INDIVIDUAL CONSULTANT PROCUREMENT NOTICE



Date: 19th August 2020 Ref #: UNDP-IC-2020-262 JTN:13832, ORPS- 308

Country: <u>Pakistan</u>

Description of the assignment: Individual Contract: To conduct Research Study on

"Constitutional Reforms and Governance in Pakistan: The Way Forward

Project name: Reforms & Innovation in Government for High Performance

Period of assignment/services (if applicable): The duration of the assignment will be 35 Working Days spread over three months from date of signing of the contract

Important Note: Final selected IC will be required to provide a statement of health certificate along with proof of health insurance.

Duty Station: Islamabad with occasional travel to Punjab and KP Please submit your Technical and Financial proposals **via email** to the following address:

bids.pk@undp.org no later than 31st August 2020 at 12:30 PM (Pakistan Standard Time). Hand Delivery is not acceptable.

Important note for email submissions: Please put <u>"UNDP-IC-2020-262</u>- Individual Contract: To conduct Research Study on "Constitutional Reforms and Governance in Pakistan: The Way Forward" in the subject line. Further, our system will not accept emails those are more than 30 MB size. If required, segregate your emails to accommodate email data restrictions. For segregated emails please use sequence of emails like Email 1, Email 2 in the subject line. For attachment purposes please only use MS Word, Excel, Power Point or PDF formats.

If you request additional information, please write to pakistan.procurement.info@undp.org. The team will provide necessary information within due date. However, any delay in providing such information will not be considered a reason for extending the submission date of your proposal. All/any query regarding the submission of the proposal may be sent prior to the deadline at the e-mail/address mentioned above.

Important Note: Your financial proposal must be password protected file. You will be requested to provide the password of your financial proposal if you pass technical evaluation with minimum 70% score.

Project Description

The Government of Pakistan attaches highest priority to governance reform and innovation, which allows federal ministries, departments and agencies to deliver better services and improve performance to meet the expectations of its citizens. Public sector reforms feature as a key area on the current government's reform agenda as well. The Ministry of Planning, Development and Special Initiatives (MoPDSI) is collaborating with UNDP on a project titled: "Reforms and Innovation in Government for High Performance". Under this initiative, the government has undertaken various governance reforms and innovative measures for improving performance and service delivery and enhancing citizens' satisfaction.

A. Governance Research Series

The year 2020 marks multiple milestones in the governance trajectory of the country. This year Pakistan completes 10 years of a strategic and overarching constitutional development, i.e.18th Amendment. The 7th National Finance Commission (NFC) Award, considered a paradigm shift in fiscal federalism in Pakistan has also completed 10 years of its implementation. Similarly, with 2002 Freedom of Information (FOI) Ordinance Pakistan also became first country in South Asia to have FOI legislation. Subsequently, FOI laws were promulgated in all four provinces.

To inform next generation reform agenda, UNDP-Pakistan intends to undertake a strategically focused research series to provide a comprehensive analysis to important governance initiatives, trace achievements and identify gaps. In this regard the constitutional and legal reforms occupy a central place in improving governance and service delivery.

B. Constitutional Reforms and Governance in Pakistan

Pakistan has a troubled history of constitutional development since its inception. The Government of India Act, 1935 was the first instrument to recognize the federal principle. It provided for three lists of legislative subjects, i.e. federal, provincial and concurrent. As provided in the Indian Independence Act, 1947, the Government of India Act, 1935 became the working Constitution of Pakistan. The first constitution adopted in 1956, 9 years after independence, continued with three lists of subjects, whereas 1962 and 1973 constitutions provided for one (federal) and two (federal and concurrent) lists respectively with the residual powers lying with the provinces. The federal tier under both the constitutions (1962 and 1973) had greater powers because of the extensive concurrent lists. The concurrent list was abolished in 2010 under the 18th Amendment.

Likewise, the powers and type of legislature also figured prominently in the debates on constitution formation. Since the Government of India Act, 1919 a bicameral legislature existed. However, Pakistan settled for a unicameral legislature, which continued till 1973 Constitution. Accommodating the demands of the provinces, the 1973 constitution provided for a bicameral legislature, i.e. comprising a popular chamber (the National Assembly) and a territorial chamber (the Senate).

Since the framing of the Constitution of 1973 five decades ago, a number of amendments have been made. Of these, the 18th Constitutional Amendment passed in April 2010 is considered to be the most significant attempt to revive the fundamental principles of 1973 Constitution. The 18th Constitutional Amendment redefined power structure both in terms of devolution to the sub-national level as well as a shift of powers from the executive to legislature and is considered to be a significant step toward restructuring the governance system in Pakistan.

Moreover, the 18th Amendment also mandated an elected local government system with devolved political, administrative and financial authority.

The most prominent feature envisaged by the 18th Amendment is the abolishment of concurrent list and devolution of the important subjects exclusively to the provinces, comprehensively empowering the provincial governments. The resultant expansion in the legislative and oversight mandate of provincial assemblies has made them far more relevant in the governance scheme than prior to the amendment. However the unfinished reform agenda asserted by absence of local governments, as primary agents of public service delivery, has reincarnated centralization at the provincial level and discontinued the devolution process. This has forestalled the emergence of an effective governance and created significant inefficiencies in public service delivery. The opportunities and challenges presented to governance and service delivery by the constitutional reforms in the past one decade warrant an insight into the existing policy framework and implementation mechanisms.

