installed at the desired locations. The bidder will be responsible for the efficiency and data requirements of the MDCs and will upgrade the existing MDC servers or add new hardware accordingly to fulfill the data needs. The bidder will provide MDC hardware, brand new Servers having local OEM warranty and adequately fulfilling the MDCs data needs, in case no or insufficient MDC hardware at both locations.

The integration of the supplied MDC will be carried out by the bidder within the warranty period of MDC. If PESCO adopts a new system that follows the same UDIL protocols and architecture, the integration process should be straightforward. The bidder will be required to ensure:

- Smooth integration of MDC data with the new MDM system, which may include mapping data fields, ensuring consistent communication protocols, and addressing any potential system compatibility issues.
- During integration, the vendor application and database must not crash or become non-responsive. Similarly, the vendor UDIL API and MDC must be capable of handling bulk requests efficiently. The bidder's provided MDC's OS and software will have a perpetual license and will be bound to upgrade the installed MDCs with the latest release of PITC-UDIL (available at <https://pitc.com.pk/index.php/projects/open-architecture-based-ami>). Any update/change in UDIL release related to hardware/firmware will not be the part of the bidder's scope.

3.3 Communication Module for SMCD

The communication module used in the Smart Metering Controlling Device (SMCD) must be verified and approved by Pakistan Telecommunication Authority (PTA). It should be a minimum of 4G and must be downward compatible to 2G (4G/2G) without changing the SIM. If communication fails at the higher band, the communication module shall automatically switch to the lower available band.

3.4 Signal Integrity and Data Security

Since all of the APMS component will be housed inside a steel cabinet / enclosure, the smart metering unit needs to be capable of communicating over the network without signal degradation. The DLMS / COSEM compliance requirements certificate includes the encryption mechanisms. The supplier must ensure the offered meters model are on DLMS / COSEM compliance certificates. The suppliers are encouraged to provide the DLMS / COSEM compliance certificate not older than "one year's" version. The security of data being sensitive in nature must be ensured. The successful bidder is responsible to maintain all measures to secure meter software, HES/MDC Application, Databases, network from cyber security attacks. Next Generation Firewall/UTM, IDS/IPS, EDR etc should be included in network designing for safeguarding the infrastructure. While PESCO will provide the infrastructure and ensure security at the infrastructure level, the bidder is responsible for securing the application and databases at the software level. This includes:

Application Security: The bidder must ensure the application is not vulnerable to common security threats by adhering to best coding practices, implementing necessary security patches, and regularly testing the software for vulnerabilities especially DDos attack prevention for both MDC and UDIL API.

Data Encryption Where Required: During deployment, the bidder must ensure that application-to-database connections are encrypted where required. Additionally, data at rest may also need to be encrypted based on the project's requirements.

Ongoing Security Measures: The bidder should ensure that the application remains secure against potential vulnerabilities, even after deployment, by keeping up with the latest security updates and patches.

3.5 MDC Hardware Specifications

The vendor will provide complete hardware/VM specifications (Cores, RAM, Storage, etc.) mutually agreed for HES/MDC deployment at PESCO/PITC Data Center, ensuring support for all APMS devices listed in the BOQ. The MDC must retain a minimum of 120 days of data before archiving.

3.6 UDIL Compliance Testing

The bidder is required to submit the PITC-UDIL Compliance Tier-I certificate based on the latest version as soon as possible, considering the project delivery timelines, from the issuance of the notification of award/letter of acceptance. The bidder shall obtain the UDIL Compliance Tier-1 Certificate from PITC within a reasonable time after submitting the compliance requirements (extendable upon mutual agreement). The bidder may also obtain the certificate at any stage of the bidding process before the issuance of the Purchase Order (PO). The UDIL Compliance Testing is structured into two phases:

3.6.1 UDIL Compliance Testing Tier-1 Certificate:

In this phase, MDCs will be tested for compliance with the latest UDIL as per the request Performa submitted by the vendors. Upon successful completion, the UDIL Compliance Testing Tier-1 Certificate will be issued by PITC.

3.6.2 UDIL Performance Testing Tier-2 Certificate:

The Tier-2 Certificate will be issued by the PESCO nominated committee. This will occur once 100% APMS installation is completed and has successfully undergone two months of monitoring cycles. The monitoring must demonstrate that all on-demand operations of the installed APMS have been performed by PESCO using the AMI solution. PESCO will issue the Tier-2 Certificate as soon as possible, considering the project delivery timelines, after meeting all the requirements.

3.7 Communication Security for APMS and MDC

The communication security is critical between APMS and MDC because data may traverse public networks (where security and integrity could be compromised) or private networks (where intrusions may corrupt and manipulate data). The main reason for secure communication is the sensitive data read from or sent through the APMS (e.g., consumption of electrical units). Therefore, the successful bidder will ensure the appropriate security measures are implemented up to the MDC. The bidder will be required to provide documents outlining the security mechanisms for safeguarding data from APMS to MDC. The vendor will provide the certificate in the PITC format as follows:

“It is to certify that primary and derived electrical quantities from MDC schematic to UDIL schematic will be transmitted without any alteration. Should any discrepancies be identified, the vendor will be held responsible for any damages caused due to malfunctioning of APMS, along with the revalidation of the UDIL certificate or cancellation of the UDIL, as decided jointly by PESCO & PITC.”

3.8 Secure Access and Software Security

The successful bidder will be responsible for providing secure and authorized access to the software functionalities in the APMS, securing software programming and re-programming in the field, and providing the necessary backup warranty and training to PESCO officers/officials.

3.9 Synchronization and Data Retrieval

The bidder will ensure that the date/time of the SMCD is synchronized with every connection to the MDC. The MDC date/time will also be synchronized with the Network Time Protocol (NTP) on a real-time basis, with PITC providing the NTP server.

3.10 Data Retrieval and Security

The successful bidder(s) is/are required to provide a facility/gadget for data retrieval through the APMS optical port. In case of APMS unit damage, LCD/display wash, or any critical issue, the security of EEPROM must be ensured, and the data should remain accessible from the EEPROM. The bidder shall provide read-only software on CD/DVD, along with essential accessories, to the PESCO PIU office. Each SMCD should have a unique password, and a list of SMCDs with their passwords should be provided to M&T offices upon delivery and installation of the APMS units in PESCO.

3.11 Data Consumption and MDC Capacity

Data consumption should not exceed 32 MB per month in keep-alive mode. The MDC must be capable of handling all awarded APMS units concurrently.

3.12 Scheduled Data Retrieval

The MDC should support the retrieval of scheduled metering data at configurable intervals (e.g., every 15 minutes). APMS will be declared muted if the last successful read occurred more than 12 hours ago. The number of muted units shall not exceed 2% at any point up to the warranty period. Missing or erroneous data will be treated as a mute APMS.

3.13 Configuration of APMS

The successful bidder is required to configure the APMS units during production for primary and secondary IPs, ports, and Wakeup SIM numbers (provided by PESCO/PITC). By default, the optical port will be disabled. The APMS will be in “Keep Alive” Mode and, after energizing, will automatically connect with the MDC and provide the required data according to the latest UDIL specifications. The communication schedule and sampling rate must be configurable.

3.14 On-Demand Reading

On-demand readings should be retrievable with a response time not exceeding two minutes, or any other realistic frequency set by PESCO. In case of delays beyond this, an investigation will be conducted, and any reasons other than transformer damage, scheduled load shedding, TELCO issues, etc., will be the bidder’s responsibility.

3.15 Signal Strength and Retry Failure

The APMS should communicate at a signal strength between -90 dBm and -105 dBm. The bidder will test this to the satisfaction of PESCO. If the signal strength is lower than this range, the supplier will be responsible for replacing or repairing the APMS under warranty. The retry failure rate should not exceed five attempts, and the timeout for each retry should be no more than 30 seconds.

3.16 System Failure and Tampering

The system must be able to identify and report potential APMS failures or tampering, such as missing reads, stopped APMS units, and tampering signals. The MDC will handle event occurrences (alarms) triggered by APMS responses.

3.17 APMS Commands and API Exposure

The APMS shall accept disconnect and reconnect commands, on-demand data requests, and other parameter updates from the HES by exposing the required APIs to PITC’s MDM system, as per UDIL.

3.18 Load Shedding Schedule Support

The APMS system must support load-shedding schedules and their implementation according to predefined and programmable timings.

3.19 Creation of sample testing meters on MDM

The bidder will be responsible for creation of selected samples of APMS on MDM COSMOS on the day of inspection and will verify all the configuration of APMS to the inspector.

4. INSTALLATION GUIDELINE OF APMS

4.1 The Contractor shall be responsible for the loading / unloading, transportation, supply, installation, testing, commissioning, and full functioning of APMS at 25 kVA, 50 kVA, 100 kVA, and 200 kVA Distribution Transformers at appropriate locations/man heights with sufficient ground clearance to avoid any technical or safety hazards. Sub Division / Feeder Wise details for are attached as Annexure. The actual quantum of work on each feeder will be shared with the successful bidder before the award of contract. However, PESCO reserves the right to change the feeder/area for deployment of APMS and the scope of work.

4.2 The installed APMS shall be properly earthed.

4.3 Complete methodology/installation timeline shall be provided with the bid indicating the number of gangs/teams and their deployment. The bidder may also be asked to give a presentation before the evaluators. Non-satisfactory work methodology may render the bid non-responsive.

4.4 After issuance of the contract agreement, the successful firm shall submit the proposed plan along with the timeline for the installation of APMS within 15 days (in case any change/update of the plan is required in the already submitted plan with the bid or as proposed by PESCO).

4.5 The Employer shall not provide any equipment/T&P for the survey and installation to the Contractor for this project.

4.6 Complete shutdown schedule shall be submitted by the contractor to the office of the concerned SE Operation/ GM Operation, and the concerned SE Operation shall get it approved by the concerned office(s) after due deliberation. If any change is proposed by the SE Operation, the contractor is bound to follow the same.

4.7 The contractor is required to submit the installation/work schedule for a particular feeder before starting work to the SE Operation/ GM Operation PESCO for the arrangement of a shutdown in a way that minimizes outage while installing the maximum APMS effectively and efficiently, adopting all safety precautions and SOPs.

4.8 A Permit to Work (PTW) will be taken by the concerned Line Superintendent (LS) as per the procedure already laid down.

4.9 Upon receipt of goods/material in store, the concerned LS will draw the material as per the schedule already submitted by the contractor and on the request of the designated/appointed POC of the contractor. The material shall be received by the contractor's appointed POC from the concerned LS.

4.10 The contractor shall submit a Progress Report to the GM Operation PESCO on daily basis, indicating the percentage of work completed against the planned schedule submitted by the contractor. The GM Operation PESCO will monitor the progress and give necessary instructions/advice in this regard.

4.11 Upon completion of the site, Site Acceptance Testing (SAT) will be carried out as mentioned in the bidding documents. A Handing Over/Taking Over Certificate will be issued on successful completion. Besides successful installation and commissioning of APMS, the Site Acceptance Team/Committee will also verify the quantity of material drawn and installed at the site. Surplus and dismantled material will be returned by the contractor to the LS concerned with documentary evidence.

4.12 Once the material is handed over to the bidder/contractor for execution of work, they will be fully responsible for its safety/protection. In case of any loss/theft, the bidder/contractor will be held accountable.

4.13 The contractor is required to adhere to safety and health standards. The team/labor working on-site must be equipped with all necessary Tools & Plants (T&P). They must be trained and well aware of the safety protocols to be followed during execution of work to avoid any unexpected accidents.

4.14 The contractor is responsible for mobilizing sufficient numbers of crews for installation of APMS, each equipped with T&P and proper uniform complete in all respects for smooth execution of each activity. The contractor will share the credentials of all staff/team/gangs working on-site with the concerned SE Operations PESCO. Unauthorized persons will not be allowed to work on-site. In case of a change in staff/gangs, prior permission must be obtained. The contractor is responsible for timely completion, adhering to the project schedule, and ensuring that sufficient resources are available with the crews before the commencement of each activity.

4.15 The successful bidder shall extend all possible support and ensure integration with external data management systems at PESCO/PITC. Moreover, the cable used for APMS installation is approximately 60 meters per Distribution Transformer.

4.16 Complete details for deployment of APMS are attached at Annexure. However, PESCO reserves the right to change the area/feeder/transformer for deployment of APMS.

4.17 The contractor shall arrange the training of PESCO officers/officials for HES/MDC operations.

4.18 The contractor shall submit a list of all reference numbers/customers under a particular APMS for coding purposes after the site survey. For the purpose of the site survey only, PESCO will nominate subdivision-wise at least 1 personnel.

4.18 The bidder will be responsible for creation of all APMS on MDM COSMOS after installation is complete.

LIST OF SELECTED FEEDERS / AREAS FOR DEPLOYMENT OF APMS PROJECT

S. No.	Name of Circle	Division	Sub Division	Feeder	
				Name	% AT&C Prog (Jul-Feb)
1	Peshawar	Cantt Rural	Shahi Bagh	Hassan Ghari	65.31
2		Cantt Urban	Kohat Road	Audit Colony	44.11
3		Cantt Rural	Shahi Bagh	Afghan Colony	58.05
4		City Urban	Gulbahar-II	Chairman Daftar	48.4
5	Khyber	Nowshera Cantt	Cantt-I	Hakeem Abad	50.7
6		Khyber	Taj Abad	Taj Abad-2	77.53
7	Mardan	Mardan-I	Cantt	Bagh-e-Irum	47.52
8		Mardan-1	Cantt	Canal Road	46.32
9	DI Khan	Rural DI Khan	Cantt	Cantt-II	47.05
10		DI Khan	City-1	Muslim Bazzar	59.5

1. Payment Terms for Supplied Material

In respect of supplied material, payment shall be made only against the quantity of material actually delivered, inspected, accepted and certified by PESCO, in the following manner:

a) On Delivery

Seventy percent (70%) of the contract price attributable to the quantity of material, including APMS, cables and related items, actually delivered shall be payable only after delivery of the material at the designated PESCO site/store, subject to verification of quantity, physical condition, relevant delivery documents, and acceptance by PESCO's authorized representative.

Mere delivery of material shall not constitute final acceptance by PESCO. PESCO have the right to reject, withhold payment for, or require replacement of any defective, damaged, incomplete, non-conforming or wrongly supplied material at the supplier's risk and cost.

b) On Site Inspection

Ten Percent (10%) of the contract price attributable to the quantity of material (APMS, cables and related items) shall be payable only after successful site inspection and issuance of an inspection certificate by PESCO's authorized inspection committee.

During site inspection, PESCO shall examine the quality of work, condition of supplied material, earthing of APMS boxes, installation readiness, compliance with specifications, and any other technical requirement under the bidding document. No payment shall be released for any material or work that is defective, incomplete, non-compliant or not accepted by PESCO.

c) On Completion

Twenty Percent (20%) of the contract price attributable to the quantity of material (APMS, cables and related items) shall be payable as balance payment only after complete installation, successful integration/communication with MDM, issuance of the Tier-2 certificate, and final acceptance by PESCO.

For release of this payment, the number of muted APMS/meters shall not exceed Two Percent (2%) of the total installed meters. Any meter having data error, missing data, communication failure, incomplete integration or inaccurate reporting shall be treated as a muted meter. PESCO shall have the right to withhold payment proportionately or fully until the supplier rectifies such defects to PESCO's satisfaction.

No payment made under this clause shall be deemed as waiver of PESCO's right to claim replacement, rectification, damages, liquidated damages, recovery, set-off or any other remedy available under the contract.

2. Payment Terms for Installation

In respect of installation work, payment shall be made only against the actual quantity of APMS/meters installed, tested, integrated, communicated with MDM and certified by PESCO, in the following manner:

a) On Installation and MDM Communication

Seventy Percent (70%) of the contract price attributable to the installation cost shall be payable only after installation of APMS at the designated areas of PESCO, as specified in the bidding document, and after successful communication and integration with MDM.

This payment shall be subject to issuance of a certificate by the concerned SE Operations or any other authorized officer of PESCO. The number of muted APMS/meters shall not exceed Two Percent (2%). Any meter having data error, missing data, communication failure, incomplete integration or inaccurate reporting shall be treated as a muted meter.

PESCO shall not be liable to release payment for any APMS/meter that is not properly installed, not communicating with MDM, not integrated, defective, incomplete or not certified by the authorized PESCO officer.

b) On Successful Site Inspection

Ten Percent (10%) of the contract price attributable to the installation cost shall be payable only after successful site inspection by PESCO's authorized inspection committee.

The inspection committee shall verify installation quality, earthing, communication status, physical condition, compliance with technical specifications, safety requirements and completeness of installation work. Any deficiencies identified during inspection shall be rectified by the supplier at its own risk and cost before payment is released.

c) On Tier-2 Certification and Final Acceptance

Twenty Percent (20%) of the of the contract price attributable to the installation cost shall be payable only upon issuance of the Tier-2 Certificate and final acceptance by PESCO.

For this payment, the number of muted meters shall not exceed Two Percent (2%) of the total installed meters. Any meter having data error, missing data, communication failure, incomplete integration or inaccurate reporting shall be treated as a muted meter. PESCO shall have the right to withhold, deduct or defer payment until all such defects are removed and the system performs to PESCO's satisfaction.

All payments shall be subject to applicable taxes, deductions, penalties, liquidated damages, recoveries, documentary verification, and approval by the competent authority of PESCO. Partial payments, if allowed, shall be made only for the portion of supplies or work duly accepted and certified by PESCO.