

Pre-Qualification Document

E-PRE-QUALIFICATION NOTICES (Pre-Qualification of Printing Presses and Firms for FY 2026-2027) (Non-Consultancy Services)

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INVITATION FOR PRE-QUALIFICATION

PROCUREMENT OF NON-CONSULTING SERVICES

1. The **Directorate of Electronic Media and Publications (NA)** has reserved Funds for the procurement planned for FY **2026-27**. The **Directorate of Electronic Media and Publications (NA)** intends to apply part of the proceeds of this Fund to cover eligible payments under the contract for the "**E-PRE-QUALIFICATION NOTICES (Pre-Qualification of Printing Presses and Firms for FY 2026-2027)**" with the reference of "**P63290**"
2. The **Directorate of Electronic Media and Publications (NA)** intends to pre-qualify service providers for Invitation to Bid(s), and sign the contract agreement(s) with the selected bidder(s) subsequent to the bidding process.
3. The objective of the intended pre-qualification is the provision of "**E-PRE-QUALIFICATION NOTICES (Pre-Qualification of Printing Presses and Firms for FY 2026-2027)**" through subsequent signing of contract with successful bidders, and the purpose of this Pre-qualification Notice is to provide the very basic information to enable potential applicants to decide whether or not to respond to this Pre-qualification Notice.
4. Only the pre-qualified applicants shall be entitled to participate in the procurement proceedings, and it is expected that the Invitation to Bids will be made to the Pre-qualified Applicants.
5. The pre-qualification process is open to all **National** Applicants subject to fulfilling the eligibility requirements mentioned in the respective Pre-qualification Documents. Interested Applicants may obtain further information from the Directorate of Electronic Media and Publications (NA) through **EPADS v2.0** during office hours. A complete set of Pre-qualification Documents may be accessed by interested Applicants through **EPADS v2.0** at **<https://epads.gov.pk/opportunities/federal/procurements/63290>**.
6. The application, prepared in accordance with the instructions in the Pre-qualification Documents, must be submitted through **EPADS v2.0** on or before **Thursday, July 30, 2026 11:30 AM**. E-applications will be opened using **EPADS v2.0** on the same day at **Thursday, July 30, 2026 12:00 PM**. Manual submission of applications shall not be entertained. Those service

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

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

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Instructions to Applicants

A. General

B. Contents of the Prequalification Documents

Sections of Prequalification Documents

1. **Scope of Application**

1.1. In connection with the “**Invitation for Prequalification**”, the Procuring Agency, as defined in Section II (Prequalification Data Sheet abbreviated as PDS), issues this set of Prequalification Documents (PD) to prospective applicants (also hereinafter referred as Applicants) interested in submitting applications (also hereinafter referred as Applications) to determine the capacity and capability of the Applicant(s) for supply of Goods and Related Services incidental thereto as specified in Section VII (Schedule of Requirements).

2. **Source of Funds**

2.1. Source of funds is same as referred in Invitation for Pre-qualification.

3. **Fraud and Corruption**

3.1. The Procuring Agency requires that the Applicants /Bidders/ Suppliers/Contractors under Government financed contracts, observe the highest standard of ethics during the procurement and execution of such agreements and contracts.

3.2. The Applicants/Bidders shall permit and shall cause their agents (whether declared or not), sub-contractors, sub-consultants, service providers, suppliers, and their personnel, to permit the Procuring Agency to inspect all accounts, records and other documents relating to any, Application/Bid submission, Secondary Procurement process, and to have them audited by auditors appointed by the Procuring Agency.

3.3. Any communications between the Applicant and the Procuring Agency related to matters of alleged corrupt and fraudulent practices must be made in writing or in electronic forms that provide record of the content of

communication.

3.4. Procuring Agency will reject an application or bid or proposal, if it is established that the Applicant or the Bidder or Prosper was engaged in corrupt and fraudulent practices in competing for the contract.

3.5. Procuring Agency will also declare the Applicant as blacklisted in accordance with rules and predefined standard mechanism.

4. Eligible Applicants

4.1. An Applicant may be a private entity, a state-owned enterprise or institution subject to ITB 4.6, or any combination of such entities in the form of a joint venture (JV) under an existing JV agreement or with the intent to enter into such an agreement supported by a letter of intent.

In case of single (private or state-owned entity), it shall be liable for execution of all the provisions of the Contract Agreement.

In the case of a joint venture, all members shall be jointly and severally liable for the execution of all the provisions of the Contract Agreement (if signed b/w the Procuring Agency and the JV), in accordance with the Contract conditions that apply.

The JV shall nominate a Representative who shall have the authority to conduct all business for and on behalf of any and all the members of the JV during the Prequalification process, Bidding process (in the event the prequalified JV submits a Bid) and during the period of contract agreement and contract execution (in the event the JV is awarded the Contract). Unless specified in the PDS, there is no limit on the number of members in a JV.

4.2. An Applicant may apply for Prequalification both individually, and as part of a joint venture, or participate as a subcontractor. If prequalified as a JV only, it will not be permitted to bid for the same contract as an individual entity. Bids submitted in violation of this provision will be rejected.

4.3. An Applicant and any of its affiliates (that directly or indirectly control, are controlled by or are under common control with that entity) may submit its Application for Prequalification either individually, as joint venture or as a sub-contractor among them for the same contract. However, if prequalified only one prequalified Applicant will be allowed to bid for the same contract.

All Bids submitted in violation of this provision will be rejected.

4.4. Applicants shall be considered to have a conflict of interest, if they participated as a consultant in the preparation of the design or technical specifications or have been hired or proposed to be hired by the Procuring Agency for execution of subsequent Contract Agreement. In addition, Applicants may be considered to have a conflict of interest if they have a close business or family relationship with such professional staff of the Procuring Agency (or a recipient of a part of the funds) who:

4.4.1. are directly or indirectly involved in the preparation of the Prequalification Documents or Bidding Documents or specifications of Contract and/or the Prequalification or Bid evaluation process of such Contract; or

4.4.2. would be involved in the implementation or supervision of such Agreement t, unless the conflict stemming from such relationship has been resolved throughout the Procurement Process, Bidding.

4.5. An Applicant that has been declared debarred or blacklisted shall be ineligible to be prequalified to bid for such period of time and for such type of procurement for which he has been declared debarred or blacklisted. The list of debarred firms and individuals is available at PPRA's website.

4.6. An Applicant shall provide such documentary evidence for determining the eligibility of the Applicant to the reasonable satisfaction of the Procuring Agency.

5. Eligibility (in terms of Nationality)

5.1. Applicants may be ineligible if they are nationals of ineligible countries as indicated in Section V.

B. Contents of the Prequalification Documents

6. Sections of Prequalification Documents

6.1. This set of Prequalification Documents consists of Parts 1 and 2 which comprise all the sections indicated below, and which should be read in conjunction with any Addendum issued in accordance with ITA 8.

PART 1 Prequalification Procedures PART 2 Supply Requirements

6.2. Section I - Instructions to Applicants (ITA)

6.3. Section II - Prequalification Data Sheet (PDS)

6.4. Section III - Qualification Criteria and Requirements

6.5. Section IV - Application Forms

6.6. Section V - Eligible Countries

6.7. Section VI - Fraud and Corruption

6.8. Section VII – Schedule of Requirements

6.9. The Procuring Agency accepts no responsibility for the completeness of the Prequalification documents, responses to requests for clarification, the minutes of the pre-Application meeting (if any), or Addenda to the Prequalification documents in accordance with ITA 8. In case of any discrepancies, documents issued directly through ePADS shall prevail.

