### **NATIONAL CONSULTANT PROCUREMENT NOTICE**



Date: 22<sup>nd</sup> September 2020 Ref. UNDP-IC-2020-309

**Country:** Pakistan

**Description of the assignment:** National Consultant for Public and Private Sector

Engagement

**Project name:** Stabilization and Development Programme

Period of assignment/services (if applicable): 100 days spread from 15<sup>th</sup> October 2020 till 31<sup>st</sup>

May 2021

**Duty Station:** Peshawar

Please submit your **UN P11 Form, Technical Proposal, filled Annexes (attached as Annex I,II,IV,V,VI) along with attested documents** to the following address: not later than **6<sup>th</sup> October 2020** by email to <a href="mailto:bids.pk@undp.org">bids.pk@undp.org</a>.

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#### 1. BACKGROUND

Following years of political restructuring, the erstwhile Federally Administered Tribal Areas (FATA) were merged into the Khyber Pakhtunkhwa (KP) province. One of the most significant political reforms in Pakistan's history, the merger is an exceptional allowance of constitutional rights and governance structures to the most underdeveloped areas of the country with very limited livelihood opportunities and lack of access to basic services.

The Stabilisation and Development Programme (SDP) was launched in May 2015 to complement the efforts of the Government of Pakistan in enabling the safe and voluntary return of Temporarily Displaced Persons (TDPs) to their areas of origin, with a focus on relief, recovery and sustainable peace. SDP was initially designed to support the FATA Sustainable Return and Rehabilitation Strategy (SRRS). Following the merger into KP, the programme has re-aligned its priorities with the Tribal Decade Strategy (2020-2030) and supports the Government's policies aiming at development and growth of the Merged Districts (MDs) of KP.

SDP is oriented around four main and reinforcing goals: a) enhancing community resilience and social cohesion to support civil society participation; b) increasing access to basic services through improved physical infrastructures; c) promoting livelihoods and catalyzing economic recovery processes; and d) enhanced women empowerment.

The first phase of ECDF that revolved around the formation of ECDF, constituting its member base, mobilizing private and public sector stakeholders and develop recommendations for the government is ending, therefore it is important to take the work done under ECDF forward into the next phase.

# 2. OBJECTIVES OF THE ASSIGNMENT

This consultancy will have the following objectives:

- i. Develop actionable plan and strategies of ECDF Policy document and ensure the KP government adopts them.
- ii. Work closely with the Planning and Development Department and other relevant KP Government departments, on development of projects to support job creation in the MDs.
- iii. Support UNDP in developing private sector partnerships, specially focusing on recruiting skilled labour and job placements

# 3. SCOPE OF WORK, RESPONSIBILITIES AND DESCRIPTION OF THE PROPOSED REPORT WORK

## To Whom to report the Outcome:

• The consultant will be required to report at UNDP sub-office Peshawar and possibly be based in SMEDA / other government office as and when required

The consultant will work under the supervision of the Programme Manager, SDP, for all
matters related to the contract including the approval of the contract deliverables,
certification of work completed and final evaluation and payment.

### 4. DELIVERABLES

#	Deliverable	Timeline	% Payment
1	Approved inception report	1 month	25%
2	Develop two actionable plans from ECDF recommendations and ensure their inclusion in government annual and/or development plans / budgets	3 months	45%
3	Support the Planning and Development Department in developing PC1 and technical proposals for rapid jobs creation	2 months	30%

#### 5. REQUIREMENTS FOR EXPERIENCE AND QUALIFICATIONS

### **Academic Qualification:**

Master's degree with specialization in economics, business administration or equivalent.

# **Years of Experience:**

- At least 15 years of experience in the field of private sector, social, political and economic development; previous experience in policy designing, quantitative and qualitative analysis, market assessment and programme design/implementation in the following fields:
- i. Local economic development
- ii. Understanding of government systems and functions (federal, provincial, local, tehsil level governance structure and functionality)
- iii. Labour market intervention and employment promotion (including labour market information, employment support services, vocational education and training, entrepreneurship development);
- iv. Strong experience in project design and management
- v. Strong private sector engagement experience
- vi. Strong financial and budgeting experience
- vii. Knowledge about socioeconomic conditions of the KP MDs
  - Experience of working in public and private sector organizations with focus on economic growth, development of structures and frameworks, public policy dynamics and corporate governance
  - Experience of working in conflict areas specifically on livelihoods and economic development

