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پنجاب انفارمیشن ٹیکنالوجی بورڈ (PITB) نے روزنامہ نوائے وقت (لاہور) میں اشتہار مورخہ 25-01-11 کی رُو سے Tier-1 Support (ہیلپ ڈیسک) کی خدمات کیلئے پیشکشیں طلب کی تھیں۔ تصریحات ترمیم کر دی گئی ہیں، نظر ثانی شدہ ٹینڈر دستاویز PITB اور PPRA کی ویب سائٹ پر اپ لوڈ کر دی گئی ہے۔ اب پیشکشیں اصل اشتہار میں درج پروجیکٹ کے مطابق زیادہ سے زیادہ 26-2-11 کو بجے تک ٹینڈر بکس میں ڈال دی جائیں۔

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INVITATION TO BID

1. Punjab Information Technology Board (hereinafter referred to as “the Purchaser”) invites / requests sealed proposals (hereinafter referred to as “the Tenders”) to ensure helpdesk support for PITB operations for managing & outsourcing its Helpdesk Operations (hereinafter referred to as “the Services”). Proponents applying for bids should submit two separate **bids/envelopes for Financial Proposal and Technical Proposal**.
2. The bidding document carrying all details is available at PPRA website <http://ppra.punjab.gov.pk> and PITB website <http://www.pitb.gov.pk> for information only. All prospective bidders are required to submit the deposit slip, amounting Rs. 500/- in PITB A/C No. UBL 1534-9, SAM Branch, LCCI, Lahore, per each response and receive an official copy of the tender document from PITB Accounts Officer, 15-1-C Model Town Lahore.
3. All bids/proposals conforms in all material respects to the requirements and criteria set forth in this request for proposal and best meets the needs of PITB must be accompanied by a call deposit receipt (CDR) of two percent (02%) as on section-18 which will be refunded once the bidding process has been completed and contract awarded to the successful tenderer. The bids along with the CDR must be delivered to the office of the Accounts Officer, Punjab Information Technology Board, Lahore on or before 1600 hours on **26th February, 2011**. The Technical bids will be publicly opened in the Committee Room of Punjab Information Technology Board, Lahore, 15-1-C Model Town, Lahore, at 1630 hours on **26th February, 2011**.
4. Extensions to the Response Due Date(s) will not be granted, nor assumed to be granted, without written authorization from either the Primary or Secondary Contact. Any such written authorization will be notified to all tenderer.
5. Bidders shall submit bids/proposals, which comply with the Bidding Documents. Alternative Bids will not be considered. The attention of bidders is drawn to the provisions of Clause on “Determination of Responsiveness of Bid” regarding the rejection of Bids, which are not substantially responsive to the requirements of the Bidding Documents.
6. As authority competent to accept the tender, the Purchaser reserves the right to accept or reject one or all the tenders without assigning any reason thereof.
7. All prices quoted must include any Taxes applicable, such as GST, Income Tax, etc. If not specifically mentioned in the Quotation, it will be presumed that the prices include all the taxes.
8. Failure to comply with any terms and conditions in the tender document and contract given out to the successful tenderer could incur imposition of penalties as spelled out lately in the contract.
9. Execution of the said tendered services will be carried out all around the Punjab within four weeks from the commencement date of Contract between the Purchaser and the tenderer.

TERMS AND CONDITIONS OF THE TENDER

1. Definitions

1. In this document, unless there is anything repugnant in the subject or context:
 - 1.1.1 "Authorized Representative" means any representative appointed, from time to time, by the Client, the Purchaser or the Contractor.
 - 1.1.2 "Availability and Reliability" means the probability that a component shall be operationally ready to perform its function when called upon at any point in time.
 - 1.1.3 "Client" means the specific Punjab Government Department for which the Goods / Services has been procured or any other person, duly appointed in writing, by the Purchaser, for the time being or from time to time, to act as Client for the purposes of the Contract.
 - 1.1.4 "Commencement Date of the Contract" means the date of signing of the Contract between the Purchaser and the Contractor.
 - 1.1.5 "Contract" means the agreement entered into between the Purchaser and the Contractor, as recorded in the Contract Form signed by the parties, including all Schedules and Attachments thereto and all documents incorporated by reference therein.
 - 1.1.6 The terms 'Bidder' and 'Contractor' are used throughout this document. The term 'Bidder' refers to any party that is a recipient of this Bid, that submits a response to this bid, and that participates in the bid process up to contract signing. The term 'Contractor' refers to the successful Bidder(s) that may be ultimately selected as a company whose Tender has been accepted by the Purchaser.
 - 1.1.7 "Contract Price" means the price payable to the Contractor under the Contract for the full and proper performance of its contractual obligations.
 - 1.1.8 "Contract Value" means that portion of the Contract Price adjusted to give effect to such additions or deductions as are provided for in the Contract which is properly apportionable to the Goods or Services in question.
 - 1.1.9 "Defects Liability Expiry Certificate" means the certificate to be issued by the Client to the Contractor, in accordance with the Contract.
 - 1.1.10 "Day" means calendar day.
 - 1.1.11 "Defects Liability Period" means the warranty period following the taking over, during which the Contractor is responsible for making good, defects and damage in Goods and Services provided, under the Contract.
 - 1.1.12 "Force Majeure" means an event beyond the control of the Contractor and not involving the Contractor's fault or negligence and not foreseeable. Such events may include, but are not restricted to, acts of the Purchaser in its sovereign capacity, wars, revolutions, fires, floods, epidemics, quarantine restrictions, and freight embargoes.
 - 1.1.13 "Services/Goods" means equipment, machinery, and/or other materials which the Contractor is required to supply to the Purchaser under the Contract.
 - 1.1.14 "Person" includes individual, association of persons, firm, company, corporation, institution and organization, etc., having legal capacity.
 - 1.1.15 "Prescribed" means prescribed in the Tender Document.
 - 1.1.16 "Purchaser" means the Punjab Information Technology Board or any other person for the time being or from time to time duly appointed in writing by the Purchaser to act as Purchaser for the purposes of the Contract.
 - 1.1.17 "Origin" shall be considered to be the place where the Goods are produced or from where the Services are provided. Goods are produced when, through manufacturing, processing or assembling of components, a commercially

- recognized product results that is substantially different in basic characteristics or in purpose or utility from its components. The origin of Goods and Services is distinct from the nationality of the Contractor.
- 1.1.18 "Services" means installation, configuration, deployment, commissioning, testing, training, support, after sale service, etc. of Goods and other such obligations which the Contractor is required to provide to the Purchaser under the Contract.
- 1.1.19 "Taking-Over Certificate" means the certificate to be issued by the Client to the Contractor, in accordance with the Contract.
- 1.1.20 "Works" means work to be done by the Contractor under the Contract.