6.10. The Applicant is expected to examine all instructions, forms, and terms in the Prequalification Documents and to furnish with its Application all information or documentation as is required by the Prequalification Documents.

7. Clarification of Pre-qualification Documents and Pre-Application Meeting

7.1. An Applicant requiring any clarification of the Pre-qualification Documents shall contact the Procuring Agency in writing through ePADS as. The Procuring Agency will respond in writing through ePADS to any request for clarification provided that such request is received no later than three (03) days prior to the deadline for submission of the Applications. The Procuring Agency shall forward a copy of its response to all prospective

Applicants through ePADS who have obtained the Prequalification Documents from ePADS, including a description of the inquiry but without identifying its source. If so indicated in the PDS, the Procuring Agency shall also promptly publish its response through ePADS. Should the Procuring Agency deem it necessary to amend the Prequalification Documents as a result of a clarification, it shall do so in accordance with the provisions of ITA 16.2.

7.2. If indicated in the PDS, the Applicant's designated representative is invited at the Applicant's cost to attend a pre-Application meeting through online platform / **EPADS v2.0** as per date and time mentioned in the PDS. During this Pre-Application meeting, prospective Applicants may request clarification of the schedule of requirement, the qualification criteria or any other aspects of the Pre-qualification Documents.

7.3. Minutes of the Pre-Application meeting, if applicable, including the text of the questions asked by Applicants, including those during the meeting (without identifying the source) and the responses given, together with any responses prepared after the meeting will be transmitted promptly through ePADS to all prospective Applicants who have obtained the Pre-qualification Documents. Any modification to the Pre-qualification Documents that may become necessary as a result of the pre-Application meeting shall be made by the Procuring Agency exclusively through the use of an Addendum pursuant to ITA 8 and through **EPADS v2.0**. Non-attendance at the pre-Application meeting will not be a cause for disqualification of an Applicant.

8. Amendment of Prequalification Documents

8.1. At any time prior to the deadline for submission of Applications, the Procuring Agency may amend the Prequalification Documents by issuing an Addendum through **EPADS v2.0**.

8.2. Any Addendum issued shall be part of the Prequalification Document and shall be communicated in writing through ePADS to all Applicants who have obtained the Prequalification Documents from the Procuring Agency. The Procuring Agency shall promptly publish the Addendum at the Procuring Agency's web page and **EPADS v2.0**.

Provided that an Applicant who had already submitted their Applications

prior to the issuance of any such addendum shall have the right to withdraw his already submitted Application and submit the revised Application prior to the original or extended Application submission deadline through **EPADS v2.0**.

8.3. To give Applicants reasonable time to take an Addendum into account in preparing their Applications, the Procuring Agency may at its discretion, extend the deadline for the submission of Applications in accordance with ITA 16.2:

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

C. Preparation of Applications

9. Cost of Applications

9.1. The Applicant shall bear all costs associated with the preparation and submission of its Application. The Procuring Agency will in no case be responsible or liable for those costs, regardless of the conduct or outcome of the Pre-qualification process.

10. Language of Application

10.1. The Application as well as all correspondence and documents relating to the Pre-qualification exchanged by the Applicant and the Procuring Agency, shall be written in the language specified in the PDS. Supporting documents and printed literature that are part of the Application may be in another language, provided they are accompanied by an accurate translation of the relevant passages in the language specified in the PDS, in which case, for purposes of interpretation of the Application, the translation shall govern.

11. Documents Comprising the Application

11.1. The Application shall comprise the following:

11.1.1. **Application Submission Letter**, in accordance with ITA 12.1;

11.1.2. **Eligibility**: documentary evidence establishing the Applicant's eligibility, in accordance with ITA 13.1;

11.1.3. **Qualifications**: documentary evidence establishing the Applicant's qualifications, in accordance with ITA 14; and

11.1.4. any other document required as specified in the PDS.

11.2. **Application Submission Letter**

11.2.1. The Applicant shall complete an Application Submission Letter as provided in Section IV (Application Forms). This Form must be completed without any alteration to its format.

11.3. **Documents Establishing the Eligibility of the Applicant**

11.3.1. To establish its eligibility in accordance with ITA 4, the Applicant shall complete the eligibility declarations in the Application Submission Letter and Form ELI-1.1 (eligibility), included in Section IV (Application Forms).

11.4. **Documents Establishing the Qualifications of the Applicant**

11.4.1. To establish its qualifications to perform the contract(s) in accordance with Section III (**Qualification Criteria and Requirements**), the Applicant shall provide the information requested in the corresponding Information Sheets included in **Section IV (Application Forms)**.

11.4.2. Wherever an Application Form requires an Applicant to state a monetary amount, Applicants should indicate the Pak Rupee equivalent using the rate of exchange determined as follows:

11.4.2.1. for turnover or financial data required for each year - Exchange rate prevailing on the last day of the respective calendar year (in which the amounts for that year is to be converted).

11.4.2.2. value of single contract - Exchange rate prevailing on the date of the contract.

11.4.3. Exchange rates shall be taken from the publicly available source identified in the PDS. Any error in determining the exchange rates in the Application may be corrected by the Procuring Agency.

11.4.4. The documentary evidence of the Applicant's qualifications to conclude a contract Agreement, shall establish to the Procuring Agency's satisfaction:

11.4.4.1. that, if required in the BDS, an Applicant that does not manufacture or produce the Goods it offers to supply shall submit the Manufacturer's Authorization using the form included in Section IV A (Bidding Forms) to demonstrate that it has been duly authorized by the manufacturer or producer of the Goods to supply these Goods in the Procuring Agency's Country;

11.4.4.2. that, if required in the BDS, in case of an Applicant not doing business within Islamic Republic of Pakistan (or the country where the procurement is being made), the Applicant is, or will be, (if awarded the call off contract) represented by an Agent in the country, equipped and able to carry out the Supplier's maintenance, repair, and spare parts stocking obligations in respect of the Goods.

D. Submission of Applications

15. Submission of the Applications through EPADS v2.0

15.1. The Bidder shall prepare and submit Bid with due diligence after carefully reading all the terms and condition before submission through ePADS in accordance with the procedures specified in the PDS.

15.2. In case the Applicant is a JV, the Application shall submit an authorized representative of the JV on behalf of the JV and so as to be legally binding on all the members as evidenced by a power of attorney signed by their legally

authorized signatories.

16. **Deadline for Submission of Applications**

16.1. Applicants shall be submitted through ePADS no later than the deadline indicated in the PDS.

16.2. If required in accordance with the provisions of ITA 8.3, the Procuring Agency will extend the deadline for the submission of Applications, in which case all rights and obligations of the Procuring Agency and the Applicants subject to the previous deadline shall thereafter be subject to the deadline as extended.

16.3. The deadline will be extended in the same manner as that of original Invitation for Prequalification (or the advertisement) through **EPADS v2.0**.