#### **Competencies:**

• Fluency in the English and Urdu required. Knowledge of Pashto, while not essential, would be an asset

#### 6. FINANCIAL PROPOSAL

#### **Lump sum contract**

**Financial Proposal** that indicates the all-inclusive fixed total contract price excluding the travel related costs as per template attached to the <u>Letter of Confirmation of Interest template</u>. If an applicant is employed by an organization/company/institution, and he/she expects his/her employer to charge a management fee in the process of releasing him/her to UNDP under Reimbursable Loan Agreement (RLA), the applicant must indicate at this point, and ensure that all such costs are duly incorporated in the financial proposal submitted to UNDP

#### 7. EVALUATION

The consultant will be evaluated based on the cumulative analysis. The award of the contract should be made to the individual consultant whose offer has been evaluated and determined as:

- i) Responsive/compliant/acceptable, and
- ii) Having received the highest score out of a pre-determined set of weighted technical and financial criteria specific to the solicitation.
- a. Technical Criteria weight: 70%
- b. Financial Criteria weight: 30%

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

Criteria	Weight	Max. Point
Technical Competencies	70	
<ul> <li>Master's degree with specialization in economics, business administration or equivalent.</li> </ul>	15	
<ul> <li>At least 15 years of experience in the field of private sector, social, political and economic development; previous experience in policy designing, quantitative and qualitative analysis, market assessment and programme design/implementation in the following fields:</li> </ul>	35	
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Weight per Technical Competence			
Weak: Below 70%	The individual consultant/contractor has demonstrated a <b>WEAK</b> capacity		
	for the analyzed competence		
Satisfactory: 70-75%	The individual consultant/contractor has demonstrated a SATISFACTORY		
	capacity for the analyzed competence		
Good: 76-85%	The individual consultant/contractor has demonstrated a GOOD capacity		
	for the analyzed competence		
Very Good: 86-95%	The individual consultant/contractor has demonstrated a VERY GOOD		
	capacity for the analyzed competence		
Outstanding: 96-100%	The individual consultant/contractor has demonstrated a <b>OUTSATNDING</b>		
	capacity for the analyzed competence		

# 9. PAYMENT MODALITIES AND SPECIFICATIONS

	Deliverables/ Outputs	Estimated Duration to Complete	Percent (%) payment	Level of Efforts in Days
1	Approved inception report	1 month	25%	20 days
	The report shall include stakeholder analysis, ECDF policy document review, project workplan focusing on converting ECDF recommendations into actionable plans. Once this report is approved by the SDP management, the consultant can proceed with the second deliverable.			
2	Develop two actionable plans from ECDF recommendations and ensure their inclusion in KP Government annual / development plans / budget.	3 months	45%	50 days

budget from provincial government or budget allocated to the line department.  A report will be required on the completion of this activity  3 In consultation with Planning and Development 2 months 30% 30 days
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#### 10. APPLICATION PROCESS<sup>1</sup>

#### **Recommended Presentation of Proposal:**

- a) Letter of Confirmation of Interest and Availability using the template provided by UNDP;
- b) **CV** and a **Personal History Form** (P11 form<sup>3</sup>);
- c) **Brief description of approach to work/technical proposal** of why the individual considers him/herself as the most suitable for the assignment, and a proposed methodology on how they will approach and complete the assignment; (max 1 page)

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup>Engagement of the consultants should be done in line with guidelines for hiring consultants in the POPP: <a href="https://info.undp.org/global/popp/Pages/default.aspx">https://info.undp.org/global/popp/Pages/default.aspx</a>

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<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>3</sup>http://www.undp.org/content/dam/undp/library/corporate/Careers/P11 Personal history form.doc

# **ANNEX**

ANNEX I - TERMS OF REFERENCES (TOR)

ANNEX II- PERSONAL HISTORY FORM (P-11)