A cursory look at Pakistan's constitutional history reveals that 1973 constitution has proved to be more resilient. It has survived for five decades and two military-led governments, whereas the previous Constitutions of 1956 and 1962 was abrogated after relatively short periods of two and seven years respectively. Hence, an analysis of 1973 constitution comparing it with the previous constitutional arrangements as well as the amendments made post-1973 will enrich understanding of the underlying political dynamics and governance implications.

It will also help situate the recent constitutional amendments particularly the 18th Amendment in its political and institutional context. There is also a strong case to thoroughly assess the impact of the 18th Amendment on governance and service delivery and identify the implementation gaps and challenges faced by the federal and provincial governments. This assessment will help facilitate the next generation reform agenda, which is critically required to inform the current debates on shape and direction of the future legal and constitutional framework.

Scope of Work

This particular assignment seeks to engage the services of a highly accomplished expert on constitutional reforms and governance issues in Pakistan to conduct the first study in the series titled, "Constitutional Reforms and Governance in Pakistan: The Way Forward".

The main objective of the study is an analysis of the post-1973 constitutional reforms particularly the 18th Amendment keeping in view the impact on governance and service delivery. The findings and recommendations of the study will inform the future constitutional-legal reforms and policy framework covering the federal and provincial tiers.

Three key constitutional reform streams will be covered in the study:

- **1. Federalism and devolution to the provinces:** It will be analyzed as to how devolution to the provinces has improved the performance of the governments and line ministries in terms of service delivery in critical devolved areas. Post-18th Amendment subordinate legislation and implementation mechanisms aimed at strengthening devolution will also be explored.
- **2. Elected local governance system.** Under this stream, the research consultant will explore the status of the implementation of article 140.A as provided through the 18th Amendment. Since this provision mandates the establishment of an elected local government system and devolution of political, administrative and financial

responsibility to the local governments, the implementation status and resultant impact on service delivery will be explored.

3. Empowerment of Parliament and Provincial Assemblies. The amendments during the last two decades particularly the 18th amendment has empowered the legislative branch both at federal and provincial levels. The key question for analysis would be as to whether this empowerment has led to strengthening of the legislation and oversight functions of the Parliament and provincial assemblies. How these two key functions have served to improve service delivery function of executive through legislative oversight of policy implementation.

Given the overarching nature of changes that the constitutional amendments have brought in the basic law and their impact on governance institutions and processes, the research consultant will be expected to carry out the following activities:

- 1. Undertake a comprehensive analysis of the constitutional reforms post-1973 specifically taking into account the reform efforts in the past one decade with special emphasis on the 18th amendment;
- 2. Highlight 'lessons learned' emerging from the implementation of reforms as well as the reasons for under-implementation;
- 3. Regional and global experiences with constitutional reform efforts and specific country case studies to illustrate potential best practices and lessons and compare with the governance system envisaged by the recent constitutional reforms.

Once the Consultant is on board, an Inception Phase would be undertaken, entailing a consultative meeting with the stakeholder to help crystallize the thematic scope of the study. The final scope and detailed ToR will become part of the Inception Report.

1. DELIVERABLES AND TIMELINE

Deliverables	Estimated Duration to Complete	% of Payment	Review and Approvals Required
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4. REQUIREMENTS FOR EXPERIENCE AND QUALIFICATIONS

Institutional Arrangement:

- a) The National Project Manager, Reform & Innovation in Government for High Performance, UNDP will directly supervise the Contractor, and he/she will be directly responsible to, reporting to, seeking approval/acceptance of output from the National Project Manager.
- b) The frequency of progress reporting deliverable based, on a recommended format to be shared and instructed by National Project Manager. Deliverable reports must be presented to focal points at UNDP.
- c) The Contractor is expected to liaise with the relevant stakeholders of the Project.
- d) The project will provide the travel facilities to the consultant if and when required.
- e) The Project will facilitate the consultant for approval of deliverables and disbursement of payments in a timely manner.

Required Qualifications

The contractor should possess the following:

- a) At least Master's degree in Development Economics, Development Studies, Political Science, Political Economy of Development, Public Administration/Policy or Sociology/Anthropology
- b) In addition, a Law Degree will be highly valuable.
- c) At least 15 years of experience in working on public sector governance, local governance and/or democratic governance assignments; with proven ability to undertake technical policy-focused research related to constitutional and governance matters. Legislative research experience will be very valuable.
- d) Strong analytical capacity and experience in constitutional, legal and governance thematic areas
- e) Good understanding of the conceptual framework of public sector governance, decentralization and democratic governance
- f) Experience in strategic planning, assessments and evaluations
- g) Experience of working with government institutions, development and private sectors on constitutional and legal issues
- h) Openness to change and ability to receive / integrate feedback;
- i) Excellent report writing, communication and interpersonal skills.

5. DOCUMENTS TO BE INCLUDED WHEN SUBMITTING THE PROPOSALS.

Interested individual consultants must submit the following documents/information to demonstrate their qualifications:

- 1. Technical Proposal:
- (i) Explaining why they are the most suitable for the work.
- (ii) Updated CV- Brief background including past experience of doing similar work
 - Implementation methodology
 - ii. Activity plan (Timeline)
 - iii. Budget and work plan
- (iii) Provide a brief methodology on how they will approach and conduct the work (if applicable)
- 2. Financial proposal
- 3. Personal CV including past experience in similar projects and at least 3 references

6. EXPECTED PERIOD OF CONSULTANCY

A. Duration of Work

- 35 Working Days spread over three months from date of signing of the contract
- Estimated time for UNDP to review outputs, give comments, certify approval/acceptance of outputs is 7 working days.