17. **Opening of Applications**

17.1. The Procuring Agency shall open all Applications on the date and time specified in the PDS through **EPADS v2.0**. Late Applications shall be treated in accordance with ITA 16.1.

E. Procedures for Evaluation of Applications

18. **Confidentiality**

18.1. Information relating to the Applications, their evaluation and results of the Prequalification shall not be disclosed to Applicants or any other persons not officially concerned with the Prequalification process until the notification of Prequalification results is made to all Applicants in accordance with ITA 26 through **EPADS v2.0**.

18.2. From the deadline for submission of Applications to the time of notification of the results of the Prequalification in accordance with ITA 26, any Applicant that wishes to contact the Procuring Agency on any matter related to the Prequalification process may do so only in writing through **EPADS v2.0**

19. **Clarification of Applications**

19.1. To assist in the evaluation of Applications, the Procuring Agency may, ask an Applicant for a clarification (including missing documents) of its Application, to be submitted within a stated reasonable period of time. Any request for clarification from the Procuring Agency and all clarifications from the Applicant shall be in writing through **EPADS v2.0**

19.2. If an Applicant does not provide clarifications and/or documents requested by the date and time set in the Procuring Agency's request for clarification, its Application shall be evaluated based on the information and documents available at the time of evaluation of the Application.

20. Responsiveness of Applications

20.1. The Procuring Agency may reject any Application which is not responsive to the requirements of the Prequalification Documents. In case the information furnished by the Applicant is incomplete or otherwise requires clarification as per ITA 19.1, and the Applicant fails to provide satisfactory clarification and/or missing information within prescribed time, it may result in disqualification of the Applicant.

21. Margin of Preference

21.1. Unless otherwise specified in the PDS, a margin of preference shall not apply in the Bidding process resulting from this Pre-qualification.

22. Sub-contractors

22.1. Subcontractors' qualification and experience will not be considered for evaluation of the Applicant. The Applicant on its own (without taking into account the qualification and experience of the Subcontractor) should meet the qualification criteria.

F. Evaluation of Applications and Prequalification of Applicants

23. Evaluation of Applications

23.1. The Procuring Agency shall use the factors, methods, criteria, and requirements defined in Section III, Qualification Criteria and Requirements, to evaluate the qualifications of the Applicants, and no other methods, criteria, or requirements shall be used. The Procuring Agency reserves the right to waive minor deviations from the qualification criteria if they do not materially affect the technical capability and financial resources of an Applicant to perform the contract, however subject to the provisions of ITA 25.

23.2. Subcontractors proposed by the Applicant shall be fully qualified for their parts of the Scope of Supply of the Goods and Allied Services.

23.3. In case of multiple contracts, Applicants should indicate in their Applications the individual contract or combination of contracts in which they are interested. The Procuring Agency shall prequalify each Applicant for the maximum combination of contracts for which the Applicant has thereby indicated its interest and for which the Applicant meets the appropriate aggregate requirements. The Qualification Criteria and Requirements are mentioned in Section III.

Only the qualifications of the Applicant shall be considered. The qualifications of other related entities such as the Applicant's subsidiaries, parent entities, affiliates, subcontractors or any other firm(s) different from the Applicant shall not be taken into consideration in determining the qualifications of the Applicant.

24. Procuring Agency's Right to Accept or Reject Applications

24.1. The Procuring Agency reserves the right to accept or reject all the Applications, and to annul the Prequalification process at any time, without thereby incurring any liability to the Applicants. However, the procuring agency shall record its reasons and justifications on **EPADS v2.0**, duly approved by the Principal Accounting Officer or Head of Organization.

25. Pre-qualification of Applicants

25.1. All Applicants whose Applications substantially meet or exceed the specified qualification requirements will be prequalified by the Procuring

Agency.

25.2. An Applicant may be “conditionally prequalified,” that is, qualified subject to the Applicant submitting or correcting certain specified nonmaterial documents or deficiencies to the satisfaction of the Procuring Agency.

25.3. Applicants that are conditionally prequalified will be so informed along with the statement of the condition(s) which must be met to the satisfaction of the Procuring Agency before or at the time of submitting their Bids.

26. Notification of Prequalification

26.1. The Procuring Agency shall notify all Applicants in writing through **EPADS v2.0** indicating the names of those Applicants who have been prequalified or conditionally prequalified. In addition, those Applicants who have been disqualified will be informed separately through **EPADS v2.0**.

26.2. The procuring agency shall communicate to those suppliers or contractors who have not been pre-qualified the reasons for not pre-qualifying them through **EPADS v2.0**

27. Request for Bids

27.1. Promptly after the notification of the results of the Prequalification, the Procuring Agency will invite the Bids from all the Applicants that have been prequalified through **EPADS v2.0**.

28. Changes in Qualifications of Applicants

28.1. Any change in the structure or formation of an Applicant after being prequalified in accordance with ITA 25 and invited to bid (including, in the case of a JV, any change in the structure or formation of any member thereto) shall be subject to the written approval of the Procuring Agency prior to the deadline for submission of Bids. Such approval shall be denied if:

28.1.1. a prequalified Applicant proposes to associate with a disqualified Applicant or in case of a disqualified joint venture, any of its members;

28.1.2. as a consequence of the change, the Applicant no longer substantially meets the qualification criteria set forth in Section III, Qualification Criteria and Requirements; or

28.1.3. in the opinion of the Procuring Agency, the change may result in a substantial reduction in competition.