ANNEX III- INDIVIDUAL CONSULTANT GENERAL TERMS & CONDITIONS

ANNEX IV- PROPOSAL SUBMISSION FORM

ANNEX V- OFFEROR'S LETTER TO UNDP

**ANNEX VI- FINANCIAL PROPOSAL** 

# **Terms of Reference**

I. Position Information	
Position Title	Technical Consultant for Public and Private Sector Engagement
Duty Station	Peshawar
Project	Stabilization and Development Programme
Engagement Modality	Individual Contract
Period of assignment/services	100 days spread from 15 <sup>th</sup> October 2020 till 31 <sup>st</sup> May 2021
Justification	<u>Rationale</u>
	In order to ensure sustainable development of the merged districts of Khyber Pakhtunkhwa (KP) it is important to encourage and support private sector growth in the area. It is crucial to have supporting government policies, availability of finances and institutions conducting relevant market research and business environment studies to mobilise private sector investment. Thus, owing to creating employment, enable returning people have decent livelihoods and bring all relevant stakeholders at a single platform. The Economic Cooperation and Development Forum (ECDF) was established by UNDP in collaboration with SMEDA under the Stabilisation and Development Program (SDP) for the Merged Districts (MDs).  The Economic Cooperation and Development Forum (ECDF) comprises of about 40-50 experts from relevant public sector departments, chambers, associations, banks, Academia, civil society organisations, donors and private sector representatives.

ECDF was successful in bringing together key public and private sector stakeholders and provided them with a platform to discuss challenges and opportunities in the MDs that can be harnessed for accelerated economic growth. A number of thematic group and sectoral group consultative sessions were held, that resulted in a set of recommendations for the improvement of a business enabling environment in the province. A detailed policy paper was also developed as an outcome of the ECDF forum.

It is critical that these recommendations are prioritised and further developed into actionable plans, thus one of the key assignments will be to work closely with the various KP government departments and ministries so they can adopt these recommendations in their annual development plans, departmental plans and strategic planning.

The incumbent will liaise with the public and private sector, working closely with SMEDA and the Planning and Development Department with the aim to adopt the ECDF recommendations and turn them into actionable plans. S(he) will work together with KP Government, public and private sector to develop projects and partnerships for jobs creation for youth in the MDs, and beneficiaries of UNDP skills trainings in particular.

# **Project Description**

#### **Background**

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## **Specific Objectives:**

This consultancy will have the following objectives:

- iv. Develop actionable plan and strategies of ECDF Policy document and ensure the KP government adopts them.
- v. Work closely with the Planning and Development Department and other relevant KP Government departments, on development of projects to support job creation in the MDs.
- vi. Support UNDP in developing private sector partnerships, specially focusing on recruiting skilled labour and job placements

# C. Scope of Work

 At least two ECDF recommendations converted into actionable plans / strategies with two plans to be adopted by the KP government and relevant departments in their annual plans / budgets

The consultant working with SMEDA will ensure that at least two ECDF recommendations are adopted by the KP government. This may include input in PC-1, budgets, annual plans and related assignments. The consultant will work closely with SMEDA/ECDF on this activity. The policy paper developed by SMEDA / ECDF will be the guiding entities for undertaking this activity. S(he) will arrange consultative meetings with ECDF members, team leads, relevant government officials and ensure to get approval on two recommendations of ECDF and its subsequent implementation by relevant KP government department. The consultant is expected to convert the recommendations and project briefers into detailed proposals, strategies or PC 1. Some of the specific tasks of the consultant would be as follows:

- Identify key areas related to economic development in the KP MDs through review of ECDF policy document;
- Focus on project briefers/themes identified during the forum meetings and arrange further consultative sessions as required;
- Review the policy paper and come up with recommendations, way forward and the possibility of launching policy paper annually;
- Identifying solutions and priorities for pitching to the government;
- Translating priorities into practice through developing actionable plans;
- Present the status of implementation of work plan/tasks agreed in the TORs to UNDP;
- Regular engagement with relevant government departments and private sector stakeholders for consultations and implementation of ECDF actionable plans.
- ii. Work with Planning and Development Department and other relevant KP Government departments to develop projects for creation of jobs for youth in the merged districts

The government of KP has developed the Azm- e- Nau strategy for minimising the effects of economic slowdown due to COVID 19 as well as the Accelerated Implementation Plan that focuses on rapid jobs creation and economic opportunities in the merged districts through different interventions such as skills training, access to micro finance services and matching grants to youth who can start their own businesses.. The consultant will work closely with the Government line departments (Planning and Development Department and Department of Industries, Commerce and Technical Education ) for jobs creation and linkages.