B. Duty Station

The Contractor's duty station for the contract duration is Islamabad.

<u>Please note that incase of travel outside duty station, the travel cost shall be paid by UNDP on actual basis and may not be incorporated in the financial proposal.</u>

7. FINANCIAL PROPOSAL

Lump sum contracts

- a) All proposals must be expressed on Per day basis (all inclusive) for the whole assignment stated above. Total contract value will be = Daily rate X total number of days worked
- b) Proposals must be in the local currency i.e. PKR
- c) Provide evidence/proof of your consultancy rate as well.
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8. EVALUATION

Individual consultants will be evaluated based on the following methodologies <u>Cumulative analysis</u>. The award of the contract should be made to the individual consultant whose offer has been evaluated and determined as:

- a) responsive/compliant/acceptable, and
- b) Having received the highest score out of a pre-determined set of weighted technical and financial criteria specific to the solicitation.

Only candidates obtaining a minimum of 49 out of 70 points would be considered for the Financial Evaluation

	Criteria	Weight	Max. Point
<u>Technical</u>		70	
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Technical proposal; Met	chodology and approach	20	
<u>Financial</u>		30	
Total score	Technical score 70+30 Financial		
Weight per Technical Cor	mpetence		
Weak: Below 70% The individual consultant has demonstrated a WEAK capacity for the analyzed competence			city for the
Satisfactory: 70-75% The individual consultant has demonstrated a SATISFACTORY capacit for the analyzed competence			DRY capacity
Good: 76-85%	The individual consultant has demonstrated a GOOD capacity for the analyzed competence		
Very Good: 86-95%	The individual consultant has demonstrated a V	ERY GOOD	capacity for

^{*} Technical Criteria weight; [70%]

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	the analyzed competence	
Outstanding: 96-100%	The individual consultant has demonstrated an OUTSTANDING capacity for the analyzed competence	
		

Note: UNDP is committed to achieving workforce diversity in terms of gender, nationality and culture. Individuals from minority groups, indigenous groups and persons with disabilities are equally encouraged to apply. All applications will be treated with the strictest confidence.

ANNEX

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Your submission should also include Detail CV including assignments completed, years of experience and detailed TORs under each job.

Terms of Reference

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A. Annexes to the TOR

Existing literature or documents that will help Offerors gain a better understanding of the project situation and the work required should be provided as annex/es to the TOR, especially if such literature or documents are not confidential.

INDIVIDUAL CONSULTANT GENERAL TERMS AND CONDITIONS



GENERALCONDITIONSOFCONTRACT FOR THE SERVICES OF INDIVIDUAL CONTRACTORS

- 1. **LEGAL STATUS**: The Individual contractor shall have the legal status of an independent contractor vis-à-vis the United Nations Development Programme (UNDP), and shall not be regarded, for any purposes, as being either a "staff member" of UNDP, under the UN' Staff Regulations and Rules, or an "official" of UNDP, for purposes of the Convention on the Privileges and Immunities of the United Nations, adopted by the General Assembly of the United Nations on 13 February 1946. Accordingly, nothing within or relating to the Contract shall establish the relationship of employer and employee, or of principal and agent, between UNDP and the Individual contractor. The officials, representatives, employees or subcontractors of UNDP and of the Individual contractor, if any, shall not be considered in any respect as being the employees or agents of the other, and UNDP and the Individual contractor shall be solely responsible for all claims arising out of or relating to its engagement of such persons or entities.
- 2. STANDARDS OF CONDUCT: In General: The Individual contractor shall neither seek nor accept instructions from any authority external to UNDP in connection with the performance of its obligations under the Contract. Should any authority external to UNDP seek to impose any instructions on the Contract regarding the Individual contractor's performance under the Contract, the Individual contractor shall promptly notify UNDP and shall provide all reasonable assistance required by UNDP. The Individual contractor shall not take any action in respect of its performance of the Contract or otherwise related to its obligations under the Contract that may adversely affect the interests of UNDP, and the Individual contractor shall perform its obligations under the Contract with the fullest regard to the interests of UNDP. The Individual contractor warrants that it has not and shall not offer any direct or indirect benefit arising from or related to the performance of the Contract or the award thereof to any representative, official, employee or other agent of UNDP. The Individual contractor shall comply with all laws, ordinances, rules and regulations bearing upon the performance of its obligations under the Contract. In the performance of the Contract the Individual contractor shall comply with the standards of conduct set in the Secretary General's Bulletin ST/SGB/2002/9 of 18 June 2002, entitled "Regulations Governing the Status, Basic Rights and Duties of Officials other than Secretariat Officials, and Expert on Mission". The individual contractor must comply with all Security Directives issued by UNDP. Failure to comply with such security directives is grounds for termination of the Individual contractor for cause. Prohibition of Sexual Exploitation and Abuse: In the performance of the Contract, the Individual contractor shall comply with the standards of conduct set forth in the Secretary-General's bulletin ST/SGB/2003/13 of 9 October 2003, concerning "Special measures for protection from sexual exploitation and sexual abuse". In particular, the Individual contractor shall not engage in any conduct that would constitute sexual exploitation or sexual abuse, as defined in that bulletin.

The Individual contractor acknowledges and agrees that any breach of any of the provisions hereof shall constitute a breach of an essential term of the Contract, and, in addition to any other legal rights or remedies available to any person, shall give rise to grounds for termination of the Contract. In addition, nothing herein shall limit the right of UNDP to refer any alleged breach of the foregoing standards of conduct to the relevant national authorities for appropriate legal action.

3. TITLE RIGHTS, COPYRIGHTS, PATENTS AND OTHER PROPRIETARY RIGHTS: Title to any equipment and supplies that may be furnished by UNDP to the Individual contractor for the performance of any obligations under the Contract shall rest with UNDP, and any such equipment shall be returned to UNDP at the conclusion of the Contract or when no longer needed by the Individual contractor. Such equipment, when returned to UNDP, shall be in the same condition as when delivered to the Individual contractor, subject to normal wear and tear, and the Individual contractor shall be

liable to compensate UNDP for any damage or degradation of the equipment that is beyond normal wear and tear.

UNDP shall be entitled to all intellectual property and other proprietary rights, including, but not limited to, patents, copyrights and trademarks, with regard to products, processes, inventions, ideas, know-how or documents and other materials which the Individual contractor has developed for UNDP under the Contract and which bear a direct relation to or are produced or prepared or collected in consequence of, or during the course of, the performance of the Contract, and the Individual contractor acknowledges and agrees that such products, documents and other materials constitute works made for hire for UNDP. However, to the extent that any such intellectual property or other proprietary rights consist of any intellectual property or other proprietary rights of the Individual contractor: (a) that preexisted the performance by the Individual contractor of its obligations under the Contract, or (b) that the Individual contractor may develop or acquire, or may have developed or acquired, independently of the performance of its obligations under the Contract, UNDP does not and shall not claim any ownership interest thereto, and the Individual contractor grants to UNDP a perpetual licence to use such intellectual property or other proprietary right solely for the purposes of and in accordance with the requirements of the Contract. At the request of UNDP, the Individual contractor shall take all necessary steps, execute all necessary documents and generally assist in securing such proprietary rights and transferring or licensing them to UNDP in compliance with the requirements of the applicable law and of the Contract. Subject to the foregoing provisions, all maps, drawings, photographs, mosaics, plans, reports, estimates, recommendations, documents and all other data compiled by or received by the Individual contractor under the Contract shall be the property of UNDP, shall be made available for use or inspection by UNDP at reasonable times and in reasonable places, shall be treated as confidential and shall be delivered only to UNDP authorized officials on completion of work under the Contract

- 4. CONFIDENTIAL NATURE OF DOCUMENTS AND INFORMATION: Information and data that are considered proprietary by either UNDP or the Individual contractor or that are delivered or disclosed by one of them ("Discloser") to the other ("Recipient") during the course of performance of the Contract, and that are designated as confidential ("Information"), shall be held in confidence and shall be handled as follows. The Recipient of such Information shall use the same care and discretion to avoid disclosure. publication or dissemination of the Discloser's Information as it uses with its own similar information that it does not wish to disclose, publish or disseminate, and the Recipient may otherwise use the Discloser's Information solely for the purpose for which it was disclosed. The Recipient may disclose confidential Information to any other party with the Discloser's prior written consent, as well as to the Recipient's employees, officials, representatives and agents who have a need to know such confidential Information solely for purposes of performing obligations under the Contract. Subject to and without any waiver of the privileges and immunities of UNDP, the Individual contractor may disclose Information to the extent required by law, provided that the Individual contractor will give UNDP sufficient prior notice of a request for the disclosure of Information in order to allow UNDP to have a reasonable opportunity to take protective measures or such other action as may be appropriate before any such disclosure is made. UNDP may disclose Information to the extent as required pursuant to the Charter of the United Nations, resolutions or regulations of the General Assembly or its other governing bodies, or rules promulgated by the Secretary-General. The Recipient shall not be precluded from disclosing Information that is obtained by the Recipient from a third party without restriction, is disclosed by the Discloser to a third party without any obligation of confidentiality, is previously known by the Recipient, or at any time is developed by the Recipient completely independently of any disclosures hereunder. These obligations and restrictions of confidentiality shall be effective during the term of the Contract, including any extension thereof, and, unless otherwise provided in the Contract, shall remain effective following any termination of the Contract.
- 5. **TRAVEL, MEDICAL CLEARANCE AND SERVICE INCURRED DEATH, INJURY OR ILLNESS**: If the Individual contractor is required by UNDP to travel beyond commuting distance from the Individual contractor's usual place of residence, and upon prior written agreement, such travel shall be at the expense of UNDP. Such travel shall be at economy care when by air.

UNDP may require the Individual contractor to submit a Statement of Good Health from a recognized physician prior to commencement of work in any offices or premises of UNDP or before engaging in

any travel required by UNDP or connected with the performance of the Contract. The Individual contractor shall provide such a Statement of Good Health as soon as practicable following such request, and prior to engaging in any such travel, and the Individual contractor warrants the accuracy of any such Statement, including, but not limited to, confirmation that the Individual contractor has been fully informed regarding the requirements for inoculations for the country or countries to which travel may be authorized.

In the event of the death, injury or illness of the Individual contractor which is attributable to the performance of services on behalf of UNDP under the terms of the Contract while the Individual contractor is traveling at UNDP expense or is performing any services under the Contract in any offices or premises of UNDP, the Individual contractor or the Individual contractor's dependants, as appropriate, shall be entitled to compensation equivalent to that provided under the UNDP insurance policy, available upon request.

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- 7. **SUBCONTRACTORS**: In the event that the Individual contractor requires the services of subcontractors to perform any obligations under the Contract, the Individual contractor shall obtain the prior written approval of UNDP for any such subcontractors. UNDP may, in its sole discretion, reject any proposed subcontractor or require such subcontractor's removal without having to give any justification therefore, and such rejection shall not entitle the Individual contractor to claim any delays in the performance, or to assert any excuses for the non-performance, of any of its obligations under the Contract. The Individual contractor shall be solely responsible for all services and obligations performed by its subcontractors. The terms of any subcontract shall be subject to, and shall be construed in a manner that is fully in accordance with, all of the terms and conditions of the Contract.
- 8. **USE OF NAME, EMBLEM OR OFFICIAL SEAL OF THE UNITED NATIONS**: The Individual contractor shall not advertise or otherwise make public for purposes of commercial advantage or goodwill that it has a contractual relationship with UNDP, nor shall the Individual contractor, in any manner whatsoever, use the name, emblem or official seal of UNDP, or any abbreviation of the name of UNDP, in connection with its business or otherwise without the written permission of UNDP.
- 9. **INDEMNIFICATION**: The Individual contractor shall indemnify, defend, and hold and save harmless UNDP, and its officials, agents and employees, from and against all suits, proceedings, claims, demands, losses and liability of any kind or nature, including, but not limited to, all litigation costs and expenses, attorney's fees, settlement payments and damages, based on, arising from, or relating to: (a) allegations or claims that the use by UNDP of any patented device, any copyrighted material or any other goods or services provided to UNDP for its use under the terms of the Contract, in whole or in part, separately or in combination, constitutes an infringement of any patent, copyright, trademark or other intellectual property right of any third party; or (b) any acts or omissions of the Individual contractor, or of any subcontractor or anyone directly or indirectly employed by them in the performance of the Contract, which give rise to legal liability to anyone not a party to the Contract, including, without limitation, claims and liability in the nature of a claim for workers' compensation.
- 10. **INSURANCE**: The Individual contractor shall pay UNDP promptly for all loss, destruction or damage to the property of UNDP caused by the Individual contractor, or of any subcontractor, or anyone directly or indirectly employed by them in the performance of the Contract. The Individual contractor shall be solely responsible for taking out and for maintaining adequate insurance required to meet any of its obligations under the Contract, as well as for arranging, at the Individual contractor 's sole expense,

such life, health and other forms of insurance as the Individual contractor may consider to be appropriate to cover the period during which the Individual contractor provides services under the Contract. The Individual contractor acknowledges and agrees that none of the insurance arrangements the Individual contractor may make shall, in any way, be construed to limit the Individual contractor's liability arising under or relating to the Contract.

- 11. **ENCUMBRANCES AND LIENS**: The Individual contractor shall not cause or permit any lien, attachment or other encumbrance by any person to be placed on file or to remain on file in any public office or on file with UNDP against any monies due to the Individual contractor or to become due for any work donor or against any goods supplied or materials furnished under the Contract, or by reason of any other claim or demand against the Individual contractor.
- 12. **FORCE MAJEURE; OTHER CHANGES IN CONDITIONS**: In the event of and as soon as possible after the occurrence of any cause constituting *force majeure*, the Individual contractor shall give notice and full particulars in writing to UNDP of such occurrence or cause if the Individual contractor is thereby rendered unable, wholly or in part, to perform its obligations and meet its responsibilities under the Contract. The Individual contractor shall also notify UNDP of any other changes in conditions or the occurrence of any event, which interferes or threatens to interfere with its performance of the Contract. Not more than fifteen (15) days following the provision of such notice of *force majeure* or other changes in conditions or occurrence, the Individual contractor shall also submit a statement to UNDP of estimated expenditures that will likely be incurred for the duration of the change in conditions or the event. On receipt of the notice or notices required hereunder, UNDP shall take such action as it considers, in its sole discretion, to be appropriate or necessary in the circumstances, including the granting to the Individual contractor of a reasonable extension of time in which to perform any obligations under the Contract.

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Force majeure as used herein means any unforeseeable and irresistible act of nature, any act of war (whether declared or not), invasion, revolution, insurrection, or any other acts of a similar nature or force, provided that such acts arise from causes beyond the control and without the fault or negligence of the Individual contractor. The Individual contractor acknowledges and agrees that, with respect to any obligations under the Contract that the Individual contractor must perform in or for any areas in which UNDP is engaged in, preparing to engage in, or disengaging from any peacekeeping, humanitarian or similar operations, any delay or failure to perform such obligations arising from or relating to harsh conditions within such areas or to any incidents of civil unrest occurring in such areas shall not, in and of itself, constitute force majeure under the Contract

13. **TERMINATION**: Either party may terminate the Contract, in whole or in part, upon giving written notice to the other party. The period of notice shall be five (5) days in the case of Contracts for a total period of less than two (2) months and fourteen (14) days in the case of contracts for a longer period. The initiation of conciliation or arbitral proceedings, as provided below, shall not be deemed to be a "cause" for or otherwise to be in itself a termination of the Contract. UNDP may, without prejudice to any other right or remedy available to it, terminate the Contract forthwith in the event that: (a) the Individual contractor is adjudged bankrupt, or is liquidated, or becomes insolvent, applies for moratorium or stay on any payment or repayment obligations, or applies to be declared insolvent; (b) the Individual contractor is granted a moratorium or a stay or is declared insolvent; the Individual

contractor makes an assignment for the benefit of one or more of its creditors; (c) a Receiver is appointed on account of the insolvency of the Individual contractor; (d) the Individual contractor offers a settlement in lieu of bankruptcy or receivership; or (e) UNDP reasonably determines that the Individual contractor has become subject to a materially adverse change in its financial condition that threatens to endanger or otherwise substantially affect the ability of the Individual contractor to perform any of its obligations under the Contract.

In the event of any termination of the Contract, upon receipt of notice of termination by UNDP, the Individual contractor shall, except as may be directed by UNDP in the notice of termination or otherwise in writing: (a) take immediate steps to bring the performance of any obligations under the Contract to a close in a prompt and orderly manner, and in doing so, reduce expenses to a minimum; (b) refrain from undertaking any further or additional commitments under the Contract as of and following the date of receipt of such notice; (c) deliver all completed or partially completed plans, drawings, information and other property that, if the Contract had been completed, would be required to be furnished to UNDP thereunder; (d) complete performance of the work not terminated; and (e) take any other action that may be necessary, or that UNDP may direct in writing, for the protection and preservation of any property, whether tangible or intangible, related to the Contract that is in the possession of the Individual contractor and in which UNDP has or may be reasonably expected to acquire an interest.

In the event of any termination of the Contract, UNDP shall only be liable to pay the Individual contractor compensation on a pro rata basis for no more than the actual amount of work performed to the satisfaction of UNDP in accordance with the requirements of the Contract. Additional costs incurred by UNDP resulting from the termination of the Contract by the Individual contractor may be withheld from any amount otherwise due to the Individual contractor from UNDP...

- 14. **NON-EXCLUSIVITY**: UNDP shall have no obligation respecting, and no limitations on, its right to obtain goods of the same kind, quality and quantity, or to obtain any services of the kind described in the Contract, from any other source at any time.
- 15. **TAXATION:** Article II, section 7, of the Convention on the Privileges and Immunities of the United Nations provides, *inter alia*, that the United Nations, including its subsidiary organs, is exempt from all direct taxes, except charges for public utility services, and is exempt from customs restrictions, duties and charges of a similar nature in respect of articles imported or exported for its official use. In the event any governmental authority refuses to recognize the exemptions of the United Nations from such taxes, restrictions, duties or charges, the Individual contractor shall immediately consult with UNDP to determine a mutually acceptable procedure. UNDP shall have no liability for taxes, duties or other similar charges payable by the Individual contractor in respect of any amounts paid to the Individual contractor under this Contract, and the Individual contractor acknowledges that UNDP will not issue any statements of earnings to the Individual contractor in respect of any such payments.
- 16. **AUDITS AND INVESTIGATIONS**: Each invoice paid by UNDP shall be subject to a post-payment audit by auditors, whether internal or external, of UNDP or by other authorized and qualified agents of UNDP at any time during the term of the Contract and for a period of two (2) years following the expiration or prior termination of the Contract. UNDP shall be entitled to a refund from the Individual contractor for any amounts shown by such audits to have been paid by UNDP other than in accordance with the terms and conditions of the Contract.

The Individual contractor acknowledges and agrees that, from time to time, UNDP may conduct investigations relating to any aspect of the Contract or the award thereof, the obligations performed under the Contract, and the operations of the Individual contractor generally relating to performance of the Contract. The right of UNDP to conduct an investigation and the Individual contractor's obligation to comply with such an investigation shall not lapse upon expiration or prior termination of the Contract. The Individual contractor shall provide its full and timely cooperation with any such inspections, post-payment audits or investigations. Such cooperation shall include, but shall not be limited to, the Individual contractor's obligation to make available its personnel and any relevant documentation for such purposes at reasonable times and on reasonable conditions and to grant to UNDP access to the Individual contractor's premises at reasonable times and on reasonable conditions in connection with such access to the Individual contractor's personnel and relevant documentation.

The Individual contractor shall require its agents, including, but not limited to, the Individual contractor's attorneys, accountants or other advisers, to reasonably cooperate with any inspections, post-payment audits or investigations carried out by UNDP hereunder.

17. **SETTLEMENT OF DISPUTES**:

AMICABLE SETTLEMENT: UNDP and the Individual contractor shall use their best efforts to amicably settle any dispute, controversy or claim arising out of the Contract or the breach, termination or invalidity thereof. Where the parties wish to seek such an amicable settlement through conciliation, the conciliation shall take place in accordance with the Conciliation Rules then obtaining of the United Nations Commission on International Trade Law ("UNCITRAL"), or according to such other procedure as may be agreed between the parties in writing.

ARBITRATION: Any dispute, controversy or claim between the parties arising out of the Contract, or the breach, termination, or invalidity thereof, unless settled amicably, as provided above, shall be referred by either of the parties to arbitration in accordance with the UNCITRAL Arbitration Rules then obtaining. The decisions of the arbitral tribunal shall be based on general principles of international commercial law. For all evidentiary questions, the arbitral tribunal shall be guided by the Supplementary Rules Governing the Presentation and Reception of Evidence in International Commercial Arbitration of the International Bar Association, 28 May 1983 edition. The arbitral tribunal shall be empowered to order the return or destruction of goods or any property, whether tangible or intangible, or of any confidential information provided under the Contract, order the termination of the Contract, or order that any other protective measures be taken with respect to the goods, services or any other property, whether tangible or intangible, or of any confidential information provided under the Contract, as appropriate, all in accordance with the authority of the arbitral tribunal pursuant to Article 26 ("Interim Measures of Protection") and Article 32 ("Form and Effect of the Award") of the UNCITRAL Arbitration Rules. The arbitral tribunal shall have no authority to award punitive damages. In addition, unless otherwise expressly provided in the Contract, the arbitral tribunal shall have no authority to award interest in excess of the London Inter-Bank Offered Rate ("LIBOR") then prevailing, and any such interest shall be simple interest only. The parties shall be bound by any arbitration award rendered as a result of such arbitration as the final adjudication of any such dispute, controversy or claim.

18. **LIMITATION ON ACTIONS**: Except with respect to any indemnification obligations in Article 9, above, or as are otherwise set forth in the Contract, any arbitral proceedings in accordance with Article 17, above, arising out of the Contract must be commenced within three (3) years after the cause of action has accrued.

The Parties further acknowledge and agree that, for these purposes, a cause of action shall accrue when the breach actually occurs, or, in the case of latent defects, when the injured Party knew or should have known all of the essential elements of the cause of action, or in the case of a breach of warranty, when tender of delivery is made, except that, if a warranty extends to future performance of the goods or any process or system and the discovery of the breach consequently must await the time when such goods or other process or system is ready to perform in accordance with the requirements of the Contract, the cause of action accrues when such time of future performance actually begins,

19. **PRIVILEGES AND IMMUNITIES**: Nothing in or relating to the Contract shall be deemed a waiver, express or implied, of any of the privileges and immunities of the United Nations, including its subsidiary organs.

Annex III

Proposal Submission form

Dear Sir/Madam,

Having examined the Solicitation Documents, the receipt of which is hereby duly acknowledged, I undersigned, offer to provide individual consulting services to UNDP Pakistan in accordance with the Price Schedule and TORs attached herewith and made part of this proposal.

I undertake, if my proposal is accepted, to commence and complete delivery of all services specified in the contract within the time frame stipulated.

I agree to abide by this proposal for a period of **90 day**s from the date fixed for opening of proposal in the invitation for proposal, and it shall remain binding upon us and may be accepted at any time before the expiration of that period.

I understand that you are not bound to accept any proposal you may receive.

Dated: this ------day of -----2020

Signature

OFFEROR'S LETTER TO UNDP CONFIRMING INTEREST AND AVAILABILITY FOR THE INDIVIDUAL CONTRACTOR (IC) ASSIGNMENT

	Date	
Un	ame of Resident Representative/Bureau Director) ited Nations Development Programme ecify complete office address)	
De	ar Sir/Madam:	
Ιhe	ereby declare that:	
A)	I have read, understood and hereby accept the Terms of Reference describing the duties are responsibilities of [indicate title of assignment] under the [state project title];	าd
B)	I have also read, understood and hereby accept UNDP's General Conditions of Contract for the Services of the Individual Contractors;	he
C)	I hereby propose my services and I confirm my interest in performing the assignment through the submission of my CV which I have duly signed and attached hereto as Annex 1;	he
D)	In compliance with the requirements of the Terms of Reference, I hereby confirm that I am available for the entire duration of the assignment, and I shall perform the services in the manner describe in my proposed approach/methodology which I have attached hereto as Annex 3 [delete this ite if the TOR does not require submission of this document];	ed
E)	I hereby propose to complete the services based on the following payment rate: [please check to box corresponding to the preferred option]:	he
	An all-inclusive daily fee of [state amount in words and in numbers indicating currency] A total lump sum of [state amount in words and in numbers, indicating exact currency], payable in the manner described in the Terms of Reference.	
F)	For your evaluation, the breakdown of the abovementioned all-inclusive amount is attached here as Annex 2;	to
G)	I recognize that the payment of the abovementioned amounts due to me shall be based on nedelivery of outputs within the timeframe specified in the TOR, which shall be subject to UNDI review, acceptance and payment certification procedures;	
H)	This offer shall remain valid for a total period of days [minimum of 90 days] after the submission deadline;	he

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a Reimbursable Loan Agreement (RLA), for and on my behalf. The contact person and details of my employer for this purpose are as follows: I hereby confirm that [check all that applies]: At the time of this submission, I have no active Individual Contract or any for engagement with any Business Unit of UNDP; I am currently engaged with UNDP and/or other entities for the following work: Assignment Contract UNDP Business Unit / Name of Contract Contract Contract						
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		a Reimbursable Loan	Agreement (RL	A), for and on my behalf.	_	
Sign an Individual Contract with UNDP;		Sign an Individual Cor	ntract with UNI	DP;		
If I am selected for this assignment, I shall [please check the appropriate box]:	If I am	selected for this assign	ment, I shall <i>[pl</i>	lease check the appropriate	e box]:	

- that UNDP will in no case be responsible or liable for those costs, regardless of the conduct or outcome of the selection process.

 M) If you are a former staff member of the United Nations recently senarated, please add this section.
- M) If you are a former staff member of the United Nations recently separated, please add this section to your letter: I hereby confirm that I have complied with the minimum break in service required before I can be eligible for an Individual Contract.
- N) I also fully understand that, if I am engaged as an Individual Contractor, I have no expectations nor entitlements whatsoever to be re-instated or re-employed as a staff member.

O)	Are any of your relatives employed by international organization? YES NO the answer is "yes",	•	, .
	Name	Relationship	Name of International Organization
P)	Do you have any objections to our makin	g enquiries of your prese	nt employer?
Q)	Are you now, or have you ever been a peri	•	our government's employ?
R)	REFERENCES: List three persons, not relaqualifications.	ated to you, who are fa	miliar with your character and
	Full Name	Email Address	Business or Occupation
S)	Have you been arrested, indicted, or summor convicted, fined or imprisoned for the v	iolation of any law (exclu	ding minor traffic violations)?
coi	ertify that the statements made by me in ar rect to the best of my knowledge and bel hission made on a Personal History form or o the termination of the service contract or sp	ief. I understand that any ther document requested	y misrepresentation or material d by the Organization may result
	DATE:	_ SIGNATURE:	·
ma in	. You will be requested to supply docume ide above. Do not, however, send any docur any event, do not submit the original tex tained for the sole use of UNDP.	nentary evidence until yo	u have been asked to do so and,
	Annexes [please check all that applies]:		
	CV shall include Education/Qualific	ation, Processional Cert	ification, Employment Records
	Breakdown of Costs Supporting the F	Final All-Inclusive Price as	per Template
	Brief Description of Approach to Wor	k (if required by the TOR)	

THIS DOCUMENT SHOULD BE PASSWORD PROTECTED IN YOUR SUBMISSION.

BREAKDOWN OF COSTS¹ SUPPORTING THE ALL-INCLUSIVE FINANCIAL PROPOSAL

A) Breakdown of Cost by Components:

Cost Components	Unit Cost	Quantity	Total Rate for the
	PKR		Contract Duration- PKR
I. Personnel Costs			
Professional Fees			
Life Insurance			
Medical Insurance			
Communications			
Land Transportation			
Others (pls. specify)			
II. Travel ² Expenses to Join duty			
station			
Round Trip Airfares to and from duty			
station			
Living Allowance			
Travel Insurance			
Terminal Expenses			
Others (pls. specify)			
III. Duty Travel			
Round Trip Airfares			
Living Allowance			
Travel Insurance			
Terminal Expenses			
Others (pls. specify)			

B) Breakdown of Cost by Deliverables*

Deliverables [list them as referred to in the TOR]	Percentage of Total Price (Weight for payment)	Amount
Deliverable 1		
Deliverable 2		
Deliverable 3		
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Total	100%	PKR

¹ The costs should only cover the requirements identified in the Terms of Reference (TOR)

² Travel expenses are not required if the consultant will be working from home.

ANNEX V

THIS DOCUMENT SHOULD BE PASSWORD PROTECTED IN YOUR SUBMISSION.

FINANCIAL PROPOSAL

The Consultant is required to prepare the Price Schedule as a separate document from the rest of the technical response. All prices/rates quoted must be in **PKR**. The format shown below should be used in preparing the price schedule.

Consultant is required to provide a copy of contract signed with another entity as evidence of its daily consultancy fee.

Sr. #	Description/Break-up of Financial Proposal	Unit	Unit Cost (PKR)
Α.	Consultancy Fee:		
В.	Travel		
C.	Others (Please specify using the breakdown table provided above)		
	Total PKR		

Deliverables [list them as referred to in the TOR]	Percentage of Total Price (Weight for payment)	Amount
Total	100%	PKR

Payment shall be made based on the deliverables agreed in the final contract that will be signed w*	ith the
selected candidate.	

Signature:	Date:



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STATEMENT OF HEALTH – INDIVIDUAL CONTRACTORS Empowered lives. Resilient nations.		
Name of Consultant/Individual Contractor:		
Last Name, First Name		
Statement of Good Health		
In accordance with the provisions of Clause 5 of the <u>General Terms & Conditions for Individual Contractors</u> , I am submitting this statement to certify that I am in good health and take full responsibility for the accuracy of this Statement. I am aware that information pertaining to inoculation requirements in respect of official travel to countries can be referred to at http://www.who.int/ith .		
certify that my medical insurance coverage is valid for the period from to (if applicable)		
certify that my medical insurance covers medical evacuations at Duty Station(s): Duty Station(s) Rating: "B through E". Duty stations with "A" or "H" do not require medical evacuation coverage.		
The name of my medical insurance carrier is:		
Policy Number:		
Telephone Number of Medical Insurance Carrier:		
A copy of proof of insurance MUST be attached to this form.		
Signature of Consultant/Individual Contractor Date		
This statement is only valid for Consultant/Individual Contractor Contract No.		
Signature of Officer Supervising the Contract Name		
Signature of Officer Supervising the Contract Name		
Business Unit		