28.2. Any such change should be submitted to the Procuring Agency before the date of "Invitation to Bids".

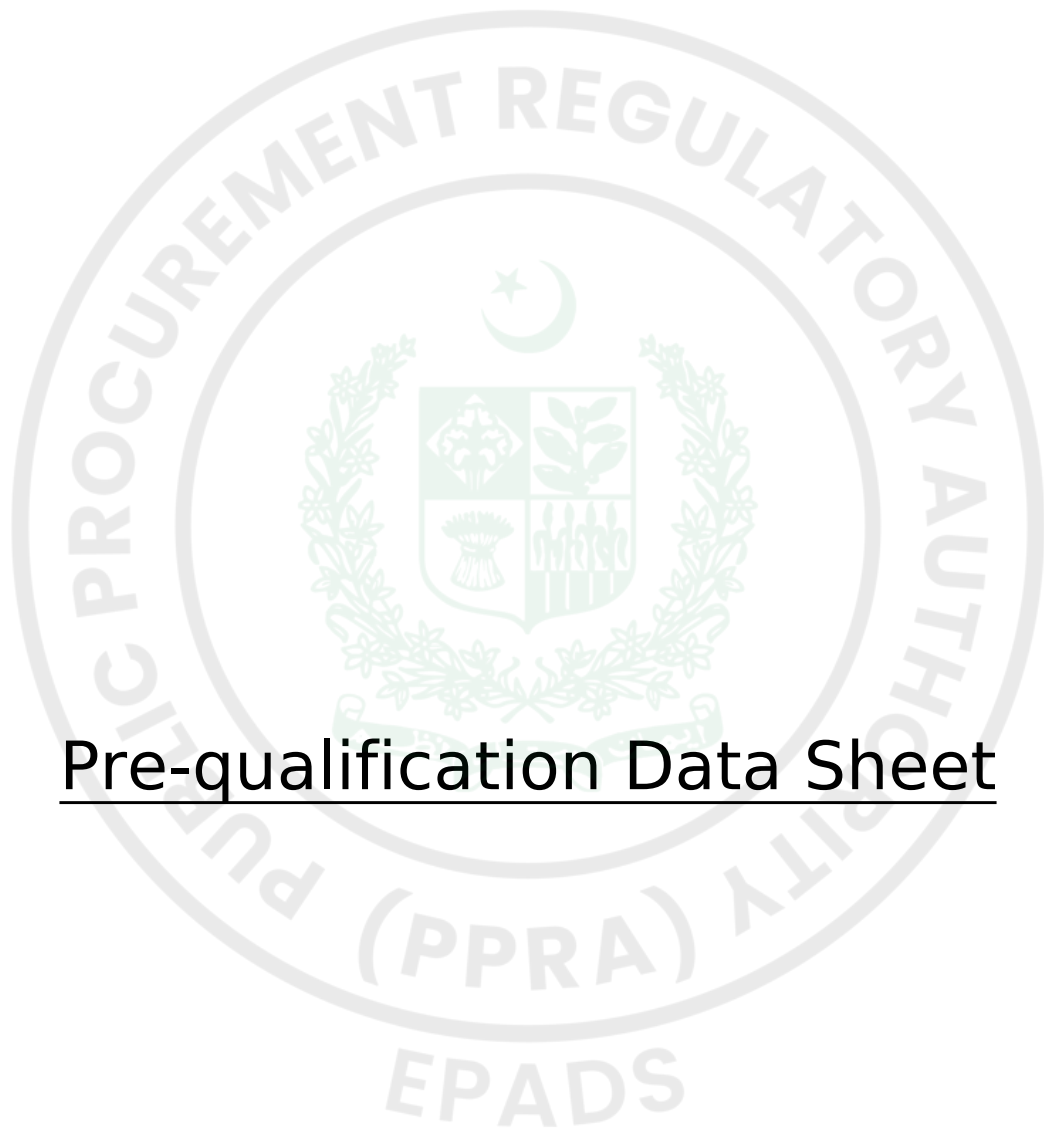
29. Redressal of Grievances

29.1. Procuring agency shall constitute a Grievance Redressal Committee (GRC) and proceed in accordance with the procedure and mechanism defined under Rule-48 of Public Procurement Rules, 2004.

29.2. The GRC shall not have any of the members of Procurement Evaluation Committee. The committee must have one subject specialist depending on the nature of the procurement.

30. Mechanism of Blacklisting

30.1. The procuring agency shall initiate blacklisting or debarment proceedings against any bidder, supplier or contractor in accordance with the mechanism prescribed under Rule-19 of Public Procurement Rules, 2004 read with "Mechanism for Blacklisting Regulations, 2024".



Pre-qualification Data Sheet

Prequalification Data Sheet (PDS)

The following specific data for the Prequalification of Applicants shall complement, supplement, or amend the provisions in the Instructions to Applicants (ITA). Whenever there is a conflict, the provisions herein shall prevail over those in ITA.

PDS Clause No

ITA No

Amendments of, and Supplements to, Clauses in the Instructions to Applicants

A. General

PDS Clause No 1

ITA No 1.1

Identification Number of the Invitation for Prequalification: **P63290**

The Procuring Agency is: **Directorate of Electronic Media and Publications (NA)**

List of Service Contracts:

See section services and Lots

PDS Clause No 2

ITA No 2.1

The name of Procuring Agency is: **Directorate of Electronic Media and Publications (NA)**

The name of Project / Procurement is: **E-PRE-QUALIFICATION NOTICES (Pre-Qualification of Printing Presses and Firms for FY 2026-2027)**

PDS Clause No 3

ITA No 4.2

Maximum number of members in a Joint Venture (JV): **Nil**

PDS Clause No 4

ITA No 4.5

A list of debarred firms and individuals is available on PPRA website: **<https://ppra.gov.pk>**

B. Contents of the Prequalification Document

PDS Clause No 5

ITA No 7.1

For clarification, the Applicant shall seek clarifications through: **EPADS v2.0**

PDS Clause No 6

ITA No 7.1 & 8.2

Information related to Prequalification shall be published on: **EPADS v2.0**

PDS Clause No 7

ITA No 7.2

Pre-Application Meeting: **Clarification Date: Monday, July 20, 2026**

C. Preparation of Applications

PDS Clause No 8

ITA No 10.1

This Prequalification Document has been issued in the language: **English**

PDS Clause No 9

ITA No 11.1(d)

Additional documents to be submitted through EPADS v2.0:

1. NTN
2. Active Taxpayer Certificate
3. Bid Security
4. Firm Profile

PDS Clause No 10

ITA No 14.2

Source for determining exchange rates: **Not Applicable**

D. Submission of Applications

PDS Clause No 11

ITA No 16.1

Deadline for Application Submission:

Day: **Thursday**

Date: **Thursday, July 30, 2026**

Time: **11:30 AM**

PDS Clause No 12

ITA No 17.1

Opening of Applications shall be conducted through: **EPADS v2.0**

Day: **Thursday**

Date: **Thursday, July 30, 2026**

Time: **12:00 PM**

Virtual participation link: **<https://vendors.epads.gov.pk/>**

E. Procedures for Evaluation of Applications

PDS Clause No 13

ITA No 21.1

Margin of Domestic Preference: **Not Applicable**

(Applicable only if authorized in Procurement Plan)

PDS Clause No 14

ITA No 29.1

Prequalification-related complaints / grievances shall be submitted in writing through: **EPADS v2.0**

A complaint may challenge:

- The terms of the Prequalification Documents
- The Procuring Agency's decision not to prequalify an Applicant

Eligibility & Qualification Criteria

Bidder's Type	Required Registration
Individual / Individual Consultant	NADRA CITIZENSHIP (CNIC/NICOP)
Company (Private Limited)	FBR (NTN)
Company (Public Limited)	FBR (GSTN)