2. Headings and Titles

- 2.1 In this document, headings and titles shall not be construed to be part thereof or be taken into consideration in the interpretation of the document and words importing the singular only shall also include the plural and vice versa where the context so requires.

3. Confidentiality

- 3.1.1 The successful vendor will enter NDA with PITB before signing the contract.
In addition, Contractor should adhere to the following.
- 3.1.2 This RFP and PITB's process of evaluating sourcing opportunities, as well as the timing and content of any meetings, discussions and negotiations between PITB and the Contractor, will be deemed 'Confidential Information'.
- 3.1.3 Contractor must recognize and acknowledge that PITB operates in a sensitive environment in sync with Provincial Government and, for that reason, expects that Tenderer will treat all materials and data provided by PITB as confidential.
- 3.1.4 Under consultation with PITB, the Primary Contact (see below) must approve distribution or sharing of this RFP document and any attachments with any other parties. Contractor may disclose relevant parts of this RFP to their relevant business partners and/or subcontractors, provided that the partners and/or subcontractors have first executed an NDA with PITB.
- 3.1.5 Any Contractor that shares this RFP, any subsequent documentation from PITB, or any information whatsoever relating to this process, either physically or orally, with any other parties, without the prior written agreement of PITB, or without an NDA being proven, in advance, to be in place between PITB and the recipient party, may be automatically disqualified from the supplier selection process.

4. Intellectual Property

- 4.1.1 All materials provided by PITB for the purposes of this bid are copyright to and will remain copyright and the intellectual property of PITB and all rights therein are reserved.
- 4.1.2 No part of any such materials may be reproduced, stored in a retrieval system or transmitted in any form or by any means electronic, mechanical, optical or otherwise, now known or hereafter invented, for any purpose other than the preparation and submission of a response to this bid, without the prior written permission of PITB.
- 4.1.3 PITB reserves the right, at its sole discretion, to exclude immediately any applicant or third party found to be in breach of intellectual property rights, and to take any action in pursuit of remedy for such breach as may be deemed appropriate.

5. Response Format

- 5.1 Bidders shall ensure that they fully comply with the instructions set out in this document of the bid for the submission of their responses.
- 5.2 Bidders should provide a comprehensive written reply to each applicable section of this bid. Bidders are requested to be as informative as possible, as the primary purpose of this bid is to explore all possible options.
- 5.3 Bidders are requested to provide concise and factual responses and to refrain from including excerpts from existing marketing material in their submissions.
- 5.4 The Tender shall be in two parts i.e. the technical proposal and the financial proposal. Each proposal shall be in two sets i.e. the original and the copy. In the event of any discrepancy between the original and the duplicate, the original shall govern.
- 5.5 The Technical Proposal shall comprise the following, without quoting the price:
 - 5.5.1 Affidavit
 - 5.5.2 Authorized Dealership / Agency Certificate / Partnership Certificate(s)
 - 5.5.3 Technical brochures and Literature (if any)
 - 5.5.4 Methodology and Approach
 - 5.5.5 Complete Project Plan with resource details (Resources details, Cost per resource, Expected Job description of each resource, Organizational Chart (oak Chart), Resource Consumption Sheet)
 - 5.5.6 Time Bound Mission Critical Deployments with documentary proofs.
 - 5.5.7 Points of presence in different cities (Office Address, Contact Person, Contact numbers, email, fax no etc.)
 - 5.5.8 Relevant Clientele / Past projects (Name of customer and name of customer contact person etc.)
 - 5.5.9 Number of support resources currently deployed across different customers with detailed resumes/CVs.
 - 5.5.10 Value addition offer other than demanded requirements.
 - 5.5.11 Trouble Ticketing System details.
 - 5.5.12 Reserve pool and backup details.
 - 5.5.13 Registration Certificate for Income Tax & Sales Tax
 - 5.5.14 Audited Balance Sheet Copy / Income Tax & Sales Tax Returns for the last three years; less than three years will be considered as average and if audited balance sheet is not available then tenderer will provide copy of Tax return
 - 5.5.15 Last three years profitability certificate
- 5.6 The Financial Proposal shall comprise the following:
 - 5.6.1 Tender Form
 - 5.6.2 Tender Security
 - 5.6.3 Power of Attorney, if an authorized representative is appointed

6. Authority to Quote

- 6.1 A duly authorized representative of the Contractor's company must submit quotations. A quotation from an unauthorized representative may be rejected.
- 6.2 An agent of the Contractor may submit the quotation only if that person is authorized to sign contracts on behalf of the Contractor's company. Responses submitted by agents not so authorized will be rejected.

7. Contact Details

- 7.1 The Primary Contact & Secondary Contact for all correspondence in relation to this bid is as follows:

Primary Contact

Director General (EA-II), PITB

Email: aamir@pitb.gov.pk

15-1-C, Model Town, Lahore, Punjab
Pakistan.

Secondary Contact

Joint Director (IT Operations), PITB

Email: omair@pitb.gov.pk

15-1-C, Model Town, Lahore, Punjab
Pakistan.

- 7.2 Bidders should note that during the period from the receipt of the bid and until further notice from the Primary Contact, all queries should be communicated via the Primary Contact and in writing (e-mail) only. In the case of an urgent situation where the Primary Contact cannot be contacted, the bidder may alternatively direct their enquiries through one of the Secondary Contacts.
- 7.3 Bidders are also required to state, in their proposals, the name, title, fax number and e-mail address of the bidder's nominated person through whom all communications shall be directed until the process has been completed or terminated.

8. Key Dates

The following timetable will govern the bid and bidder selection processes.

Bid schedule

Activity/Event	Closing Date/Time
Issuance of revised Tender Document	10 th February, 2011
Closing date for supplementary questions arising from Tender Document	06-days prior to bid submission
Tender Document response - submission deadline	26 th February, 2011

These dates are mission-critical. Delays and late submissions will not be accepted. Proposal presentation dates will be announced separately (if required) on two working days' notice.

9. Questions relating to the bid

- 9.1 Questions regarding the bid may be submitted to the Primary Contact, via email by 06-days prior to bid submission. Every attempt will be made to promptly answer all enquiries from each bidder. At the discretion of PITB, details of questions received from individual bidders, and corresponding PITB answers, may be circulated to all recipients of the bid. In this case, PITB will not reveal the identities of the bidders that submitted the questions.

10. Notice

- 10.1 In this document, unless otherwise specified, wherever provision is made for exchanging notice, certificate, order, consent, approval or instructions amongst the Contractor, the Purchaser and the Client, the same shall be:
- 10.1.1 in writing;
- 10.1.2 issued within reasonable time;
- 10.1.3 served by sending the same by courier or registered post to their principal office in Pakistan or such other address as they shall notify for the purpose; and
- 10.1.4 The words "notify", "certify", "order", "consent", "approve", "instruct", shall be construed accordingly.

11. Tender Scope

- 11.1 PITB is the designated IT support organization of Government of the Punjab and can be called upon for services inclusive of contracted scope services at as many locations anywhere in Punjab.
- 11.2 PITB intends to place on help desk person at each district in Punjab with three to five personal in Lahore after initial start of service requirements.
- 11.3 PITB may increase and decrease the resource requirements as and when needed.
- 11.4 PITB has approximately 120 existing employees currently along with same number of PCs and notebooks. There is no existing on-site Enterprise Services Infrastructure available for PITB.
- 11.5 PITB is also working on Infrastructure Services & Support project that will result in an independent IT Infrastructure; this shall conclude by mid of 2011.
- 11.6 PCs and laptops are currently running multiple Operating Systems based on Microsoft's platform
- 11.7 Supply of Services items and related features (mentioned vide tender document, vendor proposal and vendor presentations), configurations, deployments, commissioning, testing, training, after-sale support etc.
- 11.8 Supply of any other services coming out of this scope of work.
- 11.9 The services are required for the balance of FY 2010-2011 extendable for another two years subject to extension of gestation period of the project.

Scope of Services

- Tenderers are expected to provide end-to-end solution encompassing HW, SW and Services and any cost of hardware and software is required to be bundled as part of head count cost.
- The Contractor shall be responsible for the continuous operational capability and maintenance of the required services, 24/7, without disruption to either service or performance.

- Supply of Services items and related features (mentioned vide tender document, vendor proposal and vendor presentations), configurations, deployments, commissioning, testing, training, after-sale support etc.
- Deliverables include the following:
 - Tier I - Support for end-users
 - Support includes (but not limited to) emails, internet availability on clients, end-users business productivity tools
 - Tier I - Hardware Support
 - Support includes (but not limited to) driver updates, configuration of devices & peripherals, initial diagnosis
 - Tier I - Support on System Administration issues e.g. password, domain login, access rights etc.
 - Tier II - escalations to System Administration/Network/IPCC/Software business applications
 - Day-to-day handling of multimedia, printing & video conferencing equipment
 - Day-to-day support on mobile services

Contractor Responsibility

- Contractor will use PITB Technical Infrastructure in order to implement ESS.
- Contractor accessing PITB's systems or networks will be required to sign a Non-Disclosure Agreement.
- Contractor shall be responsible for the professional quality, technical accuracy, completeness, and coordination of all reports, information, and other items or services furnished under this Agreement (NDA).
- Empower their resident engineers deployed at all districts of Punjab, which may be increased or decreased phase wise, with basic level of hardware and network tools and the most likely place of resource deployment will be DCO office.

PITB Responsibility

- Provide reasonable access to personnel, data and reports that are currently available and legitimately required by the Vendor for the conduct of these services.
- Communicate scheduled upgrades or planned outages.
- Desk space and consumables to resident engineers.
- Reimbursement of travelling allowance to resident engineers, deputed at different districts, as per actual or agreed otherwise (on monthly basis).
- Provide any required application software to contractor for installation.

Professional Services Cost:

Any requirement which may come across that requires subject matter expertise available with the contractor in the domain of Hardware, Network, Software and others can be outsourced to the contractor on mutually agreed terms and conditions and invoiced to PITB under this agreement.

12. Tender Eligibility

12.1 Eligible Tenderer is a Tenderer who:

- 12.1.1 has a registered office in Pakistan;
- 12.1.2 has required relevant experience;
- 12.1.3 has required relevant financial capacity;
- 12.1.4 has the required relevant personnel.

12.1.5 is provider of Services.

12.1.6 Tenderer must have efficient complaint management system i.e., (Help Desk, Tool Free Number etc.)

13. Tender Cost

13.1 The Tenderer shall bear all costs / expenses associated with the preparation and submission of the Tender(s) and the Purchaser shall in no case be responsible / liable for those costs / expenses.

14. Joint Venture

14.1 Joint ventures are not allowed.

14.2 The Contractor shall not assign or sub-contract its obligations under the Contract, in whole or in part.

15. Modification / Withdrawal of the Tender Document

15.1 The Purchaser may, at any time prior to the deadline for submission of the Tender, at its own initiative or in response to a clarification requested by the prospective Tenderer(s), amend the Tender Document, on any account, for any reason. All amendment(s) shall be part of the Tender Document and binding on the prospective Tenderer(s).

15.2 The Purchaser shall notify the amendment(s) in writing to the prospective Tenderers.

15.3 The Purchaser may, at its exclusive discretion, amend the Tender Document to extend the deadline for the submission of the Tender, in which case all rights and obligations of the Purchaser and the Tenderers previously subject to the deadline shall thereafter be subject to the deadline as extended.

15.4 The Tenderer may, by written notice served on the Purchaser, modify or withdraw the Tender after submission of the Tender, prior to the deadline for submission of the Tender.

15.5 The Tender, withdrawn after the deadline for submission of the Tender and prior to the expiration of the period of the Tender validity, shall result in forfeiture of the Tender Security.

16. Preparation / Submission of Tender

16.1 The Tenderer shall submit only one Tender.

16.2 The Tender shall be for all complete scope of work. The Tender and all documents relating to the Tender, exchanged between the Tenderer and the Purchaser, shall be in English. Any printed literature furnished by the Tenderer in another language shall be accompanied by an English translation which shall govern for purposes of interpretation of the Tender.

16.3 The Tender shall be filed in / accompanied by the prescribed Forms, Annexes, Schedules, Charts, Drawings, Documents, Brochures, Literature, etc. which shall be typed, completely filled in, stamped and signed by the Tenderer or his Authorized Representative. In case of copies, photocopies may be submitted.

16.4 The Tenderer shall seal the Original Technical Proposal in an envelope duly marked as under:

Original Technical Tender for
Tender No. [Number of Tender]

[Name of the Purchaser]
[Address of the Purchaser]

[Name of the Tenderer]
[Address of the Tenderer]
[Phone No. of the Tenderer]

- 16.5 The Tenderer shall seal the Duplicate Technical Tenders in an envelope duly marked as under:

Duplicate Technical Proposal for
Tender No. [Number of Tender]

[Name of the Purchaser]
[Address of the Purchaser]

[Name of the Tenderer]
[Address of the Tenderer]
[Phone No. of the Tenderer]

- 16.6 The Tenderer shall follow the same process for the Financial Tender.

- 16.7 The Tenderer shall again seal the sealed envelopes of Original Technical Proposal and the Original Financial Proposal in an outer envelope, duly marking the envelope as under:

Original Tender for
Tender No. [Number of Tender]
Strictly Confidential
Open on [Last Date of submission of the Tender]

[Name of the Purchaser]
[Address of the Purchaser]

[Name of the Tenderer]
[Address of the Tenderer]
[Phone No. of the Tenderer]

- 16.8 The Tenderer shall again seal the sealed envelopes of Duplicate Technical Proposal and the Duplicate Financial Proposals in an outer envelope, duly marking the envelope as under:

Duplicate Tender for
Tender No. [Number of Tender]
Strictly Confidential
Open on [Last Date of submission of the Tender]

[Name of the Purchaser]
[Address of the Purchaser]

[Name of the Tenderer]
[Address of the Tenderer]
[Phone No. of the Tenderer]

- 16.9 The Tenderer shall enclose three (3) hard copies and one soft copy of the Technical Proposal and the Financial Proposals, including all Forms, Annexes, Schedules, Charts, Drawings, Documents, Brochures, Literature, etc., in the form of MS Word Documents, MS Excel Worksheets and Scanned images, with the hard copies.
- 16.10A duly authorized representative of the tenderer shall sign the original and all the copies of the proposal. The person signing the proposal shall initial all pages of one copy (the 'Master') except for un-amended printed literature.
- 16.11 The Tender shall be mailed to reach or dropped in the Tender Box placed at the Reception of the Purchaser's office, during office hours, up to due date and time.

17. Tender Price

- 17.1 The quoted price shall be:
- 17.1.1 best / final / fixed and valid until completion of the Contract i.e not subject to negotiation / variation / escalation;
- 17.1.2 in Pak Rupees;
- 17.1.3 inclusive of all taxes, duties, levies, insurance, freight, etc.
- 17.2 If not specifically mentioned in the Tender(s), it shall be presumed that the quoted price is as per the scope requirements.

Sr. No. (C1)	Monthly Service Cost (PKR) (C2)	No. of Resources (C3)	Total (C4) = (Col-2 * Col-3)
R1	Resident Engineer (R.E)	40	R.E * 40
R2	Supervisor (S.P)	01	S.P * 01
R3	Call Agent (C.A)	01	C.A * 01
Total amount for (3-Years)			3 * (R1C4+R2C4+R3C4)

18. Tender Security

- 18.1 The Tenderer shall furnish the Tender Security as under:
- 18.1.1 For the whole Tender;
- 18.1.2 if Total Tender Price is less than or equal to PKR 5 Million, in the form of Demand Draft / Pay Order / Call Deposit Receipt, in the name of the Purchaser;
- 18.1.3 if the Total Tender Price is more than PKR 5 Million, in the form of Bank Guarantee, issued by a scheduled bank operating in Pakistan, in the name of the Purchaser, as per the format provided in the Tender Document or in another form acceptable to the Purchaser;

- 18.1.4 for a sum equivalent to 2% of the Total Tender Price as worked in box (Tender Price.)
- 18.1.5 denominated in a currency of the Tender;
- 18.1.6 have a minimum validity period of ninety days from the last date for submission of the Tender or until furnishing of the Performance Security, whichever is later.
- 18.2 The proceeds of the Tender Security shall be payable to the Purchaser, on the occurrence of any / all of the following conditions:
 - 18.2.1 If the Tenderer withdraws the Tender during the period of the Tender validity specified by the Tenderer on the Tender Form; or
 - 18.2.2 If the Tenderer does not accept the corrections of his Total Tender Price; or
 - 18.2.3 If the Tenderer, having been notified of the acceptance of the Tender by the Purchaser during the period of the Tender validity, fails or refuses to furnish the Performance Security, in accordance with the Tender Document.
- 18.3 The Tender security shall be returned to the unsuccessful Tenderer upon award of the Contract. The Tender Security shall be returned to the successful Tenderer on furnishing the Performance Security.

19. Tender Validity

- 19.1 The Tender shall have a minimum validity period of ninety days from the last date for submission of the Tender. The Purchaser may solicit the Tenderer's consent to an extension of the validity period of the Tender. The request and the response thereto shall be made in writing. If the Tenderer agrees to extension of validity period of the Tender, the validity period of the Tender security shall also be suitably extended. The Tenderer may refuse extension of validity period of the Tender, without forfeiting the Tender security.

20. Opening of the Tender

- 20.1 Financial part of the tenders shall be opened, at the given place, time and date, in the presence of the Tenderer(s) for which they shall ensure their presence without further invitation.
- 20.2 The Tenderer's name, modifications, withdrawal, security, attendance of the Tenderer and such other details as the Purchaser may, at its exclusive discretion, consider appropriate, shall be announced and recorded.

21. Clarification of the Tender

- 21.1 The Purchaser shall have the right, at his exclusive discretion, to require, in writing, further information or clarification of the Tender, from any or all the Tenderer(s). No change in the price or substance of the Tender shall be sought, offered or permitted except as required to confirm the corrections of arithmetical errors discovered in the Tender.

22. Determination of Responsiveness of the Tender

- 22.1 The Purchaser shall determine the substantial responsiveness of the Tender to the Tender Document, prior to the Tender evaluation, on the basis of the contents of the Tender itself without recourse to extrinsic evidence. A substantially responsive Tender is one which:
 - 22.1.1 meets the eligibility criteria for the Tenderer;
 - 22.1.2 meets the Technical Specifications for the Goods / the Services;
 - 22.1.3 is accompanied by the required Tender Security;
 - 22.1.4 is otherwise complete and generally in order;

- 22.1.5 Conforms to all terms and conditions of the Tender Document, without material deviation or reservation.
- 22.2 Technical Proposals of only those bidders whose Technical Proposals are found to be substantially responsive to the Technical Specifications, will be considered.
- 22.3 Financial Proposals of those bidders whose Technical Proposals have been found to be substantially responsive will be considered. It is clarified, for the avoidance of any doubts, that Financial Proposals of any bidder whose Technical Proposal is not substantially responsive, will not be considered.
- 22.4 A material deviation or reservation is one which affects the scope, quality or performance of the services or limits the Purchaser's rights or the Tenderer's obligations under the Contract.
- 22.5 The Tender determined as not substantially responsive shall not subsequently be made responsive by the Tenderer by correction or withdrawal of the material deviation or reservation. However, the Purchaser may waive off any minor non-conformity or inconsistency or informality or irregularity in the Tender.
- 22.6 Bidders must study its contents carefully and are expected to submit proposal for related managed services. Failure to meet this condition will cause disqualification of the bidder.
- 22.7 Bids/Proposals received after the due date(s) may (at the sole discretion of PITB) be rejected. PITB reserves the right, without giving a reason, to extend the due date(s).
- 22.8 The Purchaser shall have the right, at his exclusive discretion, to increase / decrease the scope of work without any change in prices or other terms and conditions, accept a Tender reject any or all tender(s), cancel / annul the Tendering process at any time prior to award of Contract, without assigning any reason or any obligation to inform the Tenderer of the grounds for the Purchaser's action, and without thereby incurring any liability to the Tenderer and the decision of the Purchaser shall be final.
- 22.9 The Tender shall be rejected if it is:
- 22.9.1 not for all Items; or
 - 22.9.2 substantially non-responsive; or
 - 22.9.3 not pre-qualified on technical proposal; or
 - 22.9.4 submitted in other than prescribed forms, annexes, schedules, charts, drawings, documents / by other than specified mode; or
 - 22.9.5 incomplete, un-sealed, un-signed, printed (hand written), partial, conditional, alternative, late; or
 - 22.9.6 subjected to interlineations / cuttings / corrections / erasures / overwriting; or
 - 22.9.7 the Tenderer submits more than one Tenders; or
 - 22.9.8 the Tenderer refuses to accept the corrected Total Tender Price; or
 - 22.9.9 the Tenderer has conflict of interest with the Purchaser; or
 - 22.9.10 the Tenderer tries to influence the Tender evaluation / Contract award; or
 - 22.9.11 the Tenderer engages in corrupt or fraudulent practices in competing for the Contract award.

23. Evaluation of the Tenders

- 23.1 The Tender shall be checked for any arithmetic errors which shall be rectified, as follows:
- 23.1.1 if there is a discrepancy between the amount in figures and the amount in words for the Total Tender Price entered in the Tender Form, the amount which tallies with the Total Tender Price entered in the Price Schedule, shall govern.

- 23.1.2 if there is a discrepancy between the unit rate and the total price entered in the price Schedule, resulting from incorrect multiplication of the unit rate by the quantity, the unit rate as quoted shall govern and the total price shall be corrected, unless there is an obvious and gross misplacement of the decimal point in the unit rate, in which case the total price as quoted shall govern and the unit rate shall be corrected.
- 23.1.3 if there is a discrepancy in the actual sum of the itemized total prices and the total tender price quoted in the Price Schedule, the actual sum of the itemized total prices shall govern.
- 23.2 The Tender price as determined after arithmetic corrections shall be termed as the Corrected Total Tender Price which shall be binding upon the Tenderer.
- 23.3 Adjustment shall be based on corrected Tender Prices. The price determined after making such adjustments shall be termed as Evaluated Total Tender Price.
- 23.4 The cost of making good any deficiency resulting from any acceptable, quantifiable variations and deviations from the terms and conditions of the Contract / Technical Specifications, shall be added to the corrected Tender Price for comparison purposes only. No credit shall be given for offering delivery period earlier than the specified period.
- 23.5 The Tenderer shall state the Tender Price for the payment terms outlined in the Conditions of Contract which will be considered for the evaluation of the Tender. The Tenderer may state alternate payment terms and indicate the reduction in the Tender price offered for such alternative payment terms. The Purchaser may consider the alternative payment terms offered by the Tenderer.
- 23.6 The Tenderers may offer discounts for items which shall be taken into account in the evaluation of the Tenders so as to determine the Tender offering the lowest evaluated cost for the Purchaser in deciding award(s) for whole tender.

24. Award Criteria

- 24.1 In first phase all competing vendors will be evaluated on a score card matrix/qualification criteria.
- 24.2 In second phase vendors with 85% or more than 85% marks will qualify. If more than five vendors qualify than top five will be selected for phase three.
- 24.3 In phase three successful vendor will be selected from five qualified vendors on least cost quoted, irrespective of their score in previous two phases, and no marks obtained in first & second phase will carried over to the third phase.

25. Acceptance Letter

- 25.1 The Purchaser shall, send the Acceptance Letter to the successful Tenderer, prior to the expiry of the validity period of the Tender, which shall constitute a contract, until execution of the formal Contract.

26. Performance Security

- 26.1 The successful Tenderer shall furnish Performance Security as under:
- 26.1.1 within three working days of the receipt of the Acceptance Letter from the Purchaser;
- 26.1.2 in the form of a Bank Guarantee, issued by a scheduled bank operating in Pakistan, as per the format provided in the Tender Document or in another form acceptable to the Purchaser;
- 26.1.3 for a sum equivalent to 10% of the annual contract value;
- 26.1.4 denominated in a currency of the Contract;

- 26.1.5 have a minimum validity period of three years from the date of Award Notification.
- 26.2 The proceeds of the Performance Security shall be payable to the Purchaser, on occurrence of any / all of the following conditions:
- 26.2.1 If the Contractor commits a default under the Contract;
- 26.2.2 If the Contractor fails to fulfill any of the obligations under the Contract;
- 26.2.3 If the Contractor violates any of the terms and conditions of the Contract.
- 26.3 The Contractor shall cause the validity period of the performance security to be extended for such period(s) as the contract performance may be extended. The Performance Security shall be returned to the Tenderer within thirty working days after the expiry of its validity.

TERMS & CONDITIONS OF THE CONTRACT

27. Contract

- 27.1 The Purchaser shall, after receipt of the Performance Security from the successful Tenderer, send the Contract provided in the Tender Document, to the successful Tenderer. Within three working days of the receipt of such Contract, the Tenderer shall sign and date the Contract and return it to the Purchaser.

28. Contract Documents and Information

- 28.1 The Contractor shall not, without the Purchaser's prior written consent, make use of the Contract, or any provision thereof, or any document(s), specifications, drawing(s), pattern(s), sample(s) or information furnished by or on behalf of the Purchaser in connection therewith, except for purposes of performing the Contract or disclose the same to any person other than a person employed by the Contractor in the performance of the Contract. Disclosure to any such employed person shall be made in confidence and shall extend only as far as may be necessary for purposes of such performance.

29. Contract Language

- 29.1 The Contract and all documents relating to the Contract, exchanged between the Contractor and the Purchaser, shall be in English. The Contractor shall bear all costs of translation to English and all risks of the accuracy of such translation.

30. Patent Right

- 30.1 The Contractor shall indemnify and hold the Purchaser harmless against all third party claims of infringement of patent, trademark or industrial design rights arising from use of the Service or any part thereof.

31. Inspection and Testing

- 31.1 Site visits of current customers (if required).
- 31.2 Inspection of the Trouble Ticketing System (if required).

32. Payment

- 32.1 The Contractor shall submit an invoice for Payment to the Client. The Application for invoice shall: be accompanied by such invoices, receipts or other documentary evidence as the Client may require; state the amount claimed; and set forth in detail, in the order of the Price Schedule, the Services provided and the Works done, up to the date of the Application for Payment and subsequent to the period covered by the last preceding Certificate of Payment, if any. Any other charges pre-approved by PITB relevant person.

- 32.2 The Client shall issue a Certificate of Payment to the Purchaser, with a copy to the Contractor, verifying the amount due, within reasonable time of receipt of an invoice. The Client may withhold a Certificate of Payment on account of non-satisfactory performance of the Services. The Client may make any correction or modification in a Certificate of Payment that properly be made in respect of any previous certificate.
- 32.3 The Purchaser shall pay the amount verified in the Certificate of Payment within fourteen days of receipt of a Certificate of Payment. Payment shall not be made in advance. The Purchaser shall make payment for the Services provided and the Works done, to the Contractor, as per Government policy, on monthly basis, in the currency of the Tender, through treasury cheque.
- 32.4 All payments shall be subject to any and all taxes applicable under the laws of Pakistan.

33. Contract Amendment

- 33.1 The Purchaser may, at any time, by written notice served on the Contractor with a copy to the Client, alter, amend, omit, increase, decrease or otherwise change the scope, of Services, in whole or in part.
- 33.2 The Contractor shall, within ten working days of receipt of such notice, submit a cost estimate and execution schedule of the proposed change (hereinafter referred to as the Change), to the Purchaser.
- 33.3 The Contractor shall not execute the Change until and unless the Purchaser has allowed the said Change, by written order served on the Contractor with a copy to the Client.
- 33.4 The Change, mutually agreed upon, shall constitute part of the obligations under this Contract, and the provisions of the Contract shall apply to the said Change.
- 33.5 No variation in or modification in the Contract shall be made, except by written amendment signed by both the Purchaser and the Contractor.

34. Extensions in time for performance of obligations under the Contract

- 34.1 If the Contractor encounters conditions impeding timely performance of any of the obligations, under the Contract, at any time, the Contractor shall, by written notice served on the Purchaser with a copy to the Client, promptly indicate the facts of the delay, its likely duration and its cause(s). As soon as practicable after receipt of such notice, the Purchaser shall evaluate the situation and may, at its exclusive discretion, without prejudice to any other remedy it may have, by written order served on the Contractor with a copy to the Client, extend the Contractor's time for performance of its obligations under the Contract.

35. Liquidated Damages

- 35.1 If the Contractor fails / delays in performance of any of the obligations, under the Contract / violates any of the provisions of the Contract / commits breach of any of the terms and conditions of the Contract the Purchaser may, without prejudice to any other right of action / remedy it may have, deduct from the Contract Price, as liquidated damages, a sum of money @.25% of the Annual Contract Price. The amount so deducted shall not exceed, in the aggregate, 50% of the Annual Contract Price.

36. Blacklisting

- 36.1 If the Contractor fails / delays in performance of any of the obligations, under the Contract / violates any of the provisions of the Contract / commits breach of any of

the terms and conditions of the Contract the Purchaser may, at any time, without prejudice to any other right of action / remedy it may have, blacklist the Contractor, either indefinitely or for a stated period, for future tenders.

- 36.2 If the Contractor is found to have engaged in corrupt or fraudulent practices in competing for the award of contract or during the execution of the contract, the Purchaser may, at any time, without prejudice to any other right of action / remedy it may have, blacklist the Contractor, either indefinitely or for a stated period, for future tenders.

37. Forfeiture of Performance Security

- 37.1 If the Contractor fails / delays in performance of any of the obligations, under the Contract / violates any of the provisions of the Contract / commits breach of any of the terms and conditions of the Contract the Purchaser may, without prejudice to any other right of action / remedy it may have, forfeit Performance Security of the Contractor.

38. Termination for Default

- 38.1 If the Contractor fails / delays in performance of any of the obligations, under the Contract / violates any of the provisions of the Contract / commits breach of any of the terms and conditions of the Contract the Purchaser may, at any time, without prejudice to any other right of action / remedy it may have, by written notice served on the Contractor with a copy to the Client, indicate the nature of the default(s) and terminate the Contract without any compensation to the Contractor. Provided that the termination of the Contract shall be resorted to only if the Contractor does not cure its failure / delay, within fifteen working days (or such longer period as the Client may allow in writing), after receipt of such notice.
- 38.2 If the Purchaser terminates the Contract for default, in whole or in part, the Purchaser may procure, upon such terms and conditions and in such manner as it deems appropriate, Services similar to those undelivered, and the Contractor shall be liable to the Purchaser for any excess costs for such similar Services. However, the Contractor shall continue performance of the Contract to the extent not terminated.

39. Termination for Insolvency

- 39.1 If the Contractor becomes bankrupt or otherwise insolvent, the Purchaser may, at any time, without prejudice to any other right of action / remedy it may have, by written notice served on the Contractor with a copy to the Client, indicate the nature of the insolvency and terminate the Contract, in whole or in part, without any compensation to the Contractor.

40. Termination for Convenience

- 40.1 The Purchaser may, at any time, by written notice served on the Contractor with a copy to the Client, terminate the Contract for its convenience, without any compensation to the Contractor.
- 40.2 The Services which are complete or to be completed by the Contractor, within thirty working days after the receipt of such notice, shall be accepted by the Purchaser.
- 40.2.1 to have any portion thereof completed and delivered; and/or
- 40.2.2 to cancel the remainder and pay to the Contractor an agreed amount for partially provided Services by the Contractor for the purpose of the Contract, together with a reasonable allowance for overhead & profit.

41. Force Majeure

- 41.1 The Contractor shall not be liable for liquidated damages, forfeiture of its Performance Security, blacklisting for future tenders, termination for default, if and to the extent his failure / delay in performance /discharge of obligations under the Contract is the result of an event of Force Majeure.
- 41.2 If a Force Majeure situation arises, the Contractor shall, by written notice served on the Purchaser with a copy to the Client, indicate such condition and the cause thereof. Unless otherwise directed by the Purchaser in writing, the Contractor shall continue to perform 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.

42. Dispute Resolution

- 42.1 The Purchaser and the Contractor shall make every effort to amicably resolve, by direct informal negotiation, any disagreement or dispute arising between them under or in connection with the Contract.
- 42.2 If, after thirty working days, from the commencement of such informal negotiations, the Purchaser and the Contractor have been unable to amicably resolve a Contract dispute, either party may, require that the dispute be referred for resolution by arbitration under the Pakistan Arbitration Act, 1940, as amended, by one or more arbitrators selected in accordance with said Law. The place for arbitration shall be Lahore, Pakistan. The award shall be final and binding on the parties.

43. Statutes and Regulations

- 43.1 The Contract shall be governed by and interpreted in accordance with the laws of Pakistan.
- 43.2 The Contractor shall, in all matters arising in the performance of the Contract, conform, in all respects, with the provisions of all Central, Provincial and Local Laws, Statutes, Regulations and By-Laws in force in Pakistan, and shall give all notices and pay all fees required to be given or paid and shall keep the Purchaser indemnified against all penalties and liability of any kind for breach of any of the same.
- 43.3 The Courts at Lahore shall have the exclusive territorial jurisdiction in respect of any dispute or difference of any kind arising out of or in connection with the Contract.