In addition, the incumbent will provide support to UNDP in developing private sector partnerships, specially focusing on recruiting skill labor and job placements. The consultant is expected to provide support in arranging consultative dialogues with SMEDA, KPEZDMC, Sarhad Chambers, Tribal Chambers, Industrial Association of Peshawar and other private sector stakeholders in mobilising their support. These partnerships will mainly focus on recruiting youth trained under the project within their organizations, provide them with on the job trainings or apprenticeships. Private sector may also provide support to the project through its corporate social responsibility activities by supporting communities in the project districts.

# D. Expected Outputs and Deliverables

Following are the key deliverables of the assignment.

	Deliverables/ Outputs	Estimated Duration to Complete	Percent (%) payment	Level of Efforts in Days
1	Approved inception report  The report shall include stakeholder analysis, ECDF policy document review, project workplan focusing on converting ECDF recommendations into actionable plans. Once this report is approved by the SDP management, the consultant can proceed with the second deliverable.	1 month	25%	20 days
2	Develop two actionable plans from ECDF recommendations and ensure their inclusion in KP Government annual / development plans / budget.  This includes working closely with SMEDA, meeting with senior level government officials, and private sector.  This will also include adoption of the recommendations by the relevant government department and approval of budget from provincial government or budget allocated to the line department.  A report will be required on the completion of this activity	3 months	45%	50 days
3	In consultation with Planning and Development Department and other relevant KP Government departments support in development of 3 PC 1 and 3 technical proposals on rapid jobs creation.	2 months	30%	30 days

Note: Payment is linked to deliverables as per the percentage allocated to each deliverable. It is expected that the consultant completes the deliverables within the working days mentioned above.

# **E.** Institutional Arrangement

**a)** The consultant will work under the supervision of the Programme Manager, SDP, for all matters related to the contract including the approval of the contract deliverables, certification of work completed and final evaluation and payment.

#### F. Duration of the Work

The duration of the assignment is from 15<sup>th</sup> October 2020 to 31<sup>st</sup> May 2021.

# **G.** Duty Station

- a) The consultant will be based in Peshawar, Pakistan for the duration of the assignment.
- b) The consultant will be required to report at UNDP sub-office Peshawar and possibly be based in SMEDA / other government office as and when required.

# H. Qualifications of the Successful Individual Contractor

Education:	Masters degree with specialization in economics, business administration, or equivalent.
Experience:	At least 15 years of experience in the field of private sector, social, political and economic development; previous experience in policy designing, quantitative and qualitative analysis, market assessment and programme design/implementation in the following fields:  viii. Local economic development ix. Understanding of government systems and functions (federal, provincial, local, tehsil level governance structure and functionality)  x. Labour market intervention and employment promotion (including labour market information, employment support services, vocational education and training, entrepreneurship development);  xi. Strong experience in project design and management xii. Strong private sector engagement experience xiii. Strong financial and budgeting experience xiv. Knowledge about socioeconomic conditions of the KP MDs

	Experience of working in public and private sector organizations with focus on economic growth, development of structures and frameworks, public policy dynamics and corporate governance
	Experience of working in conflict areas specifically on livelihoods and economic development
Language Requirements:	Fluency in the English and Urdu required. Knowledge of Pashto, while not essential, would be an asset.

# I. Scope of Price Proposal and Schedule of Payments

Payments will be released after the submission of agreed deliverables and where mentioned their approval by UNDP. In exceptional cases, UNDP may consider making partial payment against a deliverable. The deliverables are as follows:

- 1. Approved inception report: 25% of the consultancy fee shall be paid
- 2. <u>Develop two actionable plans from ECDF recommendations and ensure their inclusion in government annual and/or development plans / budgets:</u> 45% of the consultancy fee shall be paid
- 3. <u>Support the Planning and Development Department in developing PC1 and technical proposals for rapid jobs creation</u> 30% of the consultancy fee shall be paid

#### J. Recommended Presentation of Offer

The consultant is required to submit the following documents:

- a) Duly accomplished **Letter of Confirmation of Interest and Availability** using the template provided by UNDP;
- b) **Personal CV or P11**, indicating all past experience from similar projects, as well as the contact details (email and telephone number) of the Candidate and at least three (3) professional references;
- c) **Brief description** of why the individual considers him/herself as the most suitable for the assignment, and a methodology, if applicable, on how they will approach and complete the assignment. A methodology is recommended for intellectual services, but may be omitted for support services [Note: this is optional for support services];
- d) **Financial Proposal** that indicates the all-inclusive fixed total contract price, supported by a breakdown of costs, as per template provided. If an Offeror is employed by an organization/company/institution, and he/she expects his/her employer to charge a

management fee in the process of releasing him/her to UNDP under Reimbursable Loan Agreement (RLA), the Offeror must indicate at this point, and ensure that all such costs are duly incorporated in the financial proposal submitted to UNDP.

## K. Criteria for Selection of the Best Offer

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.
  - \* Technical Criteria weight; [70%]
  - \* Financial Criteria weight; [30%]

Only candidates obtaining a minimum of 70% technical score would be considered for the Financial Evaluation.

Criter	ia	Weight	Max. Point
Techn	ical Competencies	70	
social, experi qualita	st 15 years of experience in the field of private sector, political and economic development; previous ence in policy designing, quantitative and ative analysis, market assessment and programme n/implementation in the following fields:	35	
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	promotion (including labour market information, employment support services, vocational education and training, entrepreneurship development);		
IV.	Strong experience in project design and management		
V.	Strong private sector engagement experience		
VI.	Strong financial and budgeting experience		
VII.	Knowledge about socioeconomic conditions of the KP MDs		

Masters degree with specialization in economics, business administration or equivalent.	15	
Experience of working in public and private sector organizations with focus on economic growth , development of structures and frameworks, public policy dynamics and corporate governance	10	
Experience of working in conflict areas specifically on livelihoods and economic development	10	
Financial (Lower Offer/Offer*100)	30	
<u>Total Score</u>	Technical sco	re 70 + 30 Financial

# P-11 Form

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UNDP/AFT – UNDP Accountancy and Finance Test: No 🗌 Yes 📗 if "Yes", date taken:								
<b>24.EDUCATION</b> : Give full details - NB Please give exact titles of degrees in original language								
Degrees claimed in the job application (even if they are not a requirement for the post) must be completed at the time of the application.								
UNDP only recognizes degrees and diplomas from educational institutions that have been recognized or otherwise approved by competent authorities at the time that they were obtained. Degrees requiring little or no								
actual course work, degrees awarded for payment of fees only, and degrees granting substantial credits for "lifetime achievements" or "life/work experience" will normally not be recognized. Incomplete degrees are unacceptable to UNDP, regardless of whether they are associated with a recognized higher educational								
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<b>28. EMPLOYMENT RECORD:</b> Starting with your present post, list in reverse order every employment you have had. Use a separate block for each employment. Include service in the armed forces and note any period during which you were not gainfully employed. If you need more space, attach additional pages of the same size. Provide gross salary per annum and <b>indicate currency</b> for your last or present post.									
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In connection with this application, I authorize former employers and educational institutions to release information about my background to UNDP or its agent. My signature below releases the aforesaid parties			
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## Note:

Applications for employment at UNDP must include a completed and signed Personal History form (P.11). By submitting a Personal History form, the applicant authorizes UNDP or its agent to verify and validate all information provided in the P.11. The P.11 form is not valid without signature. The signed P.11 form serves to release any party cited in the form from any liability whatsoever for releasing information to UNDP or its agent.

You may be requested to provide documentary evidence of the statements you have made above. Do not, however, send any documentary evidence until you have been asked to do so and, in any event, do not submit the originals of any references, testimonials or certificates of academic achievement unless they have been obtained for the sole use of UNDP.

If Degrees/Certificates are in foreign language, you may be required to provide official English translation at time of request.

#### INDIVIDUAL CONSULTANT GENERAL TERMS AND CONDITIONS

# G E N E R A L C O N D I T I O N S O F C O N T R A C T 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 pre-existed 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.