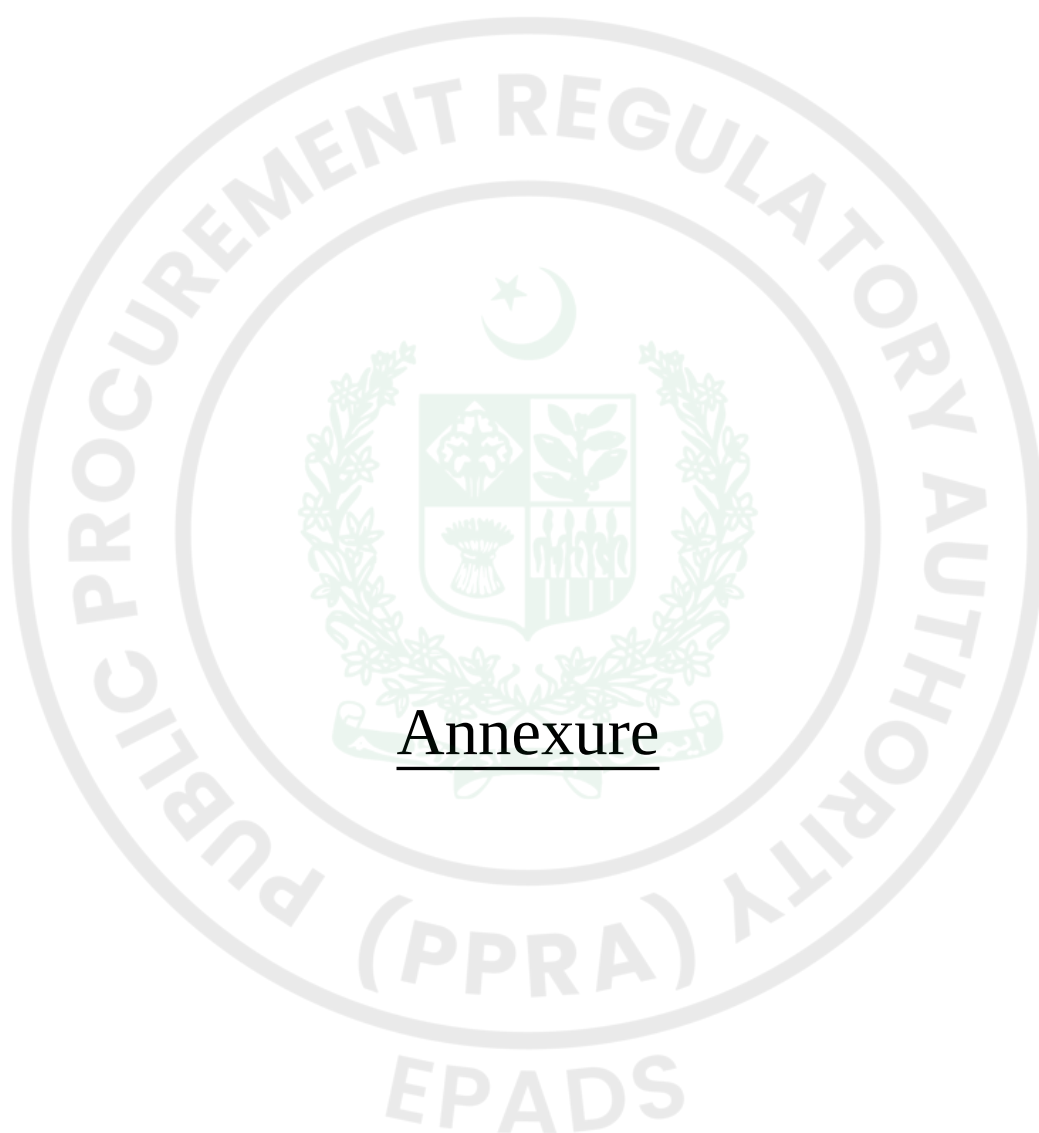
Evaluation Criteria

Quality Based Selection (QBS)

Technical Marks	100
Passing Marks	70
Technical Evaluation Criteria	
Minimum five years similar working experience of printing for various organization duly supported with documentary evidence (Qualitative)(Doc Required)	10

Organization strength in terms of machinery and equipment and technical human resource (technical Staff) I. Designing/Composing Facilities • The printing press should have own in house designing/composing facilities including availability of required hardware/software. • Name and version of Software required. II. Pre-press System/Firm processing • Laser scanner complete with image setter and automatic film processing system and laser printers, contract cabinet for film making automatic film processor for film development etc. III. Plate Processing IV. Printing Machines • Four colour offset printing machines not older 10 years. • Offset printing machines V. Folding and Binding • Automatic page folding, perforating, stitching, lamination and hot glue binding machines. VI. Die-Cutting Machine • Automatic die-cutting machine. VII. Pasting • Automatic pasting machine. VIII. Cutting & Trimming. • Manual/Automatic/computerized paper cutting machine Note: Following documentary evidence must be required for evaluation: • Name/brand,model and quantity of printing machines available. (Qualitative)(Doc Required)	40
Name, address & contract Nos of clients (two marks for each client) (Qualitative)(Doc Required)	5
Copy of CNIC of Executive of Printing Press (Qualitative)(Doc Required)	10
Bank Statement of the Printing Press (Qualitative)(Doc Required)	10
Press Declaration/Certificate authenticated (Qualitative)(Doc Required)	5
Annual turnover of at least PKR five 05 million for last two 02 financial years. (Qualitative)(Doc Required)	10
Samples of coffee table may be attached. (Qualitative)(Doc Required)	10
Financial Marks	50
Financial Evaluation Criteria	
Active Taxpayer List (ATL) FBR (Quantitative)(Doc Required)	25
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Annexure

Pre Qualification document requirements and Evaluation Criteria

Information (Read-Only)

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Procurement Forms

Past Experience and Completed Contracts

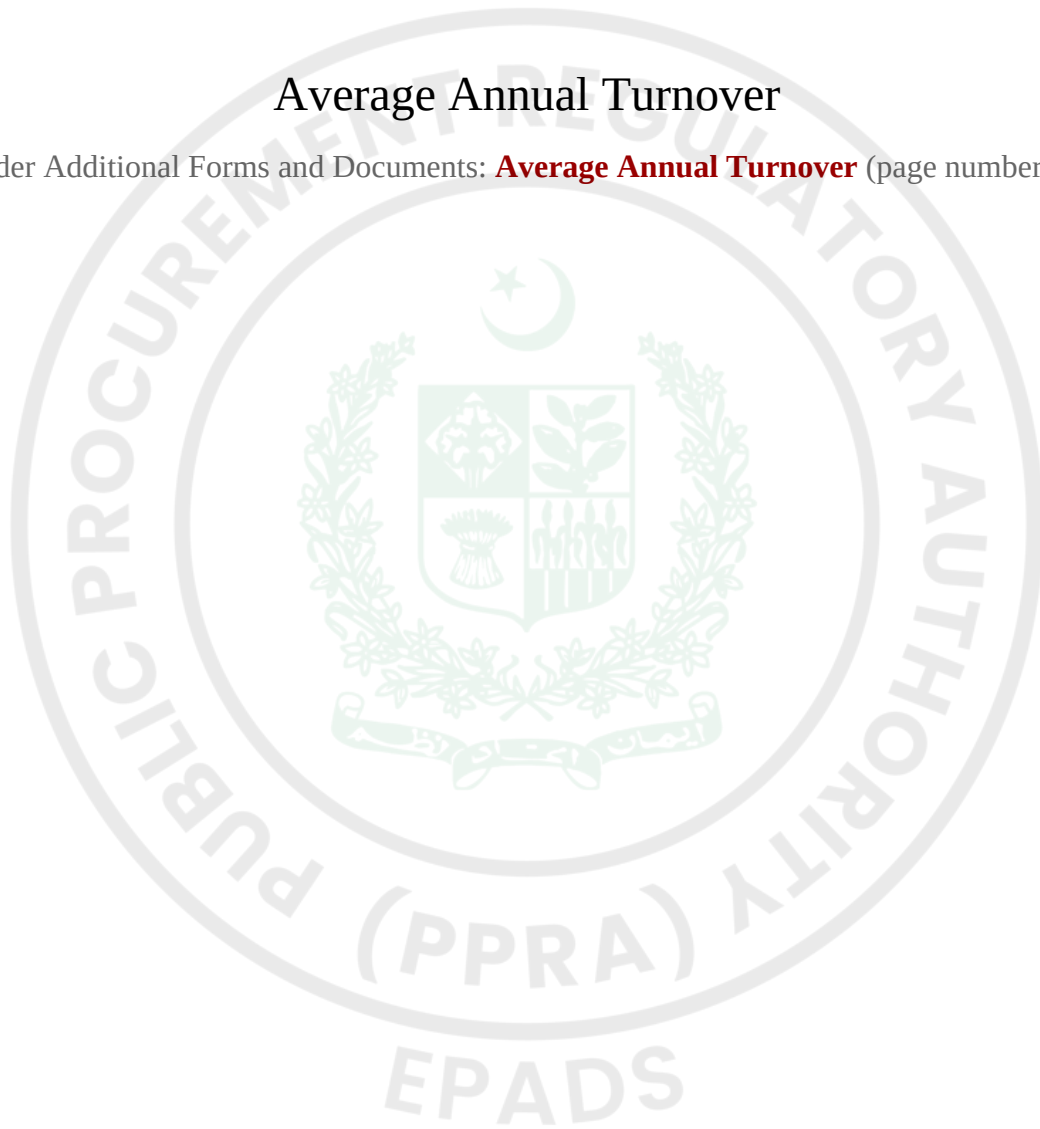
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Average Annual Turnover

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Additional Forms and Documents

E-PRE-QUALIFICATION
DOCUMENT FOR PRINTING
PRESSES/FIRMS

DIRECTORATE OF ELECTRONIC MEDIA AND PUBLICATIONS
GOVERNMENT OF PAKISTAN
2026-2027

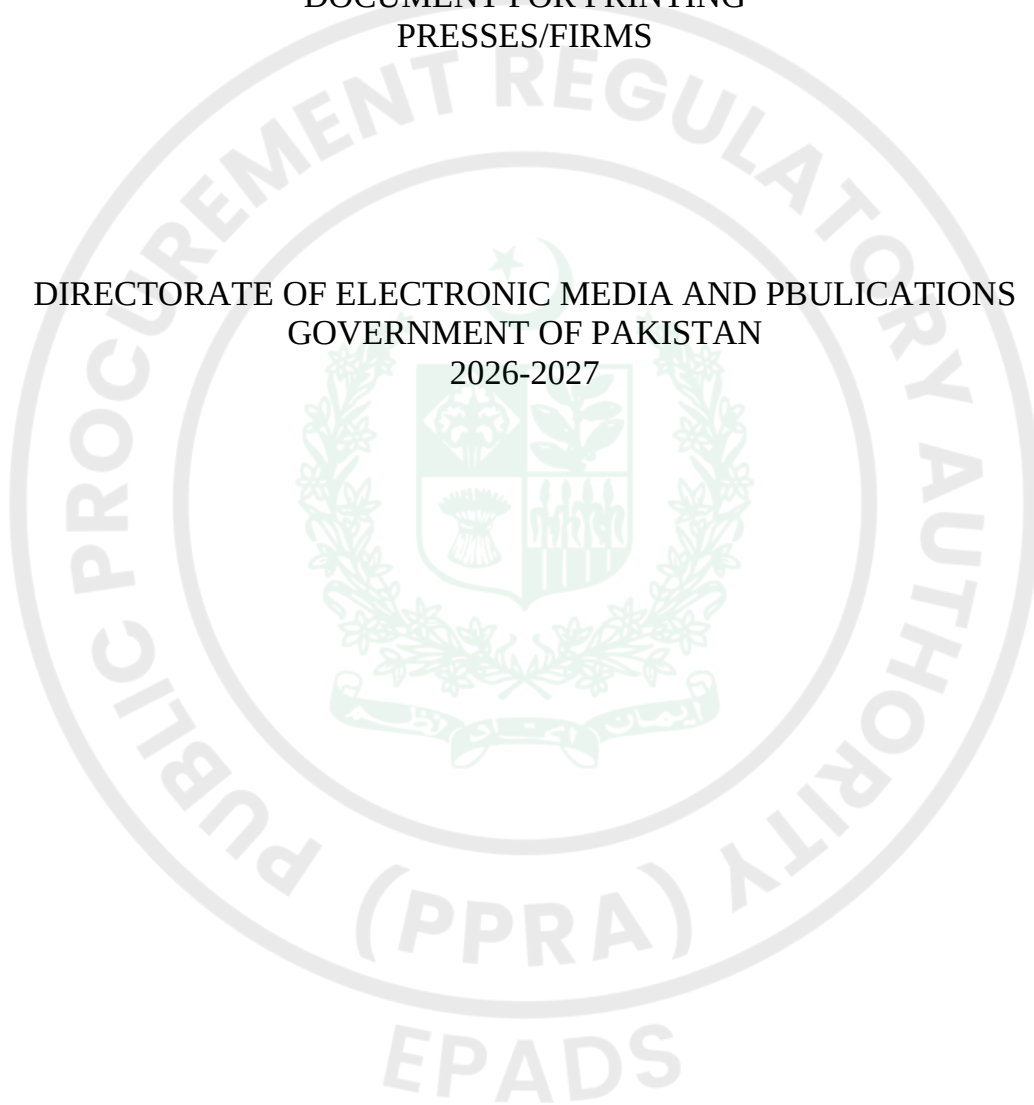


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E-PRE-QUALIFICATION NOTICES
Pre-Qualification of Printing Presses and Firms for
FY 2026-2027

Directorate of Electronic Media and Publications (DEMP) invites interested Printing Presses and Firms Islamabad/Rawalpindi and Lahore based for having adequate technical soundness and requisite experience to cater the latest printing requirements on competitive basis. Applications for "Pre-Qualification" are, therefore, invited from the reputed Printers/Printing Press.

2. Interested Printing Presses and Firms which fulfill eligibility criteria, may submit their applications for pre-qualification process along with their details profile on or before 30th July, 2026 at 11:30 AM along with documents/information as mentioned below: -Income and Sales Tax Registration Certificates.

- Printing Press should have NTN/STRN and Vendor Number of AGPR.
- Be Active Taxpayer List (ATL) FBR
- Place of Submission: The original Bid Security shall be submitted to **DEMP, B.F. Building, Room No. 18, Block B-1, 2nd Floor, Zero Point, Islamabad.**

3. The e-prequalification notice and e-Pre-qualification document may be downloaded from PPRA Website: www.ppra.org.pk, EPAD and DEMP site www.demp.gov.pk. Further details can be obtained from DEMP, B.F Building, Executive Block, Zero Point, and Islamabad during office hours. **Telephone No. 9252198.**

4. All Bids must be accompanied by a Bid Security amounting described in Bid Security Section in Bidding Document in the form of Pay order call at Deposit.

5. E-Bidding documents, containing detailed terms & Conditions, specifications and requirements etc. are available on e-Pak Acquisition and Disposal System (EPADS) at <https://vendors.epads.gov.pk> for all the interested bidders registered on EPADSV2.0. Bidders are required to get themselves registered on EPADSV2.0 to participate in bidding process.

6. The e-bids prepared in accordance with the instructions in the e-Bidding documents, must be submitted through EPADSV2.0 on or before Thursday, July 30, 2026 11:30 A.M, E-Bids will be opened by using EPADSV2.0 on the same day at Thursday, July 30, 2026 at 12:00 PM. Manual submission of Bids shall not be entertained.

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

8. Only EPADS Registered Bidders can apply for the Pre-qualification application other than EPADS will not be Considered and Entertained

9. (DEMP) reserves the right to accept or reject the prequalification without assigning any reason.

(Director (Publications))

INSTRUCTIONS FOR APPLICATION

2.1 **Submission of Applications**

Application for pre-qualification (one original) as per format given at Annex-A, must be received in sealed envelope to be delivered by hand or through EPADS.

Director (Publications), DEMP, B.F. Building, Islamabad not later than 30th July, 2026 at 11:30 AM and be clearly marked as “Application for Pre-qualification of printing press/firms”.

Name and mailing address of the applicant shall be clearly marked on the envelope.

The applications are required to be prepared in English Language; Information in any other language should be accompanied with its translation in English.

The Applicants must respond to all questions and provide complete information as per direction in this document. Any lapse to provide essential information may result in disqualification of the Applications.

2.2 **QUALIFICATION CRITERIA**

The following eligibility criteria are required:

- Provision of an affidavit on stamp paper of PKR100/- that the bidder has not been blacklisted and has not been proved guilty for poor or non-performance by / any federal/ provincial government organization.
- Provision of certificate of incorporation or registration as Association of Persons (AOP) or any other evidence showing proper business setup such as rent/lease agreements or ownership documents and also evidence of landline telephone facility.
- Should have in house expertise/capacity to perform the services. Physical verification of printers/printing press shall also be carried out by DEMP.
- Provision of Press Declaration/Certificate.
- The prequalification will be valid for the financial 2026-27 which ends on 30th June, 2027.
- Copy of CNIC of Executive of Printing Press.\
- Printing Press profiles containing all the contact details.

2.3 **GENERAL TERMS & CONDITIONS**

- Printing Press should have NTN/STRN and Vendor Number of AGPR.
- Be Active Taxpayer List (ATL) FBR.
- Details of office set-up equipment.
- Bank Statement of printing press for the last three months and banker’s reference or any other detail verifying financial capability.
- It will be the responsibility of Press/Firm to deliver printed material/final version of publication at DEMP (HQ), Islamabad.
- Provision of any other information as per the bidding documents.

TECHNICAL & FINANCIAL EVALUATION CRITERIA

S.No	Description	Total Marks 100
1.	Minimum five years similar working experience of printing for various organization duly supported with documentary evidence	10
2.	Organization strength in terms of machinery and equipment and technical human resource (technical Staff) I. Designing/Composing Facilities - The printing press should have own in house designing/composing facilities including availability of required hardware/software. - Name and version of Software required. II. Pre-press System/Firm processing - Laser scanner complete with image setter and automatic film processing system and laser printers, contract cabinet for film making automatic film processor for film development etc. III. Plate Processing IV. Printing Machines - Four colour offset printing machines not older 10 years. - Offset printing machines V. Folding and Binding - Automatic page folding, perforating, stitching, lamination and hot glue binding machines. VI. Die-Cutting Machine - Automatic die-cutting machine. VII. Pasting - Automatic pasting machine. VIII. Cutting & Trimming. - Manual/Automatic/computerized paper cutting machine Note: Following documentary evidence must be required for evaluation: - Name/brand,model and quantity of printing machines available.	40
3.	Name, address & contract Nos of clients (two marks for each client)	05
4.	Copy of CNIC of Executive of Printing Press	10
5.	Bank Statement of the Printing Press	10
6.	Press Declaration/Certificate authenticated	05
7.	Annual turnover of at least PKR five 05 million for last two 02 financial years.	10
8.	Samples of coffee table may be attached.	10
	Total Marks	
(Document evidence must be provided i.e Purchase order, work order, supply order, contract agreement, performance or job completion certificate etc. for evaluation).		
	A firm (s) attaining 70% score shall be eligible to prequalification	

Application

(Letterhead paper of the Applicant, including full postal address, telephone no, fax no, telex no, cable and e-mail address)

Date_____

To,
Directorate of Electronic Media & Publications,
B.F. Building Zero Point Islamabad.

Sir,

1. Being duly authorized to represent and act on behalf of (Hereinafter referred to as “the Applicant”) and having reviewed and fully understood all the prequalification information provided, the undersigned hereby apply to be prequalified as a bidder for the printing task.
2. All the relevant documents as per Invitation and Instructions are enclosed herewith.
3. DEMP is hereby authorized to conduct and inquires or investigate to verify the information and documents submitted in connection with pre-qualification application from the following contract persons:-

Name.....

Designation.....

Telephone No.....

4. The undersigned declare that the statements made and the information provided in this application are complete, true and correct to the best of my knowledge. Incase or any failure DEMP shall be at liberty to take any action as per Public Procurement Rules, 2004 and the relevant Laws of the Islamic republic of Pakistan.

Signed
Name
For and on behalf of

GOVERNMENT OF PAKISTAN
DIRECTORATE OF ELECTRONIC MEDIA AND PUBLICATIONS

TERMS AND CONDITIONS

I hereby agree on following terms and conditions for the assigned job and undertake that these conditions shall be met to the satisfaction of DEMP; I also agree that financial or other penalties may be imposed if I fail to confirm to agree conditions as well as requirement specified in the bidding document.

WORKMANSHIP: The printing shall be of a very high standard and comparable with the best in Pakistan. The printing will be done exactly by the process stated, and, where sample submitted, strictly in accordance therewith. If the printing/binding etc. is not carried out in accordance with the specifications given or samples supplied, the bulk-supply will not be accepted and “no cost” for the work done by the printers will be payable to them.

TIME: The firm shall ensure that the job is completed within the specified time. Publication shall be printed and delivered to this Directorate within a period of seven to fifteen days, as specified in the work order for a particular assignment, starting from the day for finalization of design by DEMP. The time schedule given by the Directorate is to be strictly adhered by the firms and in case of firm’s failure to deliver on prescribed time, this Directorate reserves the rights to withdraw the print order after intimation to the firm. In such instance a penalty may also be imposed on the firm.

DUMMY: A Dummy shall be submitted for prior approval as specified in the Work Order after design of a publication, or before bulk printing if design job is not carried out by the firm.

MATERIAL: The material provided to printer, the source file (soft copy) shall be the property of the Directorate and printer shall be bound to return the material on completion of job. In case of failure on the part of the printers to return this material, financial penalties may be imposed and necessary legal action may be undertaken.

DELIVERY OF PRINTED MATERIAL: The firm is bound to deliver the printed publications after packing accordingly at the Directorate of Electronic Media and Publications, (DEMP) Central Distribution Cell of this Directorate at B.F. Building, Islamabad at its own expenses.

PERFORMANCE SECURITY: Within Ten (10) of the receipt of notification of award from the Purchaser, I shall furnish the performance security in the Performance Security form provided in the bidding documents, or in another form acceptable to the Purchaser.

BID SECURITY: 5 % Bid Security will have to be attached along with pre-qualification bidding documents. It should be in the form of Pay Order/Bank Draft/CDR from a scheduled bank in favor of DEMP.

Bid security of unsuccessful bidders shall be refunded on the finalization of the bids whereas the bid security of successful bidder shall be refunded on the successful completion of work. The bid security shall be forfeited if: a) The offer is withdrawn, amended, or revised. b) The bidder fails to execute the contract strictly in accordance with the terms and conditions of tender document/work order.

VALIDITY PERIOD OF PRE-QUALIFICATION

The validity period of the pre-qualification shall cover the financial year 2026-2027, commencing from the date specified for bid opening under Clause 22 of the Instructions

to Bidders. The printer shall remain obligated to accept the award of any assignment at any time within this validity period.

TERMINATION OF TENDER: The Executive Director General (DEMP) shall be competent to terminate the tender at anytime if it is found that printer does not carry out the work efficiently/satisfactorily or commits breach or non-observance of any of the above terms, or has become insolvent or does not possess the required facilities of printer/firm in their presses, Executive Director General’s decision in the matter shall be final and binding.

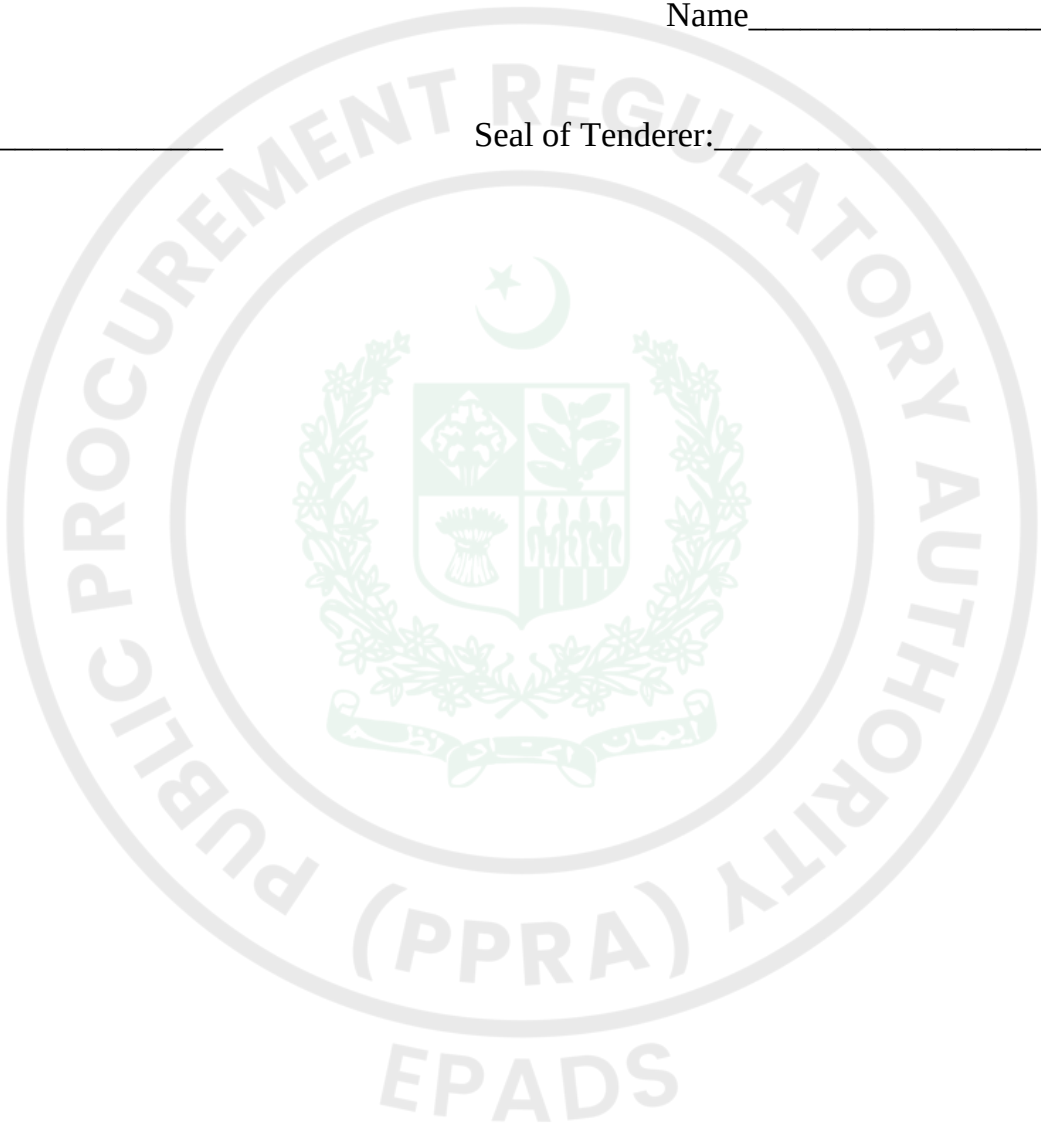
PROVISION OF SERVICES: The firm is bound to provide printing services as specified in the instructions to Bidders.

Signature_____

Name_____

Dated_____

Seal of Tenderer:_____



Past Experience / Contracts

Contracts over <i>[insert amount]</i> during the last three years:				
Procuring Agency	Value	Year	Goods/Services Supplied	Country of Destination



Financial Situation and Performance

[The following table shall be filled in for the Applicant and for each member of a Joint Venture]

Applicant's Name: [insert full name]

Date: [insert day, month, year]

Joint Venture Member Name: [insert full name]

IFP No. and title: [insert IFP number and title]

Page [insert page number] of [insert total number] pages

1. Financial data

Type of Financial information in (currency)	Historic information for previous [insert number] years, [insert in words] (amount in currency, currency, exchange rate*, PKR equivalent)				
	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3		
Statement of Financial Position (Information from Balance Sheet)					
Total Assets (TA)					
Total Liabilities (TL)					
Total Equity/Net Worth (NW)					
Current Assets (CA)					
Current Liabilities (CL)					
Working Capital (WC)					
Information from Income Statement					
Total Revenue (TR)					
Profits Before Taxes (PBT)					
Cash Flow Information					
Cash Flow from Operating Activities					

* Refer ITA 14 for the exchange rate

3. Financial documents

The Applicant and in case of JV, members of JV shall provide copies of financial statements for [number] years pursuant Section III, Qualifications Criteria and Requirements. The financial statements shall:

- (a) reflect the financial situation of the Applicant or in case of JV member, and not an affiliated entity (such as parent company or group member).
 - (b) be independently audited or certified in accordance with local legislation.
 - (c) be complete, including all notes to the financial statements.
 - (d) correspond to accounting periods already completed and audited.
- ☐ Attached are copies of financial statements¹ for the [number] years required above; and complying with the requirements.

¹ If the most recent set of financial statements is for a period earlier than 12 months from the date of Application, the reason for this should be justified.

Average Annual Turnover (Annual Sales Value)

[The following table shall be filled in for the Applicant and for each member of a Joint Venture]

Applicant's Name: *[insert full name]*

Date: *[insert day, month, year]*

Joint Venture Member Name: *[insert full name]*

IFP No. and title: *[insert IFP number and title]*

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Annual Turnover Data			
Year	Amount Currency	Exchange rate* (If applicable)	PKR equivalent
<i>[indicate calendar year]</i>	<i>[insert amount and indicate currency]</i>		
		Average Annual Turnover **	

* Refer ITA for date and source of exchange rate.

** Total PKR equivalent for all years divided by the total number of years. See Section III, Qualification Criteria and Requirements, ITA.