44. Taxes and Duties

- 44.1 The Contractor shall be entirely responsible for all taxes, duties and other such levies imposed outside and within Pakistan. Taxes and duties shall be deducted as per Law. The Contractor may make inquiries on income tax / sales tax to the concerned authorities of Income Tax and Sales Tax Department, Government of Pakistan.

45. The Client

- 45.1 The Client shall only carry out such duties and exercise such authority as specified in the Contract. The Client shall have no authority to relieve the Contractor of any of his obligations under the Contract, except as expressly stated in the Contract.
- 45.2 The Contractor shall proceed with the decisions, instructions or approvals given by the Client in accordance with these Conditions.

46. Waiver

- 46.1 Failure of either party to insist upon strict performance of the obligations of the other party, under the Contract, shall in no way be deemed or construed to affect in any way the right of that party to require such performance.

SPECIAL STIPULATIONS

SCHEDULE- A: SPECIAL STIPULATIONS	
For ease of reference, certain Special Stipulations are as under:	
Tender Security	The Tenderer shall furnish the Tender Security as under: for the whole Tender; if Total Tender Price is less than or equal to PKR 5 Million, in the form of Demand Draft / Pay Order / Call Deposit Receipt, in the name of the Purchaser; if the Total Tender Price is more than PKR 5 Million, in the form of Bank Guarantee, issued by a scheduled bank operating in Pakistan, in the name of the Purchaser, as per the format provided in the Tender Document or in another form acceptable to the Purchaser; for a sum equivalent to 2% of the Total Tender Price; denominated in a currency of the Tender; Have a minimum validity period of ninety days from the last date for submission of the Tender or until furnishing of the Performance Security, whichever is later.
Performance Security	The successful Tenderer shall furnish Performance Security as under: within three working days of the receipt of the Acceptance Letter from the Purchaser; in the form of a Bank Guarantee, issued by a scheduled bank operating in Pakistan, as per the format provided in the Tender Document or in another form acceptable to the Purchaser; for a sum equivalent to 10% of the contract value; denominated in a currency of the Contract; Have a minimum validity period of three years from the date of Award Notification or until the date of expiry of warranty period, whichever is later.
Delivery Point of Goods & Services	The Contractor shall deliver the Services at all districts of Punjab, as specified by the Purchaser at the time of delivery.
Start operation of Services after installation, configuration, deployment, commissioning, testing, and training.	Earliest four (04) weeks from the commencement date of signing of Contract or lately as determined by PITB.
Liquidated damages for failure / delay in supply / Installation / configuration of Goods / Services / Works by the Contractor	A sum of money @.25% of the Contract Price which is attributable to such part of the Goods / the Services / the Works as cannot, in consequence of the failure / delay, be put to the intended use, for every day between the scheduled delivery date(s), with any extension of time thereof granted by the Purchaser, and the actual delivery date(s). Provided that the amount so deducted shall not exceed, in the aggregate, 50% of the Contract Price.

TECHNICAL EVALUATION CRITERIA

Qualification Criteria			
Technical Section			Points
Section 1 - Organizational Requirements			
1	Capability to provide support in major cities of Punjab		5
2	Firm should have its own 24/7 Helpdesk in Pakistan or similar support mechanism		5
3	Previous experience in Helpdesk domain		10
4	Number of support resources currently deployed across different customers		10
5	Time Bound Mission Critical Deployments		10
6	Value addition offer other then RFP requirements		10
	Section 1 Total		50
Section 2 - Solution (Software & Hardware)			
1	Trouble Ticketing System	Not compliant (0), Fully compliant (5), Over exceed expectations(10)	10
2	SW	Industry standard	
		Wed-based (User Interface on Web)	
		Integration with major platforms	
3	HW	Centralized	
		Warranty & Support	
Section 2 Total			10
Section 3 - Services			
1	Support Orchestration (Call Center, Major Sites, Minor Sites)	Not compliant (0), Partial compliant (5), Fully Compliant (20)	5
2	Reserve Pool & Backups	Not compliant (0), Partial compliant (5), Fully Compliant (10)	5
3	Project Timeline	Not compliant (0), Partial compliant (5), Fully Compliant (10)	5
Section 3 Total			15
Section 4 - Corporate Profile			
1	Registration Certificate for Income Tax & Sales Tax		5
2	Audited Balance Sheet Copy / Income Tax & Sales Tax Returns for the last three years		20
Section 4 Total			25
TOTAL Marks			100

TENDER FORM

To:

Purchase officer
Punjab Information Technology Board
15-1-c, Model Town, Lahore.

Gentlemen:

1. We, [Name and Address of the Tenderer], having read, understood and accepted the Tender Document, including the Addendum(s), if any, offer to supply, install, configure, test, train and support the Goods and the Services, in conformity with the said Tender Document, to [Name and Address of the Purchaser], for the Total Tender Price of PKR (in figures _____) (in words _____), in accordance with the Price Schedule and the timeline, attached hereto and made part of the Tender.
2. We undertake that the Tender shall have a minimum validity period of ninety days from the last date for submission of the Tender and may be accepted at any time before the expiration of that period.
3. We undertake to provide the Performance Security to give satisfactory assurance of our ability and intention, for due performance / execution of the Contract in accordance with the terms and conditions of the Contract, in case of acceptance of the Tender.
4. We undertake that we are / shall be represented by an agent in that country equipped and able to carry out the maintenance, repair and spare parts stocking obligations prescribed in the Terms and Conditions of the Contract and / or the Technical Specifications, in case of acceptance of the Tender and of not doing business within the Purchaser's country.
5. We undertake to be bound by the Tender and the Acceptance Letter, which shall constitute a contract, until execution of the formal Contract.

Date this _____ day of 2011.

TENDERER

Signature _____
CNIC # _____
Name _____
Designation _____
Address _____

WITNESSES

Signature _____
CNIC # _____
Name _____
Designation _____
Address _____

Signature _____
CNIC # _____
Name _____
Designation _____
Address _____

Note: The Tender Form should be on the letterhead of the Tenderer.

AFFIDAVIT

1. We, [Name and Address of the Tenderer], do hereby declare on solemn affirmation that:
2. We have not been black listed from any Government Department / Agency.
3. We have not been involved in litigation with any client during the last 3 years.
4. We acknowledge that we have read, understood and accepted the Tender Document.
5. We understand that the Purchaser shall have the right, at his exclusive discretion, to require, in writing, further information or clarification of the Tender, from any or all the Tenderer(s).
6. We understand that the Purchaser shall have the right, at his exclusive discretion, to increase / decrease the quantity of any or all item(s), accept / reject any or all tender(s), cancel / annul the Tendering process at any time prior to award of Contract, without assigning any reason or any obligation to inform the Tenderer of the grounds for the Purchaser's action, and without thereby incurring any liability to the Tenderer and the decision of the Purchaser shall be final.

Date this _____ day of 2011.

TENDERER

Signature _____
CNIC # _____
Name _____
Designation _____
Address _____

WITNESSES

Signature _____
CNIC # _____
Name _____
Designation _____
Address _____

Signature _____
CNIC # _____
Name _____
Designation _____
Address _____

Note: The Tender Form should be on the letterhead of the Tenderer.

TENDER SECURITY FORM

WHEREAS [Name and Address of the Tenderer] (hereinafter called "the Tenderer") has submitted Tender against Tender No. _____ (hereinafter called "the Tender") to the [Name and Address of the Purchaser] (hereinafter called "the Purchaser") for the Total Tender Price of PKR (in figures _____) (in words _____).

AND WHEREAS [Name of the Bank] having registered office at [Address of the Bank] (hereinafter called "the Guarantor") has agreed to give the Tenderer a Guarantee;

THEREFORE the Guarantor hereby affirms to bind himself, his successors and his assigns to the Purchaser, for the sum of PKR (in figures _____) (in words _____) and undertakes to pay to the Purchaser, upon receipt of his written demand(s), any sum(s) as specified by him, not exceeding the above limit in aggregate, without cavil / argument and without the Purchaser having to substantiate / prove or to show grounds / reasons for such claim(s), on the occurrence of any / all of the following conditions:

1. If the Tenderer withdraws the Tender during the period of the Tender validity specified by the Tenderer on the Tender Form; or
2. If the Tenderer does not accept the corrections of his Total Tender Price; or
3. If the Tenderer, having been notified of the acceptance of the Tender by the Purchaser during the period of the Tender validity, fails or refuses to furnish the Performance Security, in accordance with the Tender Document.

Provided that the Purchaser shall specify the occurred condition(s) owing to which the said sum is due to him.

Provided further that any demand(s) / claim(s) from the Purchaser shall reach the Guarantor within thirty working days after the expiry of the Guarantee.

This guarantee shall remain valid up to _____ or until furnishing of the Performance Security, whichever is later.

Date this _____ day of 2011.

GUARANTOR

Signature _____
CNIC # _____
Name _____
Designation _____
Address _____

PERFORMANCE SECURITY

WHEREAS [Name and Address of the Contractor] (hereinafter called "the Contractor") has agreed to supply the Goods and render the Services against Tender No. _____ (hereinafter called "the Contract") for the Contract Value of PKR (in figures _____) (in words _____).

AND WHEREAS it has been stipulated in the Tender Document that the successful Tenderer shall furnish Performance Security, within three working days of the receipt of the Acceptance Letter from the Purchaser, in the form of a Bank Guarantee, issued by a scheduled bank operating in Pakistan, as per the format provided in the Tender Document or in another form acceptable to the Purchaser, for a sum equivalent to 10% of the contract value, valid from the date of issue until all obligations have been fulfilled in accordance with the Contract;

AND WHEREAS [Name of the Bank] having registered office at [Address of the Bank] (hereinafter called "the Guarantor") has agreed to give the Contractor a Guarantee;

THEREFORE the Guarantor hereby affirms to bind himself, his successors and his assigns to the Purchaser, for the sum of PKR (in figures _____) (in words _____) and undertakes to pay to the Purchaser, upon receipt of his written demand(s), any sum(s) as specified by him, not exceeding the above limit in aggregate, without cavil / argument and without the Purchaser having to substantiate / prove or to show grounds / reasons for such claim(s), on the occurrence of any / all of the following conditions:

1. If the Contractor commits a default under the Contract;
2. If the Contractor fails to fulfill any of the obligations under the Contract;
3. If the Contractor violates any of the provisions of the Contract.

Provided that the Purchaser shall specify the occurred condition(s) owing to which the said sum is due to him.

Provided further that any demand(s) / claim(s) from the Purchaser shall reach the Guarantor within thirty working days after the expiry of the Guarantee.

This guarantee shall remain valid up to _____ or until all obligations have been fulfilled in accordance with the Contract, whichever is later.

Date this _____ day of 2011.

GUARANTOR

Signature _____
CNIC # _____
Name _____
Designation _____
Address _____

CONTRACT

This Contract is made on _____ 2011 at Lahore

Between

[Name & Address of the Purchaser] (hereinafter referred to as "the Purchaser") of the one part

And

[Name & Address of the Contractor] (hereinafter referred to as "the Contractor") of the other part

Which expression shall include their respective heirs, legal representatives, successors, assignees & nominees.

For

supply of Computer Software, Hardware, Computer Peripherals, Computer Accessories, Networking Equipment, Office Equipment, Office Furniture, UPS, Power Generator, etc. (hereinafter referred to as "the Goods") and for installation, configuration, deployment, commissioning, testing, training, after-sale support, etc. of said Goods (hereinafter referred to as "the Services").

1. The Contractor hereby covenants with the Purchaser to supply the Goods and provide the Services and to remedy defects / damage therein, at the time and in the manner, in conformity in all respects with the provisions of the Contract, in consideration of the payments to be made by the Purchaser to the Contractor.
2. The Purchaser hereby covenants with the Contractor to pay the Contractor, the Contract Price or such other sum as may become payable, at the times and in the manner, in conformity in all respects with the provisions of the Contract, in consideration of supply of the Goods and provision of the Services and remedying of defects / damage therein.
3. The following shall be deemed to form and be read and construct as part of this Contract:
 - a. The Tender Document
 - b. Terms and Conditions of the Contract
 - c. Price Schedule
 - d. Vendor proposal and presentations etc.
 - e. Special Stipulations
 - f. The Technical Specifications
 - g. Tender Form
 - h. Price Schedule
 - i. Affidavit
 - j. Authorized Dealership / Agency Certificate
 - k. Financial Summary
 - l. Tender Security
 - m. Performance Security
4. This Contract shall prevail over all other documents. In the event of any discrepancy / inconsistency within the Contract, the above Documents shall prevail in the order listed above.

5. IN WITNESS whereof the parties hereto have caused this Contract to be executed, in the presence of the witnesses and in accordance with their respective laws, the day and the year first above written.

PURCHASER

Signature _____
CNIC # _____
Name _____
Designation _____
Address _____

CONTRACTOR

Signature _____
CNIC # _____
Name _____
Designation _____
Address _____

WITNESSES

Signature _____
CNIC # _____
Name _____
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