6. **PROHIBITION ON ASSIGNMENT; MODIFICATIONS**: The Individual contractor may not assign, delegate, transfer, pledge or make any other disposition of the Contract, of any part thereof, or of any of the rights, claims or obligations under the Contract except with the prior written authorization of UNDP, and any attempt to do so shall be null and void. The terms or conditions of any supplemental undertakings, licences or other forms of Contract concerning any goods or services to be provided under the Contract shall not be valid and enforceable against UNDP nor in any way shall constitute an Contract by UNDP thereto, unless any such undertakings, licences or other forms of Contract are the subject of a valid written undertaking by UNDP. No modification or change in the Contract shall be valid and enforceable against UNDP unless provided by means of a valid written amendment to the Contract signed by the Individual contractor and an authorized official or appropriate contracting authority of UNDP.

- 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 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.



#### **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 for "UNDP-IC-2020-309" to UNDP Pakistan in accordance with the Price Schedule 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 ------2020

## **Name and Signature**

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

	Date		
Ùni	ame of Resident Representative/Bureau Director) ited Nations Development Programme pecify complete office address)		
Dea	ar Sir/Madam:		
l he	ereby declare that:		
A)	I have read, understood and hereby accept the Terms of Reference describing the duties and responsibilities of [indicate title of assignment] under the [state project title];		
B)	I have also read, understood and hereby accept UNDP's General Conditions of Contract for the Services of the Individual Contractors;		
C)	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;		
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 described in my proposed approach/methodology which I have attached hereto as Annex 3 [delete this item if the TOR does not require submission of this document];		
E)	I hereby propose to complete the services based on the following payment rate: [please check the box corresponding to the preferred option]:		
	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 hereto as Annex 2;		
G)	I recognize that the payment of the abovementioned amounts due to me shall be based on my delivery of outputs within the timeframe specified in the TOR, which shall be subject to UNDP's 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;		

I)	sister) (	m that I have no first degree relative (mother, father, son, daughter, spouse/partner, brother or currently employed with any UN agency or office [disclose the name of the relative, the UN office ing the relative, and the relationship if, any such relationship exists];				
J)	If I am	selected for this assignm	nent, I shall <i>[plea</i>	ase check the appropriat	e box]:	
			[state name of c	company/organization/ins		
		Reimbursable Loan Ag of my employer for this		for and on my behalf. The follows:	he contact pers	son and details
K)	I hereb	y confirm that [check all	that applies]:			
		At the time of this subr		no active Individual Contr	act or any form	of engagement
		I am currently engage	d with UNDP an	nd/or other entities for the	following work	α.
		Assignment	Contract Type	UNDP Business Unit / Name of Institution/Company	Contract Duration	Contract Amount
		I am also anticipating which I have submitted		e following work from UN	IDP and/or oth	er entities for
		Assignment	Contract Type	Name of Institution/ Company	Contract Duration	Contract Amount

- L) I fully understand and recognize that UNDP is not bound to accept this proposal, and I also understand and accept that I shall bear all costs associated with its preparation and submission and 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 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 UNDP, any other UN organization or any other publinternational organization?  YES NO If the answer is "yes", give the following information:				
		Name	Relationship	Name of International Organization
P)	Do you h	ave any objections to our making	enquiries of your present	employer?
Q)	-	ow, or have you ever been a perm	•	government's employ?
R)	REFEREN qualification	ICES: List three persons, not rons.	elated to you, who are f	amiliar with your character and
		Full Name	Full Email Address	Business or Occupation
S)	convicted,	been arrested, indicted, or summ fined or imprisoned for the violati	ion of any law (excluding r	ninor traffic violations)?
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	DATE: _		SIGNATURE:	
abo eve	ove. Do not	e requested to supply documentar, however, send any documentar, submit the original texts of referent IDP.	y evidence until you have	been asked to do so and, in any
	Annovos	[please check all that applies]:		
		shall include Education/Qualific	ation, Processional Cert	ification, Employment Records
	_ `	kdown of Costs Supporting the F	Final All-Inclusive Price	as per Template
	Brief	Description of Approach to Work	(if required by the TOR)	

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# **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.

Sr. #	Description/Break-up of Financial Proposal	No of Working Days	Unit Cost (PKR)	Total Cost (PKR)
A.	Consultancy Fee:			
В.	Travel			
С	Others			
	Total			

<b>Deliverables</b> [list them as referred to in the TOR]	Percentage of Total Price (Weight for payment)	Amount (Currency)
Total	100%	

*Payment shall be made based on the delivwith the selected candidate.	verables agreed in the final contract that will be signed
Name:	
Signature:	Date: