



# **RAWALPINDI WOMEN UNIVERSITY**

## **CORRIGENDUM**

**Tender for Supply & Installation of IT Equipment for Wi-Fi System  
(Turnkey Solution)  
[IFB/Tender No. RWU/P&S/2024-25/05]**

This is to inform all prospective bidders that certain changes have been made to the specifications/tender documents, by the concerned committee, in response to queries raised during the pre-bid meeting held on 01-JAN-2025 for the above-mentioned tender.

The bidders are advised to review the said changes of specifications/tender documents before submitting their bids. Decisions of Pre-Bid Meeting are available on following pages for information of bidders.

In light of these changes, the following adjustments have been made to the tender schedule:

**Revised Bid Submission Deadline:** 16-JAN-2025, 11:30 AM

**Revised Bid Opening Time:** 16-JAN-2025, 12:30 PM

All other terms and conditions of the tender notice/documents shall remain unchanged, except mentioned in the decisions of pre-bid meeting.

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## DECISIONS OF PRE-BID MEETING

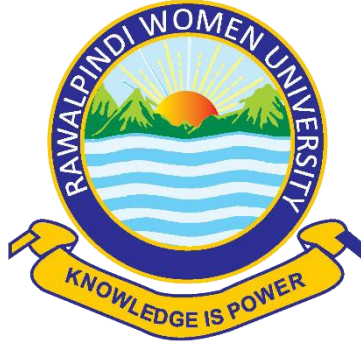
### Tender for Supply & Installation of IT Equipment for Wi-Fi System (Turnkey Solution)

The following decisions have been made in response to vendors' queries raised by the prospective bidders.

Sr.	Query/ Reservation	Decision
1	<p><u>WLAN Access Point Controller (Hardware)</u> 04 or above 10Gb E ports</p> <p>(i) <i>WLAN Controller 10 Gb E ports should be decreased from 04 to 02.</i></p>	<p>(i) It was clarified that the organization's requirement for the project is aligned with the vision for future expansion of the University's wireless network. There is no change in specifications.</p>
2	<p><u>Fully Managed 24 Port PoE Network Switch</u></p> <p>(i) <i>90K bytes jumbo frame is a typo error it should be 9K or 10K bytes</i></p> <p>(ii) <i>Stacking of 4 switches are for SMB products. Must mention Enterprise grade switches or mention stacking for 9 switches at least.</i></p>	<p>(i) It was clarified that there was a typographical error in the document. The correct Jumbo Frame size will be considered as <b>9K</b> (9000 bytes) instead of <b>90K</b>.</p> <p>(ii) The committee emphasized that the specifications mentioned in the tender documents represent the minimum requirements of the organization. Vendors may quote switches with stacking support for 04 or more units. There is no change in specifications.</p>
3	<p><u>LAN Networking and Ducting with Power Work</u> Integration of Access Points with Existing Wireless Solution?</p> <p>(i) <i>WLAN controller can manage AP of same brand only. It cannot manage any other brand AP. Kindly elaborate this clause or remove it</i></p>	<p>(i) If the quoted brand is the same as the currently installed APs, integration with the existing wireless solution will be mandatory to maintain system uniformity and operational efficiency and if the quoted brand differs from the existing Access Points (APs) installed on campus, the existing APs shall be relocated by the successful bidder to any building block as required by the RWU.</p>
4	<p><u>NMS :</u></p> <p>(i) <i>Does the university provide hardware for NMS?</i></p>	<p>(i) The university will provide the required hardware for NMS.</p>
5	<p><u>Access Point Indoor:</u></p> <p>(i) <i>As discussed in the meeting, "NAT DHCP support" feature would not be required if the AP is to be just used for SSID broadcast and Wi-Fi connectivity. Kindly look into this.</i></p> <p>(ii) <i>Please remove the 6Ghz Band requirement as it massively increases the cost of the solution compared with the customer budget.</i></p>	<p>(i) The committee decided that the clause specifying "NAT DHCP Support" in the tender documents will be considered optional.</p> <p>(ii) The 6GHz band is a critical enabler for Wi-Fi 6E and Wi-Fi 7 devices to achieve their full potential, offering faster, more reliable, and future-ready wireless networks. There is no change in specifications.</p>

6	<p><u>Clause S (Scope of Work):</u>  <i>(i) With reference to clause “s” of Scope of work, operation and maintenance is required, please confirm that support regarding equipment configuration and network management would also be required?</i></p>	(i) Yes, it is mandatory.
7	<p><u>Extension of deadline:</u>  <i>(i) It is requested to please extend the deadline at least 2 weeks as most of the bidders have still not done survey and they require time to plan the solution. Kindly consider this.</i></p>	(i) Extension till 16 <sup>th</sup> of January 2025 will be considered.
8	<p><u>Brand must have SECB registered existence:</u>  <i>(i) You are requested to remove SECP registration requirement of OEM as due to this clause RWU will get no benefit technically but will halt a good competition by not allowing major OEMs from proposing their solution.</i></p>	(i) This clause has been omitted from the tender documents.
9	<p><u>Utilization of Existing Core Switch:</u>  <i>(i) Does existing Core switch consist of enough ports with available transceivers as it will be RWU responsibility?</i></p>	(i) Vendors were reminded that a 3-year warranty for the proposed solution is mandatory. The committee emphasized that relying on the existing core switch could pose a risk to system uptime due to potential faults in the older equipment. Therefore, it was decided that the existing core switch should not be used, and a new core switch must be included in the solution to ensure reliability and seamless operation. Performance Guarantee shall be required for 3 years.
10	<p><u>Experience (Education Sector Only)</u>  <i>(i) RWU is requested to remove 5 x references in educational reference, OR include Telco, ISP, Govt. Health sector, along with educational sector references.</i></p>	(i) The committee highlighted that the use cases in the education sector differ significantly from other industries, particularly due to the need to support a large number of concurrent users. To address this unique requirement, it was decided that only bidders with prior experience in implementing similar solutions for educational institutions will be considered eligible to participate in the tender process. There is no change in specifications.

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## BIDDING DOCUMENT

FOR

### “Supply & Installation of IT Equipment for Wi-Fi System (Turnkey Solution)”

**Tender No. RWU/P&S/2024-25/05**

**Tender Opening Date: 09-JAN-2025**

**(In-line with Rules PPR-2014)**

Documents Issue To: - \_\_\_\_\_ on \_\_\_\_\_

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## Section-I: Invitation to Bids

### 1.1 INVITATION TO BIDDERS

#### **IFB/Tender No. RWU/P&S/2024-25/05**

Rawalpindi Women University (RWU) invites sealed bids **on bulk, package wise basis** from reputable firms, registered with relevant Registration Authorities and Tax Department for Income Tax and Sales Tax (GST/PST) purpose with **active taxpayer profile** and having adequate experience for supply & installation of below mentioned item(s). Bids shall be received/processed on **Single Stage Two Envelope** bidding procedure.

Sr.	Description	Estimated Cost Rs.	2% Bid Security
1	Supply & Installation of IT Equipment for Wi-Fi System (Turnkey Solution)	35,000,000	700,000

Bidding documents are available on portals/websites of E-PADS <https://punjab.eprocure.gov.pk>, PPRA ([ppra.punjab.gov.pk](http://ppra.punjab.gov.pk)) and Rawalpindi Women University ([www.rwu.edu.pk](http://www.rwu.edu.pk)) free of cost.

Pre-bid meeting will be held on 01-JAN-2025 at 12:00 pm.

Prospective bidders are requested to submit their bids (Technical and/or Financial) through E-PADS on/before 11:30 AM ON **09-JAN-2025**.

Prospective bidders are also requested to submit their **Original Bid Security** on/before the closing date & time as mentioned above in the office of Purchase & Store. **Bid Security** must be in the form of CDR/Demand Draft/Pay Order, in favor of Rawalpindi Women University.

Bids shall be opened on the same day at **12:30 PM** in the presence of bidders or their representatives, who may choose to be present, having a valid authority letter from their respective organization.

The University Management may reject all bids at any time prior to the acceptance of a bid, as provided under Rule-35 of Punjab Procurement Rules 2014.

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## Section-II: Instructions to Bidders (ITB)

**Note:- All the procurement procedures shall be conducted in accordance with Punjab Procurement Authority Act-2009 and Punjab Procurement Rules-2014. In case of any conflict between the provision of this document and PPRA Act-2009/ PPRA Rules-2014, the later shall prevail.**

### 2.1. Introduction

**2.1.1 Scope of Bid** i) The Procuring Agency (PA) invites Bids for the provision of Goods as specified in the **Section-IV Bid Data Sheet (BDS)** and **Section III - Technical Specifications & Section VII- Schedule of Requirements**. Successful Bidders will be expected to deliver, install/commission the goods or provision of services within the specified period and timeline(s) as stated in the BDS.

**2.1.2 Source of Funds** i) Rawalpindi Women University, Rawalpindi

**2.1.3 Eligible Bidders** i) The Invitation to Bids is open to all suppliers i.e. firms/companies/sole proprietor/ general order suppliers, registered with relevant Registration Authorities and Tax Departments/ Authorities (Income Tax, Sales Tax & Punjab Sales Tax etc.), except as provided hereinafter.

ii) Government-owned enterprises may participate only if they are duly/legally authorized in this regard by the respective/relevant competent forum/authority.

iii) Bidders shall not be under a declaration of blacklisting by the Procuring Agency.

iv) A Bidder shall not have a conflict of interest. All Bidders found to have a conflict of interest shall be Non-Responsive. A Bidder may be considered to have a conflict of interest with one or more parties in this bidding process, if they:

a) Are associated or have been associated for the procurement of the goods to be purchased under this Invitation for Bids, 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.

b) Have controlling shareholders in common; or

c) Receive or have received any direct or indirect subsidy from any of them; or

d) Have the same legal representative for purposes of this Bid; or

e) 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 Bid of another Bidder, or influence the decisions of the Procuring Agency regarding this Bidding process; or

v) A Bidder may be ineligible if –

- (a) The Bidder is declared bankrupt or, in the case of company or firm, insolvent;
- (b) The Bidder is convicted, by a final judgment, of any offence involving professional conduct;
- (c) The Bidder is debarred and blacklisted due to involvement in corrupt and fraudulent practices in accordance with the provision of section 17A of PPRA Act, 2009 and Rule-21, read with Schedule appended with, Punjab Procurement Rules, 2014.
- (d) The Bidder is debarred and blacklisted in general (i.e. to the extent of all public procurement) due to consistent performance failure in accordance with the section 17A of PPRA Act, 2009 and Rule-21, read with Schedule appended with, Punjab Procurement Rules, 2014.
- (e) The firm, supplier and contractor is blacklisted/ debarred by any international organization.

**2.1.4. Eligible Goods and Services**

- i) All goods and related services to be supplied under the Contract shall have their origin in eligible source countries, defined in the *Bid Data Sheet (BDS/Technical Specification)*, and all expenditures made under the contract will be limited to such goods and related services.
- ii) For purposes of this clause, “origin” means the place where the goods are mined, grown, or produced, or the place from which the related services are supplied. Goods are produced when, through manufacturing, processing, or substantial and major assembly of components, a commercially-recognized product is obtained that is substantially different in basic characteristics or in purpose or utility from its components.
- iii) The origin of goods and services is distinct from the nationality of the Bidder. *In any case, the requirements of Rules 10 & 26 of PPR-14, shall be followed.*

**2.1.5. Cost of Bidding**

- i) The Bidder shall bear all costs associated with the preparation and submission of its Bid, and the Procuring Agency named in the Bid Data Sheet, hereinafter referred to as “the Procuring Agency,” will in no case be responsible or liable for those costs, regardless of the conduct or outcome of the Bidding process.

**2.1.6. One person one bid**

- i) As per Rule 36A of Punjab Procurement Rules 2014, a Bidder shall submit only one Bid in the same bidding process, either individually or any similar arrangement.

**2.2. The Bidding Documents**

**2.2.1. Content of Bidding Documents**

- i) The goods required, Bidding procedures, and contract terms are prescribed in the Bidding documents. The Bidding documents, inter alia, include:
  - (a) Invitation to Bids
  - (b) Instructions to Bidders (ITB)
  - (c) Technical Specifications
  - (d) Bid Data Sheet
  - (e) General Conditions of Contract (GCC)

- (f) Special Conditions of Contract (SCC)
  - (g) Schedule of Requirements
  - (h) Bid Form/ Bid Submission Letter
  - (i) Manufacturer's Authorization Form (where applicable)
  - (j) Bidder Profile Form
  - (k) General Information Form
  - (l) Affidavit
  - (m) Technical Bid Form
  - (n) Contract Form
  - (o) Financial Bid Form / Price Schedule
  - (p) Performance Guarantee Form
  - (q) Check List
- ii) The Bidder is required to examine all instructions, forms, terms, and specifications in the Bidding documents. Failure to furnish all information as required by the Bidding documents or to submit a Bid not responsive to the Bidding documents in every respect will be at the Bidder's risk and may result in the rejection of its Bid.
  - iii) In case of discrepancies between the Invitation to Bid and the Bidding Documents listed in [ITB 2.2.1 \(i\)](#) above, the said Bidding Documents, not in conflict with any provision of PPR-14, will take precedence.
  - iv) The Procuring Agency is not responsible for the completeness of the Bidding Documents and their addenda, if they were not obtained directly from the Procuring Agency or from its website or website of PPRA. Re-confirming from the Procuring Agency that all pages/ contents have been properly and clearly received is the prime responsibility of the Bidder.

**2.2.2. Clarification of Bidding Documents**

- i) A prospective Bidder requiring any clarification of the Bidding documents may notify the Procuring Agency in writing or by email at the Procuring Agency's address indicated in Invitation to Bid/ Tender Notice/ Advertisement. The Procuring Agency will respond in writing to any request for clarification of the Bidding documents which it receives no later than seven (7) days prior to the deadline for the submission of Bids prescribed in the Bid Data Sheet. Written copies of the Procuring Agency's response (including an explanation of the query but without identifying) will be sent to all prospective Bidders that have received the Bidding documents.
- ii) A prospective Bidder requiring any clarification of the Bidding Documents may notify the Procuring Agency in writing or in electronic form that provides record of the content of communication at the Procuring Agency's address indicated in the **BDS**.
- iii) The Procuring Agency will within three (3) working days after receiving the request for clarification, respond in writing or in electronic form to any request for clarification provided that such request is received not later than seven (7) days prior to the deadline for the submission of Bids. As prescribed in **ITB 2.2.2 (i)**,

**above.** However, this clause shall not apply in case of alternate methods of Procurement.

- iv) Copies of the Procuring Agency's response will be uploaded on the website of procuring agency on given date and forwarded to identified Prospective Bidders through an expeditious identified source of communication, e.g.: e-mail etc., including a description of the inquiry, but without identifying its source.
- v) Should the Procuring Agency deem it necessary to amend the Bidding Documents as a result of clarification, it shall do so following the procedure under **ITB 2.2.3.**
- vi) 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 Documents.
- vii) 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 transmitted promptly to all prospective Bidders who have obtained the Bidding Documents and by uploading same on the website of the procuring agency. 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 2.2.3. Non-attendance at the pre-Bid meeting will not be a cause for disqualification of a Bidder.

### **2.2.3. Amendment of Bidding Documents**

- i) At any time prior to the deadline for submission of Bids, but not later than three (3) days before the closing date of the submission of Bid, the Procuring Agency, for any reason, whether at its own initiative or in response to a clarification requested by a prospective Bidder, may modify the Bidding documents by amendment. Any such change/amendment in the Bidding documents shall be provided in a timely manner, preferably through electronic means also, not later than three (3) days, and on equal opportunity basis as per Rule-25(3) OR Rule 25(4) of PPR-14 as the case may be.
- ii) In order to allow prospective Bidders reasonable time in which to take an addendum into account in preparing their Bids, the Procuring Agency, at its discretion, may extend the deadline for the submission of Bids, as per rule 29 of PPR-14, in the manner similar to the original advertisements, so as to avoid any inconvenience and to doubly ensure level playing field for all prospective bidders.

## **2.3. Preparation of Bids**

### **2.3.1. Language of Bid**

- i) The Bid prepared by the Bidder, as well as all correspondence and documents relating to the Bid exchanged by the Bidder and

the Procuring Agency shall be written in the language specified in the **Bid Data Sheet**. Supporting documents and printed literature furnished by the Bidder may be in same language.

- 2.3.2. Bid Form**
- i) The Bidder shall complete the Bid Form and the appropriate Price Schedule (Financial Bid) furnished in the Bidding documents, indicating the goods to be supplied, a brief description of the goods, their country of origin, quantity, and prices.
- 2.3.3. Bid Prices**
- i) The Bidder shall indicate on form 8.10 the unit prices (where applicable) and total Bid price of the goods it proposes to supply under the contract.
  - ii) Prices indicated on the Price Schedule shall be item wise/ package wise *as given on form 8.10*.
  - iii) The Bidder's separation of price components in accordance with ITB Clause 2.3.3(ii) above will be solely for the purpose of facilitating the comparison of Bids by the Procuring Agency and will not in any way limit the Procuring Agency's right to contract on any of the terms offered.
  - iv) Prices quoted by the Bidder shall be fixed during the Bidder's performance of the contract and not subject to variation on any account, unless otherwise specified in the Bid Data Sheet. A Bid submitted with an **adjustable price quotation** will be treated as non-responsive and may be rejected.
- 2.3.4. Bid Currencies**
- i) Prices shall be quoted in **Pak Rupees** for local/DDP items unless otherwise specified in the Bid Data Sheet.
- 2.3.5. Documents Establishing Bidder's Eligibility and Qualification**
- i) Pursuant to ITB Clause 2.1.3, the Bidder shall furnish, as part of its Bid, documents establishing the Bidder's eligibility to Bid and its qualifications to perform the contract if its Bid is accepted.
  - ii) The documentary evidence of the Bidder's eligibility to Bid shall establish to the Procuring Agency's satisfaction that the Bidder, at the time of submission of its Bid, is eligible as defined under ITB Clause 2.1.3.
  - iii) The documentary evidence, of the Bidder's qualifications to perform the contract if its Bid is accepted, shall establish to the Procuring Agency's satisfaction:
    - (a) that, in the case of a Bidder offering to supply goods under the contract which the Bidder did not manufacture or otherwise produce, the Bidder has been duly authorized by the goods' Manufacturer [*Manufacturer's Authorization form No. 8.3*] or producer to supply the same in Pakistan;
    - (b) that the Bidder has the financial, technical, and production capability necessary to perform the contract;
    - (c) that, in the case of a Bidder not doing business within Pakistan, the Bidder is or will be (if awarded the contract) represented by an Agent in that country equipped, and able to carry out the Supplier's maintenance, repair, and spare parts-stocking obligations prescribed in the Conditions of Contract and/or Technical Specifications; and

- (d) that the Bidder meets the qualification criteria listed in the Bid Data Sheet.
- 2.3.6. Documents Establishing Goods' Eligibility and Conformity to Bidding Documents**
- i) Pursuant to ITB Clause 2.1.4, the Bidder shall furnish, as part of its Bid, documents establishing the eligibility and conformity to the Bidding documents of all goods and related services which the Bidder proposes to supply under the contract.
  - ii) The documentary evidence of the eligibility of the goods and services shall consist of a statement in the Price Schedule/Financial Bid Form of the country of origin of the goods and services offered which shall be confirmed by a **Certificate of Origin** issued at the time of shipment.
  - iii) The documentary evidence of conformity of the goods and services to the Bidding documents may be in the form of literature, drawings, data and shall consist of:
    - (a) a detailed description of the essential technical and performance characteristics of the goods;
    - (b) a list giving full particulars, including available sources and current prices of spare parts, special tools, etc., necessary for the proper and continuing functioning of the goods for a period to be specified in the Bid Data Sheet, following commencement of the use of the goods by the Procuring Agency; and
    - (c) an item-by-item commentary on the Procuring Agency's Technical Specifications demonstrating **responsiveness** of the goods and services to those specifications, or a statement of deviations and exceptions to the provisions of the Technical Specifications.
  - iv) For purposes of the commentary to be furnished, the Bidder shall note that standards for workmanship, material, and equipment, as well as references to brand names or catalogue numbers designated by the Procuring Agency in its Technical Specifications, are intended to be descriptive only and not restrictive.
  - v) Where a sample(s) is required by a procuring agency, the sample shall be:
    - (a) submitted as part of the bid, in the quantities, dimensions and other details requested in the **BDS**;
    - (b) carriage paid;
    - (c) received on, or before, the closing time and date for the submission of bids; and
    - (d) Evaluated to determine compliance with all characteristics listed in the **BDS**.

*{However, the procuring agency may also opt to ask for samples after submission of technical bids (where require)}*
  - vi) The Procuring Agency may retain the sample(s) of the successful Bidder till the successful delivery of the goods. A Procuring Agency may reject the Bid if the sample(s)-
    - (a) do(es) not conform to all characteristics prescribed in the bidding documents; and

- (b) is/are not submitted within the specified time clearly mentioned in the Bid Data Sheet.
- vii) Where it is not possible to avoid using a propriety article as a sample, a Bidder shall make it clear that the propriety article is displayed only as an example of the type or quality of the goods being Bided for, and that competition shall not thereby be limited to the extent of that article only.
- viii) Samples made up from materials supplied by a Procuring Agency shall not be returned to a Bidder nor shall a Procuring Agency be liable for the cost of making them.
- ix) All samples produced from materials belonging to an unsuccessful Bidder may be kept by the Procuring Agency till thirty (30) days from the date of award of contract or exhaust of all the grievance forums (including those pending at Authority's Level or in some Court of Law).
- x) **Pursuant to the requirements as indicated in ITB 2.3.6, the Bidder shall furnish, as part of its Bid, all those documents establishing the eligibility in conformity to the terms and conditions specified in the Bidding Documents for all goods and related services which the Bidder proposes to deliver.**
- xi) The Bidder shall also furnish a list giving full particulars, including available sources and current prices of goods, spare parts, special tools, etc., necessary for the proper and continuing functioning of the Goods during the period **specified in the BDS** following commencement of the use of the goods by the Procuring Agency.
- xii) The required documents and other accompanying documents must be in English. In case any other language than English is used the pertinent translation attested by the embassy in country of manufacturer into English shall be attached to the original version.

### 2.3.7. Bid Security

- i) The Bidder shall furnish, as part of its Bid, a Bid security in the amount specified in the Bid Data Sheet.
- ii) The Bid security is required to protect the Procuring Agency against the risk of Bidder's conduct which would warrant the security's forfeiture Pursuant to ITB Clause 2.3.8. (vii).
- iii) The Bid security shall be in Pakistan Rupees and shall be in one of the following forms:
  - (a) Bank Guarantee, Bank call-deposit (CDR), Demand Draft (DD), Pay Order (PO) or Banker's cheque valid for thirty (30) Days, beyond the validity of Bid.
- iv) Any Bid not secured in accordance with ITB Clauses 2.3.8 (i) and (ii) may be rejected by the Procuring Agency as non-responsive.
- v) Unsuccessful Bidders' Bid security will be discharged or returned as promptly as possible but not later than thirty (30) days after the expiration of the period of Bid validity prescribed by the Procuring Agency pursuant to ITB Clause 2.3.8 (ii) or along with unopened financial proposal as per rule 38(2)(a)(vii) of PPR-14, which shall take precedence, and is as under:

*“38(2)(a)(vii) the financial proposal of the Bids found technically non-responsive shall be retained unopened and shall be returned on the expiry of the grievance period or the decision of the complaint, if any, filed by the non-responsive Bidder, whichever is later:*

*provided that the Procuring Agency may return the sealed financial proposal earlier if the disqualified or non-responsive Bidder, contractor or consultant submits an affidavit, through an authorized representative, to the effect that he is satisfied with the proceedings of the Procuring Agency”.*

- vi) The successful Bidder’s Bid security will be discharged upon the Bidder signing the contract, pursuant to ITB Clause 2.6.1, and furnishing the Performance Guarantee, pursuant to ITB Clause 2.6.2.
- vii) The Bid security may be forfeited:
  - a. If a Bidder withdraws its Bid during the period of Bid validity specified by the Bidder on the Bid Form; or
  - b. In the case of a successful Bidder, if the Bidder:
    - i. Fails to sign the contract in accordance with ITB Clause 2.6.3; **or**
    - ii. Fails to furnish Performance Guarantee in accordance with ITB Clause 2.6.2; or
    - iii. If the blacklisting proceedings under Section-17A of PPRA Act, 2009 read with Rule-21 of PPR-14 are initiated and the bidder is declared blacklisted after due process of law.

**2.3.8. Period of Validity of Bids**

- i) Bids shall remain valid for the period specified in the Bid Data Sheet after the date of Bid opening prescribed by the Procuring Agency. A Bid valid for a shorter period may be rejected by the Procuring Agency as non-responsive.
- ii) In exceptional circumstances, the Procuring Agency may solicit the Bidder’s consent to an extension of the period of validity (as per rule-28 of PPR-14). The request and the responses thereto shall be made in writing (or by email). The Bid security provided under ITB Clause 2.3.8 shall also be suitably extended. A Bidder may refuse the request without forfeiting its Bid security. A Bidder accepting the request will not be required nor permitted to modify its Bid.

**2.3.9. Format and Signing of Bid**

- i) The Bidder shall prepare an original and the number of copies of the Bid indicated in the Bid Data Sheet, clearly marking each “ORIGINAL BID” and “COPY OF BID,” as appropriate. In the event of any discrepancy between them, the original shall prevail.
- ii) The Bidder shall authorize a person/persons for signing, submission and further correspondence with Procuring Agency on behalf of bidder. Authority letter must be part of bid. However, in case of any issue bidder shall be responsible for all consequences.
- ii) The original and the copy or copies of the Bid shall be typed or written in indelible ink and shall be signed by the Bidder or a



person duly authorized to bind the Bidder to the contract. All pages of the Bid, shall be signed and stamped by the authorized person.

- iv) Any interlineation, erasures, or overwriting shall be valid only if they are initialed by the authorized person for signing the Bid.
- v) The original and the copy or copies of the Bid shall be typed or written in indelible ink and shall be signed by the Bidder or a person duly authorized to sign on behalf of the Bidder. This authorization shall consist of a written confirmation as specified in the **BDS** and shall be attached to the Bid. The name and position held by each person signing the authorization must be typed or printed below the signature. All pages of the Bid, shall be signed and stamped by the authorized person.
- vi) Any interlineations, erasures, or overwriting shall be valid only if they are signed by the person or persons signing the Bidder.
- vii) The Bidder shall furnish information as described in the Form of Bid on commissions or gratuities, if any, paid or to be paid to agents relating to this Bid and to contract execution if the Bidder is awarded the contract.

## 2.4. Submission of Bids

### 2.4.1 Sealing and Marking of Bids

- i) As per Rule 24, the Bidder shall seal the original and each copy of the Bid in separate envelopes, duly marking the envelopes as "ORIGINAL" and "COPY." The envelopes shall then be sealed in an outer envelope.
- ii) The inner and outer envelopes shall:
  - a. be addressed to the Procuring Agency at the address given in the Bid Data Sheet; and
  - b. bear the title of procurement Activity indicated in the Bid Data Sheet, the Invitation to Bids (ITB) title and number indicated in the Bid Data Sheet, and a statement: "DO NOT OPEN BEFORE..... (time and date)," *[to be completed with the time and the date specified in the Bid Data Sheet, pursuant to ITB Clause 2.4.2.]*
- iii) The inner envelopes shall also indicate the name and address of the Bidder to enable the Bid to be returned unopened in case it is declared "late".
- iv) If the outer envelope is not sealed and marked as required by ITB Clause 2.4.1 (i), the Procuring Agency will assume no responsibility for the Bid's misplacement or premature opening.
- v) In case of Single Stage One Envelope Procedure, the Bidder shall seal the original and each copy of the Bid in separate envelopes, duly marking the envelopes as "ORIGINAL" and "COPY". The envelopes shall then be sealed in an outer envelope securely sealed in such a manner that opening and resealing cannot be achieved undetected.

**Note:** The envelopes shall be sealed and marked in accordance with the bidding procedure adopted as referred in Rule-38 of PPR-2014, which shall have precedence.

- vi) The inner and outer envelopes shall:
  - a) Be addressed to the Procuring Agency at the address given in the **BDS**; and
  - b) Bear the title of the subject procurement or Project name, as the case may be as indicated in the **BDS**, the Invitation to Bids (ITB) title and number indicated in the **BDS**, and a statement: “DO NOT OPEN BEFORE,” to be completed with the time and the date specified in the **BDS**, pursuant to **ITB 2.4.2**.
- vii) In case of Single Stage Two Envelope Procedure, The Bid shall comprise two envelopes submitted simultaneously, one called the Technical Proposal and the other Financial Proposal. Both envelopes to be enclosed together in an outer single envelope called the Bid. Each Bidder shall submit his bid as under:
  - a) Bidder shall submit his TECHNICAL PROPOSAL and FINANCIAL PROPOSAL in separate inner envelopes and enclosed in a single outer envelope.
  - b) ORIGINAL and each copy of the Bid shall be separately sealed and put in separate envelopes and marked as such.
  - c) The envelopes containing the ORIGINAL and copies will be put in one sealed envelope and addressed / identified as given in BDS.
- viii) The inner and outer envelopes shall:
  - a) be addressed to the Procuring Agency at the address provided in the BDS;
  - b) bear the name and identification number of the contract as defined in the BDS; and provide a warning not to open before the time and date for bid opening, as specified in the BDS, pursuant to ITB 2.4.2;
  - c) In addition to the identification required in Sub- Clause (b) hereof, the inner envelope shall indicate the name and address of the Bidder to enable the bid to be returned unopened in case it is declared “late” pursuant to ITB.2.4.3.
- ix) If all envelopes are not sealed and marked as required by **ITB 2.4.1** or incorrectly marked, the Procuring Agency will assume no responsibility for the misplacement or premature opening of Bid.

**2.4.2 Deadline for Submission of Bids**

- i) Bids must be received by the Procuring Agency at the address specified under BDS no later than the time and date specified in the Bid Data Sheet. Bids received through courier services shall not be entertained.
- ii) The Procuring Agency may, at its discretion and as per rule 29 of PPR-14, extend this deadline for the submission of Bids by amending the Bidding documents in accordance with ITB Clause 2.2.2 & 2.2.3 in which case all rights and obligations of the

Procuring Agency and Bidders previously subject to the deadline will thereafter be subject to the deadline as extended.

- iii) Bids shall be received by the Procuring Agency at the address specified under **BDS** no later than the date and time specified in the **BDS**.

#### **2.4.3. Late Bids**

- i) Any Bid received by the Procuring Agency after the deadline for submission of Bids prescribed by the Procuring Agency pursuant to ITB Clause 2.4.2 will be rejected and returned unopened to the Bidder.
- ii) The Procuring Agency shall not consider for evaluation any Bid that arrives after the deadline for submission of Bids.
- iii) Any Bid received by the Procuring Agency after the deadline for submission of Bids shall be declared late, recorded, rejected and returned unopened to the Bidder.

#### **2.4.4. Modification and Withdrawal of Bids**

- i) The Bidder may modify or withdraw its Bid after the Bid's submission, provided that written notice of the modification, including substitution or withdrawal of the Bids, is received by the Procuring Agency prior to the deadline prescribed for submission of Bids.
- ii) The Bidder's modification or withdrawal notice shall be prepared, sealed, marked, and dispatched in accordance with the provisions of Clause (i) A withdrawal notice may also be sent by email, but followed by a signed confirmation copy, postmarked not later than the deadline for submission of Bids.
- iii) No Bid may be modified after the deadline for submission of Bids.
- iv) No Bid may be withdrawn in the interval between the deadline for submission of Bids and the expiration of the period of Bid validity specified by the Bidder on the Bid Form. Withdrawal of a Bid during this interval may result in the Bidder's forfeiture of its Bid security (along with other remedies available under PPR-14), pursuant to the ITB Clause 2.3.8 (vii).
- v) A Bidder may withdraw its Bid after it has been submitted, provided that written notice of the withdrawal of the Bid, is received by the Procuring Agency prior to the deadline for submission of Bids.
- vi) Revised bid may be submitted after the withdrawal of the original bid before the deadline for submission of Bids.

## **2.5. Opening and Evaluation of Bids**

#### **2.5.1. Opening of Bids by the Procuring Agency**

- i) The Procuring Agency will open all Bids, in public, in the presence of Bidders' or their representatives who choose to attend, and other parties with a legitimate interest in the Bid proceedings at the place, on the date and at the time, specified in the **BDS**. The Bidders' representatives present shall sign a register/attendance sheet as proof of their attendance.

- ii) First, envelopes marked "WITHDRAWAL" shall be opened and read out and the envelope with the corresponding bid shall not be opened, but returned to the Bidder. No bid withdrawal shall be permitted unless the corresponding Withdrawal Notice contains a valid authorization to request the withdrawal and is read out at bid opening-
- iii) Second, outer envelopes marked "SUBSTITUTION" shall be opened. The inner envelopes containing the Substitution Bid shall be exchanged for the corresponding Original Bid being substituted, which is to be returned to the Bidder unopened. No envelope shall be substituted unless the corresponding Substitution Notice contains a valid authorization to request the substitution and is read out and recorded at bid opening.
- iv) Next, outer envelopes marked "MODIFICATION" shall be opened. No Technical Proposal and/or Financial Proposal shall be modified unless the corresponding Modification Notice contains a valid authorization to request the modification and is read out and recorded at the opening of the Bids. Any Modification shall be read out along with the Original Bid except in case of Single Stage Two Envelope Procedure where only the Technical Proposal, both Original as well as Modification, are to be opened, read out, and recorded at the opening. Financial Proposal, both Original and Modification, will remain unopened till the prescribed financial bid opening date.
- v) Other envelopes holding the Bids shall be opened one at a time, in case of Single Stage One Envelope Procedure, the Bidders names, the Bid prices, the total amount of each Bid, 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 Procurement Evaluation Committee.
- vi) In case of Single Stage Two Envelope Procedure, the Procuring Agency will open the Technical Proposals in public at the address, date and time specified in the **BDS** in the presence of Bidders` designated representatives who choose to attend and other parties with a legitimate interest in the Bid proceedings. The Financial Proposals will remain unopened and will be held in custody of the Procuring Agency until the specified time of their opening.
- vii) The envelopes holding the Technical Proposals shall be opened one at a time, and the following read out and recorded: (a) the name of the Bidder; (b) the presence of a Bid Security, if required; and (c) Any other details as the Procuring Agency may consider appropriate.
- viii) Bidders are advised to send in a representative with the knowledge of the content of the Bid who shall verify the information read out from the submitted documents. Failure to send a representative or to point out any un-read information by the sent Bidder`s representative shall indemnify the Procuring Agency against any claim or failure to read out the correct information contained in the Bidder`s Bid.

- ix) No Bid will be rejected at the time of Bid opening except for late Bids which will be returned unopened to the Bidder, pursuant to **2.4.3 (i)**.
- x) The Procuring Agency shall prepare minutes of the Bid opening. The record of the Bid opening shall include, as a minimum: the name of the Bidder and whether or not there is a withdrawal, substitution or modification, the Bid price if applicable.
- xi) The Bidders' representatives who are present shall be requested to sign on the attendance sheet. The omission of a Bidder's signature on the record shall not invalidate the contents and affect the record.
- xii) Minutes of the Financial Bid Opening shall be recorded and uploaded by the procuring agency on its website or shared to all bidders through e-mail.

*[If Procuring Agency opts for single stage one envelope procedure as per rule 38(1) of PPR-14, clause (vi) to (xiii) should be formulated accordingly by the procuring agency.]*

### **2.5.2. Confidentiality**

- i) Information relating to the examination, clarification, evaluation and comparison of Bids and recommendation of contract award shall not be disclosed to Bidders or any other persons not officially concerned with such process until the time of the announcement of the respective evaluation report in accordance with the requirements of rule 37 of PPR-14.
- ii) Any effort by a Bidder to influence the Procuring Agency processing of Bids or award decisions may result in the rejection of its Bid.
- iii) Notwithstanding **ITB Clause 2.2.2** from the time of Bid opening to the time of contract award, if any Bidder wishes to contact the Procuring Agency on any matter related to the Bidding process, it should do so in writing or in electronic forms that provides record of the content of communication.

### **2.5.3. Clarification of Bids**

- i) As per rule 33(2) of PPR-14, to assist in the examination, evaluation and comparison of Bids and post-qualification of the Bidders, the Procuring Agency may, at its discretion, ask any Bidder for a clarification of its Bid including breakdown of prices to determine its reasonability. Any clarification submitted by a Bidder that is not in response to a request by the Procuring Agency shall not be considered.
- ii) The request for clarification and the response shall be in writing or in electronic forms that provide record of the content of communication. In case of Single Stage Two Envelope Procedure, no change in the prices or substance of the Bid shall be sought, offered, or permitted. Whereas in case of Single Stage One Envelope Procedure, only the correction of arithmetic errors discovered by the Procuring Agency in the evaluation of Bids should be sought in accordance with ITB Clause 2.5.6.

- iii) The alteration or modification in The Bid which in any way affect the following parameters will be considered as a change in the substance of a bid:
  - a) Evaluation & qualification criteria;
  - b) Required scope of work or specifications;
  - c) All securities requirements;
  - d) Tax requirements;
  - e) Terms and conditions of bidding documents.
  - f) Change in the ranking of the Bidder
- iv) From the time of Bid opening to the time of Contract award if any Bidder wishes to contact the Procuring Agency on any matter related to the Bid it should do so in writing or in electronic forms that provide record of the content of communication.

#### 2.5.4. Preliminary Examination

- i) The Procuring Agency will examine the Bids to determine whether they are complete, whether any computational errors have been made, whether required sureties have been furnished, whether the documents have been properly signed, and whether the Bids are generally in order.
- ii) Arithmetical errors will be rectified on the following basis:-
  - a. If there is a discrepancy between the unit price and the total price that is obtained by multiplying the unit price and quantity, the unit price shall prevail, and the total price shall be corrected. If the Supplier does not accept the correction of the errors, its Bid may be rejected, and its Bid security may be forfeited.
  - b. If there is a discrepancy between words and figures, the amount in words will prevail.
- iii) Prior to the detailed evaluation, the Procuring Agency will determine the responsiveness of each Bid to the Bidding documents, pursuant to ITB Clause 2.5.5. For purposes of these Clauses, a responsive Bid is one which conforms to all the terms and conditions of the Bidding documents without material deviations. Deviations from, or objections or reservations to critical provisions, **such as** those concerning **Bid Security** (ITB Clause 2.3.8), **Applicable Law** (GCC Clause 30), **Taxes and Duties** (GCC Clause 32) & mandatory Registrations/ Renewals will be deemed to be a material deviation. The Procuring Agency's determination of a Bid's responsiveness is to be based on the contents of the Bid itself without recourse to extrinsic evidence.
- iv) If a Bid is not responsive, it will be rejected by the Procuring Agency and may not subsequently be made responsive by the Bidder by correction of the non-conformity.
- v) Prior to the detailed evaluation of Bids, the Procuring Agency will determine whether each Bid:
  - a) Meets the eligibility criteria defined in **ITB 2.1.3** and **ITB 2.1.4**;
  - b) Has been prepared as per the format and contents defined by the Procuring Agency in the Bidding Documents;
  - c) Has been properly signed;
  - d) Is accompanied by the required securities; and

e) Is responsive to the requirements of the Bidding Documents. The Procuring Agency's determination of a Bid's responsiveness will be based on the contents of the Bid itself.

**2.5.5. Examination of Terms and Conditions; Technical Evaluation**

- i) The Procuring Agency shall examine the Bid 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.
- ii) The Procuring Agency shall evaluate the technical aspects of the Bid submitted to confirm that all requirements specified in **Section III-Technical Specifications, Section VII – Schedule of Requirements & Evaluation Criteria as provided in BDS**, have been met without material deviation or reservation.
- iii) If after the examination of the terms and conditions and the technical evaluation, the Procuring Agency determines that the Bid is not responsive in accordance, it shall reject the Bid.

**2.5.6. Correction of Errors**

- i) Bids determined to be substantially responsive will be checked for any arithmetic errors. Errors will be corrected as follows: -
  - a) 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;
  - b) 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
  - c) Where there is a discrepancy between the amounts in figures and in words, the amount in words will govern.
  - d) Where there is discrepancy between grand total of price schedule and amount mentioned on the Form of Bid, the amount referred in Price Schedule shall be treated as correct subject to elimination of other errors.
- ii) The amount stated in the Bid will, be adjusted by the Procuring Agency in accordance with the above procedure for the correction of errors. 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 Bid Securing Declaration may be executed in accordance with **ITB 2.3.8.**

**2.5.7. Conversion to Single Currency**

- i) As per rule 32(2) of PPR-14, to facilitate evaluation and comparison, the Procuring Agency will convert all Bid prices expressed in the amounts in various currencies in which the Bid prices as follows:

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 bids specified in the bidding documents, as notified by the State Bank of Pakistan on that day, in

case of holiday in State Bank of Pakistan on the day of opening financial bids, then previous working day's ex-change rates will prevail.

#### **2.5.8. Post-Qualification & Evaluation of Bids**

- i) In the absence of **prequalification**, the Procuring Agency will determine to its satisfaction whether the Bidder is qualified to perform the contract satisfactorily, in accordance with the evaluation criteria listed in BDS & pursuant to ITB Clause 2.1.3.
- ii) The determination will take into account the Bidder's financial, technical, and production/ supplying capabilities. It will be based upon an examination of the documentary evidence of the Bidder's qualifications submitted by the Bidder, pursuant to ITB Clause 2.3.6, as well as such other information required for eligibility/qualification expressed in Bid Data Sheet as the Procuring Agency deems necessary and appropriate.
- iii) The Procuring Agency will **technically evaluate** and compare the Bids which have been determined to be responsive, pursuant to ITB Clause 2.5.5, as per Technical Specifications required.
- iv) The **financial evaluation** of a Bid will be on the basis of form of Price Schedules/ Financial Bid Form 8.10 which must include clear cut instruction regarding item wise or package wise evaluation inclusive of prevailing taxes, duties, fees etc.

#### **2.5.9. Contacting the Procuring Agency**

- i) Subject to ITB Clause 2.5.3, no Bidder shall contact the Procuring Agency on any matter relating to its Bid, from the time of the Bid opening to the time the evaluation report is made public i.e. 10 days before the contract is awarded. If the Bidder wishes to bring additional information or has grievance to the notice of the Procuring Agency, it should do so in writing.
- ii) Any effort by a Bidder to influence the Procuring Agency during Bid evaluation, or Bid comparison may result in the rejection of the Bidder's Bid.

#### **2.5.10. Grievance Redressal**

- i) As per Rule-67 of PPR-14, Procuring Agency shall constitute a Grievance Redressed Committee (GRC) comprising of odd number of persons with proper powers and authorization to address the complaints. The GRC shall not have any of the members of the Procurement Evaluation Committee. The Committee may preferably have one subject specialist depending upon the nature of the procurement in addition to one person with legal background as per their availability to the Procuring Agency.
- ii) Any Bidder feeling aggrieved can file its written complaint against the eligibility parameters or any other terms and conditions prescribed in the Bidding documents found contrary to provision of Rule 33, and the same shall be addressed by the Procuring Agency well before the proposal submission deadline.
- iii) Any party can file its written complaint against the eligibility parameters or any other terms and conditions prescribed in the bidding documents found contrary to provision of Rule 34 and the same shall be addressed by the Procuring Agency well before the proposal submission deadline.



- iv) Any Bidder feeling aggrieved by any act of the Procuring Agency after the submission of his Bid may lodge a written complaint concerning his grievances not later than ten days after the announcement of the Final evaluation reports. In case of single stage - two envelope bidding procedure any bidder feeling aggrieved from technical evaluation may file a grievance within 5 days of announcement of the technical evaluation report. After completion of the technical evaluation process, the procuring agency shall immediately upload the technical evaluation report on the website of PPRA and Procuring Agency for obtaining/receiving grievance petitions from the prospective bidders (if any).
- v) In case, the complaint/grievance is filed after the issuance of the final evaluation report, the complainant cannot raise any objection on technical evaluation of the report. Provided that the complainant may raise the objection on any part of the final evaluation report in case where single stage one envelop bidding procedure is adopted.
- vi) The GRC shall investigate and decide upon the complaint within fifteen days of the receipt of the complaint. Mere fact of lodging of a complaint shall not warrant suspension of the procurement process.

## **2.6. Award of Contract**

### **2.6.1. Notification of Award**

- i) Prior to the expiration of the period of Bid validity, the Procuring Agency will notify the successful Bidder in writing by registered letter and by email to be confirmed in writing by registered letter, that its Bid has been accepted.
- ii) The notification of award will constitute the formation of the Contract.
- iii) Upon the successful Bidder's furnishing of the Performance Guarantee pursuant to ITB Clause 2.6.2 (i), the Procuring Agency will promptly notify each unsuccessful Bidder and will discharge its Bid security, pursuant to ITB Clause 2.3.8 (v).

### **2.6.2. Performance Guarantee**

- i) Within fifteen (15) days of the receipt of notification of award from the Procuring Agency, the successful Bidder shall furnish the Performance Guarantee in accordance with the Conditions of Contract, in the Performance Guarantee Form provided in the Bidding documents, or in another form acceptable to the Procuring Agency.
- ii) Failure of the successful Bidder to comply with the requirement of ITB Clause (i) above or ITB Clause 2.6.3 shall constitute sufficient grounds for the annulment of the award and forfeiture of the Bid security along with other remedies available under PPR-14. After that, the Procuring Agency may decide to award the contract to the next lowest evaluated Bidder, keeping in view the Bid validity time, or call for new Bids keeping in view the concept of value for money as defined under rule-2(ae) read with Principles of Procurement as enunciated in rule-4 of PPR-14.

- 2.6.3. Signing of Contract/ Issuance of Purchase Order**
- i) At the same time as the Procuring Agency notifies the successful Bidder that its Bid has been accepted, the Procuring Agency will send the Bidder the Contract Form provided in the Bidding documents, incorporating all agreements between the parties or will issue the purchase order *[as the case may be]*.
  - ii) Under rule-63 of PPR-14, where the Procuring Agency requires formal signing of contract, within seven (07) days of receipt of the Contract Form, the successful Bidder shall sign and mention date of the contract and return it to the Procuring Agency.
  - iii) Where no such formal signing is required by the procuring agency, the procuring agency shall issue purchase order after the receipt of required performance guarantee, as per rule 55 of PPR-14.
- 2.6.4. Award Criteria**
- i) Subject to ITB Clause 2.6.2, under rule-55 of PPR-14, the Procuring Agency will award the contract to the successful Bidder whose Bid has been determined to be responsive and has been determined to be the lowest evaluated Bid, provided that the Bidder has been determined to be qualified to perform the contract satisfactorily.
- 2.6.5. Procuring Agency's Right to Vary Quantities at Time of Award**
- i) The Procuring Agency reserves the right at the time of contract award to increase or decrease the quantity of goods and services originally specified in the Schedule of Requirements without any change in unit price or other terms and conditions, on the analogy of rule-59 (c)(iv) of PPR-14 (not more than 15%).
- 2.6.6. Procuring Agency's Right to Accept or Reject All Bids**
- i) As per rule 35 of PPR-14, the Procuring Agency reserves the right to accept or reject all Bids or proposals (and to annul the Bidding process) at any time prior to the acceptance of any Bid or proposal, without thereby incurring any liability towards the Bidders.
  - ii) The Bidders shall be promptly informed about the rejection of the Bids, if any
  - iii) The Procuring Agency shall upon request communicate to any Bidder, the grounds for its rejection of all Bids or proposals, but shall not be required to justify those grounds.
- 2.6.7. Re-Bidding**
- i) If the Procuring Agency rejects all the Bids under rule 35, it may proceed with the process of fresh Bidding but before doing that it shall assess the reasons for rejection and may, if necessary, revise specifications, evaluation criteria or any other condition for Bidders.
- 2.6.8. Corrupt or Fraudulent Practices**
- i) The Procuring Agency Bidders, Suppliers, and Contractors observe the highest standard of ethics during the procurement and execution of contracts.

“Corrupt practices” in respect of procurement process, shall be as given in S-2 (d) of PPRA, Act, 2009, which is as follows:

*“(d) “corrupt practice” means the offering, giving, receiving, or soliciting of anything of value to influence the action of a public official, bidder or Contractor in the procurement process or in*

*Contract execution to the detriment of the procuring agency; or misrepresentation of facts in order to influence a procurement process or the execution of a Contract, collusive practices among bidders (prior to or after bid submission) designed to establish bid prices at artificial, noncompetitive levels and to deprive the procuring agency of the benefits of free and open competition and any request for, or solicitation of anything of value by any public official in the course of the exercise of his duty; it may include any of the following:*

- i. Coercive practice by impairing or harming, or threatening to impair or harm, directly or indirectly, any party or the property of the party to influence the actions of a party to achieve a wrongful gain or to cause a wrongful loss to another party;*
- ii. Collusive practice by arrangement between two or more parties to the procurement process or Contract execution, designed to achieve with or without the knowledge of the procuring agency to establish prices at artificial, noncompetitive levels for any wrongful gain;*
- iii. Offering, giving, receiving or soliciting, directly or indirectly, of anything of value to influence the acts of another party for wrongful gain;*
- iv. Any act or omission, including a misrepresentation, that knowingly or recklessly misleads, or attempts to mislead, a party to obtain a financial or other benefit or to avoid an obligation;*
- v. Obstructive practice by harming or threatening to harm, directly or indirectly, persons or their property to influence their participation in a procurement process, or affect the execution of a Contract or deliberately destroying, falsifying, altering or concealing of evidence material to the investigation or making false statements before investigators in order to materially impede an investigation into allegations of a corrupt, fraudulent, coercive or collusive practice; or threatening, harassing or intimidating any party to prevent it from disclosing its knowledge of matters relevant to the investigation or from pursuing the investigation, or acts intended to materially impede the exercise of inspection and audit process.”*

**ii) Blacklisting & Debarment:**

Blacklisted Bidders i.e. firms/companies/sole proprietors/ general order suppliers/ JVs etc. and those found involved in “Corrupt Practices” are not allowed to participate in bidding.

**Requirements & Procedure for Blacklisting & Debarment:**

As per S-17A of PPRA, Act, 2009:

**“17A. Blacklisting.**– (1) A procuring agency may, for a specified period and in the prescribed manner, debar a bidder or Contractor from participating in any public procurement process of the

*procuring agency, if the bidder or Contractor indulges in corrupt practice or any other prescribed practice.*

*(2) The Managing Director may, in the prescribed manner, debar a bidder or Contractor from participating in any public procurement process of all or some of the procuring agencies for a specified period.*

*(3) Any person, aggrieved from a decision of a procuring agency, may within prescribed period prefer a representation before the Managing Director.*

*(4) A procuring agency or any other person, aggrieved from a decision of the Managing Director, may within prescribed period prefer a representation before the Chairperson whose decision on such representation shall be final.]*

*As per rule 21 of PPR-14:*

**21. Blacklisting.**—*(1) A procuring agency may, for a specified period, debar a bidder or Contractor from participating in any public procurement process of the procuring agency, if the bidder or Contractor has:*

*(a) acted in a manner detrimental to the public interest or good practices;*

*(b) consistently failed to perform his obligation under the Contract;*

*(c) not performed the Contract up to the mark; or*

*(d) indulged in any corrupt practice.*

*(2) If a procuring agency debars a bidder or Contractor under sub-rule (1), the procuring agency:*

*(a) shall forward the decision to the Authority for publication on the website of the Authority; and*

*(b) may request the Authority to debar the bidder or Contractor for procurement of all procuring agencies.*

*(3) The Managing Director may debar a bidder or Contractor of any procuring agency from participating in any public procurement process of all or some of the procuring agencies for such period as the Managing Director may determine.*

*(4) Any person aggrieved by a declaration made under rule 20 or a decision under sub-rule (1) of this rule may, within thirty days from the date of the publication of the information on the website of the Authority, file a representation before the Managing Director and the Managing Director may pass such order on the representation as he may deem fit.*

*(5) Any person or procuring agency aggrieved by an order under sub-rule (3) or (4) may, within thirty days of the order, file a representation before the Chairperson and the Chairperson may pass such order on the representation as he may deem appropriate.*

*(6) The mechanism or process for barring a bidder or Contractor from participating in procurement process of a procuring*

agency, procuring agencies and a representation under this rule is specified in the Schedule appended to these rules.

As per Schedule appended with PPR-14:

#### **SCHEDULE**

see sub-rule (6) of rule 21

#### **BLACKLISTING MECHANISM OR PROCESS**

1. *The procuring agency may, on information received from any resource, issue show cause notice to a bidder or Contractor.*
2. *The show cause notice shall contain:*
  - (a) *precise allegation, against the bidder or Contractor;*
  - (b) *the maximum period for which the procuring agency proposes to debar the bidder or Contractor from participating in any public procurement of the procuring agency; and*
  - (c) *the statement, if needed, about the intention of the procuring agency to make a request to the Authority for debarring the bidder or Contractor from participating in public procurements of all the procuring agencies.*
3. *The procuring agency shall give minimum of seven days to the bidder or Contractor for submission of written reply of the show cause notice.*
4. *In case, the bidder or Contractor fails to submit written reply within the requisite time, the procuring agency may issue notice for personal hearing to the bidder or Contractor/ authorize representative of the bidder or Contractor and the procuring agency shall decide the matter on the basis of available record and personal hearing, if availed.*
5. *In case the bidder or Contractor submits written reply of the show cause notice, the procuring agency may decide to file the matter or direct issuance of a notice to the bidder or Contractor for personal hearing.*
6. *The procuring agency shall give minimum of seven days to the bidder or Contractor for appearance before the specified officer of the procuring agency for personal hearing.*
7. *The procuring agency shall decide the matter on the basis of the available record and personal hearing of the bidder or Contractor, if availed.*
8. *The procuring agency shall decide the matter within fifteen days from the date of personal hearing unless the personal hearing is adjourned to a next date and in such an eventuality, the period of personal hearing shall be reckoned from the last date of personal hearing.*
9. *The procuring agency shall communicate to the bidder or Contractor the order of debarring the bidder or Contractor from participating in any public procurement with a statement that the bidder or Contractor may, within thirty days, prefer a representation against the order before the Managing Director of the Authority.*

10. *The procuring agency shall, as soon as possible, communicate the order of blacklisting to the Authority with the request to upload the information on its website.*
11. *If the procuring agency wants the Authority to debar the bidder or Contractor from participating in any public procurement of all procuring agencies, the procuring agency shall specify reasons for such dispensation.*
12. *The Authority shall immediately publish the information and decision of blacklisting on its website.*
13. *In case of request of a procuring agency under para 11 or representation of any aggrieved person under rule 21, the Managing Director shall issue a notice for personal hearing to the parties and call for record of proceedings of blacklisting. The parties may file written statements and documents in support of their contentions.*
14. *In case of representation of any aggrieved person or procuring agency under rule 21, the Chairperson shall issue a notice for personal hearing to the parties and may call for the record of the proceedings. The parties may file written statements and documents in support of their contentions.*
15. *In every order of blacklisting under rule 21, the procuring agency shall record reasons of blacklisting and also reasons for short, long or medium period of blacklisting.*
16. *The Authority shall upload all the decisions under rule 21, available with it, on its website. But the name of a bidder or Contractor shall immediately be removed from the list of blacklisted persons on expiry of period of blacklisting or order of the competent authority to that effect, whichever is earlier.*
17. *An effort shall be made for electronic communication of all the notices and other documents pursuant to this mechanism or process.”*

iii) Furthermore, Bidders must keep themselves aware of the provision stated in clause 5.4 and clause 24.1 of the General Conditions of Contract.

**2.6.9. Quantity and volume of the goods to be considered in mind**

*[Framework Contract Modality]*

- i) While quoting the rate in a framework contract, the Bidder must consider the following facts:
  - a. Certain volume and quantity of the goods as prescribed in Bid Data Sheet.
  - b. The Bidder have to maintain the rates of the goods for the whole financial year.
  - c. The Bidder should quote the rate as per Price Schedule/ Financial Bid form. In case of non-observance of prescribed format, Financial Bid may be rejected.

## Section-III. Technical Specifications

### 3.1. Technical Specifications

(As per specifications mentioned below or equivalent.)

Sr.	Name of Equipment & Specifications	Qty.
01	<p><b>WLAN Access Point Controller (Hardware)</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Controller Based IEEE 802.11a/b/g/n/ac/ax or above</li> <li>• Can manage up to 500 APs or more</li> <li>• 04 or above 1Gb Ethernet ports</li> <li>• 04 or above 10Gb E ports (With All Modules/Patch cords)</li> <li>• Wi-Fi 6e/7 or above enabled.</li> <li>• APs auto-discovery</li> <li>• AAA-supported Active Directory /RADIUS/LDAP support. (also includes wildcard SSL/TLS certificates for secure communication/Authentication up to 05 years or above)</li> <li>• Must be able to manage 10000 or more users at a time.</li> <li>• Must Support High Availability to achieve Redundancy</li> <li>• Controller must be quoted with perpetual licenses for quoted APs at least or more.</li> <li>• Controller must be quoted with 3 Years warranty period.</li> <li>• Brand Must have SECP registered existence in Pakistan for 4 years or above</li> </ul>	02
02	<p><b>NMS Monitoring tools for Servers, Devices, and others (International Recognized Brand) Management</b></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>i. Network Management System</li> <li>ii. Full License Enterprise Edition</li> <li>iii. Auto-discovery of Nodes</li> <li>iv. Management of third-party devices</li> <li>v. NMS nodes should cover switches and WLAN equipment</li> <li>vi. Comprehensive and user-friendly alerts and notifications</li> <li>vii. Custom dashboards/maps for a high-level overview.</li> <li>viii. Various notification methods (email, SMS Syslog, etc.</li> <li>ix. Support integrated wired and wireless management, uniformly manage AC, AP, wireless terminal, PoE switch, display device alarm and status on the topology</li> </ol> <p><b>License</b></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>i. Must manage at least 300 Nodes</li> <li>ii. Perpetual License (Lifetime Validity)</li> <li>iii. 3 years Warranty and Updates.</li> </ol> <p><b>Must Quote NMS with System/VM Requirements. (RAM, CPU, Storage &amp; etc. Documentation/Datasheets/helping material must be available online.</b></p>	01
03	<p><b>Access Point Indoor (Ceiling AP)</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Controller Based IEEE 802.11a/b/g/n/ac/ax or above</li> <li>• Can support min 255, Concurrent users</li> <li>• Channelization of 20MHz, 40MHz, 80MHz and 160MHz, IPv4, IPv6 Support, WPA-PSK, WPA-TKIP, WPA2, AES, WPA3- Personal, WPA3- Enterprise, 802.11i, WIPS/WIDS</li> <li>• Throughput 2900 Mbps or Higher</li> <li>• Wi-Fi 6e/7 or above</li> <li>• Access Point coupled with WLAN controller finds the least congested channels automatically.</li> <li>• Support extended coverage and optimized throughput.</li> <li>• NAT DHCP support</li> <li>• 16 SSID per AP, User Based Rate Limiting</li> <li>• POE 802.3af and 802.3at support</li> <li>• MRC support</li> <li>• Support Multicast, Private Pre-Shared Key Support</li> <li>• Smart Roam 3-year warranty</li> </ul>	see point (q) below

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Support all environment Controller Based, Controller less and cloud-based,</li> <li>Must quote License if applicable.</li> <li>Provide Simultaneous services on 2.4 GHz (2x2 MIMO or higher), 5 GHz (2x2 MIMO or higher) and 6 GHz (2x2 MIMO or higher) frequency bands.</li> <li>Antenna gain on 2.4GHz must be 4dBi or higher</li> <li>Antenna gain on 5GHz band must be 5dBi or higher</li> <li>AP should employ a green design that supports dynamically adjust MIMO for power saving, enhanced automatic power save delivery and smart identification of terminal network requirements. AP could be able to dynamically adjust the MIMO working mode and efficiently put terminals to sleep during off peak hours</li> <li>Brand Must have SECP registered existence in Pakistan for 4 years</li> </ul>	
04	<p><b>Access Point Outdoor</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Controller Based IEEE 802.11a/b/g/n/ac/ax or above</li> <li>2.4GHz, 5 GHz and 6 GHz channels 2x2:2 or above 802.11ax</li> <li>Wi-Fi 6e/7 or above enabled.</li> <li>Access Point coupled with WLAN controller finds the least congested channels.</li> <li>Support extended coverage and optimized throughput.</li> <li>Min 1000 Concurrent users, Throughput 2.4GHz support 500Mbps or higher and 5GHz support 1200Mbps or Higher, Channelization of 20MHz, 40MHz and 80MHz,</li> <li>IPv4, IPv6 Support, WPA-PSK, WPA-TKIP, WPA2, AES, WPA3- Personal, WPA3- Enterprise, 802.11i,</li> <li>PSK, OWE · WIPS/WIDS</li> <li>15 SSID per AP or above , User Based Rate Limiting, PoE support, Private Pre-Shared Key Support</li> <li>Smart Roam, 3-year warranty</li> <li>Support all environment Controller Based Controller less and cloud-based, Must quote License if applicable.</li> <li>Support IP68 protection class (INTERNAL ANTENNA 2.4GHZ = 5dBi , 5GHZ = 5dBi)</li> <li>PoE Adapter Power Supply must be included (May delivery as per AP specifications)</li> <li>Brand Must have SECP registered existence in Pakistan for 4 years</li> </ul>	see point (q) below
05	<p><b>Fully Managed 24 Port PoE Network Switch</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Layer 2 Fully Managed Access Switch should have 24xGE RJ-45 PoE interfaces, Switch must have 4x10GE SFP ports for uplink, Switching Capacity 128 Gbps</li> <li>Forwarding Rate 95Mpps, Minimum 370 Watt POE Budget, 802.3 at/af Compliant, Spanning Tree Protocol, OSPFv3</li> <li>Support 90K bytes or larger Jumbo Frame size</li> <li>Should support Stacking of local and remote devices through standard Ethernet interfaces. Should support stacking of 4 switches or more.</li> <li>Support 1024 IPv4 routing entries or higher</li> <li>3 years hardware replacement Warranty and 24/7 support.</li> <li>Brand Must have SECP registered existence in Pakistan for 4 years</li> </ul>	see point (q) below
06	<p><b>Fully Managed 12 Port PoE Network Switch</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Fully Managed Layer 3 Access Switch should have 12xGE RJ-45 POE interfaces or above and 2 x 1G RJ-45 interface or above, Switch must have 2x10GE SFP+ ports for uplink or above</li> <li>Minimum 68Gbps switching Capacity or Higher.</li> <li>Support 90K bytes or larger Jumbo Frame size</li> <li>Should support Stacking of local and remote devices through standard Ethernet interfaces. Should support stacking of 4 switches or more. .</li> <li>Support 1024 IPv4 routing entries or higher.</li> <li>Minimum Packet Forwarding Rate 51Mpps, Minimum 124 Watt PoE Budget, 802.3 at/af Compliant, Spanning Tree Protocol, OSPFv3.</li> <li>3 years hardware replacement Warranty 24/7 support. Brand Must have SECP registered existence in Pakistan for 4 years</li> </ul>	see point (q) below
07	<p><b>SFP Transceivers 10GE Single Mode</b></p> <p>Single-mode Long Range (10km) 10G SFP+ Transceiver module Note: SFPs must be of the same OEM Brand that of quoted Switches</p>	see point (q) below



08	<b>Fiber Single Mode Patch Cords</b> Fiber Single Mode Duplex Patch Cords 3 meter SC-LC Single-Mode Duplex Fiber (As per Connectivity)	see point (q) below
09	<b>Network Cabinet</b> 6U Network Cabinet with Fan of 600mm with Good Quality	see point (q) below
10	<b>PDU (Power Distribution Unit) 8-Port</b> Import Quality with Surge Protection	see point (q) below
11	<b>Patch Cord:</b> 1 Meter, Pure Copper (Branded)	see point (q) below
12	Cable Manager (Rack Mount)	see point (q) below
13	<b>Network Patch panel:</b> Cat 6 Patch Panel Fully Loaded	see point (q) below
14	<b>Power in Cabinet/ Switches</b> Power Sockets with Electric Cable	see point (q) below
15	Rj45 Connector Box (100 Pc)	see point (q) below
16	Cat 6 Pure Copper Ethernet Cable Roll 23 AWG	see point (q) below
17	<b>Installation/ Commissioning of Devices</b> Connectivity of Switches with Existing Core Switch. Connectivity of Access Point with Existing Wireless network to provide roaming and smooth connectivity with 3 years On-Site Service and Support	1 Job
18	<b>Bracket for Outdoor Access Points</b> Bracket/Pole for Outdoor Aps	see point (q) below
19	<b>LAN Networking and Ducting with Power Work</b> Installation of Network Cabinet, Switches, Access Points and Patch panel. Laying of Cable for Switch Uplinks. Redundant Connectivity of Access Switch with Core Switch over 10GE Uplink. Ducting, and cable laying for connectivity of Access points with Switches. Integration of Access Points with Existing Wireless Solution.	1 Job
20	PVC/Pipe 1" /DUCT (Size 16 X 25 mm) Adam Gee or Equivalent	see point (q) below
21	DUCT (Size 16 X 38 mm) Adam Gee or Equivalent	see point (q) below
22	DUCT (Size 40X 40 mm) Adam Gee or Equivalent	see point (q) below
23	Cage Nuts Assembly for Racks and Cabinets	see point (q) below

### Scope of Work and Terms & Conditions

- a) Rawalpindi Women University is committed to attaining the best network practice and Wireless LAN infrastructure throughout the campus therefore we need a Wireless network Turn-Key solution for our Campus with authentication to secure our WLAN.
- b) Our campus comprises more than 20 buildings including three Hostels, Academic Blocks Library, Classrooms Auditorium Hall, and other buildings.
- c) The controller must be redundant in case one Controller goes down. A Backup controller takes place to eliminate the downtime.
- d) Bidders must have a complete understanding regarding the network to provide connectivity of a Minimum of 20 Major Buildings over 10GE uplink.
- e) The bidder shall be liable to install, check, and commission all equipment at the site. Only two hours of network downtime is applicable during installations/ commission.
- f) The bidder will be responsible for 3 years of Site Service and Technical Support.
- g) The bidder will be responsible for the integration/relocation of access points already installed at the university.
- h) The connectivity of every building with fiber ring with a core switch must be redundant if one core switch goes down network must not be disconnected.
- i) The quoted solution must provide Blanket/Complete Coverage of the Wi-Fi Signal at every block/ building including the open area of the university to give maximum coverage and the SNR ratio shall be -70 to -75 DB to users. In case the access point is not able to give coverage, the bidder shall provide the additional access point at its own cost.

- j) After deployment, the bidder must submit Signal to Noise Ratio (SNR) reports and Design Maps.
- k) All quoted equipment must not have End of Life (EOL)/End of Sale (EOS) and End of Support in the next five years.
- l) The quoted brand must be at Gartner Chart in any one year of last 5 years.
- m) All quoted equipment must be with a 3-year warranty and technical support.
- n) All related / required licenses must be perpetual i.e. not recurring and should be in the name of the purchaser.
- o) Those OEM/Vendors who do not provide the facility of perpetual licenses are required to provide an affidavit in technical/financial that they will fix/lock the renewal cost of licenses for 5+2 (07) Years.
- p) Bidder must be responsible for providing Network Cat 6 Cable Roll, Ducting and Power for newly installed Switches Access Points, Uplinks, and Cabinets.
- q) ***\*The number of access points and other active/passive equipment/installation must be as per heat maps for blanket coverage (indoor & outdoor) of the university after conducting a detailed survey. Vendors must submit color prints and soft copies (both) of heat maps for Wi-Fi coverage along with technical documents. Furthermore; Quoted equipment and accessories should be compatible with quoted solution.***
- r) At the time of installation and commissioning successful bidder must provide comprehensive survey documentation of deployment laid including logical diagrams, HLDS, LLDS, labeling schematics, and configuration, SOPs, as part of the Scope of Work.
- s) Operation and maintenance of the equipment infrastructure will be the sole responsibility of the successful bidder. The successful bidder will be responsible for the Operation and maintenance of the equipment for 3 Years.
- t) A detailed implementation n plan shall be provided within seven (07) days w.e.f. the date of issuance of the award letter/supply order.
- u) The successful bidder shall provide a complete solution of network integration including deployment, configuration, and training.
- v) If the technical evaluation committee desires, any bidder may be asked for presentation/POC at any stage of the procurement process/technical evaluation.

## Section-IV: Bid Data Sheet (BDS)

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

<b>A. Introduction</b>		
BDS Clause No.	ITB Number	Amendments of, and Supplements to, Clauses in the Instruction to Bidders
1.	2.1.1	Name of Procuring Agency: <b>Rawalpindi Women University</b> The subject of procurement is: <b>Supply &amp; Installation of IT Equipment for Wi-Fi System (Turnkey Solution)</b> Period for delivery of goods: [as per schedule of requirements] Commencement date for delivery of Goods: [Award Letter/Supply Order's Issuance Date]
2.	2.1.2	Financial year for the operations of the Procuring Agency: <b>2024-25</b> Name of Project/ Grant (Development or Non-Development): N/A Name of financing institution: <b>N/A</b> Name and identification number of the Contract: <b>As mentioned in invitation to bids.</b>
3.	2.1.3 (iv)	Maximum number of members in the joint venture, consortium or association shall be: <b>Joint venture is not allowed</b>
4.		Ineligible country(s) are [ <b>India, Israel</b> ]
5.	2.3.6(iii)	Demonstration of authorization by manufacturer: <b>as per requirement</b>
<b>B. Bidding Documents</b>		
6.	2.2.2	The address for clarification of Bidding Documents is: <b>Director Purchase &amp; Store</b> Room No. 246, BS Block, Rawalpindi Women University 6TH Road, Satellite Town, Rawalpindi Ph: +92 51 929 1646, Email: <a href="mailto:purchase@rwu.edu.pk">purchase@rwu.edu.pk</a> ,
7.	2.2.2	<b>Pre-bid meeting will be held on 01-JAN-2025 at 12:00 pm. Minutes of this meeting shall be a part of this tender documents.</b>
8.	2.3.9	The number of bidding documents to be completed and returned is one original.
<b>C. Bid Price, Currency, Language and Country of Origin</b>		
9	2.3.1	<i>The language of the bid: <b>English</b></i>
10	2.3.4	The price quoted shall be in PKR and on " <b>FOR/DDP Rawalpindi Women University</b> " basis.
11.	2.3.4	<i>The price shall be fixed.</i>
12.	2.1.4 (ii)	Country of origin: Ineligible country(s) are [ <b>India, Israel</b> ]
<b>D. Preparation and Submission of Bids</b>		
13.	2.3.6	<b>Submission of samples is not required</b>
14.	2.2.2	Bid shall be submitted to: <b>Director Purchase &amp; Store</b> Room No. <b>246</b> , BS Block, Rawalpindi Women University 6TH Road, Satellite Town, Rawalpindi
15.	2.4.2	The deadline for Bid submission on <b>E-PADS</b> is <b>09-JAN-2025 till 11:30 am</b>
16.	2.5.1	<b>The Bid Opening</b> shall take place on same day at: <b>12:30 pm / Noon</b>

17.	2.6.2	Amount of <b>Performance Guarantee</b> is <b>5%</b> of total contract value, in favor of Rawalpindi Women University.
18.	2.3.8	<b>Estimated Contract Price is: As mentioned in invitation to bids.</b> <b>Amount of Bid security is: As mentioned in invitation to bids.</b> <i>Bid security shall be in Pakistan Rupees and shall be in one of the following forms i.e. Bank Guarantee, Bank Call-Deposit (CDR), Demand Draft (DD), or Pay Order (PO) in favor of Rawalpindi Women University valid for 180 Days after opening of the Bid.</i>
19.	2.3.9	Bid validity period after opening of the Bid is: <b>180 days</b>
20.	2.3.9	Number of copies of the Bid to be provided are: <b>None.</b>
<b>E. Opening and Evaluation of Bids</b>		
21.	2.5.1	Refer to BDS Clause No. 15-16
22.	2.3.5	The currency that shall be used for Bid evaluation and comparison purposes to convert all Bid prices expressed in various currencies is: [N/A] The source of exchange rate shall be: [N/A] The date of exchange rate shall be: [N/A]
<b>F. Bid Evaluation Criteria</b>		
23.	2.5.8	Criteria to Bid evaluation as given below.

## Evaluation Criteria (Eligibility & Qualification)

Sr.	Evaluation Criteria (Eligibility)	Requirement
1	Bid Security (as mentioned in invitation for bids or BDS)	Mandatory
2	Sales Tax Registration with Active Taxpayer profile status	Mandatory
3	Income Tax Registration with Active Taxpayer profile status	Mandatory
4	Professional Tax Certificate for Year 2024-25	Mandatory
5	Affidavit on the stamp paper of Rs. 100/- that <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Bidder is not currently blacklisted by the Procuring Agency.</li> <li>• The documents/photocopies provided with Bid are authentic. In case of any fake/bogus document found at any stage, the Bidder shall be blacklisted as per Law/ Rules.</li> <li>• The provided information is correct.</li> </ul>	Mandatory
6	At least Five (05) years of relevant experience Sale, Service, Implementation of Wi-Fi solutions supply, and commissioning of such IT equipment. Or Successful Implementation Certificates of deployment of quoted solution at two (02) large scale organizations.	Mandatory
7	Copy of CNIC of Owner/Authority Person along with Authority Letter from the Bidder Company authorizing the relevant person to represent the company.	Mandatory
8	The Bidder must be a Certified Partner for the proposed Off-the-Shelf solution (with the certified competencies) and corresponding hardware in Pakistan. <b>Certificate</b> of Principal/Manufacturer showing the partnership level/authorization. e.g. Manufacturer's Authorization Letter (MAL)	Mandatory

Sr.	Evaluation Criteria (Qualification)	Marks	Maximum Marks
<b>1</b>	<b>Past Performance/ Experience of the Bidder</b> (Years of operations w.e.f. Registration date of NTN / FBR)	--	<b>10</b>
1.1	1 – 2 year experience	5	--
1.2	3 – 5 year experience	7	--
1.3	5+ year experience	10	--
<b>2</b>	<b>Relevant Experience (Education Sector Only)</b> (Purchase orders / supply orders / completion certificates must be attached, otherwise, no marks shall be awarded.)	--	<b>10</b>
2.1	<b>Similar assignments / supplies over last 05 years.</b> 1 marks for each similar project.	5	--
2.2	<b>Capital Cost/value of similar projects / supplies completed over last 05 years.</b> If the total value of similar project(s) is equal to the value of the current project/tender then 3 marks shall be awarded. If the total value of similar project(s) is more than twice of the value of current project/tender then 5 marks shall be awarded.	5	--
<b>3</b>	<b>Financial Position/ Status</b>	--	<b>20</b>
3.1	<b>Annual Turnover (last 3 years)</b> If the total annual turnover indicated in annual audited report/annual tax return of last three years is; Equal to total estimated cost of 30 million = 4 marks Equal to total estimated cost of 40 million = 7 marks total estimated cost of 50+ million = 10 marks <i>Audited statements/annual tax returns of last three financial years must be attached, otherwise, no marks shall be awarded.</i>	10	--

3.2	<b>Bank Balance Statement / Credit Limit Certificate</b> If bank balance / credit limit certificate is equal to or greater than estimate of current purchase, full marks shall be awarded. Otherwise, the marks may be awarded as: <b>Closing Balance or Credit Limit / Estimate of Current Purchase x 10</b> Bank statement ending on <b>31.07.2024</b> / credit limit certificate must be attached, otherwise, no marks shall be awarded.	10	--
<b>4</b>	<b>Technical Evaluation of quoted items</b>	--	<b>60</b>
4.1	As per technical specifications of quoted items <b>(mandatory)</b>	50	--
4.2	Technical Support Staff available at offices located in Twin Cities (RWP-ISB) Number of technical staff (3-4 personnels = 5 marks) Number of technical staff (5+ personnels = 10 marks)	10	--
	<b>TOTAL</b>	--	<b>100</b>

Only the Bids securing minimum **70%** marks would be declared technically accepted.

The bidder must provide verifiable documentary proof against all the mandatory requirements along with the Technical Proposal and no document will be received or considered after opening of the Technical Proposal.

Conformance to the required specification of items given in Schedule of Requirement will be evaluated by the Technical Evaluation Committee.

The Central Purchase Committee and Technical Evaluation Committee may ask for a physical demonstration of any item given in the Tender Document for confirmation of specifications.

## G. Award of Contract

<b>2.6.5</b>	Percentage for quantity, which may be increased or decreased at the time of award of contract, is: <b>15%</b>
<b>2.6.2</b>	Performance Guarantee shall be: <b>5% of the Contract Price.</b>
<b>2.6.2</b>	The Performance Security (or guarantee) may be in the form of CDR/Bank Draft/Unconditional Bank Guarantee valid for warranty period. Insurance guarantees/cheques or third-party undertakings shall not acceptable.

## Section-V: General Conditions of Contract

### 1. Definitions

1.1 In this Contract, the following terms shall be interpreted as indicated:

- (a) "The Contract" means the agreement entered into between the Procuring Agency and the Supplier, as recorded in the Contract Form signed by the parties, including all attachments and appendices thereto and all documents incorporated by reference therein.
- (b) "The Contract Price" means the price payable to the Supplier under the Contract for the full and proper performance of its contractual obligations.
- (c) "The Goods" means all of the equipment, machinery, and/or other materials which the Supplier is required to supply to the Procuring Agency under the Contract.
- (d) "The Services" means those services ancillary and related to the supply of the Goods, such as transportation and insurance, and any other incidental services, such as installation, commissioning, provision of technical assistance, training, maintenance & repair and other such obligations of the Supplier covered under the Contract.
- (e) "GCC" means the General Conditions of Contract contained in this section.
- (f) "SCC" means the Special Conditions of Contract.
- (g) "The Procuring Agency" means the organization purchasing the Goods & Services, as named in SCC.
- (h) "The Procuring Agency's country" is the country named in SCC.
- (i) "The Supplier" means the Bidder or firm supplying the Goods and Services under this Contract.
- (j) "The Project Site," where applicable, means the place or places named in SCC.
- (k) "Day" means calendar day.

### 2. Application

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

### 3. Country of Origin

*[where applicable]*

3.1. All Goods and Services supplied under the Contract shall have their origin in the countries and territories eligible under the rules, as further elaborated in the SCC.

3.2. For purposes of this Clause, "origin" means the place where the Goods were mined, grown, or produced, or from where the Services are supplied. Goods are produced when, through manufacturing, processing, or substantial and major assembly of components, a commercially recognized new product is obtained that is substantially



different in basic characteristics or in purpose or utility from its components.

3.3. The origin of Goods and Services is distinct from the nationality of the Supplier. In any case, the requirements of rules 10 & 26, PPR-14, shall be followed.

4.1. The Goods supplied under this Contract shall conform to the standards mentioned in the Technical Specifications, and, when no applicable standard is mentioned, to the authoritative standards appropriate to the Goods' country of origin. Such standards shall be the latest issued by the concerned institution.

**5. Use of Contract Documents and Information; Inspection and Audit by the procuring agency.**

5.1. The Supplier shall not, without the Procuring Agency's prior written consent, disclose the Contract, or any provision thereof, or any specification, plan, drawing, pattern, sample, or information furnished by or on behalf of the Procuring Agency in connection therewith, to any person other than a person employed by the Supplier in the performance of the Contract. Disclosure to any such employed person shall be made in confidence and shall extend only so far as may be necessary for purposes of such performance.

5.2. The Supplier shall not, without the Procuring Agency's prior written consent, make use of any document or information enumerated in GCC Clause 5.1 except for the purposes of executing the Contract.

5.3. Any document, other than the Contract itself, enumerated in GCC Clause 5.1 shall remain the property of the Procuring Agency and shall be returned (all copies) to the Procuring Agency on completion of the Supplier's performance under the Contract if so required by the Procuring Agency.

5.4. The Supplier shall permit the Procuring Agency to inspect the Supplier's accounts and records relating to the performance of the Supplier and to have them audited by auditors appointed by the donors, if so required by the donors.

**6. Patent Rights**

6.1. The Supplier shall indemnify the Procuring Agency against all third-party claims of infringement of patent, trademark, or industrial design rights arising from use of the Goods or any part thereof in the Procuring Agency's country.

**7. Performance Guarantee**

7.1. Within fifteen (15) days of receipt of the notification of Contract award, the successful Bidder shall furnish to the Procuring Agency the Performance Guarantee in the amount specified in SCC/Bid Data Sheet & clause 2.6.2 of ITB.

7.2. 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.

7.3. As per Rule-56 of PPR-14, the performance guarantee shall be denominated in the currency of the Contract acceptable to the Procuring Agency and shall be in one of the following forms:

- (a) a bank guarantee or an irrevocable letter of credit issued by a reputable bank located in the Procuring Agency's country, in the form provided in the Bidding documents or another form acceptable to the Procuring Agency; or
- (b) a Bank Guarantee, Bank call-deposit (CDR), Demand Draft (DD), Pay Order (PO) or Banker's cheque cashier's or certified cheque or CDR.

7.4. 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 specified otherwise in SCC.

## **8. Inspections and Tests**

8.1. The Procuring Agency or its representative shall have the right to inspect and/or to test the Goods to confirm their conformity to the Contract specifications at no extra cost to the Procuring Agency. SCC and the Technical Specifications shall specify what inspections and tests the Procuring Agency requires and where they are to be conducted. The Procuring Agency shall notify the Supplier in writing, in a timely manner, of the identity of any representatives nominated for these purposes.

8.2. The inspections and tests may be conducted on the premises of the Supplier or its subcontractor(s), at point of delivery, and/or at the Goods' final destination. If conducted on the premises of the Supplier or its subcontractor(s) (if so allowed by the Procuring Agency), all reasonable facilities and assistance, including access to drawings and production data, shall be furnished to the inspectors at no charge to the Procuring Agency.

8.3. Should any inspected or tested Goods fail to conform to the Specifications, the Procuring Agency may reject the Goods, and the Supplier shall either replace the rejected Goods or make alterations necessary to meet specification requirements free of cost to the Procuring Agency.

8.4. The Procuring Agency's right to inspect, test and, where necessary, reject the Goods after the Goods' arrival in the Procuring Agency's country shall in no way be limited or waived by reason of the Goods having previously been inspected, tested, and passed by the Procuring Agency or its representative prior to the Goods' shipment from the country of origin.

8.5. Nothing in GCC Clause 8 shall in any way release the Supplier from any warranty or other obligations under this Contract.

## **9. Packing**

9.1. The Supplier shall provide such packing of the Goods as is required to prevent their damage or deterioration during transit to their final destination, as indicated in the Contract. The packing shall be sufficient to withstand, without limitation, rough handling during transit and exposure to extreme temperatures, salt and precipitation during transit, and open storage. Packing case size and weights shall take into consideration, where appropriate, the remoteness of the

Goods' final destination and the absence of heavy handling facilities at all points in transit.

9.2. The packing, marking, and documentation within and outside the packages shall comply strictly with such special requirements as shall be expressly provided for in the Contract, including additional requirements, if any, specified in SCC, and in any subsequent instructions ordered by the Procuring Agency.

## **10. Delivery and Documents**

*[in case of Framework Modality the Procuring Agency may amend these condition as per its requirements]*

10.1. Delivery of the Goods shall be made by the Supplier in accordance with the terms specified in the Schedule of Requirements. The details of shipping and/or other documents to be furnished by the Supplier are specified in SCC.

10.2. Upon delivery, the Procuring Agency shall give receiving certificate to the supplier with the statement that, "completion certificate along with satisfactory report shall be issued after due inspection as per clause-8 of GCC, which will enable the supplier to put up the bill".

*[Further conditions may be incorporated by the Procuring Agency keeping in view the nature of contract, DDP, CIF, C&F, FOR, FOP for example; for a DDP contract the clause may be as follows:].*

10.3. For purposes of the Contract, DDP trade term used to describe the obligations of the parties shall have the meanings assigned to them by the current edition of *Incoterms*.

10.4. Documents to be submitted by the Supplier are specified in SCC.

## **11. Insurance**

*[If required and decided by the Procuring Agency]*

11.1. The Goods supplied under the Contract shall be delivered *[form of content to be decided by the Procuring Agency]* duty form paid under which risk is transferred to the buyer after having been delivered, hence *[details coverage to be decided by the Procuring Agency]* is sellers responsibility.

## **12. Transportation**

12.1. The Supplier is required under the Contract to transport the Goods to a specified place of destination within the Procuring Agency's country, including insurance and storage, as shall be specified in the Contract, and related costs shall be included in the Contract Price.

## **13. Incidental Services**

*[If required and decided by the Procuring Agency]*

13.1. The Supplier may be required to provide any or all of the following services, including additional services, if any, specified in SCC:

- (a) satisfactory performance for specified time/ quantity on-site and/or supervision of on-site assembly and/or start-up of the supplied Goods;
- (b) furnishing of tools required for assembly and/or maintenance of the supplied Goods;
- (c) furnishing of a detailed operations and maintenance manual for each appropriate unit of the supplied Goods;
- (d) performance or supervision or maintenance and/or repair of the supplied Goods, for a period of time agreed by the parties, provided that this service shall not relieve the Supplier of any warranty obligations under this Contract; and

- (e) training of the Procuring Agency's personnel, at the Supplier's plant and/or on-site, in assembly, start-up, operation, maintenance, and/or repair of the supplied Goods.

13.2. Prices charged by the Supplier for incidental services shall be included in the Contract Price for the Goods and shall not exceed:

- (i) the prevailing rates charged for other parties by the Supplier for similar services; and
- (ii) original price of goods.

#### **14. Spare Parts**

*[If required and decided by the Procuring Agency]*

14.1. As specified in SCC, the Supplier may be required to provide any or all of the following materials, notifications, and information pertaining to spare parts manufactured or distributed by the Supplier:

- (a) such spare parts as the Procuring Agency may choose to purchase from the Supplier, provided that this choice shall not relieve the Supplier of any warranty obligations under the Contract; and
- (b) in the event of termination of production of the spare parts:
  - (i) advance notification to the Procuring Agency of the pending termination, in sufficient time to permit the Procuring Agency to procure needed requirements; and
  - (ii) following such termination, furnishing at no cost to the Procuring Agency, the blueprints, drawings, and specifications of the spare parts, if requested.

#### **15. Warranty**

15.1. The Supplier warrants that the Goods supplied under the Contract are new, unused, of the most recent or current models selected by the Procuring Agency, and that they incorporate all recent improvements in design and materials unless provided otherwise in the Contract. The Supplier further warrants that all Goods supplied under this Contract shall have no defect, arising from design, materials, or workmanship (except when the design and/or material is required by the Procuring Agency's specifications) or from any act or omission of the Supplier, that may develop under normal use of the supplied Goods in the conditions prevailing in the country of final destination.

15.2. This warranty shall remain valid for the period mentioned in SCC after the Goods, or any portion thereof as the case may be, have been delivered to and accepted at the final destination indicated in the Contract, or for one and half years after the date of shipment from the port or place of loading in the source country, whichever period concludes earlier, unless specified otherwise in SCC.

15.3. The Procuring Agency shall promptly notify the Supplier in writing of any claims arising under this warranty.

15.4. Upon receipt of such notice, the Supplier shall, within the period specified in SCC and with all reasonable speed, repair or replace the defective Goods or parts thereof, without costs to the Procuring Agency.

15.5. If the Supplier, having been notified, fails to rectify the defect(s) within the period specified in SCC, within a reasonable period, the Procuring Agency may proceed to take such remedial action as may be necessary, at the Supplier's risk and expense and without prejudice to any other rights which the Procuring Agency may have against the Supplier under the Contract/relevant provision of PPR-14 including Blacklisting.

**16. Payment**

16.1. The method and conditions of payment to be made to the Supplier under this Contract shall be specified in SCC.

16.2. The Supplier's request(s) for payment shall be made to the Procuring Agency in writing, accompanied by an invoice describing, as appropriate, the Goods delivered and Services performed, and by documents submitted pursuant to GCC Clause 10, and upon fulfillment of other obligations stipulated in the Contract.

16.3. As per rule-62 of PPR-14, payments shall be made promptly by the Procuring Agency, but in no case later than thirty (30) days after submission of an invoice or claim by the Supplier, provided the work is satisfactory.

16.4. The currency of payment is PKR.

**17. Prices**

17.1. Prices charged by the Supplier for Goods delivered and Services performed under the Contract shall not vary from the prices quoted by the Supplier in its Bid, with the exception of any price adjustments authorized in SCC.

**18. Change Orders**

18.1. The Procuring Agency may at any time, by a written order given to the Supplier pursuant to GCC Clause 31, make changes within the general scope of the Contract, only if required for the successful completion of the job, in any one or more of the following:

- (a) drawings, designs, or specifications, where Goods to be furnished under the Contract are to be specifically manufactured for the Procuring Agency;
- (b) the method of shipment or packing;
- (c) the place of delivery; and/or
- (d) the Services to be provided by the Supplier.

18.2. If any such change causes an increase or decrease in the cost of, or the time required for, the Supplier's performance of any provisions under the Contract, an equitable adjustment shall be made in the Contract Price or delivery schedule, or both, and the Contract shall accordingly be amended. Any claims by the Supplier for adjustment under this clause must be asserted within thirty (30) days from the date of the Supplier's receipt of the Procuring Agency's change order. But, in no case, the overall impact of the change should exceed 15% of the contract cost and no provisions of PPR-14 should be violated.

**19. Contract Amendments**

19.1. Subject to GCC Clause 18, no variation in or modification of the terms of the Contract shall be made except by the mutual consent through written amendment signed by the parties. No variation in finalized brands/ makes/models shall be allowed except in special conditions where the manufacturer has stopped producing or

suspended that model or the latest model of similar series or version has been launched by the manufacturer or non-availability due to international mergers of the manufacturers or similar unavoidable constraints.

**20. Assignment** 20.1. The Supplier shall not assign the whole of contract to anybody else. However, some parts of contract or its obligations may be assigned to sub-contractors with the prior written approval of the procuring agency.

**21. Sub-contracts** 21.1. The Supplier shall notify the Procuring Agency in the Bid of all subcontracts to be assigned under this Contract. Such notification, in the original Bid or later, shall not relieve the Supplier from any liability or obligation under the Contract.

21.2. Subcontracts must comply with the provisions of GCC Clause 20.

**22. Delays in the Supplier's Performance** 22.1. Delivery of the Goods and performance of Services shall be made by the Supplier in accordance with the time schedule prescribed by the Procuring Agency in the Schedule of Requirements.

22.2. If at any time during performance of the Contract, the Supplier or its subcontractor(s) should encounter conditions impeding timely delivery of the Goods and performance of Services, the Supplier shall promptly notify the Procuring Agency in writing of the fact of the delay, its likely duration and its cause(s). As soon as practicable after receipt of the Supplier's notice, the Procuring Agency shall evaluate the situation and may at its discretion extend the Supplier's time for performance, with or without liquidated damages, in which case the extension shall be ratified by the parties by amendment of Contract.

22.3. Except as provided under GCC Clause 25, a delay by the Supplier in the performance of its delivery obligations shall render the Supplier liable to the imposition of liquidated damages pursuant to GCC Clause 23, unless an extension of time is agreed upon pursuant to GCC Clause 22.2 without the imposition of liquidated damages.

**23. Liquidated Damages** 23.1. Subject to GCC Clause 25, 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 percentage specified in SCC. Once the maximum is reached, the Procuring Agency may consider termination of the Contract pursuant to GCC Clause 24 along with other remedies available under PPR-14.

**24. Termination for Default** 24.1. The Procuring Agency, without prejudice to any other remedy for breach of Contract, by written notice of default sent to the Supplier, may terminate this Contract in whole or in part:

- (a) if the Supplier fails to deliver any or all of the Goods within the period(s) specified in the Contract, or within any

extension thereof granted by the Procuring Agency pursuant to GCC Clause 22;

- (b) if the Supplier fails to perform any other obligation(s) under the Contract; or
- (c) if the Supplier, in the judgment of the Procuring Agency has engaged in corrupt practices in competing for or in executing the Contract. For the purpose of this clause, corrupt practices will be defined as per Section-2 (d) of The PPRA Act, 2009.

*“Corrupt practices” in respect of procurement process, shall be as given in S-2 (d) of PPRA, Act, 2009:*

*(d) “corrupt practice” means the offering, giving, receiving, or soliciting of anything of value to influence the action of a public official, bidder or Contractor in the procurement process or in Contract execution to the detriment of the procuring agency; or misrepresentation of facts in order to influence a procurement process or the execution of a Contract, collusive practices among bidders (prior to or after bid submission) designed to establish bid prices at artificial, noncompetitive levels and to deprive the procuring agency of the benefits of free and open competition and any request for, or solicitation of anything of value by any public official in the course of the exercise of his duty; it may include any of the following:*

- vi. coercive practice by impairing or harming, or threatening to impair or harm, directly or indirectly, any party or the property of the party to influence the actions of a party to achieve a wrongful gain or to cause a wrongful loss to another party;*
- vii. collusive practice by arrangement between two or more parties to the procurement process or Contract execution, designed to achieve with or without the knowledge of the procuring agency to establish prices at artificial, noncompetitive levels for any wrongful gain;*
- viii. offering, giving, receiving or soliciting, directly or indirectly, of anything of value to influence the acts of another party for wrongful gain;*
- ix. any act or omission, including a misrepresentation, that knowingly or recklessly misleads, or attempts to mislead, a party to obtain a financial or other benefit or to avoid an obligation;*
- x. obstructive practice by harming or threatening to harm, directly or indirectly, persons or their property to influence their participation in a procurement process, or affect the execution of a Contract or deliberately destroying, falsifying, altering or concealing of evidence material to the investigation or making false statements before investigators in order to materially impede an investigation into allegations of a corrupt, fraudulent, coercive or collusive practice; or threatening, harassing or intimidating any party to prevent it from disclosing its knowledge of matters relevant to the investigation or from pursuing the investigation, or acts*

*intended to materially impede the exercise of inspection and audit process*

24.2. In the event the Procuring Agency terminates the Contract in whole or in part, pursuant to GCC Clause 24.1, the Procuring Agency may procure, upon such terms and in such manner as it deems appropriate, Goods or Services similar to those undelivered, and the Supplier shall be liable to the Procuring Agency for any excess costs for such similar Goods or Services. However, the Supplier shall continue performance of the Contract to the extent not terminated.

**25. Force Majeure**

25.1. Notwithstanding the provisions of GCC Clauses 22, 23, and 24, the Supplier shall not be liable for forfeiture of its Performance Guarantee, liquidated damages, or termination for default if and to the extent that its delay in performance or other failure to perform its obligations under the Contract is the result of an event of Force Majeure.

25.2. For purposes of this clause, "Force Majeure" means an event beyond the control of the Supplier and not involving the Supplier's fault or negligence and not foreseeable. Such events may include, but are not restricted to, acts of the Procuring Agency in its sovereign capacity, wars or revolutions, fires, floods, epidemics, quarantine restrictions, and freight embargoes. Both, the Procuring Agency and the Supplier, may agree to exclude certain widespread conditions e.g.: epidemics, pandemics, quarantine restrictions etc. from the purview of "Force Majeure".

25.3. If a Force Majeure situation arises, the Supplier shall promptly notify the Procuring Agency in writing of such condition and the cause thereof. Unless otherwise directed by the Procuring Agency in writing, the Supplier shall continue to perform its obligations under the Contract as far as is reasonably practical and shall seek all reasonable alternative means for performance not prevented by the Force Majeure event. Any difference of opinion concerning "Force Majeure" may be decided through means given herein below.

**26. Termination for Insolvency**

26.1. The Procuring Agency may at any time terminate the Contract by giving written notice to the Supplier if the Supplier becomes bankrupt or otherwise insolvent. In this event, termination will be without compensation to the Supplier, provided that such termination will not prejudice or affect any right of action or remedy which has accrued or will accrue thereafter to the Procuring Agency.

**27. Termination for Convenience**

27.1. The Procuring Agency, by written notice sent to the Supplier, may terminate the Contract, in whole or in part, at any time for its convenience. The notice of termination shall specify that termination is for the Procuring Agency's convenience, the extent to which performance of the Supplier under the Contract is terminated, and the date upon which such termination becomes effective.

27.2. The Goods that are complete and ready for shipment (if applicable) within thirty (30) days after the Supplier's receipt of notice of termination shall be accepted by the Procuring Agency on the Contract terms and prices. For the remaining Goods, the Procuring Agency may choose:



- (a) to have any portion completed and delivered at the Contract terms and prices; and/or
- (b) to cancel the remainder and pay to the Supplier an agreed amount for partially completed Goods and Services and for materials and parts previously procured by the Supplier.

**28. Resolution of Disputes** 28.1. After signing the contract or issuance of purchase order, The Procuring Agency and the Supplier shall make every effort to resolve amicably by direct informal negotiation any disagreement or dispute arising between them under or in connection with the Contract.

28.2. If, after thirty (30) days from the commencement of such informal negotiations, the Procuring Agency and the Supplier have been unable to resolve amicably a Contract dispute, either party may require that the dispute be referred for resolution to the formal mechanisms specified in SCC. These mechanisms may include, but are not restricted to, conciliation mediated by a third party, adjudication in an agreed and/or arbitration as per rule 68 of PPR-14 and in accordance with Arbitration Act-1940.

**29. Governing Language** 29.1. The Contract shall be written in the language specified in SCC. Subject to GCC Clause 30, the version of the Contract written in the specified language shall govern its interpretation. All correspondence and other documents pertaining to the Contract which are exchanged by the parties shall be written in the same language.

**30. Applicable Law** 30.1. The Contract shall be interpreted in accordance with the laws of Punjab (Pakistan) unless otherwise specified in SCC.

**31. Notices** 31.1. Any notice given by one party to the other pursuant to this Contract shall be sent to the other party in writing or by any information technology mean for the time being in use and acceptable in ordinary course of business to the other party's address specified in SCC.

31.2. A notice shall be effective when delivered or on the notice's effective date, whichever is later.

**32. Taxes and Duties** 32.1. Supplier shall be entirely responsible for all taxes, duties, license fees, etc., incurred until delivery of the contracted Goods & Services to the Procuring Agency. In case of imposition of new taxes/duties or concession thereof after the deadlines for the submission of bids the effect thereof shall be borne or availed by the procuring agency as the case may be.

## Section-VI. Special Conditions of Contract

### 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 General Conditions of Contract. The corresponding clause number of the GCC is indicated in parentheses.

#### 1. Definitions (GCC Clause 1)

GCC 1.1 (g)—The Procuring Agency is: **Rawalpindi Women University**

GCC 1.1 (h)—The Procuring Agency's country is: **Pakistan**

GCC 1.1 (i)—The Supplier is: **Awardee**

#### 2. Country of Origin (GCC Clause 3)

*[All countries and territories as indicated in Section IV, BDS, of the Bidding documents]*

#### 3. Performance Guarantee (GCC Clause 7)

GCC 7.1—As per rule 56 of PPR-14, the amount of Performance Guarantee, **05% of the Contract Price**, shall be:

a Bank Guarantee, Bank call-deposit (CDR), Demand Draft (DD), Pay Order (PO), Banker's cheque, cashier's or certified cheque issued by a Scheduled Bank of Pakistan on the prescribed format in favor of Rawalpindi Women University.

GCC 7.4—the Performance Guarantee shall be retained to cover the Supplier's warranty obligations or defect liability period in accordance with Clause GCC 15.2. Performance security shall remain valid till the completion of the warranty period.

#### 4. Inspections and Tests (GCC Clause 8)

GCC 8.6—Inspection and tests after/prior to shipment of Goods and at final acceptance are as follows:

The Procuring Agency shall inspect and test the goods / items supplied, the services provided, under the contract / purchase order to verify their conformity to the technical specifications/bid.

After the inspection or test if the Procuring Agency/concerned committee is of the opinion that items do not conform to the specification and the criteria mentioned above, the Committee may reject them, and the supplier shall either replace the rejected goods or make all alterations necessary to meet the requirements of the specifications free of cost to the University.

#### 5. Packing (GCC Clause 9)

GCC 9.2— *[This SCC shall supplement GCC Clause 9.2, exact details of the requisite packages be provided]*

#### 6. Delivery and Documents

##### (DDP Terms)

GCC 10.3—Upon shipment, the Supplier shall notify the Procuring Agency the full details of the shipment, including Contract number, description of Goods, quantity and usual transport document. The Supplier shall mail the following documents to the Procuring Agency:

- (i) Where applicable copies of the Supplier's invoice showing Goods' description, quantity, unit price, and total amount;
- (ii) Where applicable 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;
- (iii) Where applicable copies of the packing list identifying contents of each package;
- (iv) Where applicable insurance certificate;
- (v) Manufacturer's or Supplier's warranty certificate;
- (vi) Where applicable (Pre-shipment/ port/ Procuring Agency Delivery site, inspection certificate), issued by the Procuring Agency nominated inspection agency, and the Supplier's factory inspection report (Inspection type depends on the nature of procurement and volume of procurement); and
- (vii) Where applicable Certificate of origin.
- (viii) Where applicable Delivery Note/Challan of the Supplier

## 7. Insurance

GCC 11.1— The Goods supplied under the Contract shall be delivered duty paid (DDP) under which risk is transferred to the buyer after having been delivered, hence insurance coverage is sellers responsibility. Since the Insurance is sellers' responsibility, they may arrange appropriate coverage.

## 8. Incidental Services (GCC Clause 13)

GCC 13.1—Incidental services to be provided are:

The rate must include cost for all kinds of labor, inputs and material required for above, and all applicable government taxes and levies etc.

## 9. Spare Parts

**(GCC Clause 14)** [where applicable]

GCC 14.1— N/A

## 10. Warranty (GCC Clause 15)

The period of validity of the Warranty shall be "Comprehensive" and "On Site" as given below. The warranty will be considered after the Goods has been delivered to and accepted at the final destination.

GCC 15.2—In partial modification of the provisions, the warranty period shall be **three years** from date of acceptance/satisfactory delivery/installation of the Good(s). The Supplier shall, in addition, comply with the performance and/or consumption guarantees specified under the Contract. If, for reasons attributable to the Supplier, these guarantees are not attained in whole or in part, the Supplier shall, at its discretion, either:

- (a) make such changes, modifications, and/or additions to the Goods or any part thereof as may be necessary in order to attain the contractual guarantees specified in the Contract at its own cost and expense and to carry out further performance tests in accordance with SCC 4,  
or
- (b) Pay liquidated damages to the Purchaser with respect to the failure to meet the contractual guarantees. The rate & maximum amount of these liquidated damages shall be in accordance with SCC 14.

or

- (c) Replacement of the whole unit at site including transportation, installation, testing & commissioning etc. in case of major defect at his own cost.

GCC 15.4 & 15.5— The period for repair or replacement of faulty items shall be Three Business Days “on site” & “Comprehensive” or otherwise mentioned on contract document.

## 12. Payment (GCC Clause 16)

GCC 16.1—The method and conditions of payment to be made to the Supplier under this Contract shall be as follows:

**Payment for Goods supplied:** Payment shall be made upon complete delivery of goods upon submission of claim with all the supporting documents as mentioned in SCC 4 & 6 (as applicable), the supplier shall be paid within thirty (30) days.

## 13. Prices (GCC Clause 17)

GCC 17.1—Prices shall be fixed and shall not be adjusted.

## 14. Liquidated Damages (GCC Clause 23)

GCC 23.1—Applicable rate:

Maximum deduction:

Liquidated damages shall be imposed 0.5% of the total contract value per day or part thereof subject to a maximum of 10% of the total contract value. After that the Procuring Agency may proceed for the termination of contract along-with other remedies available under PPR-2014.

## 15. Resolution of Disputes (GCC Clause 28)

GCC 28.2—The dispute resolution mechanism to be applied pursuant to GCC Clause 28.2 shall be as follows:

Parties shall mutually settle disputes related to this contract. If attempts do not yield any results within a period of 30 days, The Vice Chancellor, Rawalpindi Women University shall be the Competent to resolve dispute(s) related to this contract and her decision shall be final.

## 16. Governing Language (GCC Clause 29)

GCC 29.1—The Governing Language shall be: **English**

## 17. Applicable Law (GCC Clause 30)

GCC 30.1-The Contract shall be interpreted in accordance with the laws applicable in the jurisdiction of the province of Punjab (Pakistan):

## 18. Notices (GCC Clause 31)

GCC 31.1—Procuring Agency’s address for notice purposes:

Rawalpindi Women University  
6TH Road, Satellite Town, Rawalpindi  
Ph: +92 51 929 1646

—Supplier’s address for notice purposes:

## Section-VII. Schedule of Requirements

### 7.1 Schedule of Requirements

The delivery schedule expressed as weeks/months stipulates a delivery date which is the date at which delivery is required.

Sr.	Description	Quantity	Delivery schedule (shipment) in weeks
1	Supply & Installation of IT Equipment for Wi-Fi System (Turnkey Solution)	As per tender/ Supply Order	Within <b>twelve</b> weeks w.e.f. issuance of award letter/supply order

## Section-VIII: Sample Forms

### 8.1 Bid Form / Bid Submission Covering Letter

*[To be signed & stamped by the Bidder and reproduced on the letter head.]*

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

To:

**Director Purchase & Store**  
BS Block, Rawalpindi Women University  
6<sup>th</sup> Road, Satellite Town, Rawalpindi  
Ph: +92 51 929 1646

Dear Sir,

- a) We are hereby submitting our Proposal, which includes the Technical Proposal and the Financial Proposal sealed in two separate envelopes.
- b) Having examined the bidding documents and Appendixes we, the undersigned, in conformity with the said document, offer to provide the said items on terms of reference to be signed upon the award of contract for the sum indicated as per financial bid.
- c) We undertake, if our proposal is accepted, to provide the items / services comprise in the contract / purchase order within time frame specified, starting from the date of receipt of notification of award.
- d) We agree to abide by this proposal for the period of 120 days starting from the date of opening of technical bid and it shall remain binding upon us and may be accepted at any time before the expiration of that period.
- e) We hereby certify that we have taken steps to ensure that no person acting for us or on our behalf will engage in any type of fraud and corruption.
- f) We understand that you are not bound to accept a lowest or any bid you may receive, and that you will not defray any expenses incurred by us in bidding.

#### **Authorized Signature**

(In full and initials)

Name and Designation of Signatory

Name of Firm and Address

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

Note: Person signing the Bid shall have the power of attorney given by the Bidder to be attached with the Bid Schedules.

## 8.2. Manufacturer's Authorization Form

*[To be signed and stamped by the Bidder and to be attached with Technical Bid]*

[See Clause 2.3.6 (iii) of the Instructions to Bidders.]

To:

**Director Purchase & Store**  
BS Block, Rawalpindi Women University  
6<sup>th</sup> Road, Satellite Town, Rawalpindi  
Ph: +92 51 929 1646

WHEREAS [name of the Manufacturer], who are established and reputable manufacturers of [name and/or description of the goods] having factories at [address of factory] do hereby authorize [name and address of Agent] to submit a Bid, and subsequently negotiate and sign the Contract with you against for the above goods manufactured by us.

We hereby extend our full guarantee and warranty as per Clause 15 of the General Conditions of Contract for the goods offered for supply by the above firm against this Invitation to Bids.

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*[Signature for and on behalf of Manufacturer]*

*Note: This letter of authority should be on the letterhead of the Manufacturer and should be signed by a person competent and having the power of attorney to bind the Manufacturer. It should be included by the Bidder in its Bid.*

### 8.3. Bidder Profile Form

*[To be signed & stamped by the Bidder and reproduced on the letter head. To be attached with Technical Bid]*

<b>Firm Name</b>			
<b>Entity of Firm</b>	<input type="checkbox"/> Individual <input type="checkbox"/> Partnership <input type="checkbox"/> Company <input type="checkbox"/> Other		
<b>Nature of Business</b>	<input type="checkbox"/> Manufacturer <input type="checkbox"/> Vendor/Supplier		
<b>Registered Office Addresses / Branches</b>			
<b>Telephone / Fax</b>			
<b>Email</b>			
<b>Date &amp; Place of Registration</b>			
<b>Company's NTN, Sales Tax and PST/PRA Reg. No.</b>	NTN _____ S.T.N. _____		
	PST (Reg. with PRA) _____		
<b>Owner's Detail</b>	Name: _____ CNIC _____		
	Address _____		
<b>Authorized/ Contact Person's Detail</b>	Name: _____ CNIC _____		
	Address _____		
<b>No. of Employees</b>			
<b>Year of Incorporation</b>			
<b>Annual Sales /Turnover (Provide relevant copies of annual tax returns)</b>	<b>2021-22</b>	<b>2022-23</b>	<b>2023-24</b>
<b>Details of Experience (Last Two Years)</b>			
	<b>Similar Project (Agency/Department)</b>	<b>Item Name</b>	<b>Value of total Projects /POs</b>
1			
2			
3			
4			



## 8.4. Affidavit

*[To be printed on PKR 100 Stamp Paper, duly attested by oath commissioner. To be attached with Technical Bid]*

**Name:** \_\_\_\_\_

*(Applicant)*

I, the undersigned, do hereby certify that all the statements made in the Bidding document and in the supporting documents are true, correct and valid to the best of my knowledge and belief and may be verified by employer if the Employer, at any time, deems it necessary.

The undersigned hereby authorize and request the bank, person, company or corporation to furnish any additional information requested by the *[name of Procuring Agency]* of the Punjab deemed necessary to verify this statement regarding my (our) competence and general reputation.

The undersigned understands and agrees that further qualifying information may be requested and agrees to furnish any such information at the request of the *[name of Procuring Agency]*. The undersigned further affirms on behalf of the firm that:

- (i) The firm is not currently blacklisted by the Procuring Agency.
- (ii) The documents/photocopies provided with Bid are authentic. In case, any fake/bogus document was found at any stage, the firm shall be blacklisted as per Law/ Rules.
- (iii) Affidavit for correctness of information.

*[Name of the Contractor/ Bidder/ Supplier]* undertakes to treat all information provided as confidential.]

*Signed by an authorized Officer of the company*

Title of Officer: \_\_\_\_\_

Name of Company: \_\_\_\_\_

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

## 8.5. Performance Guarantee Form

[To be signed & stamped by the Bidder]

To,

**Director Purchase & Store**

BS Block, Rawalpindi Women University

6<sup>th</sup> Road, Satellite Town, Rawalpindi

Ph: +92 51 929 1646

**WHEREAS** (Name \_\_\_\_\_ of \_\_\_\_\_ the Contractor/ \_\_\_\_\_ Supplier) hereinafter called "the Contractor" has undertaken, in pursuance of "INVITATION TO BID FOR THE "PROVISION OF \_\_\_\_\_" procurement of the following:

1. [*Please insert details*].

(Here in after called "the Contract").

**AND WHEREAS** it has been stipulated by you in the Contract that the Contractor shall furnish you with a bank guarantee by a scheduled bank for the sum specified therein as security for compliance with the Contractor's performance obligations in accordance with the Contract;

**AND WHEREAS** we have agreed to give the Contractor a Guarantee;

**THEREFORE WE** hereby affirm that we are Guarantor and responsible to you, on behalf of the Contractor, 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 Contractor to be in default under the Contract, and without cavil or argument, any sum or sums as specified by you, 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 \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 20\_\_\_\_, or \_\_\_\_\_ [insert number of days] after the rectification of the Defects, whichever is later.

**[NAME OF GUARANTOR]**

Signature \_\_\_\_\_

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Title \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

Seal \_\_\_\_\_

Date \_\_\_\_\_

### 8.6. Technical Bid Form

*[To be signed & stamped by the Bidder and reproduced on the letter head. To be attached with Technical Bid]*

Sr. No.	Item name	Brand name with Country of Manufacturer	Make & model	Quantity	Country of Origin	Specifications dimensions

Stamp & Signature of Bidder \_\_\_\_\_

## 8.7. Contract Form

*[To be signed & stamped by the Bidder]*

THIS AGREEMENT made on the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ 20\_\_\_\_ between **Rawalpindi Women University, Rawalpindi** (hereinafter called "the Procuring Agency") on the one part and *[name of Supplier]* of *[city and country of Supplier]* (hereinafter called "the Supplier") on the other part:

WHEREAS the Procuring Agency invited Bids for certain goods and ancillary services, viz., *[brief description of goods and services]* and has accepted a Bid by the Supplier for the supply of those goods and services in the sum of *[contract price in words and figures]* (hereinafter called "the Contract Price").

NOW THIS AGREEMENT WITNESSETH AS FOLLOWS:

1. In this Agreement words and expressions shall have the same meanings as are respectively assigned to them in the Conditions of Contract referred to.
2. The following documents shall be deemed to form and be read and construed as part of this Agreement, viz.:
  - (a) the Bid Form and the Price Schedule submitted by the Bidder;
  - (b) the Schedule of Requirements;
  - (c) the Technical Specifications;
  - (d) the General Conditions of Contract;
  - (e) the Special Conditions of Contract; and
  - (f) the Procuring Agency's Notification of Award.
  - (g) Complete Bidding document
3. In consideration of the payments to be made by the Procuring Agency to the Supplier as hereinafter mentioned, the Supplier hereby covenants with the Procuring Agency to provide the goods and services and to rectify defects therein in conformity with all respects in accordance with the provisions of the Contract.
4. The Procuring Agency hereby covenants to pay the Supplier in consideration of the provision of the goods and services and the rectification 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 Agreement to be executed in accordance with their respective laws the day and year mentioned above.

Signed, sealed, delivered by \_\_\_\_\_ the \_\_\_\_\_ (for the Procuring Agency)

Signed, sealed, delivered by \_\_\_\_\_ the \_\_\_\_\_ (for the Supplier)

### 8.8. Financial Bid Form/Price Schedule

[To be signed & stamped by the Bidder and reproduced on the letter head. To be attached with Financial Bid]

Sr. No.	Item name	Specifications/ dimensions	Quantity	Unit price (without taxes & duties)	Total quoted price	Applicable GST/PST etc. Amount	Total price (inclusive of all Taxes & Duties)
Grand Total price in figures							
Grand Total price in words							

**Note:**

- a. In case of difference between unit price and total price, unit price shall prevail and total price shall be "final". (Please refer ITB clause 2.5.6).
- b. In case of difference between amount in "words" and amount in "figures", amount in "words" shall be considered final.
- c. **Bid shall be evaluated package/lot wise.**

Name & Designation of Authorized Person \_\_\_\_\_

Stamp & Signature of Bidder with Date \_\_\_\_\_

## Section IX- Check List/Compliance Data Sheet

The provision of this checklist on bidder's letter head pad (duly signed & stamped) is an essential prerequisite along with submission of tenders (with technical proposal).

### Submission and Arrangement of Supporting Documents

<b>A: Attachments of Technical Proposal</b>		<b>Attached YES/NO</b>	<b>Page#</b>
1	<b>Bid Form / Bid Submission Letter</b> (as per <b>form 8.1</b> of Bidding documents)		
2	<b>Copy of 2% Bid Security</b> (Original to be submitted as mentioned in Invitation to Bidders)		
3	<b>Copy of CNIC of the Owner/Authorized Person along with his/her Authority Letter</b>		
4	Copy of <b>Income Tax Registration Certificate</b> with active taxpayer status		
5	Copy of <b>Sales Tax Registration Certificate</b> with active taxpayer status		
6	<b>Affidavit/Undertaking</b> (on the Stamp Paper of Rs.100 as per <b>form 8.4</b> of bidding documents)		
7	<b>Technical Bid Form</b> (as per <b>form 8.6</b> of Bidding documents)		
8	<b>Manufacturer's Authorization Letter</b> (as per <b>form 8.2</b> of Bidding documents)		
9	<b>Bidder Profile Form</b> (as per <b>form 8.3</b> of Bidding documents)		
10	Professional Tax Certificate of <b>Current FY 2024-25</b>		
<b>Note:</b> All the above documents and any other supporting document must be numbered, and page number must be mentioned in the column specified for the purpose.			
Total Number of pages attached with the Technical Bid		_____ Pages	
11	Tender Document duly signed and stamped each page by the bidder must be attached at the end of the Technical Bid but numbering is not required for this document.		
12	Any other document as required in tender/evaluation criteria etc.		

**The Bidder must provide all the Supporting Documents, number all the pages of supporting documents, provide the page information and arrange the documents in the following order:**

<b>B: Attachments of Financial Proposal</b>		<b>Attached YES/No</b>	<b>Page #</b>
1	Financial Bid Covering Letter duly signed and stamped by the bidder		
2	Financial Bid Form/ Price Schedule Form (as per <b>form 8.8</b> of bid documents)		
3	Copy of 2% Bid Security		

**Stamp & Signature of Bidder** \_\_\_\_\_