

Standard Bidding Document

Heat Shrinkable Sleeve (LEP-010/26)
(Goods)

National

Single Stage-Two Envelope



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REQUEST FOR BIDS

PROCUREMENT OF GOODS

1. The **Sui Northern Gas Pipelines Limited (SNGPL) (Sui Northern Gas Pipelines Limited (SNGPL))** has reserved Funds for the procurement planned for FY **2026-27**. The **Sui Northern Gas Pipelines Limited (SNGPL) (Sui Northern Gas Pipelines Limited (SNGPL))** intends to apply part of the proceeds of this Fund to cover eligible payments under the contract for the "**Heat Shrinkable Sleeve (LEP-010/26)**" with the reference of "**P83647**"
2. The **Sui Northern Gas Pipelines Limited (SNGPL) (Sui Northern Gas Pipelines Limited (SNGPL))** invites sealed Bids from eligible Bidders for procurement of goods described in the bidding documents on **EPADS v2.0**.
3. **Single Stage-Two Envelope** will be used by adopting **Least Cost Based Selection (LCBS)** Technique for the subject procurement, in line with the Public Procurement Rules, 2004 and any Regulations, Regulatory Guides, Procurement Guidelines or Instructions issued by the Authority from time to time.
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, Banker's Cheque, Call at Deposit, Bank Guarantee, Demand Draft** or all bids must be accompanied by bid securing declaration in the format specified in the Bidding documents
5. E-Bidding documents, containing detailed terms & conditions, specifications and requirements etc. are available on **e-Pak Acquisition and Disposal System (EPADS)** at **<https://epads.gov.pk/opportunities/federal/procurements/83647>** for all the interested bidders registered on **EPADS v2.0**. Bidders are required to get themselves registered on **EPADS v2.0** to participate in Bidding process.
6. The e-bids, prepared in accordance with the instructions in the e-Bidding Documents, must be submitted through **EPADS v2.0** on or before **Thursday, October 8, 2026 02:30 PM**. E-bids will be opened using **EPADS v2.0** on the same day at **Thursday, October 8, 2026 03:00 PM**. Manual submission of

Bids shall not be entertained. Those vendors who have not yet registered on the new version of **EPADS v2.0**, may register themselves on <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 Grievance Redressal Committee (GRC) 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).

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Instructions to Bidders

A. Introduction

1.Scope of Bids

1.1 The Procuring Agency (PA), as indicated in the **Bids Data Sheet (BDS)** invites Bids **through EPADS v2.0** for the provision of Goods for as specified in the BDS and **in Section V - Evaluation Criteria, Specifications & Schedule of Requirements**. The name, identification, and number of items/deliverables are provided in the **BDS**. The successful Bidders will be expected to provide the goods within the specified period and timeline(s) as stated in the **BDS**.

2. Source of Funds

2.1 Source of funds is referred in Clause-1 of Invitation for Bids.

3. Eligible Bidders

3.1 A Bidder may be natural person, company or firm or public or semi-public agency of Pakistan or any foreign country, or any combination of them with a formal existing agreement (on Judicial Papers) in the form of a joint venture, consortium, or association. In the case of a joint venture, consortium, or association, all members shall be jointly and severally liable for the execution of the Contract in accordance with the terms and conditions of the Contract. The joint venture, consortium, or association shall nominate a Lead Member as nominated in the BDS, who shall have the authority to conduct all business for and on behalf of any and all the members of the joint venture, consortium, or association during the Bidding process, and in case of award of contract, during the execution of the contract.

3.2 Verifiable copy of the agreement that forms a joint venture, consortium or association shall be required to be submitted as part of the Bid.

3.3 The appointment of Lead Member in the joint venture, consortium, or association shall be confirmed by submission of a valid Power of Attorney to the Procuring Agency.

3.4 Any bid submitted by the joint venture, consortium or association shall indicate the part of proposed contract to be performed by each party and each party shall be evaluated (or post qualified if required) with respect to its contribution only, and the responsibilities of each party shall not be substantially altered without prior written approval of the Procuring Agency and in line with

any instructions issued by the Authority.

(The limit on the number of members of JV or Consortium or Association may be prescribed in BDS, in accordance with the guidelines issued by the PPRA).

3.5 The invitation for Bids is open to all prospective suppliers, manufacturers, or authorized agents / dealers subject to any provisions of incorporation or licensing by the respective national incorporating agency or statutory body established for that particular trade or business. Procuring agencies shall specify the registration/licensing requirements for the foreign bidders keeping in view the requirement of that business.

3.6 A Bidder shall not have a conflict of interest. All Bidders found to have a conflict of interest shall be disqualified. A Bidder may be considered to have a conflict of interest with one or more parties in this Bidding process, if they:

1. are associated or have been associated in the past, directly or indirectly with a firm or any of its affiliates which have been engaged by the Procuring Agency to provide consulting services for the preparation of the design, specifications and other documents to be used for the procurement of the Goods to be purchased under this Invitation for Bids.
2. have controlling shareholders in common; or
3. receive or have received any direct or indirect subsidy from any of them; or
4. have the same legal representative for purposes of this Bid; or
5. have a relationship with each other, directly or through common third parties, that puts them in a position to have access to information about or influence on the Bids of another Bidder, or influence the decisions of the Procuring Agency regarding this Bidding process; or
6. Submit more than one Bid in this Bidding process.

3.7 A Bidder may be ineligible if –

1. he is declared bankrupt or, in the case of company or firm, insolvent;
2. payments in favor of the Bidder is suspended in accordance with the judgment of a court of law other than a judgment declaring bankruptcy and resulting (in accordance with the national laws) in the total or partial loss of the right to administer and dispose of its property;

3. the Bidder is convicted, by a final judgment, of any offence involving professional conduct;

4. the Bidder is blacklisted locally or by international organizations and hence debarred due to involvement in corrupt and fraudulent practices, or performance failure or due to breach of Bid securing declaration.

3.8 As and when required, bidders shall provide to the Procuring Agency evidence of their eligibility, proof of compliance with the necessary legal requirements to carry out the contract effectively.

3.9 Bidders shall submit Bids relating to the nature, conditions and modalities of sub-contracting wherever the sub-contracting of any elements of the contract amounting to more than ten (10) percent of the Bid price is envisaged.

4. Eligible Goods and Related Services

4.1 All goods and related services to be supplied under the contract shall have their origin in eligible source countries, and all expenditures made under the contract will be limited to such goods and services. For purpose of this Bid, ineligible countries are the countries declared ineligible by the Federal Government.

5. One Bid per Bidder

5.1 A bidder shall submit only one Bid, in the same bidding process, either individually as a Bidder or as a member in a joint venture or any similar arrangement.

5.2 The Bidder shall not engage a subcontractor for any portion of the contract if the value of such subcontracting exceeds thirty percent (30%) of the total contract amount.

6. Cost of Bidding

6.1 Any cost incurred by the bidder relating to the preparation and submission of its Bid shall be borne by the bidder, and the Procuring Agency shall in no case be responsible or liable for those costs, regardless of the conduct or outcome of the bidding process.

B. Bidding Documents

7. Contents of Bidding Document

7.1 The Goods required, Bidding procedures, and terms and conditions of the contract are prescribed in the Bidding Documents. In addition to the Invitation for Bids, the Bidding documents which should be read in conjunction with any addenda issued in accordance with **ITB 9.1** include:

Section I -Invitation to Bids

Section II Instructions to Bidders (ITB)

Section III Bid Data Sheet (BDS)

Section IV Evaluation Criteria, Specifications, Schedule of Requirements

Section V Bid Forms

Section VI General Conditions of Contract (GCC)

Section VII Special Conditions of Contract (SCC)

Section VIII Contract Forms

7.2 The Bidder is expected to examine all instructions, forms, terms and specifications in the Bidding documents. Failure to furnish all the information required in the Bidding documents through **EPADS v2.0** will be at the Bidder's risk and may result in the rejection of his Bids.

8. Clarification of Bidding documents

8.1 A prospective Bidder requiring any clarification of the Bidding documents may notify the Procuring Agency through **EPADS v2.0**.

8.2 The Procuring Agency will within three (3) working days after receiving the request for clarification, respond to any request for clarification through **EPADS v2.0** provided that such request is received not later than three (03) days prior to the deadline for the submission of Bids as prescribed in **ITB 22**

8.3 Copies of the Procuring Agency's response will be forwarded to all identified Prospective Bidders through **EPADS v2.0**, including a description of the inquiry, but without identifying its source.

8.4 Should the Procuring Agency deem it necessary to amend the Bidding document as a result of a clarification, it shall do so following the procedure under **ITB 9**.

8.5 If indicated **in the BDS**, the Bidder's designated representative is invited at the Bidder's cost to attend a pre-Bid meeting at the place, date and time mentioned **in the BDS**. During this pre-Bid meeting, prospective Bidders may request clarification of the schedule of requirement, the Evaluation Criteria or any other aspects of the Bidding document.

8.6 Minutes of the pre-Bid meeting, if applicable, including the text of the questions asked by Bidders, including those during the meeting (without identifying the source) and the responses given, together with any responses prepared after the meeting will be uploaded on **EPADS v2.0**. Any modification to the Bidding documents that may become necessary as a result of the pre-Bid meeting shall be made by the Procuring Agency exclusively through the use of an Addendum pursuant to **ITB 9**. Non-attendance at the pre-Bid meeting will not be a cause for disqualification of a Bidder.

9. Amendment of Bidding documents

9.1 Before the deadline for submission of Bids, the Procuring Agency for any reason, whether at its own initiative or in response to a clarification requested by a prospective Bidder or Pre-Bid meeting may modify the Bidding documents by issuing addenda through **EPADS v2.0**.

9.2 The Procuring Agency shall promptly publish the addendum through **EPADS v2.0**.

9.3 Any addendum issued including the notice of any extension of the deadline shall also be communicated through EPADS v2.0 to all the bidders who have already submitted their bids. Such bidders shall have the right to withdraw their already submitted bid and re-submit the revised bid prior to the original or extended bid submission deadline.

9.4 To give prospective Bidders reasonable time in which to take an addendum/corrigendum into account in preparing their Bids, the Procuring Agency may, at its discretion, extend the deadline for the submission of Bids through **EPADS v2.0**:

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

C. Preparation of Bids

10. Language of Bid

10.1 The Bid prepared by the bidder, as well as all correspondence and documents relating to the Bids exchanged by the Bidder and the Procuring Agency shall be written in the English language unless otherwise specified in the BDS. Supporting documents and printed literature furnished by the Bidder may be in another language provided they are accompanied by an accurate translation of the relevant pages in the English language unless otherwise specified in the **BDS**, in which case, for purposes of interpretation of the Bidder, the translation shall govern.

11. Documents and samples Constituting the Bid

11.1 The Bid prepared by the Bidder shall constitute the documents required in the **BDS**.

Details of sample(s) where applicable and requested in the BDS.

1. Documentary evidence established in accordance with ITB that the Bidder is eligible and/or qualified for the subject bidding process;
2. Documentary evidence establish that the Bidder has been authorized by the manufacturer to deliver the goods into Pakistan, where required and where the supplier is not the manufacturer of those goods;
3. Documentary evidence establish that the goods and related services to be supplied by the Bidder are eligible goods and services, and conform to the Bidding Documents;
4. Bid security or Bid Securing Declaration furnished in accordance with **ITB 18**.

12. Documents Establishing Eligibility of the Goods and Conformity to Bidding documents

12.1 To establish the conformity of the bidder to the Bidding document, the Bidder shall furnish as part of its Bids the documentary evidence that Goods provided conform to the technical specifications and standards.

13. Documents Establishing Eligibility and Qualification of the Bidder

13.1 The Bidder shall furnish, as part of its Bid, all those documents establishing the Bidder's eligibility to participate in the Bidding process and/or its qualification to perform the contract if its Bid is accepted.

14. Form of Bids

14.1 The Bidder shall fill the Form of Bid furnished in the Bidding documents. The Bids Form must be completed without any alterations to its format and no substitute shall be accepted.

15. Bids Prices

15.1 The Bids Prices quoted by the Bidder in the Form of Bid and in the Price Schedules shall conform to the requirements specified below or exclusively mentioned hereafter in the Bidding documents.

15.2 All items in the Schedule of Requirement must be listed and priced separately in the Price Schedule(s). If a Price Schedule shows items listed but not priced and neither explicitly denied, their prices shall be construed to be included in the prices of other items.

15.3 Items not listed in the Price Schedule shall be assumed not to be included in the Bid, and provided that the Bid is still substantially responsive in their absence or due to their nominal nature, the corresponding average price of the respective item(s) of the remaining substantially responsive Bidder(s) shall be construed to be the price of those missing item(s).

15.4 The Bid price to be quoted in the Form of Bid in accordance with **ITB 14.1** shall be the total price of the Bid.

15.5 The Bidder shall indicate on the appropriate Price Schedule, the unit prices (where applicable) and total Bid price of the Goods it proposes to provide under the contract.

15.6 Prices quoted by the Bidder shall be fixed during the Bidder's performance of the contract and not subject to variation on any account. A Bid submitted with an adjustable price will be treated as non-responsive and shall be rejected.

16. Bids Currencies

16.1 Prices shall be quoted in Pakistani Rupees unless otherwise specified in the BDS in accordance with Rule 30 (2) of the Public Procurement Rules, 2004.

17. Bids Validity Period

17.1 Bids shall remain valid for the period specified in the **BDS** after the Bid submission deadline prescribed by the Procuring Agency. A Bid valid for a shorter period shall be rejected by the Procuring Agency as non-responsive. The period of Bid validity will be determined from the complementary Bid securing instrument, i.e. the expiry period of Bid Security or Bids Securing Declaration as the case may be.

17.2 The procuring agency shall ordinarily be under an obligation to process and evaluate the bid and to issue letter of award within the stipulated bid validity period.

17.3 Under exceptional circumstances, prior to the expiration of the initial Bid validity period, the Procuring Agency may request the Bidders' consent to an extension of the period of validity of their Bids only once through **EPADS v2.0**, for the period not more than the period of initial bid validity. The Bid Security provided under **ITB 18** shall also be suitably extended. A Bidder may refuse the request without forfeiting its Bid security or causing to be executed its Bid Securing Declaration. A Bidder agreeing to the request will not be required nor permitted to modify its Bid, but will be required to extend the validity of its Bid Security or Bid Securing Declaration for the period of the extension.

18. Bid Security or Bid Securing Declaration

18.1 The Bidder shall furnish as part of its Bid, a Bid Security in accordance with Rule 25 of the Public Procurement Rules, 2004.

18.2 The original Bid Security shall be enclosed within the sealed envelope and to be submitted physically before closing time for submission of bids. Whereas, scanned copy of bid security shall be uploaded electronically through EPADS v2.0 before closing hours for submission of bids.

18.3 The Bidder who failed to submit the original Bids security before the submission deadline shall be disqualified straightaway.

18.4 The Bid Security or Bid Securing Declaration is required to protect the Procuring Agency against the risk of Bidder's conduct which would warrant the security's forfeiture, pursuant to **ITB 18.7**.

18.5 The Bid Security shall be denominated in the local currency, and it shall be a Bank Draft in the name of the Procuring Agency and valid for twenty-eight (28) days beyond the end of the validity of the Bid. This shall also apply if the period

for Bids/Bid Validity is extended. In either case, the form must include the complete name of the Bidder.

18.6 The Bid Security shall be payable promptly upon written demand by the Procuring Agency in case any of the conditions listed in **ITB 18** are invoked.

18.7 Unsuccessful Bidders' Bid Security will be discharged or returned as promptly as possible, however in no case later than thirty (30) days after the expiration of the period of Bids Validity prescribed by the Procuring Agency pursuant to **ITB 17**. The Procuring Agency shall make no claim to the amount of the Bid Security, and shall promptly return the Bid Security document, after whichever of the following that occurs earliest:

- a. the expiry of the Bid Security;
- b. the entry into force of a procurement contract and the provision of a Performance Guarantee, for the performance of the contract if such a guarantee, is required by the Bid documents;
- c. the rejection by the Procuring Agency of all Bids;
- d. the withdrawal of the Bids prior to the deadline for the submission of Bids, unless the Bids documents stipulate that no such withdrawal is permitted.

18.8 The successful Bidder's Bids Security will be discharged upon the Bidder signing the contract, or furnishing the Performance Guarantee.

18.9 The Bid Security may be forfeited or the Bid Securing Declaration executed:

- a. if a Bidder:
- b. withdraws its Bid during the period of Bid Validity as specified by the Procuring Agency, and referred by the Bidder on the Form of Bids except as provided for in **ITB 17.2**; or
- c. does not accept the correction of errors; or
- d. in the case of a successful Bidder, if the Bidder fails:
- e. to sign the contract; or
- f. to furnish Performance Guarantee.

19. Withdrawal, Substitution, and Modification of Bid

19.1 Before Bid submission deadline, any Bidder may withdraw, substitute, or modify its Bid after it has been submitted through EPADS v2.0. Bids requested to be withdrawn, shall be returned unopened to the Bidders through **EPADS v2.0**.

20. Format and Signing of Bid

20.1 The Bidder shall prepare and submit Bids with due diligence after carefully reading all the terms and condition **before bid submission deadline** through EPADS v2.0.

D. Submission of Bids

21. Submission of Bids through EPADS v2.0

21.1 The Technical and Financial Bids if required to submitted, shall be submitted on **EPADS v2.0**.

22. Deadline for Submission of Bids

22.1 Bids shall be received by the Procuring Agency through **EPADS v2.0** before bid submission deadline.

22.2 The Procuring Agency may, under exceptional circumstances, extend the deadline for the submission of Bids, after recording reasons in writing and in an equal opportunity manner.

In such case, all rights and obligations of the Procuring Agency and the Bidders that were previously governed by the original deadline shall thereafter be subject to the revised deadline.

E. Opening and Evaluation of Bids

23. Opening of Bids

23.1 The Bid Evaluation Committee of the Procuring Agency shall open all Bids through the EPADS v2.0, on the date and time specified in the Bid Data Sheet (BDS).

23.2 The Bid Evaluation Committee **shall generate minutes through EPADS v2.0 containing brief details of bid opening process.** The record of the Bid opening shall include, as a minimum: the name of the Bidder, the Bid price if applicable, and the presence or absence of a Bid Security or Bid Securing Declaration.

23.3 The procuring agency shall live broadcast the opening of bids on national media or on their website or digital channels, if the volume of procurement exceeds five hundred million rupees in case of goods and services and one thousand million rupees in case of works.

23.4 In case the date of opening of bid has been declared as public holiday or the procuring agency fail to open bid due to any EPADS v2.0 related issues, the submission and opening of bids shall be shifted to the next working day on the same time.

23.5 In case of Single Stage One Envelope Procedure, the Bidders names, the Bid prices, the total amount of each Bid and, the presence or absence of Bid Security, Bid Securing Declaration and such other details as the Procuring Agency may consider appropriate, will be announced by the Bid Evaluation Committee.

24. Clarification of Bids

24.1 To assist in the examination, evaluation and comparison of Bids of the Bidders, the Procuring Agency may, ask any Bidder for a clarification of its Bid including breakdown of prices.

24.2 The request for clarification and the response shall be sought through EPADS v2.0 **before three days prior to the deadline for submission of bids.** No change in the prices or substance of the Bids shall be sought, offered, or permitted.

24.3 The alteration or modification in the BIDS which in any way affect the following parameters will be considered as a change in the substance of a Bids:

1. evaluation & qualification criteria;
2. required scope of work or specifications;
3. all securities requirements;
4. tax requirements;

5. terms and conditions of Bidding documents.

6. change in the ranking of the Bidder

24.4 From the time of Bids opening to the time of Contract award if any Bidder wishes to contact the Procuring Agency on any matter related to the Bids it should do so through **EPADS v2.0**.

25. Preliminary Examination of Bids

25.1 Prior to the detailed evaluation of Bids, the Procuring Agency will determine whether each Bid:

1. meets the eligibility criteria defined in **ITB 3**;
2. has been prepared as per the format and contents defined by the Procuring Agency in the Bidding documents;
3. is accompanied by the required securities; and
4. is substantially responsive to the requirements of the Bidding documents.

25.2 The Procuring Agency's determination of a Bid's responsiveness will be based on the contents of the Bid itself.

25.3 A substantially responsive Bid is one which conforms to all the terms, conditions, and specifications of the Bidding documents, without material deviation or reservation. A material deviation or reservation is one that: -

1. affects in any substantial way the scope, quality, or performance of the Goods;
2. limits in any substantial way, inconsistent with the Bidding documents, the Procuring Agency's rights or the Bidders obligations under the Contract; or
3. if rectified, would affect unfairly the competitive position of other Bidders presenting substantially responsive Bids.

25.3 If a Bids is not substantially responsive, it will be rejected by the Procuring Agency and may not subsequently be evaluated for complete technical responsiveness.

26. Examination of Terms and Conditions; Technical Evaluation

26.1 The Procuring Agency shall examine the Bids to confirm that all terms and conditions specified in the **GCC** and the **SCC** have been accepted by the Bidder without any material deviation or reservation.

26.2 The Procuring Agency shall evaluate the technical aspects of the Bids submitted, to confirm that all requirements specified in Schedule of Requirements and Technical Specifications of the Bidding documents have been met without material deviation or reservation.

26.3 If after the examination of the terms and conditions and the technical evaluation, the Procuring Agency determines that the Bid is not substantially responsive in accordance with **ITB 25.2**, it shall reject the Bid.

27. Correction of Errors

27.1 Bids determined to be substantially responsive will be checked for any arithmetic errors. Errors will be corrected as follows: -

1. if there is a discrepancy between unit prices and the total price that is obtained by multiplying the unit price and quantity, the unit price shall prevail, and the total price shall be corrected, unless in the opinion of the Procuring Agency there is an obvious misplacement of the decimal point in the unit price, in which the total price as quoted shall govern and the unit price shall be corrected;
2. if there is an error in a total corresponding to the addition or subtraction of sub-totals, the sub-totals shall prevail and the total shall be corrected; and
3. where there is a discrepancy between the amounts in figures and in words, the amount in words will govern.
4. Where there is discrepancy between grand total of price schedule and amount mentioned on the Form of Bids, the amount referred in Price Schedule shall be treated as correct subject to elimination of other errors.

27.2 The amount stated in the Bid will, be adjusted by the Procuring Agency in accordance with the above procedure for the correction of errors and, with the concurrence of the Bidder, shall be considered as binding upon the Bidder. If the Bidder does not accept the corrected amount, its Bid will then be rejected, and the Bid Security may be forfeited or the Bids Securing Declaration may be executed.

28. Conversion to Single Currency

28.1 To facilitate evaluation and comparison, the Procuring Agency will convert all Bids prices expressed in the amounts in various currencies in which the Bids prices are payable. For the purposes of comparison of bids quoted in different currencies, the price shall be converted into a single currency specified in the bidding documents. The rate of exchange shall be the selling rate prevailing on the date of opening of financial bids specified in the bidding documents, in accordance with weighted average customer exchange rates list issued by the State Bank of Pakistan on that day.

29. Evaluation of Bids

29.1 The Bids, quotations, or proposals shall be evaluated by the respective evaluation committees as per evaluation criteria described in the Bidding Documents in accordance with Rule 29 and 30 of the Public Procurement Rules, 2004.

1. Least Cost Based Selection (LCBS)

After meeting the requirements of eligibility, qualification and substantial responsiveness, the bid in compliance with all the mandatory (technical) specifications/requirements and/or requisite quality threshold (if any), and having lowest evaluated cost (or financial proposal) shall be considered Successful Bid.

2. Quality and Cost Based Selection (QCBS)

In such combination, there shall be some specific weightage of both the technical features and financial aspects of the proposal. The financial marks shall be awarded on the basis of inverse proportion calculations. The successful bid shall be declared, on the basis of combined evaluation.

3. Quality Based Selection (QBS)

After meeting the requirements of eligibility, qualification and substantial responsiveness the bid in compliance with all the mandatory (technical) specifications/requirements and attaining highest marks in the Technical Evaluation considering all other qualitative and/or quantitative parameters (or point rated criteria) for technical proposal(s) such as working methodology, implementation plan, resource allocation, additional functionalities, risk management approach, knowledge transfer techniques, post implementation methodology etc. shall be treated as highest ranked bid. Later on, the financial proposal of highest ranked bidder shall be opened, however, in case of failure to proceed further with such a bidder, the procuring agency may resort to second

highest bidder and so on.

29.2 In case of tie of bids, the bidders shall be provided an opportunity to offer their best and final monetary offer through EPADS v2.0. However, in no case the rates shall be higher than the original financial bids.

30. Domestic Preference

30.1 The procuring agency shall evaluate and compare bids, allow for preference to domestic bidders, while competing with the international bidders in accordance with the policies of Federal Government.

The percentage of preference, to be accorded shall be clearly mentioned in the bidding documents under the bid evaluation criteria.

31. Determination of Successful Bid

31.1 Selection technique will be adopted for determining the Successful Bid in accordance with the criteria referred in the BDS or prescribed in the separate section titled as Evaluation Criteria.

31.2 In case where the Procuring Agency adopts the Cost Based Evaluation Technique and, the Bid with the lowest evaluated price from amongst those which are eligible, compliant and substantially responsive shall be the Successful Bid.

31.3 The Procuring Agency may adopt the Quality & Cost Based Selection Technique due to the following two reasons:

1. Where the Procuring Agency knows about the main features, usage and output of the products; however not clear about the complete features, technical specifications and functionalities of the goods to be procured and requires the bidders to submit their proposals defining those features, specifications and functionalities; or
2. Where the Procuring Agency, in addition to the mandatory requirements and mandatory technical specifications, requires parameters specified in Evaluation Criteria to be evaluated while determining the quality of the goods.

31.4 In such cases, the Procuring Agency may allocate certain weightage to these factors as a part of Evaluation Criteria, and may determine the ranking of the bidders on the basis of combined evaluation in accordance with provisions of Rule 2(1)(h) of the Public Procurement Rules, 2004.

32. Abnormally Low Financial Bids

32.1 Where the Bid price is considered to be abnormally low, the Procuring Agency shall perform price analysis either during determination of Successful Bids or as a part of the post-qualification process.

32.2 The Procuring Agency may reject an Abnormally low financial bids.

32.3 In order to identify the Abnormally Low Bids (ALB) following approaches can be considered to minimize the scope of subjectivity:

1. Comparing the Bids price with the cost estimate;
2. Comparing the Bids price with the Bids offered by other Bidders submitting substantially responsive Bids; and
3. Comparing the Bids price with prices paid in similar contracts in the recent past either government- or development partner-funded.

32.4 The Procuring Agency will determine to its satisfaction whether the Bidder that is selected as having submitted the successful bid is qualified to perform the contract satisfactorily.

32.5 The determination will take into account the Bidder's financial, technical, and production capabilities. It will be based upon an examination of the documentary evidence of the Bidder's qualifications submitted by the Bidder, as well as such other information as the Procuring Agency deems necessary and appropriate. Factors not included in these Bidding documents shall not be used in the evaluation of the Bidders' qualifications.

32.6 Procuring Agency may seek "Certificate for Independent Price Determination" from the Bidder and the results of reference checks may be used in determining an award of contract.

Explanation: The Certificate shall be furnished by the Bidder. The Bidder shall certify that the price is determined keeping in view of all the essential aspects such as raw material, its processing, value addition, optimization of resources due to economy of scale, transportation, insurance and margin of profit etc.

32.7 An affirmative determination will be a prerequisite for award of the contract to the Bidder. A negative determination will result in rejection of the Bidder's Bids, in which event the Procuring Agency will proceed to the next ranked Bidder to make a similar determination of that Bidder's capabilities to

perform satisfactorily.

F. Award of Contract

33. Criteria of Award

33.1 The Procuring Agency will award the Contract to the Bidder whose Bids has been determined to be substantially responsive to the Bidding documents and who has been declared as Most Advantageous Bidder.

34. Negotiations

34.1 The procuring agency shall not engage in negotiations with respect to scope and price with the bidder except when the procuring agency conducts a procurement using direct **or negotiated** contracting or a request for proposals with evaluation based on quality alone.

34.2 The procuring agency may negotiate with the most advantageous bid with a view to streamline the work or task execution, at the time of contract finalization on methodology, work plan, staffing, finalizing payment arrangements, delivery arrangements, minor amendments to the special conditions of the contract.

35. Procuring Agency Right to reject all bids

35.1 The Procuring Agency reserves the right to reject all bids or proposals at any time prior to the issuance of the Letter of Award, without incurring any liability, in accordance with Rule 33 of the Public Procurement Rules, 2004.

36. Procuring Agency's Right to Vary Quantities at the Time of Award

36.1 The Procuring Agency reserves the right at the time of contract award to increase or decrease the **quantity of** Goods originally specified in these Bidding documents provided this does not exceed **by** 15%, without any change in unit price or other terms and conditions of the Bids and Bidding documents.

37. Notification of Award

37.1 Prior to the award of contract, the procuring agency shall announce and publish the result of bid evaluation on **EPADS v2.0** in accordance with Rule 35

of the Public Procurement Rules, 2004.

37.2 The Bidder whose Bids has been accepted will be notified of the award by the Procuring Agency prior to expiration of the Bids/Bid Validity period. The Letter of Award will state the sum that the Procuring Agency will pay the successful Bidder in consideration for the delivery of Goods as prescribed by the Contract (hereinafter and in the Contract called the "Contract Price).

37.3 The Letter of award will constitute the formation of the Contract, subject to the Bidder furnishing the Performance Guarantee and signing of the contract.

38. Signing of Contract

38.1 Promptly after issuance of Letter of award, Procuring Agency shall send the successful Bidder the draft Contract, incorporating all terms and conditions as agreed by the parties to the contract.

38.2 Immediately after the Redressal of grievance by the GRC (if any), mandatory standstill period in accordance with Rule 35 of the Public Procurement Rules, 2004 and **after fulfillment of all condition's precedent** of the Contract Form, the successful Bidder and the Procuring Agency shall sign the Contract.

39. Corrupt & Fraudulent Practices

39.1 Procuring Agencies (including beneficiaries of Government funded projects and procurement) as well as Bidders/Contractors under Government financed contracts, observe the highest standard of ethics during the procurement and execution of such contracts, and will avoid to engage in any corrupt and fraudulent practices.

F. Grievance Redressal & Complaint Review Mechanism

40. Constitution of Grievance Redressal

40.1 The Grievance Redressal Committee shall address the grievance, if any submitted by any party, including the bidder, in accordance with Rule 48 of the Public Procurement Rules, 2004 to be read with Redressal of Grievances Regulations, 2021.

40.2 In case if any party or the bidder is not satisfied with the decision of the GRC or if it fails to decide within ten days, the bidder or the party may file an appeal before the Appellate Committee of the Authority in accordance with Rule 48 of the Public Procurement Rules, 2004 to be read with Redressal of Grievances Regulations, 2021.

G. Mechanism of Blacklisting

41. Mechanism of Blacklisting

41.1 The Procuring Agency shall initiate blacklisting proceedings against any bidder, supplier, or contractor in accordance with the Mechanism for Blacklisting Regulations, 2024, read with Rule 19 of the Public Procurement Rules, 2004.

41.2 The blacklisted/debarred bidder may file the review petition before the Authority in accordance with Rule 19 of the Public Procurement Rules, 2004 to be read with Procedure of filing and disposal of Review Petitions Regulations, 2021.





Bid Data Sheet

Bids Data Sheet (BDS)

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

BDS Clause Number

ITB Number

Amendments of, and Supplements to, Clauses in the Instruction to Bidders

A. Introduction

BDS Clause Number 1

ITB Number 1.1

Name of Procuring Agency: **Sui Northern Gas Pipelines Limited (SNGPL)**
(Sui Northern Gas Pipelines Limited (SNGPL))

The subject of procurement is: **Heat Shrinkable Sleeve (LEP-010/26)**

Expected commencement date: **Wednesday, September 23, 2026**

BDS Clause Number 2

ITB Number 2.1

Financial year for the operations of the Procuring Agency: **2026-27**

Name and identification number of the Contract: **P83647**

BDS Clause Number 3

ITB Clause Number 3.1

JV/Consortium or Association Allowed: **No**

Number of JV/Consortium Members: **Nil**

see section of eligibility criteria.

B. Bidding Documents

BDS Clause Number 4

ITB Number 8.1

The Bidders may seek clarifications through **EPADS v2.0** : Clarification Date:
Saturday, September 5, 2026

C. Preparation of Bids

BDS Clause Number 5

ITB Number 10.1

The Language of all correspondences and documents related to the Bids shall be in: **English**

List of documents required along with the bid:

1. Certificate of Full Disclosure / Non Collusion (Attached at Annexure C2)

BDS Clause Number 6

ITB Number 11.1

Items/Lots and threere related documents:

See section items and Lots

BDS Clause Number 7

ITB Number 12.1

Items / Lots Specifications:

see section of items specifications.

BDS Clause Number 8

ITB Number 15.6

The price shall be **Fixed**.

BDS Clause Number 9

ITB Number 16.1

Currency of the Bids shall be : **PKR**

BDS Clause Number 10

ITB Number 17.1

The Bids/Bid Validity period shall be: **60 Days**

BDS Clause Number 11

ITB Number 18.1

The amount of Bid Security shall be as defined in Bid Security Section for items and lots given in **BDS 6**

The Bid Security shall be in the form of: **Pay Order, Banker's Cheque, Call at Deposit, Bank Guarantee, Demand Draft**

D. Submission of Bids

BDS Clause Number 12

ITB Number 20.1

Bid shall be submitted online on EPADS v2.0 whereas hard copy of the bid security should be submitted to the following;

Gas House, 21 Kashmir Road, Lahore City, Lahore (District), Lahore Division (Division), Punjab (Province). before bid submission deadline.

Bids that are not submitted on EPADS v2.0 shall be disqualified.

The deadline for Bids submission is: **Thursday, October 8, 2026 02:30 PM**

E. Opening and Evaluation of Bids

BDS Clause Number 13

ITB Number 23.1

The Bids opening shall take place on **EPADS v2.0**.

Day : **Thursday**

Date: **Thursday, October 8, 2026**

Time : **03:00 PM**

BDS Clause Number 14

ITB Number 31.1

Selection technique adopted will be: **Least Cost Based Selection (LCBS)**
see Evaluation Criteria

F. Review of Procurement Decisions

BDS Clause Number 15

ITB Number 41.1

Grievance against this procurement shall be submitted online on EPADS v2.0.

Arbitrator shall be appointed by mutual consent of the both parties.

Eligibility Criteria

Bidder's Type	Required Registration
Any	NADRA CITIZENSHIP (CNIC/NICOP) FBR (NTN) FBR (GSTN)

Eligibility Criteria	Document
Professional Tax for thr year 2026-2027 shall be provided along the bid if applicable	Yes
Bidder introducing a field joint coating system from a manufacturer that has never been used in SNGPL in the past, shall submit a sizeable sample of the coating system for field performance testing. The sample size should be sufficient for coating minimum 5 joints of 16-inch dia and should include HS sleeves, closure patches, primers, and any other components required to satisfactorily install the field joint coating system.	Yes

Evaluation Criteria

Eligible bidder(s) with substantially responsive bid(s) offering **Least Cost Based Selection (LCBS)** shall be consider for the award of contract(s).

Least Cost Based Selection (LCBS)

Weightage

Technical Evaluation Weightage	
100	

Technical Marks	100
Passing Marks	100
Technical Evaluation Criteria	
Adhesion of cured epoxy to bare steel (Qualitative)(Doc Required)	12
Tensile strength of backing @ 23°C (Qualitative)(Doc Required)	12
Elongation at break of backing @ 23°C (Qualitative)(Doc Required)	12
Indentation resistance @ 80°C (Qualitative)(Doc Required)	12
Peel strength to pipe surface / PE plant coating (Qualitative)(Doc Required)	25
Lap shear strength @ 23°C & 80°C (Qualitative)(Doc Required)	12
UV resistance (Qualitative)(Doc Required)	10



Items/Lots

Items Without Lots :

Item	UNSPSC	Delivery Schedule	Quantity	Bid Security	Sample Quantity
Heat Shrinkable Sleeve	Heat shrink tubing	Address: SNGPL Project Soan camp, Chakri Interchange Damyal Road, Near Saroba Grid Station Tehsil, District Rawalpindi, Mr. Farhan ul Haq (Officer Stores): 0321-9891050 Schedule: 15 Days Quantity: 20/No Address: SNGPL Mandra Camp, Joriyan Stop, Near Mureed Phatak, Main Chakwal Road, Mandra. Contact person: Mr. Akbar Hussain, Sr. Supervisor Store Cell: 0300-7409964 Schedule: 15 Days Quantity: 3/No Address: SNGPL Project Camp Chashma Road Opposite Kundi Model Farm, Dera Ismail Khan. Contact Person: Mr. Arshad Ali Cell: 0332 5242192 Schedule: 15 Days Quantity: 10/No Address: SNGPL Project Construction Camp Opposite Ghazni Khel Filling Station Main Indus Highway Ghazni Khel, Lakki Marwat. Contact Person: Mr. Noor Kalam, Store Officer, Lakki / Kot Palak Camp Cell: 0331-5505222 Schedule: 15 Days Quantity: 10/No	43/No	187864 PKR	--

Related Services of Goods:

No



Items/Lot Specification

Items Without Lots :

Item: Heat Shrinkable Sleeve

UNSPSC: Heat shrink tubing

Specifications / Requirementss:

Heat Shrinkable Sleeve Rolls 17" HTL 800 x 100 Wide X100 FT Long (Complete Specifications is bieng attached at Annex-C 1)

Price Schedule

For Individual Items

#	Item Title	Quantity	Unit Price (PKR)	Total Price (PKR)	Delivery Location	Delivery Period / Year	Country of Origin
1							
2							

For Lots

#	Lot Title	Total Lot Price (PKR)	Country of Origin
1	[Lot 1 Title]		





General Conditions of Contract

A. General

1. Definitions

1.1 Unless the context otherwise requires, the following terms whenever used in this Contract shall have the same meaning and shall be interpreted as indicated

- a. "Applicable Law" means the laws and any other instruments having the force of law in the Government's Country, or in such other country as may be specified in the Special Conditions of the Contract (SC), as they may be issued and in force from time to time;
- b. "Procuring Agency" means:-
 - a. any Ministry, Division, Department or any Office of the Government;
 - b. any authority, corporation, body or organization established by or under a Law or which is owned or controlled by the Government;
- c. "The Contract" means an agreement enforceable by law;
- d. "The Contract Price" means the price payable to the Bidder under the Contract for the full and proper performance of its contractual obligations;
- e. "Ancillary Services" means those services ancillary to the provision of Goods, such as transportation and insurance, and any other incidental services, such as installation, commissioning, provision of technical assistance, training, and other such obligations of the Bidder covered under the Contract;
- f. "GCC" means the General Conditions of Contract contained in this section;
- g. "SCC" means the Special Conditions of Contract by which the GCC may be amended or supplemented;
- h. "Day" means calendar day unless indicated otherwise.
- i. "Effective Date" means the date on which this Contract comes into force and effect.
- j. "The Bidder" means the individual or corporate body whose Bids to provide the Goods has been accepted by the Procuring Agency;
- k. "The Project Site," where applicable, means the place or places named in Bids Data Sheet and technical Specifications;
- l. "Government" means the Government of Pakistan;
- m. "Subcontractor" means any entity to which the Bidder subcontracts any part of the Goods.
- n. "Service" means any object of procurement other than goods or works;
- o. "Party" means the Procuring Agency or the Bidder, as the case may be, and "Parties" means both of them;
- p. "Foreign Currency" means any currency other than the currency of the country of the Procuring Agency;

q. "Completion Date" means the date of completion of the contract by the Bidder as certified by the Procuring Agency;

r. "In Writing" means communicated in written form with proof of receipt;

s. "Local Currency" means the currency of Pakistan;

2. Application and Interpretation

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

2.2 In interpreting these Conditions of Contract headings and marginal notes are used for convenience only and shall not affect their interpretations unless specifically stated; references to singular include the plural and vice versa; and masculine include the feminine. Words have their ordinary meaning under the language of the Contract unless specifically defined.

3. Applicable Law

3.1 The contract shall be governed and interpreted in accordance with the laws of Pakistan, unless otherwise specified in SCC.

4. Governing Language

4.1 The Contract as well as all correspondence and documents relating to the Contract exchanged between the Bidder and the Procuring Agency, shall be written in the **English language** unless otherwise stated in the SCC. Supporting documents and printed literature that are part of the Contract may be in another language provided these are accompanied by an accurate translation of the relevant passages in English, in which case, for purposes of interpretation of the Contract, this translation shall govern.

5. Notices

5.1 Any notice, request, or consent made pursuant to this Contract shall be in writing and shall be deemed to have been made when delivered in person to an authorized representative of the Party to whom the communication is addressed, or when sent by registered mail, telex, telegram, or facsimile to such Party at the address specified in the SCC.

6. Delivery/Location

6.1 The Goods shall be delivered to such locations as the Procuring Agency may approve and as specified in SCC.

7. Authorized Representatives / Authority of Member in charge

7.1 Any action required or permitted to be taken, and any document required or permitted to be executed, under this Contract by the Procuring Agency or the Bidder may be taken or executed by the officials specified in the SCC.

B. Commencement, Completion, Modification, and Termination of Contract

8. Effectiveness of Contract

8.1 This Contract shall come into effect on the date the Contract is signed by both parties and such other later date as may be stated in the SCC.

9. Commencement of Services

9.1 The Bidder shall confirm availability of Key Experts and begin carrying out the Services not later than the number of days after the Effective Date specified in the SCC.

10. Program

10.1 Before commencement of the Services, the Bidder shall submit to the Procuring Agency for approval a Program showing the general methods, arrangements, order and timing for all activities. The Services shall be carried out in accordance with the approved Program as updated.

11. Starting Date/Expiration Date

11.1 The Bidder shall start carrying out the Services Five (05) days after the date the Contract becomes effective, or at such other date as may be specified in the SCC.

11.2 Unless terminated earlier pursuant to Clause **GCC 15** hereof, this Contract shall expire at the end of such time period after the Effective Date as specified in the SCC.

12. Entire Agreement

12.1 This Contract contains all covenants, stipulations and provisions agreed by the Parties. No agent or representative of either Party has authority to make, and the Parties shall not be bound by or be liable for, any statement, representation, promise or agreement not set forth herein.

13. Modification

13.1 Any modification or variation of the terms and conditions of this Contract, including any modification or variation of the scope of the Services, may only be made by written agreement between the Parties. However, each Party shall give due consideration to any Bids for modification or variation made by the other Party.

13.2 In cases of any modifications or variations, the prior written consent of the Procuring Agency is required.

14. Force Majeure

14.1 Definition

For the purposes of this Contract, “Force Majeure” means an event which is beyond the reasonable control of a Party and which makes a Party’s performance of its obligations under the Contract impossible or so impractical as to be considered impossible under the circumstances.

14.2 No Breach of Contract

The failure of a Party to fulfill any of its obligations under the contract shall not be considered to be a breach of, or default under, this Contract in so far as such inability arises from an event of Force Majeure, provided that the Party affected by such an event (a) has taken all reasonable precautions, due care and reasonable alternative measures in order to carry out the terms and conditions of this Contract, and (b) has informed the other Party as soon as possible about the occurrence of such an event.

14.3 Extension of Time

Any period within which a Party shall, pursuant to this Contract, complete any action or task, shall be extended for a period equal to the time during which such Party was unable to perform such action as a result

of Force Majeure.

14.4 Payments

During the period of their inability to perform the Services as a result of an event of Force Majeure, the Bidder shall be entitled to continue to be paid under the terms of this Contract, as well as to be reimbursed for additional costs reasonably and necessarily incurred by them during such period for the purposes of the Services and in reactivating the Service after the end of such period.

15. Termination

15.1 By the Procuring Agency

The Procuring Agency may terminate this Contract in case of the occurrence of any of the events specified in paragraphs (a) through (e) of this Clause. In such an occurrence the Procuring Agency shall give at least thirty (30) calendar days' written notice of termination to the Bidder in case of the events referred to in (a) through (d); at least sixty (60) calendar days' written notice in case of the event referred to in (e);

- a. If the Bidder fails to remedy a failure in the performance of its obligations hereunder, as specified in a notice of suspension;
- b. If the Bidder becomes (or, if the Bidder consists of more than one entity, if any of its members becomes) insolvent or bankrupt or enter into any agreements with their creditors for relief of debt or take advantage of any law for the benefit of debtors or go into liquidation or receivership whether compulsory or voluntary;
- c. If the Bidder fails to comply with any final decision reached as a result of arbitration proceedings;
- d. If, as the result of Force Majeure, the Bidder is unable to perform a material portion of the Services for a period of not less than sixty (60) calendar days;
- e. If the Procuring Agency, in its sole discretion and for any reason whatsoever, decides to terminate this Contract;

15.2 By the Bidder

The Bidder may terminate this Contract, by not less than thirty (30) calendar days' written notice to the Procuring Agency, in case of the occurrence of any of the events specified in paragraphs (a) through (d) of this Clause.

- a. If the Procuring Agency fails to pay any money due to the Bidder pursuant to this Contract and not subject to dispute within forty-five (45) calendar days after receiving written notice from the Bidder that such payment is overdue.
- b. If, as the result of Force Majeure, the Bidder is unable to perform a material portion of the Services for a period of not less than sixty (60) calendar days.
- c. If the Procuring Agency fails to comply with any final decision reached as a result of arbitration.
- d. If the Procuring Agency is in material breach of its obligations pursuant to this Contract and has not remedied the same within forty-five (45) days (or such longer period as the Bidder may have subsequently approved in writing) following the receipt by the Procuring Agency of the Bidder's notice specifying such breach.

C. Obligations of the Bidder

16. General

16.1 Standard of Performance

1. The Bidder shall deliver the product and carry out the Services with all due diligence, efficiency and economy, in accordance with generally accepted professional standards and practices, and shall observe sound management practices, and employ appropriate technology and safe and effective equipment, machinery, materials and methods. The Bidder shall always act, in respect of any matter relating to this Contract or to the Services, as a faithful adviser to the Procuring Agency, and shall at all times support and safeguard the Procuring Agency's legitimate interests in any dealings with the third parties.

16.2 Law Applicable to Goods

The Bidder shall deliver the goods in accordance with the Contract and in accordance with the Law of Pakistan and shall take all practicable steps to ensure that any of its Experts and Sub-Bidders, comply with the Applicable Law.

17. Conflict of Interests

17.1 Bidder Not to Benefit from Commissions and Discounts.

The remuneration of the Bidder shall constitute the Bidder's sole remuneration in connection with this Contract or the Services, and the Bidder shall not accept for their own benefit any trade commission, discount, or similar payment in connection with activities pursuant to this Contract or to the Services or in the discharge of their obligations under the Contract, and the Bidder shall use their best efforts to ensure that the Personnel, any Subcontractors, and agents of either of them similarly shall not receive any such additional remuneration.

17.2 Bidder and Affiliates Not to be Otherwise Interested in Project

The Bidder agree that, during the term of this Contract and after its termination, the Bidder and its affiliates, as well as any Subcontractor and any of its affiliates, shall be disqualified from providing Goods for any project resulting from or closely related to the Services.

17.3 Prohibition of Conflicting Activities

Neither the Bidder nor its Subcontractors nor the Personnel shall engage, either directly or indirectly, in any of the following activities:

- a. during the term of this Contract, any business or professional activities in the Government's country which would conflict with the activities assigned to them under this Contract;
- b. during the term of this Contract, neither the Bidder nor their Subcontractors shall hire public employees in active duty or on any type of leave, to perform any activity under this Contract;

18. Confidentiality

18.1 Except with the prior written consent of the Procuring Agency, the Bidder and the Experts shall not at any time communicate to any person or entity any confidential information acquired in the course of the contract.

19. Insurance to be Taken Out by the Bidder

19.1 The Bidder(a) shall take out and maintain, and shall cause any Subcontractors to take out and maintain, at its (or the Subcontractors', as the case may be) own cost but on terms and conditions approved by the Procuring Agency, insurance against the risks, loss or damage, and for the coverage, as shall be specified in the SCC; and (b) at the Procuring Agency's request, shall provide evidence to the Procuring Agency showing that such insurance has been taken out and maintained and that the current premiums have been paid.

20. Bidder's Actions Requiring Procuring Agency's Prior Approval

20.1 The Bidder shall obtain the Procuring Agency's prior approval in writing before taking any of the following actions:

- (a) appointing such members of the Personnel not provided by the Bidder;
- (b) changing the Program of activities; and
- (c) any other action that may be specified in the SCC.

21. Reporting Obligations

21.1 The Bidder shall submit to the Procuring Agency the reports and documents in the numbers, and within the periods as prescribed by the Procuring Agency.

22. Liquidated Damages

22.1 If the Supplier fails to deliver any or all of the Goods or to perform the Services within the period(s) specified in the Contract, the Procuring Agency shall, without prejudice to its other remedies under the Contract, deduct from the Contract Price, as liquidated damages, a sum equivalent to the percentage specified in SCC of the delivered price of the delayed Goods or unperformed Services for each week or part thereof of delay until actual delivery or performance, up to a maximum deduction of the performance security (or guarantee) specified in SCC. Once the said maximum is reached, the Procuring Agency may consider termination of the Contract pursuant to **GCC Clause 15**.

22.2 Correction for Over-payment

If the Intended Completion Date is extended after liquidated damages have been paid, the Procuring Agency shall correct any overpayment of liquidated damages by the Bidder by adjusting the next payment certificate. The Bidder shall be paid interest on the overpayment, calculated from the date of payment to the date of repayment, at the rates specified in SCC.

22.3 Lack of performance penalty

If the Bidder has not corrected a Defect within the time specified in the Procuring Agency's notice, a penalty for Lack of performance will be paid by the Bidder. The amount to be paid will be calculated as a percentage of the cost of having the Defect corrected, assessed as specified in the SCC.

23. Performance Guarantee

23.1 Within Seven (07) days from the issuance of acceptance letter from the Procuring Agency, the successful Bidder shall furnish the Performance Guarantee in shape of ----- at the discretion of the PA in the amount **specified in SCC**. In case the amount of Bids security is equal or greater than

23.2 The proceeds of the Performance Guarantee shall be payable to the Procuring agency as compensation for any loss resulting from the Supplier's failure to complete its obligations under the Contract.

23.3 The Performance Guarantee shall be denominated in the currency of the Contract, or in a freely convertible currency acceptable to the Procuring agency and shall be in the acceptable form as specified in SCC.

23.4 The Performance Guarantee will be discharged by the Procuring agency and returned to the Supplier not later than thirty (30) days following the date of completion of the Supplier's performance obligations under the Contract, including any warranty obligations, unless otherwise **specified in SCC**.

24. Fraud and Corruption

24.1 The Procuring Agency requires the Supplier to disclose any commissions or fees that may have been paid or are to be paid to agents or any other party with respect to the Bidding process or execution of the Contract. The information disclosed must include at least the name and address of the agent or other party, the amount and currency, and the purpose of the commission, gratuity or fee.

25. Sustainable Procurement

25.1 The Bidder shall conform to the sustainable procurement contractual provisions, if and as specified in the SCC.

D. Bidder's Personnel

26. Description of Personnel

26.1 The titles, agreed job descriptions, minimum qualifications, and estimated periods of engagement in the carrying out of the Services of the Bidder's Key Personnel. The Key Personnel listed by title as well as by name are hereby approved by the Procuring Agency.

27. Removal and/or Replacement of Personnel

27.1 Except as the Procuring Agency may otherwise agree, no changes shall be made in the Key Personnel. If, for any reason beyond the reasonable control of the Bidder, it becomes necessary to replace any of the Key Personnel, the Bidder shall provide as a replacement a person of equivalent or better qualifications.

27.2 If the Procuring Agency finds that any of the Personnel have (i) committed serious misconduct or have been charged with having committed a criminal action, or (ii) have reasonable cause to be dissatisfied with the performance of any of the Personnel, then the Bidder shall, at the Procuring Agency's written request specifying the grounds thereof, provide as a replacement a person with qualifications and experience acceptable to the Procuring Agency.

27.3 The Bidder shall have no claim for additional costs arising out of or incidental to any removal and/or replacement of Personnel.

E. Obligations of the Procuring Agency

28. Assistance and Exemptions

28.1 The Procuring Agency shall use its best efforts to ensure that the Government shall provide the Bidder such assistance and exemptions as specified in the SCC.

29. Change in the Applicable Law

29.1 If, after the date of this Contract, there is any change in the Applicable Law with respect to taxes and duties which increases or decreases the cost of the related Services rendered by the Bidder, then the remuneration and reimbursable expenses otherwise payable to the Bidder under this Contract shall be increased or decreased accordingly by agreement between the Parties, and corresponding adjustments shall be made to the amounts referred in the SCC.

30. Services and Facilities

30.1 The Procuring Agency shall make available to the Bidder and the Experts, for the purposes of the Services and free of any charge, the services, facilities and property described , at the times and in the manner specified in the SCC or terms of reference.

30.2 In case that such services, facilities and property shall not be made available to the Bidder, the Parties shall agree on (i) any time extension that it may be appropriate to grant to the Bidder for the performance of the Services, (ii) the manner in which the Bidder shall procure any such services, facilities and property from other sources, and (iii) the additional payments, if any, to be made to the Bidder as a result thereof.

F. Payments to the Bidder

31. Contract Price

31.1 The price payable shall be in Pakistani Rupees unless otherwise specified in the SCC. Prices charged by the Supplier for Goods delivered under the Contract shall not vary from the prices quoted by the Supplier in its Bid.

32. Terms and Conditions of Payment

32.1 Payments will be made to the Bidder according to the payment schedule stated in the SCC and as per actual invoice submitted by the Bidder.

32.2 Unless otherwise stated in the SCC, the advance payment shall be made against the provision by the Bidder of a bank guarantee for the same amount, and shall be valid for the period stated in the SCC. Any other payment shall be made after the conditions listed in the SCC for such payment have been met, and the Bidder have submitted an invoice to the Procuring Agency specifying the amount due.

33. Currency of Payment

33.1 Any payment under this Contract shall be made in the currency(ies) specified in the SCC.

G. Quality Control

34. Identifying Defects

34.1 The principle and modalities of Inspection of the Goods by the Procuring Agency shall be as indicated in the SCC. The Procuring Agency shall check the Bidder's performance and notify him of any Defects that are found. Such checking shall not affect the Bidder's responsibilities. The Procuring Agency may instruct the Bidder to search for a Defect and to uncover and test any service that the Procuring Agency considers may have a Defect. Defect Liability Period is as defined in the SCC.

35. Correction of Defects, and

Lack of Performance Penalty

35.1 The Procuring Agency shall give notice to the Bidder of any Defects before the end of the Contract. The Defects liability period shall be extended for as long as Defects remain to be corrected.

35.2 Every time notice a Defect is given, the Bidder shall correct the notified Defect within the length of time specified by the Procuring Agency's notice.

35.3 If the Bidder has not corrected a Defect within the time specified in the Procuring Agency's notice, the Procuring Agency will assess the cost of having the Defect corrected, the Bidder will pay this amount, and a Penalty for Lack of Performance.

36. Taxes and Duties

36.1 A Supplier shall be entirely responsible for all taxes, duties, fees, etc., incurred until delivery of the contracted Goods to the Procuring Agency.

H. Settlement of Disputes

37. Alternate Dispute Resolution

37.1 The disputes between the parties to the contract may be settled in accordance with Public Procurement Rules, 2004.

37.2 The procuring agency shall refer the matter to the Chief Justice Islamabad High Court or Managing Director PPRA or the Secretary Ministry of Law & Justice for appointment of Arbitrator.

37.3 The fee for the Arbitrator shall be specified in Pak Rupees as determined by the appointing authority which shall be borne and shared equally by the contracting parties.



Special Conditions of Contract

SECTION VIII. SPECIAL CONDITIONS OF CONTRACT

The following Special Conditions of Contract shall supplement the General Conditions of Contract. Whenever there is a conflict, the provisions herein shall prevail over those in the Conditions of Contract. The corresponding clause number of the GCC is indicated in parentheses.

Number of GC Clause

Amendments of, and Supplements to, Clauses in the General Conditions of Contract

Number of GC Clause 1

Definitions

The Procuring Agency is: Sui Northern Gas Pipelines Limited (SNGPL) (Sui Northern Gas Pipelines Limited (SNGPL)), Executive Officer Gas House, 21 Kashmir Road, Lahore City, Lahore (District), Lahore Division (Division), Punjab (Province).

The Supplier is:

The title of the subject procurement is: Heat Shrinkable Sleeve (LEP-010/26)

Number of GC Clause 3

Applicable/Governing Law:

The Contract shall be interpreted in accordance with the laws of Islamic Republic of Pakistan

Number of GC Clause 4

Language:

The language of the Contract, all correspondence and communications to be given, and all other documentation to be prepared and supplied under the Contract shall be in **English**.

Number of GC Clause 5

Notices:

The addresses for the notices are:

Procuring Agency:

Sui Northern Gas Pipelines Limited (SNGPL) (Sui Northern Gas Pipelines Limited (SNGPL)), Executive Officer
Gas House, 21 Kashmir Road, Lahore City, Lahore (District), Lahore Division (Division), Punjab (Province).
+92-333-443-3096
raja.aslam@sngpl.com.pk

Contractor/ Bidder:

[Name, address and telephone number].

The Contractor/ Bidder's Representative(s)

[Name, address, telephone number and e-mail address]

Number of GC Clause 7.1

The Authorized Representatives are:

For the Procuring Agency:

Sui Northern Gas Pipelines Limited (SNGPL) (Sui Northern Gas Pipelines Limited (SNGPL)), Executive Officer
Gas House, 21 Kashmir Road, Lahore City, Lahore (District), Lahore Division (Division), Punjab (Province).
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For the Bidder:

Name:

Designation:

Address:

Number of GC Clause 8

Effectiveness of the contract

Number of GC Clause 9

Commencement of Contract:

Number of GC Clause 11.2

Expiration of Contract:

Number of GC Clause 15

Termination

In the event of termination of the contract due to any reason as already defined in the General Conditions of Contract, the Bidder shall be responsible for providing to the Authority the Goods till the time of alternate arrangements.

Number of GC Clause 17

Conflict of Interest:

The Procuring Agency reserves the right to determine on a case-by-case basis whether the Bidder should be disqualified from providing goods or services due to a conflict of a nature described in Clause GCC 17.

Number of GC Clause 22

Liquidated Damages

If the Bidder fails to provide services as required under the contract or in case of any data loss/data breach or any incident compromising the data security or other such failures related to any services, the Bidder shall pay to the Procuring Agency as Liquidated Damages at a rate of **0.14%** to **10.00%** of the Contract value, in

accordance with the extent of performance failure & the cost of investigating such incidents as judged by the Authority.

Number of GC Clause 23

Performance Guarantee:

The amount of performance guarantee shall be **10.00%** of the contract price in acceptable form of **Pay Order, Banker's Cheque, Call at Deposit, Bank Guarantee, Demand Draft**

Number of GC Clause 32

Payment terms:

Payment will be made to the Bidder against the procured Goods and services according to the actual invoice or running bills submitted by the Bidder against the services provided within the time given in the conditions of the contract.

Number of GC Clause 33

Currency of Payment:

All the payment to be released to the contractor/Bidder shall be in Pakistani Rupees.

Number of GC Clause 34

Identifying Defects:

The Authority reserves the right at any time to inspect the premises of the provider to inspect the goods and monitor the goods being provided.

Delivery & Documents

1. Supply shall be made strictly in accordance with our specifications/samples.
2. Goods not up to standard will be rejected.
3. We reserve the right to reject any or all items without assigning any reason thereof.
4. Your Delivery Challan in triplicate should accompany the goods when delivered. One copy will be retained by us
5. Your Bills / Invoices in duplicate should be sent directly to GM (Accounts), Sui Northern Gas Pipelines Limited, 3rd Floor, Hall No. 4, Shaheen Complex, Opposite LDA Plaza, Edgerton Road, Lahore duly supported by the receipted copy of challans.
6. Payment shall normally be made within 30 days from the receipt of goods except when stores are received "subject to approval" in such cases 30 days limit will commence from the date of "Approval" of material.(ii) Payment will be made by Chief Accountant (AP), Sui Northern Gas Pipelines Limited, 3rd Floor, Hall No. 4, Shaheen Complex, Opposite LDA Plaza, Edgerton Road, Lahore. All queries relating to payment must be addressed directly to the Chief Accountant (AP).

7. Delivery must be made within the stipulated time, failing which we reserve the right to cancel the order and purchase the material at your risk and cost.
8. Reference of this purchase order number must be given on all Bills/Invoices, Delivery Challans, correspondence etc.
9. In the event an item has been wrongly supplied or if subsequently it has been found to contain manufacturing defects, the supplier will replace the item free of charge.
10. You are required to execute this order strictly in accordance with the terms and conditions given herein. In case any of the terms and conditions mentioned herein is violated. We reserve our right to cancel this purchase order or part thereof as necessary.
11. Subject to Clause (10) above, if the order on you or part thereof is cancelled, we reserve our right to make purchase from others sources at your risk and cost, and the difference in costs will be recovered from you
12. Please sign and return a duplicate copy of the order in token of its acceptance.
13. In case of locally manufactured items, especially for Sui Northern Gas Pipelines Limited.(a) Please furnish us evidence of remittance of Sales Tax realized by you from us and paid to the authorities concerned.(b) Please provide us an undertaking to refund pay back Sales Tax or any other Govt. levies in case the products purchased by us against this order are exempt or subsequently exempted from the levy of the aforesaid tax or levies.

Number of GC Clause 37

Following is the guidance for Dispute Resolution

- i. If any dispute of any kind whatsoever shall arise between the Authority and the Bidder in connection with or arising out of the Contract, including without prejudice to the generality of foregoing, any question regarding its existence, validity, termination and the execution of the Contract – whether during developing phase or after their completion and whether before or after the termination, abandonment or breach of the Contract – the parties shall seek to resolve any such dispute or difference by mutual diligent negotiations in good faith within 14 (fourteen) days following a notice sent by one Party to the other Party in this regard.
- ii. At future of negotiation the dispute shall be resolved through mediation and mediator shall be appointed with the mutual consent of the both parties.
- iii. At the event of failure of mediation to resolve the dispute relating to this contract such dispute shall finally be resolved through binding Arbitration by sole arbitrator in accordance with Arbitration Act 1940. The arbitrator shall be appointed by mutual consent of the both parties. The Arbitration shall take place in Islamabad, Pakistan and proceedings will be conducted in English language.
- iv. The cost of the mediation and arbitration shall be shared by the parties in equal proportion however the both parties shall bear their own costs and lawyer's fees regarding their own participation in the mediation and arbitration. However, the Arbitrator may make an award of costs upon the conclusion of the arbitration making any party to the dispute liable to pay the costs of another party to the dispute.
- v. Arbitration proceedings as mentioned in the above clause regarding resolution of disputes may be commenced prior to, during or after completion of the contract.

Notwithstanding any reference to the arbitration herein, the parties shall continue to perform their respective obligations under the Contract unless they otherwise agree that the Authority shall pay the Bidder any monies

due to the Bidder.

Rules of procedure for arbitration proceedings:

Any dispute between the Authority and a Bidder who is a national of the Islamic Republic of Pakistan arising in connection with the present Contract shall be referred to adjudication or arbitration in accordance with the laws of the Islamic Republic of Pakistan including Arbitration Act 1940, however above provision shall prevail in referring the case to the Arbitrator.

Place of Arbitration and Award:

The arbitration shall be conducted in English language and place of arbitration shall be at Islamabad. The award of the arbitrator shall be final and shall be binding on the parties.





Bid Securing Declaration

Form 9: Bid Securing Declaration

Date: *[insert date (as day, month and year)]*

Bid No.: **P83647**

To: **Sui Northern Gas Pipelines Limited (SNGPL) (Sui Northern Gas Pipelines Limited (SNGPL)), Executive Officer Gas House, 21 Kashmir Road, Lahore City, Lahore (District), Lahore Division (Division), Punjab (Province).**

We, the undersigned, declare that:

We understand that, according to your conditions, Bids must be supported by a Bid Securing Declaration.

We accept that we will be blacklisted and henceforth cross debarred for participating in respective category of public procurement proceedings for a period of (not more than) six months, if fail to abide with a bid securing declaration, however without indulging in corrupt and fraudulent practices, if we are in breach of our obligation(s) under the Bid conditions, because we:

1. have withdrawn or modified our Bid during the period of Bid Validity specified in the Form of Bid;
2. Disagreement to arithmetical correction made to the Bid price; or
3. having been notified of the acceptance of our Bid by the Procuring Agency during the period of Bid Validity, (i) failure to sign the contract if required by Procuring Agency to do so or (ii) fail or refuse to furnish the Performance Security or to comply with any other condition precedent to signing the contract specified in the Bidding Documents.

We understand this Bid Securing Declaration shall expire if we are not the successful

Bidder, upon the earlier of (i) our receipt of your notification to us of the name of the successful Bidder; or (ii) twenty-eight (28) days after the expiration of our Bid.



Contract Form

SECTION IX: CONTRACT FORMS

THIS AGREEMENT made the ____ day of _____ 20____ between **Sui Northern Gas Pipelines Limited (SNGPL) (Sui Northern Gas Pipelines Limited (SNGPL))**, Executive Officer Gas House, 21 Kashmir Road, Lahore City, Lahore (District), Lahore Division (Division), Punjab (Province).

(hereinafter called “the Procuring Agency”) of the one part and [name of Bidder] of [city and country of Bidder] (hereinafter called “the Bidder”) of the other part:

WHEREAS the Procuring Agency invited Bids for provision of goods, viz., **Heat Shrinkable Sleeve (LEP-010/26) (P83647)** and has accepted a Bids by the Bidder for the provision of Goods in the sum of [contract price in words and figures] (hereinafter called “the Contract Price”).

NOW THIS CONTRACT WITNESSETH AS FOLLOWS:

1. In this Contract words and expressions shall have the same meanings as are respectively assigned to them in the Conditions of Contract referred to.

2. The following documents shall be deemed to form and be read and construed as part of this Contract, In the event of any ambiguity or conflict between the Contract Documents listed below, the order of precedence shall be the order in which the Contract Documents are listed below:-

1. This form of Contract;
2. the Form of Bids and the Price Schedule submitted by the Bidder;
3. the Schedule of Requirements;
4. the Technical Specifications;
5. the Special Conditions of Contract;
6. the General Conditions of the Contract;
7. the Procuring Agency’s Letter of Acceptance; and

8. [add here: any other documents]

3. In consideration of the payments to be made by the Procuring Agency to the Bidder as hereinafter mentioned, the Bidder hereby covenants with the Procuring Agency to provide the Goods related services and to remedy defects therein in conformity in all respects with the provisions of the Contract.

4. The Procuring Agency hereby covenants to pay the Bidder in consideration of the provision of Goods and the remedying of defects therein, the Contract Price or such other sum as may become payable under the provisions of the contract at the times and in the manner prescribed by the contract.

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

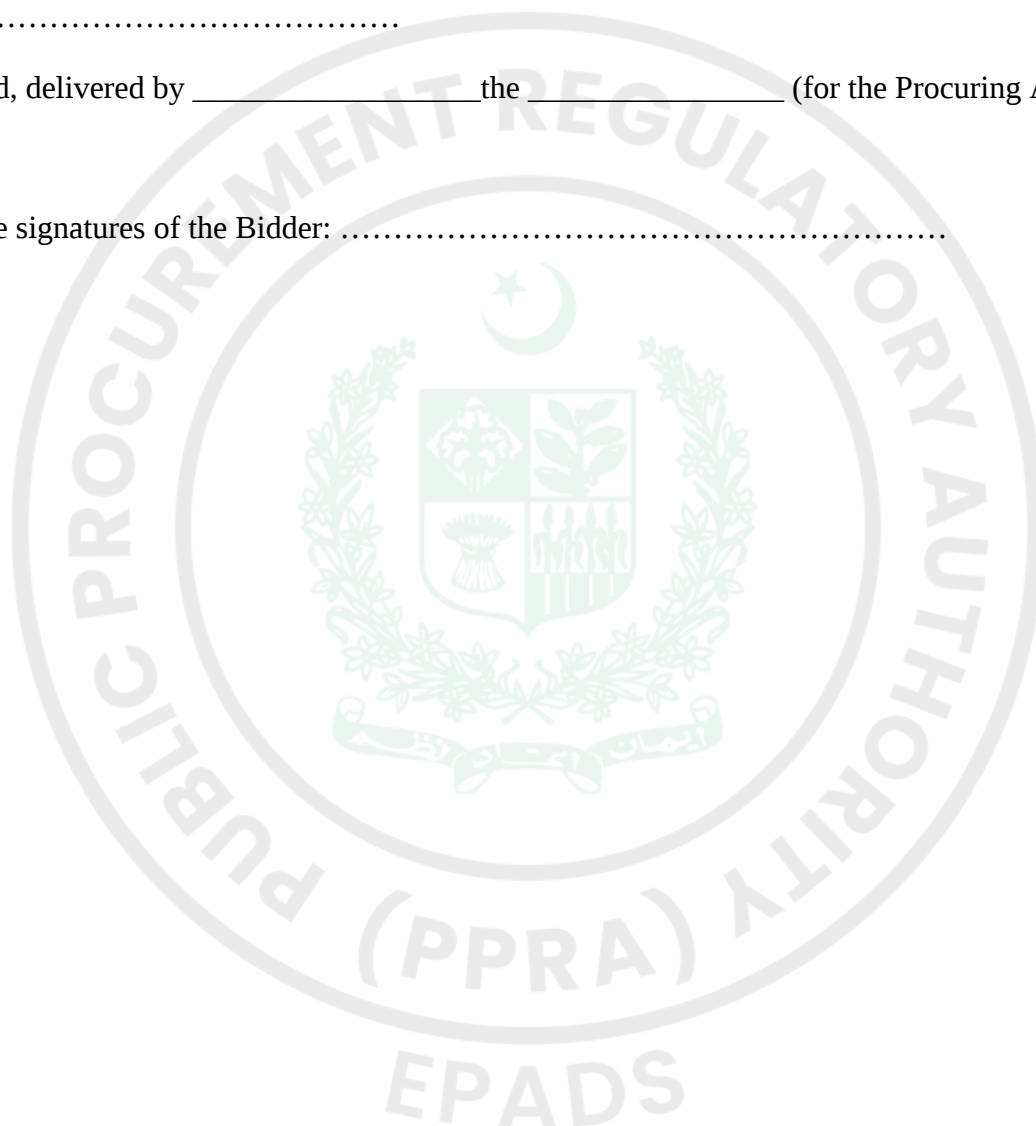
Signed, sealed, delivered by _____ the _____ (for the Procuring Agency)

Witness to the signatures of the Procuring Agency:

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Signed, sealed, delivered by _____ the _____ (for the Procuring Agency)

Witness to the signatures of the Bidder:





Integrity Pact

Integrity Pact

DECLARATION OF FEES, COMMISSION AND BROKERAGE ETC. PAYABLE BY THE SUPPLIERS OF GOODS, SERVICES & WORKS IN CONTRACTS WORTH RS.10.00 MILLION OR MORE

Contract

Number: Contract

Value: Contract Title:

Dated:

[Name of Supplier] hereby declares that it has not obtained or induced the procurement of any contract, right, interest, privilege or other obligation or benefit from Government of Pakistan or any administrative subdivision or agency thereof or any other entity owned or controlled by it (GoP) through any corrupt business practice.

Without limiting the generality of the foregoing [Name of Supplier] represents and warrants that it has fully declared the brokerage, commission, fee etc. paid or payable to anyone and not given or agreed to give and shall not give or agree to give to anyone within or outside Pakistan either directly or indirectly through any natural or juridical person, including its affiliate, agent, associate, broker, consultant, director, promoter, shareholder, sponsor or subsidiary, any commission, gratification, bribe, finder's fee or kickback, whether described as consultations fee or otherwise, with the object of obtaining or inducing the procurement of a contract, right, interest, privilege or other obligation or benefit in whatsoever form from GoP, except that which has been expressly declared pursuant hereto.

[Name of Supplier] certifies that it has made and will make full disclosure of all agreements and arrangements with all persons in respect of or related to the transaction with GoP and has not taken any action or will not take any action to circumvent the above declaration, representative or warranty.

[Name of Supplier] accepts full responsibility and strict liability for making and false declaration, not making full disclosure, misrepresenting fact or taking any action likely to defeat the purpose of this declaration, representation and warranty. It agrees that any contract, right interest, privilege or other obligation or benefit obtained or procured as aforesaid shall, without prejudice to any other right and remedies available to GoP under any law, contract or other instrument, be voidable at the option of GoP.

Notwithstanding any rights and remedies exercised by GoP in this regard, [Name of Supplier] agrees to indemnify GoP for any loss or damage incurred by it on account of its corrupt business practices and further pay compensation to GoP in an amount equivalent to ten times the sum of any commission, gratification, bribe, finder's fee or kickback given by [Name of Supplier] as aforesaid for the purpose of obtaining or inducing the procurement of any contract, right, interest, privilege or other obligation or benefit in whatsoever form from GoP.



Performance Guarantee Form

Performance Guarantee Form

To: **Sui Northern Gas Pipelines Limited (SNGPL) (Sui Northern Gas Pipelines Limited (SNGPL)), Executive Officer Gas House, 21 Kashmir Road, Lahore City, Lahore (District), Lahore Division (Division), Punjab (Province).**

WHEREAS *[name of Bidder]* (hereinafter called “the Bidder”) has undertaken, in pursuance of Contract No. *[reference number of the contract]* dated *[insert date]* for provision of Goods (hereinafter called “the Contract”).

AND WHEREAS it has been stipulated by you in the said Contract that the Bidder shall furnish you with a Bank Guarantee by a reputable bank for the sum specified therein as security for compliance with the Bidder’s performance obligations in accordance with the Contract.

AND WHEREAS we have agreed to give the Bidders guarantee:

THEREFORE, WE hereby affirm that we are Guarantors and responsible to you, on behalf of the Bidder, up to a total of *[amount of the guarantee in words and figures]*, and we undertake to pay you, upon your first written demand declaring the Bidder to be in default under the Contract and without cavil or argument, any sum or sums within the limits of *[amount of guarantee]* as aforesaid, without your needing to prove or to show grounds or reasons for your demand or the sum specified therein.

This guarantee is valid until the: *[insert date]*

Signature and seal of the Guarantors

[name of bank or financial institution]

[address]

[date]





Annexure

Complete Specification covering all aspects including standards, inspection criteria etc

Complete Specification covering all aspects including standards, inspection criteria etc

Information (Read-Only)

See Form Under Additional Forms and Documents: **Complete Specification covering all aspects including standards, inspection criteria etc** (page number: 67)

CERTIFICATE OF FULL DISCLOSURE AND NON-COLLUSION

Information (Read-Only)

See Form Under Additional Forms and Documents: **CERTIFICATE OF FULL DISCLOSURE AND NON-COLLUSION** (page number: 74)

GENERAL TERMS

In case of any conflict, inconsistency, discrepancy, or contradiction between the provisions of these General Terms and Conditions and the applicable Standard Bidding Documents (SBDs), the provisions of the SBDs shall prevail and govern to the extent of such conflict, inconsistency, discrepancy, or contradiction.

Information (Read-Only)

See Form Under Additional Forms and Documents: **GENERAL TERMS** (page number: 75)



Procurement Forms

Past Experience and Completed Contracts

Bidders quoting an item or material of a manufacturer, which has been successfully supplied during last 05 Years to SNGPL w.r.t. brand / model # / make / country of origin / manufacturing, against any of previous purchase order, or has been declared technically responsive after meeting Post Qualification Terms against any of SNGPL tender enquiry during the last 05 years of the tender enquiry date, are exempt from proof of eligibility (i.e. copy of SNGPL's purchase order or technical responsive letter) however has to be attached with the bid instead. Without any proof, the bid will be considered deficient.

See Form Under Additional Forms and Documents: **Past Experience and Completed Contracts** (page number: 95)







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1. Scope & Purpose

- 1.1 These specifications cover the heat shrinkable wraparound sleeves with primer and define the material characteristics and functional properties, qualification tests and quality control program for these sleeves, to be achieved by the manufacturer of product.
- 1.2 The sleeves shall be applied for corrosion protection on field weld joints of pre-coated pipes (3-Layer Polyethylene/Fusion Bonded Epoxy Coating, comprising of first layer of epoxy primer, second layer of copolymer adhesive and an outer layer of extruded radiation cross-linked heat shrinkable polyethylene for operating temperatures not exceeding 80°C in wet conditions (as verified by hot water immersion testing). The specifications are applicable to sleeves for line pipe of nominal diameter 6" - 56". The maximum steel pre-heat temperature for sleeve installation shall not exceed 110 °C to avoid damage to the 3LPE mainline coating.
- 1.3 The type and grade of heat shrinkable sleeves and epoxy shall be fully compatible with the factory applied pipeline coatings of 3-Layer Polyethylene/Fusion Bonded Coating. The sleeve shall be suitable for pipes which shall be subjected to Black Bulb temperatures up to 80 °C.

2. Materials Requirements

All materials supplied shall be strictly in accordance with this specification. The heavy-duty high-performance shrinkable sleeves shall be manufactured from the cross-linked high-density **polyolefin** sheet coated from the inside with a formulated adhesive and bonding primer or other ingredients compatible with the 3-Layer Polyethylene or Fusion Bonded Epoxy Coating System. It shall meet the requirements detailed in Table 1.

Bidder shall submit independent Lab Test Reports of all the parameters in Table-1 from reputable Laboratories certifying the test carried out confirming compliance to ISO 21809-3 and UV resistance according to EN12068 Annex F and ASTM/DIN standards, along with their bid proposal. Test reports shall be from one of the following Independent Test Laboratories, which shall have valid ISO/IEC 17025 (General requirements for the competence of testing and calibration laboratories) certification. These tests shall be a requirement for consideration of the bids for evaluation purposes.

- a. DVGW, Germany
- b. Element, North America, Europe, UAE
- c. TGM, Austria
- d. TUV Nord, Europe
- e. DNV, Europe
- f. iCoatek, China
- g. Acuren, USA

Testing of all parameters of the ISO 21809-3 (Table 17 Type 14B-2 for Tmax = 80 °C) standard shall be done simultaneously on the same batch of materials at the same time. The annual inspection reports of selected surveillance test results (Peel strength to pipe surface at 23°C, Indentation resistance at 80°C Impact resistance at 23°C) shall be conducted by same test lab and shall not be older than two years from the bid submission date. Tests from in house laboratory shall not be considered.

The required Independent Test Lab Reports (of all the parameters ISO21809-3) should correspond to the backing and adhesive thicknesses of the offered sleeve.

3. Quality System

The MANUFACTURER, which definition shall include Manufacturer's, Sub Manufacturers, and suppliers, shall have in effect at all times a QA/QC program certified according to the latest issue of ISO 9001. A

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copy of the valid ISO certificate verifying conformance to the ISO standards shall be submitted by MANUFACTURER with his offer. Persons performing quality functions shall have sufficient and well-defined authority to enforce quality requirements that initiate, identify, recommend, and provide solutions to quality problems and verify the effectiveness of the corrective action.

The MANUFACTURER shall identify in purchase documents to its SUB-MANUFACTURERS all applicable QA/QC requirements imposed by the MANUFACTURER, and shall ensure compliance thereto. On request, MANUFACTURER shall provide objective evidence of its QA/QC surveillance of its SUB-MANUFACTURER's activities.

The MANUFACTURER shall submit certified reports of production tests with the materials delivered.

The PURCHASER reserves the right to inspect materials and workmanship at all stages of manufacture and to witness any or all tests. The MANUFACTURER shall provide the PURCHASER on demand with a copy of its Manufacturing and Inspection Plan for review and inclusion of any mandatory PURCHASER witness points 15 days after award but prior to the pre-inspection meeting.

4. Shrink Sleeve Thickness and Width:

The heat shrink sleeve shall provide mechanical protection to the epoxy layer and shall seal onto the epoxy layer and the adjacent line coating. It shall have the following minimum thickness and shall meet the requirements of ISO 21809-3 (Table 17 Type 14B-2) and UV resistance requirement of EN12068.

Backing Thickness:	0.75 – 1.00 mm (as supplied)
Adhesive Thickness:	1.00 – 1.5 mm (as-supplied)
Coating Thickness (Backing + Adhesive):	1.75 – 2.5 mm (as supplied)
Pipeline Operating Temp. Range:	80°C Max.
Suitable for cut-back lengths:	150 mm

The sleeves on the weld joint shall be wide enough so as to overlap onto the mainline coating by a minimum of 50mm on each side once installed.

5. Corrosion Coating Properties

5.1. Epoxy and Sleeve Properties

The joint anti-corrosion coating shall be suitable for an operating temperature not exceeding 80°C in wet conditions.

5.2 Epoxy Primer:

The heat shrinkable sleeve coating system shall incorporate application of epoxy primer to bond steel surface and the adhesive sealant. **The first layer of the joint coating system preferably be 100% solids isocyanate-free and shall be two component epoxy of a minimum dry-film thickness of 200 microns (app. 8 mils) when applied on the steel surface.** The epoxy layer shall be the primary anti-corrosion barrier and shall be capable of corrosion protecting the steel surface on a stand-alone basis. The epoxy primer shall be compatible with the 3-Layer Fusion Bonded Epoxy Polyethylene (High Density) Coating System and Heat Shrink Sleeves. Epoxy Primers Type 'A' & 'B' (Base & Cure) must be from the fresh stock, providing 2 years clean Shelf-Life at point in time of shipment. The Epoxy Primer B (Cure) should be packed in a packing of one liter (net volume). The Epoxy Primer A (Base) should be packed in exactly same volume, which is recommended as mixing ratio. If, for example, recommended mixing ratio is 5:1 (Base : Cure) on volume : volume basis, the Epoxy base should be supplied in 5 (five) liters packing and Epoxy Cure should be packed in 1 (One) liter packing. **Rugged metal container of Epoxy Base and Cure should be packed in one carton, which would be considered as package in correct ratio, whereas in the bid, the manufacturer shall specify**

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diameter wise usage/consumption of the epoxies for joint coating of 6" – 56" diameter pipelines along with percentage of wastage of primer.

Alternately, the bidders may quote and provide standard packing for epoxies along with smaller empty containers at no additional cost, according to offered ratios, for repacking at Company's Stores.

5.3 Adhesion Sealant:

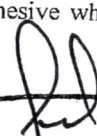
The inner surface of the polyolefin sleeve shall be coated with the controlled/specified thickness of the adhesive sealant and shall meet the requirements of Table-I. The adhesive layer shall be free of inclusions, holes, bare patches, gouges or other defects which could adversely affect the performance of the system. The adhesive of the heat shrinkable sleeve coating system should be sufficient to fill the step-down on either side of weld bead and at the coating chamfer edge without requiring any additional adhesive or sealant.

5.4 Polyolefin Backing:

The sleeve backing shall be fabricated from a thermally stabilized, ultraviolet resistant, high density polyethylene (HDPE) and shall be radiation cross linked. The backing of the sleeve shall be homogeneous and free from flaws, defects, pinholes, bubbles, cracks and inclusions. It shall meet the requirements of Table-I. Unless otherwise mentioned, the color shall be Black.

6. Performance Requirements

- 6.1.1 The epoxy and sleeves shall, as a minimum, meet the requirements of Table-I. Bidder shall submit with their bid, detailed characteristics of the Heat Shrink sleeves and epoxy to be supplied.
- 6.1.2 Manufacturer shall ensure that all material proposed for field joint coating have been tested and have met the requirements as agreed with PURCHASER for physical, chemical and electrical properties.
- 6.1.3 Manufacturer shall ensure that test certificates are provided for all accepted materials, detailing the information as required in this Specification.
- 6.1.4 The self-adhesive layer of the coating adopted shall be homogeneous, free from flaws, defects, pinholes, bubbles, cracks and inclusions.
- 6.1.5 The corrosion coat shall be resistant to bacterial attack and shall not deteriorate during the design life of the pipeline.
- 6.1.6 The sleeve shall be resistant to high Ultraviolet light of the Pakistani summer without requiring any sort of painting or covering. To confirm suitability, the sleeve shall be tested for UV resistance as per EN12068 standard and shall meet the requirements of table 1.
- 6.1.7 To ensure that the sleeve is applicable in the high ambient temperature and Black Body temperatures of Pakistan in the summer, the backing and adhesive shall be of a high enough temperature rating such that it shall be fully installable without damage. It shall not be necessary, nor will it be allowed, to paint or cover the installed shrink sleeve with any protective cover during the peak of the summer. At this time, under the direct sun in the summer and without any protective coating, the sleeve and adhesive shall not become soft and the adhesive shall not flow. Any sleeve which exhibits such softness or flow of adhesive when directly exposed to the sun shall be considered unsuitable and rejected.


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6.2 Materials Supply

The coating materials shall be handled and stored in accordance with Manufacturer's instructions or as directed by an authorized representative of the coating Manufacturer

TABLE - 1

Performance requirements of Heat Shrink Sleeve System for maximum continuous pipe operating temperature up-to 80 °C

HEAT SHRINKABLE WRAPAROUND SLEEVES

Item #	Performance Parameters	Test Methods	Specification Value
1	Full compliance with ISO 21809-3 Type 14B-2 at 80°C and UV resistance according to EN12068 Ann. F	ISO 21809-3 EN12068 Ann. F	Results of all parameters shall meet requirement of standard.
2	Adhesion of cured epoxy to bare steel	ASTM D-4541	≥ 2000 psi
3	Tensile strength of backing @ 23°C	ASTM D-638	≥ 2200 psi
4	Elongation to break of backing @230C	ASTM D-638	≥ 400 %
5	Density of backing	ASTM D792	> 0.95 gm/cc
6	Hardness	ASTM D-2240	≥ 55 Shore D
7	Volume Resistivity @ 23°C	ASTM D-257	≥ 1 x 10 ¹⁵ Ohm-cm
8	Ring and Ball Softening Point of adhesive	ASTM E-28	115°C, -10°C + 25°C
	Holiday Detection	ISO 21809-3	5kV/mm + 5kV (max 25kV)
9	Impact Resistance at 23°C Holiday detection at 5 KV/mm + 5KV (max 25kV)	ISO 21809-3	≥ 7 J/mm (min. 15J)
10	Indentation Resistance @ 80°C - 10 N/mm ² - residual thickness	ISO 21809-3	≥ 0.6 mm
11	Cathodic disbondment resistance - @ 23°C - @ 80°C	ISO 21809-3	≤ 5 mm ≤ 10 mm
12	Peel strength after 100 day hot water immersion at 80°C - to pipe surface - to PE plant coating	ISO 21809-3	P100/P0 ≥ 0.75 P100/P0 ≥ 0.75
13	Peel strength to pipe surface - @ 23°C - @ 80°C Peel strength to PE plant coating - @ 23°C - @ 80°C	ISO 21809-3	≥ 5.0 N/mm ≥ 0.3 N/mm ≥ 5.0 N/mm ≥ 0.3 N/mm
14	Lap Shear Strength - @ 23°C - @ 80°C	ISO 21809-3	≥ 3.0 N/mm ² ≥ 0.2 N/mm ²

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15	Ultraviolet irradiation resistance ratio of	EN12068 Annex F	
	- elongation at break		$1.25 \geq E_x/E_0 \geq 0.75$
	- tape strength		$1.25 \geq S_x/S_0 \geq 0.75$
16	Resistance to Thermal Ageing (100d/100°C)	ISO 21809-3	
	ratio of		
	- elongation at break		$E_{100}/E_{70} \geq 0.75$
	- Peel strength to pipe surface		$P_{100}/P_{70} \geq 0.75$
17	Dielectric Breakdown at 23°C	ASTM D-149	$\geq 17 \text{ kV}$
18	Moisture Vapor Transmission of sleeve at 38°C, 90% RH	ASTM E-398	$\leq 0.08 \text{ gm/24hr/100 sq.in}$
19	Holiday detection	ISO 21809-3	pass at 20kV

NOTE: The bidders, quoting the sleeving material of brands and manufacturers other than that already in use of the company, shall provide the results of offered products against specific values as required in Table 1 from an independent laboratory.

7. Test Methods

7.1 Applicable Standards:

The following standards as applicable form part of the specification.

Sr. No.	Standards	Specifications
1.	ASTM-D 149	Standard Test Method for dielectric breakdown voltage and dielectric strength of solid electric insulating materials at commercial power frequencies.
2.	ASTM-D 257	Standard Test Methods for D-C resistance or conductance.
3.	ASTM-D 543	Resistance of plastics to chemical reagents.
4.	ASTM-D 570	Test for water absorption of plastics.
5.	ASTM-D 638	Standard Test Method for tensile properties of plastics.
6.	ASTM-D 746	Test for brittleness temperature of plastics and elastomer by impact.
7.	ASTM-D 792	Standard Method of Test for specific gravity and density of plastics by displacement.
8.	ASTM D870	Test Method for Hot Water Immersion.
9.	ASTM-D 1000	Standard Methods of testing pressure-sensitive adhesive coated tapes used for electrical insulation.
10.	ASTM-D 1002	Standard Test Method for strength properties of adhesives in shear by tension loading (Metal-to-Metal).
11.	ASTM-D 1044	Test for resistance of transparent plastics to Abrasion (Modified).
12.	ASTM-D 1693	Environmental stress cracking of ethylene plastics.
13.	ASTM-D 2240	Indentation hardness of rubber and plastics by means of a durometer.
14.	ASTM D2249	Test Method for Rubber Property (Durometer-hardness)
15.	ASTM-D 2671	Standards methods of testing heat-shrinkable tubing for electrical use.
16.	ASTM-D 28	Standard Test Method for softening point by Ring and ball apparatus.
17.	ASTM-E 96	Test for water vapor transmission of materials in sheet form.
18.	ASTM-E 398	Standard Test Method for water vapor transmission rate of sheet materials using a rapid technique for dynamic measurement.
19.	ASTM-G 6	Abrasion resistance of pipeline coatings.

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20.	ASTM G-10	Standard Test Method for Bend ability of Pipeline Coatings.
21.	ASTM-G 14	Standard Test Method for impact resistance of pipeline coatings (Falling Weight Test).
22.	ASTM-G 17	Standard Test Method for penetration resistance of pipeline coatings (Blunt Rod).
23.	ASTM-G 21	Determining resistance of synthetic polymeric materials to fungi.
24.	ASTM-G 22	Determining resistance of plastics to bacteria.
25.	ASTM-G 42	Standard Test Methods for cathodic disbonding of pipeline coatings subjected to elevated or cyclic temperatures.
26.	DIN - 30672	Polyethylene sheathing of steel tubes and steel shapes and fittings.
27.	EN12068	External organic coatings for the corrosion protection of buried or immersed steel pipelines used in conjunction with Cathodic protection – Tapes and shrinkable materials
28.	ISO 9000/9001/9002	Quality Systems.
29.	ISO 21809-3:2016	External coatings for buried or submerged pipelines used in pipeline transportation systems — Part 3: Field joint coatings
30.	ASTM D - 6677	Standard Test Method for Evaluating Adhesion by Knife
31.	ISO 2409	Paints and varnishes — Cross-cut test

8. Qualification Tests:

8.1 Qualification Inspection:

The wraparound shrinkable sleeves furnished to this specification shall have been tested and met the requirements of Tables 1. The supplier is responsible for the performance of all inspection tests specified herein and may use his own or any other lab facility and services acceptable to the BUYER. The inspection/test record shall be kept complete and made available to the BUYER.

8.3 Acceptance Inspection:

The test reports for each batch of production shall be made available with each shipment. The following tests shall be carried out on each batch of the sleeves or upon the sleeve component, where applicable:

- Visual inspection for defects.
- Measurement of dimensions.
- Tensile strength (backing only).
- Elongation at break
- Adhesive softening point (ASTM E-28)
- Physical Shrinkage Test
- Peel adhesion at 23 Deg C and 80 Deg C to steel
- Lap shear at 23 Deg C and 80 Deg C
- Cross Cut – As per ASTM D - 6677
- Cross Hatch – As per ISO 2409

Any condemned material not conforming to this Specification shall be replaced by the Manufacturer at no expense to the PURCHASER.


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8.3 Rejection/Retesting:

Failure to any of the applicable requirements of the specification shall be cause for rejection of the lot represented. Material rejected shall have to be replaced at the Supplier's/Manufacturer's cost

9. Marking/Traceability:

Manufacturer shall ensure that all materials are supplied in sealed, damage-free, clearly marked containers or pallets and each heat shrink and epoxy box/packing containers shall be clearly marked, for traceability with following information/Data:

- Purchase Order No.
- Manufacturer's name.
- Grade/type of products contained.
- Batch number of the products.
- Shelf Life/Expiry dates where applicable.
- Safety instructions

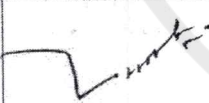
In addition to the above each sleeve shall be marked as follows:

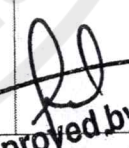
- Product Identification No.
- Date of manufacture/production
- Purchase Order No.

10. Requirement of Samples:

Bidders, introducing a field joint coating system from a manufacturer that has never been used in SNGPL in the past, shall submit a sizeable sample of their coating system for field performance testing. The sample size should be sufficient for coating minimum 5 joints of 16" Dia and should include HS Sleeves, Closure Patches, Primers and any other component required to satisfactorily install the field joint coating system.

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CERTIFICATE OF FULL DISCLOSURE AND NON-COLLUSION

We, _____, a company/firm registered under the laws of Pakistan and having registered office at _____ hereby declare, confirm and as follows:

1. We have neither offered, given, received or solicited anything of value to influence the actions of any and all parties involved in the procurement process nor misrepresented or concealed any facts in order to influence the procurement process or accomplish the award of contract; nor have we been part of any corrupt or collusive practices prior to or after bid submission which might restrict, reduce or prevent free and open competition, and fair and transparent award of contract.
2. We neither had at the time of submitting the bid nor presently have any relationship, association or link with another bidder nor have we been involved in any arrangement or understanding that directly or indirectly restricted, reduced or prevented free and open competition or a fair and transparent award of contract; and we have made all the disclosures that may be necessary in this regard and nothing has been withheld or concealed from SNGPL.
3. At any stage of the procurement process or after award of the contract, SNGPL may, having evidence of any misrepresentation, inaccuracy, inconsistency or non-conformity in the disclosures, data or other information provided by us, withdraw the letter of award or terminate the contract at our sole cost and expense, and without any liability on the part of SNGPL.
4. This certificate shall form integral part of the contract documents and we shall remain bound by it at all material times.

(DEPONENT)

Verification:

Verified on oath that the contents of this Certificate are true to the best of our understanding, knowledge and belief and nothing has been concealed or misstated herein above.

(DEPONENT)

Dated: the _____

GENERAL TERMS

1. LANGUAGE

The ruling language of this tender is English.

2. PRICES

- 2.1 Bidders are required to submit their firm and irrevocable offer in Pak Rupees, which must be based on free delivery at our specified stores /location.
- 2.2 Prices should be quoted on Price Terms Sheet on Appendix “D”. Bid for lesser quantities than specified in the tender shall not be accepted.

3. STANDARDS

- 3.1 Where National/International standards are specified, material meeting other authoritative standards which ensure an equal or higher quality than the standards mentioned will also be acceptable.
- 3.2 Where definitions are given in terms of specific National/International standards those should be taken as a very close approximation of the requirements to be met.
- 3.3 In each case where reference is made to any specific National/International standards, ensuring equal or higher quality will also be acceptable. In case your offer conforms to Standards other than specified in the tender enquiry, you are required to submit alongwith your bid, one copy each of those standards in English, and evidence that the standards used are recognized and authoritative standards which ensure equal or higher quality. In case you do not submit the required evidence and copy of the standards, then your offer may not be considered.
- 3.4 In case the bidder is not able to fully comply with the technical specifications of tender enquiry, he must indicate his reservations in the offer and submit complete specifications/literature of the items he is offering. Bids will be disqualified if relevant technical literature/specifications are not attached to the offer.

4. CLARIFICATION OF BID

- 4.1 Quotations should not have any over-writings. Corrections if any, must be made by deleting and re-writing. All such deletions/cuttings must be authenticated by additional signatures. Quotations carrying over-writing are likely to be disregarded.
- 4.2 No bidder will be permitted to alter his bid after the bids have been opened, but clarifications not altering the substance of the bid may be solicited and/or accepted. No bidder will be asked or required to alter the substance of his bid.

- 4.3 It is the intention of Sui Northern Gas Pipelines Limited, to deal directly with manufacturers of the items required.
- 4.4 All deviations from or exceptions to, or qualifications of specifications shall be clearly stated separately in the proposals.
- 4.5 The manufacturers should offer only one product against each item, in conformity with the specifications stipulated in the tender documents.

5. REJECTION OF BIDS.

- 5.1 Sui Northern Gas Pipelines Limited reserves the right to reject any or all bids which do not meet the intent of the specifications or where there is evidence of lack of competition or where the lowest bid exceeds the cost estimated by an amount which in the opinion of Sui Northern Gas Pipelines Limited is sufficient to justify such a cause.
- 5.2 The Company does not bind itself to accept the lowest or any particular bid or any part of a bid, nor will be responsible to pay the expenses or losses which may be incurred by any tenderer/ bidder in the preparation of his bid.

6. EVALUATION OF BIDS

- 6.1 For the purposes of determining the lowest evaluated bid, facts other than price such as guaranteed delivery period, reliability and efficiency of material, availability of service and spare parts and creditability of bidders will be taken into consideration.
- 6.2 Every bidder is required to submit only one proposal / option against of one tender documents set. Alternate / second option / proposal can be submitted by procuring new tender documents set with submission of separate bid bond. Submission of more than one options / offers against purchase of one tender document set by submitting one bid bond will lead to disqualification / rejection of the whole bid. No further chance / clarification to withdraw additional offer / option will be provided.
- 6.3 Bids will be evaluated on item-wise basis, unless and until mentioned otherwise. However, in case, after evaluation, the tendered quantities are splitted between two or more bidders and chunk of any supplier(s) is too small to cover administrative cost on further processing of the purchase order, pre-shipment inspection cost etc, as determined by the procuring agency, order of such item(s) will be placed on next lowest available responsive bid winning / securing orderable quantities.

7. CANVASSING

Canvassing by any bidder at any stage of the tender evaluation is strictly prohibited. Any infringement will lead to disqualification.

8. AWARD OF CONTRACT

It is the intention to award a contract to the bidder whose bid has been determined to be the lowest evaluated technically acceptable bid and who meets the approximate standard of capability and financial responsibility subject to our reservation as mentioned at clause 6 above.

9. VALIDITY OF BIDS

- 9.1 Your offer must remain valid for a period of **60 days** from closing date of the tender. Bids received with shorter validity may be considered non-responsive.
- 9.2 The buyer/purchaser may, however, request for extension of validity of bids without any change in quoted price and other terms and conditions. The bidder (s) may refuse to extend validity of their bid beyond their quoted validity.

10. BID SECURITY

- 10.1 Every bidder shall furnish as part of its bid, bid security (in original), in the amount as mentioned in **SOR** (schedule of Requirement) in the form of a Bank Draft / Pay Order or a bond (Bid Bond) issued by a scheduled Bank of Pakistan on a non-judicial stamp paper (as per specimen enclosed as Appendix 'E') valid for **30 days** beyond the validity of bid/ quotation from the date of bid opening or extended validity of bid. This will serve as a guarantee of acceptance of purchase order in case his bid turns out to be the lowest evaluated bid.
- 10.2 Any Bid, which is not accompanied by the requisite bid security (in original), would be treated as without bid security and will not be read out at the time of tender opening and will be considered as non-responsive. No Telefax advice regarding issuance of Bid Bond received from bidder / Bank will be considered sufficient in lieu of actual Bid Bond. Bids received alongwith bid security in the amount of less than required amount shall be treated as non-responsive.
- 10.3 This bid bond will serve as guarantee in case bidder subsequently either withdraw, or unilaterally modify, vary or alter his bid after opening of the bids and before expiry of bid validity period, or fail to accept our purchase order, placed on them within the validity of their bid or its extended validity in case his bid turns out to be the lowest evaluated bid. Bid Bond will be retained until SNGPL enters into an Agreement or until 90 days after bid opening date, whichever is later.
- 10.4 The cost of the above bonds shall be borne by the Bidder.
- 10.5 The bid security may be forfeited: -
 - a) If any bidder withdraws its bid, during the period of bid validity specified by the bidder in his bid or extended period of validity of their bid/quotation.
 - b) In the case of successful bidder, if the bidder fails: -
 - i) To sign the Contract/Purchase Order or
 - ii) To furnish Performance/Warranty Bond Guarantee.

11. PERFORMANCE/WARRANTY BOND GUARANTEE

- 11.1.1 PERFORMANCE SECURITY: (as per draft Appendix- 'F'). **Within 30 days** after the receipt of Purchase Order, the supplier shall furnish Performance/Warranty Bond Guarantee in the form of Bank Guarantee issued by a scheduled Bank in Pakistan, to the purchaser in the amount of **10%** (ten percent) of the total net value of the contract (excluding taxes).

Performance Security may also be provided in shape of **Pay Order/ Bank Draft/CDR favoring SNGPL** along with an undertaking on non-judicial stamp paper for Rs.100/- that “the supplier/bidder accepts tender enquiry/purchase order terms including Performance/warranty bond guarantee, Late delivery charges, termination of contract etc. and shall comply these term & conditions.

- a) The proceeds of the Performance Security shall be payable to the purchaser as compensation, in whole or in part, for supplier’s failure to complete its obligations under the contract, on pro-rata basis to the extent of contract (amount) not performed, in addition to other claims, if any as mention in the tender documents.
- b) This will serve as Performance Bond to guarantee timely and complete delivery of the material as per delivery schedule.

Subsequently, this will serve as Warranty Bond as per clause 11.2 given below: -

- 11.1.2 The Performance/Warranty Bond Guarantee, if provided within the given time period of **30 days**, shall remain valid for a period of **not less than 6 months**, after the last portion of the goods and / or services have been delivered to the final destination indicated in the contract. In case Performance/Warranty Bond Guarantee is not received within given time period of 30 days, the validity period of **06 months** will be increased to **09 months** after the last portion of the goods and services are delivered to the final destination. In case, the Performance/Warranty Bond Guarantee is not received within 60 days, the relevant clauses of the tender / purchase order will be invoked, contract will be terminated and submitted bid bond will be forfeited.
- 11.1.3 Pursuant to above, after initial period of **30 days**, a notice will be served to supplier for submission of Performance/Warranty Bond Guarantee within next 10 days. In case of adherence to the notice, the period of Performance/Warranty Bond Guarantee will be as per stipulation of clause 11.1.2. In case the supplier fails to submit Performance/Warranty Bond Guarantee even after 10 days of notice, final notice will be issued to submit Performance/Warranty Bond Guarantee within next 20 days (overall not later than 60 days of receipt of the purchase order). In case of failure, purchase order will be terminated and bid bond will be forfeited.

11.2 WARRANTY

- 11.2.1 The supplier warrants that the goods and services supplied under the contract shall conform to the specifications provided in this tender enquiry. The supplier also warrants that the good and services supplied under the contract are new, unused, of the most recent improvements in design and material unless provided other-wise in the contract. The supplier further warrants that the goods and services supplied under this contract shall have no defects arising from the design, materials or workmanship (except in-so-far as the design or material is required by the purchaser’s specifications) or from any act of omission of the supplier, that may develop under normal use of the supplied goods in the conditions usage at final destination.

11.2.2 The purchaser shall promptly notify the supplier in writing of any claim arising under this warranty. Upon receipt of such notice, the supplier shall, with all reasonable speed (but not later than original delivery period), replace the defective goods or parts thereof, without costs to the purchaser.

If the supplier having been notified, fails to replace the defective goods and pay all costs/expenses and damages within a given time period, the purchaser may proceed to take such remedial action as may be necessary, at the supplier's risk and expense and without prejudice to any other rights which the purchaser may have against the supplier under the contract, including partial or complete forfeiture of the Performance/warranty Bond Guarantee.

11.2.3 In case any material has been wrongly / short supplied, found being not in conformity with the specifications provided in the tender enquiry / purchase order, either on account of inferior quality, defective workmanship, faulty design, faulty packing or short received, the supplier apart from the short supplies, faulty or defective material, will undertake to replace the item(s) free of charge and shall also pay all cost/expenses and damages incurred by SNGPL due to breach of warranty including extra duties and taxes paid by SNGPL on account of payment of such duties/taxes for the second/or more time of free placement(s). Full cost of replacement shall mean the cost of locating the failure cutting out, removal of faulty material, supply and insertion of new material, coating & wrapping, hydrostatic test, back filling and commissioning etc. whichever is applicable to such an eventuality.

11.2.4 The defective item(s) will be handed over by SNGPL to the supplier's authorized representative at our site/location.

11.2.5 Supplier's total liability in this respect shall not be limited to the extent of the Performance/Warranty Bond Guarantee.

11.2.6 Nothing contained herein shall be construed to limit the suppliers' obligations and liabilities with regard to the performance of the contract /purchase order.

11.2.7 The Performance/Warranty Bond Guarantee will be discharged by the Purchaser as soon as possible following the date of completion of the supplier's Performance obligations, including any warranty obligations under the contract.

12. LATE DELIVERY AND OTHER CLAIM(S) / CHARGES

12.1 Time shall be essence of the contract/purchase order and it will include a clause on Late Delivery Charges. This interalia will state that if the materials, as given in the order have not been delivered on time and as per stipulations in the contract except on account of Force Majeure, Sui Northern Gas Pipelines Limited (SNGPL) shall be entitled to recover **1%** of the total value (excluding sales tax) of the delayed part of material for each week of delay, by way of Late Delivery Charges subject to a maximum of **10%** of the total value (excluding sales tax) of the delayed part of the material. The period for calculation of Late Delivery Charges shall be reckoned in number of days for which the material was delayed.

- 12.2 All the supplies after expiry of scheduled delivery period will be subject to clause mentioned above and does not require any additional noting / marking / comments on delivery challans etc. at the time of receipt of delayed supplies.
- 12.3 The payment of such Late Delivery Charges shall not relieve the supplier from performing and fulfilling its obligations under the contract nor will the corresponding rights and entitlements of Sui Northern Gas Pipelines Limited be affected or reduced in any manner.
- 12.4 Whenever Late Delivery Charges or any other claim become payable, SNGPL, in its sole discretion shall quantify the same as per tender terms and serve a written notice upon the supplier requiring immediate payment thereof. If the supplier fails to remit payment within the given time period as mentioned in the notice, to be served under any mode of communication i.e. E Mail, Fax, Courier, registered postal cover etc., SNGPL will become entitled to recover the same forthwith by calling upon the complete Performance/warranty Bond Guarantee. The amount over and above the SNGPL's claim will be returned to the bank, on supplier's account, after completion of contract performance period.
- 12.5

In case of a contract on turnkey basis or the material covered in the contract is a compact unit consisting of more than one item(s) / part(s) or the delayed part of supply / services, in any way, affects the overall completion, utilization or functionality of the whole item / work, the L/D charges will be worked out on whole unit(s).

13. FORCE MAJEURE

- 13.1 Notwithstanding any provision to the contrary contained for damages or be deemed in default of the provisions of the contract/purchase order for failure to perform or delay in the performance of obligations assumed by such party pursuant hereto in-so-far as the said affected party can clearly establish that its performance has been prevented or delayed by Force Majeure. The term "Force Majeure" as employed herein shall mean acts of Government in their sovereign capacity, riots, strikes, lock outs, fire occurring in the supplier's establishment, political disturbances, mobilization, wars, unprecedented flood, storms hurricanes or other acts of God.
- 13.2 If a party wishes to claim relief of by reasons of Force Majeure, it shall within ten days of its occurrence serve written notice of occurrence of such a Force Majeure on the other party through registered posts. The two parties shall consult each other and agree upon the measures to be taken. As soon as the Force Majeure ends, the affected party shall promptly resume performance of its obligations under the agreements and intimate the other party about this.

14. TERMINATION OF CONTRACT

- 14.1 In case a contract/purchase order is placed on the basis of this tender enquiry Sui Northern may, without prejudice to any other remedy for breach of contract, by written notice of default sent to the supplier terminate the contract in whole or in part.

- a. If the supplier fails to deliver any or all of the goods within the time period(s) specified in the Contract/order, or any extension thereof granted by Sui Northern.
 - b. If the supplier fails to perform any other obligation(s) under contract/order or
 - c. If the supplier, in either of the above circumstance, does not cure its failure within a period of **30 days** after receipt of the default notice from Sui Northern.
15. In the event, Sui Northern terminates the contract in whole or in part pursuant to para 14 Sui Northern may procure, upon such terms and in such manner as it deems appropriate goods similar to those undelivered, and the supplier shall be liable to Sui Northern for any excess cost for such contract to the extent not terminated.
16. Your material/goods are liable to be technically/physically inspected by us and if you fail to supply the material/goods according to our specifications, we reserve the right to cancel our purchase order on you.
17. Complete technical literature/relevant brochure of the goods offered should be accompanied with the offer, failing which the bid is liable to rejection. Technical catalogue/literature are necessarily required in support of the quoted specifications. In case the accompanying literature does not support the specifications as quoted in the bid, it would be liable to rejection.
18. In case the supplier fails to supply the goods within stipulated period and seeks extension from the Company and that in the event of extension granted by the Company in completion of the supply of goods, in case the existing tax including excise duty is either increased or new tax is imposed by the government during the extended period delayed delivery by the bidder, payment thereof will be the sole liability of the seller and the Company shall not be liable to pay any such amount to the supplier/seller on account of imposition of new duty custom, excise or tax or increase in existing rate of duty custom, excise or taxes.
19. While tendering your quotation, the present trend in the rate of material/goods in the market should be kept in mind. No request for increase in price due to market fluctuations in the cost of material/goods will be entertained.
20. In case of an order on you, you will be required to execute the order strictly in accordance with the terms and conditions of the order. In case any of the terms and conditions of the order are violated we will have the right to cancel the Purchase Order or part thereof as necessary.

21. POST QUALIFICATION

- 21.1 In the absence of prequalification, the purchaser shall determine to its satisfaction based upon an examination of the documentary evidence of manufacturer's financial, technical and production capabilities submitted by the bidders alongwith its bid. Pursuant to the following as well as any other information as the purchaser may deem necessary and appropriate: -

- a) That, in the case of bidder offering to supply imported goods under the contract which the bidder did not manufacture or otherwise produce, the bidder has been duly authorized by the goods manufacture or produce to supply the goods in the purchaser's country.
- 21.2 The purchaser shall determine to its satisfaction whether the supplier/manufacturer selected as having submitted the responsive bid is qualified and has the capability and resources to satisfactorily perform the contract.
- 21.3 The bidder will provide the names and addresses with names of contacts including Email Addresses telex/telefax numbers of the Companies to whom the tendered product has been sold in size- able quantity during the last five years. Simply submitting a list of customers to whom the manufacturer has been supplying various goods, will not meet the intent and purpose of this requirements. This information must form a part of bid, and the bidders are not encouraged to submit any of these information subsequently after public opening of the bids.
- The bidder shall provide documentary evidence of their having been in the line of manufacturing the offered items for the past five (5) years.
- 21.4 However, bidders quoting an item or material of a manufacturer, which has been successfully supplied during last 05 Years to SNGPL w.r.t. brand / model # / make / country of origin / manufacturing, against any of previous purchase order, or has been declared technically responsive after meeting Post Qualification Terms against any of SNGPL tender enquiry during the last 05 years of the tender enquiry date, are exempt from clause 21.3. A proof of eligibility (i.e. copy of SNGPL's purchase order or technical responsive letter) however has to be attached with the bid instead. Without any proof, the bid will be considered deficient to clause 21.3.
- 22 Quotations from bidders, who are determined to have previously in Sui Northern's judgement committed default in respect of any of its obligation against any of our previous contracts on them will not be entertained.
- 23 An affirmative determination will be a pre-requisite for award of the contract to the bidder. A negative determination will result in rejection of the bidder's bid, in which event, the purchaser will proceed to the next lowest evaluated bid to make a similar determination of that bidder's capabilities to perform satisfactorily.
- 24 In case of purchase order on you and subject to above, if the purchase order on you or part thereof is cancelled, we shall have the right to make purchase from other source at your risk and cost and difference if any will be recovered from you.

25. PAYMENT

- 25.1 Payment of your bills will be made by our Accounts Department within 30 days' time after satisfactory completions of the delivery and submission of Bills as given in the purchase order.

- 25.2 Supplier's bill in duplicate accompanied by a receipted copy of Delivery Challan should be submitted within 30 days of the date of delivery of the material. Any delay in submitting the bills will result in corresponding delay in payment.

OR

- 25.3 Payment will be made against inland L/C on 30 days deferred payment basis. In such an event, bank charges pertaining to the L/C will be borne by seller/supplier/beneficiary.
- 25.4 Government taxes as per prevailing rules will be deducted from supplier bills, as required vide Gazette Notification No.15 INCOME TAX) deduction of Tax at source. If you are exempted from deduction of advance tax, you may state so and enclose a photocopy of any such Valid Tax Exemption Certificate.
- 25.5 In case the local suppliers desire payment through inland Letter of Credit they should so state in their respective bid. In that case, all bank charges relating thereto would be borne by the suppliers.
- 25.6 In case a supplier who can deliver material 30 days before scheduled delivery, will be paid within 15 days (instead of 30 days as per order). If delivery is made 60 days before schedule, payment will be made within 07 days (instead of 30 days).
- 25.7 SNGPL as withholding agent, as per Sales Tax Special Procedure (withholding) Rules 2007, shall deduct the amount of sales tax shown in the sales tax invoice issued by the supplier and make payment of the balance amount as per prevailing rules/ laws.

26. **DEVIATION IN PAYMENT SCHEDULE**

The general conditions of contract indicate the payment schedule offered by the purchaser, if a bid deviates from the schedule and if such deviation is considered acceptable to the purchaser, the bid will be evaluated by calculating interest earned for any earlier payments involved in the terms outlined in the bid as compared to those stipulated in his invitation, at a rate of **14 percent** per annum. In case after adding such interest a supplier turns out to be the lowest bidder and order is eventually placed on them, payment will be made to them within the period quoted by them and on which interest is worked out as above.

27. **ARBITRATION/RESOLUTION OF DISPUTES**

- 27.1 Any difference of dispute arising out of or in connection with the contract between the Purchaser and the Supplier which cannot be amicably resolved shall be referred to **Arbitration in Lahore**, Pakistan, to two Arbitrators, one to be appointed by each party of such difference/dispute. In case of the judgment of the said Arbitrator being at variance, the matter shall be referred to an "Umpire", who shall be appointed by both the said Arbitrators. The Umpire shall be retired judge of a High Court or the Supreme Court of Pakistan. Such Arbitrators and Umpire shall together proceed to adjudicate the dispute in accordance with the Arbitration Act, 1940, as amended from time to time.

- 27.2 Prior to the exercising of any right by the purchaser or supplier to terminate the contract under the conditions stipulated above, a written notice shall be required to be given to the other party specifying such default(s) and calling for submission of an explanation within seven (7) days of receipt of such notice. If such explanation is not furnished within the stipulated time or if so furnished, is found to be unsatisfactory, and the default(s) continues, the contract be terminated with notice to the other party before outerring upon the reference.
- 27.3 The agreement shall be governed by Pakistan Law and the arbitration language shall be English.
- 27.4 During the course of arbitration, the supplier shall not suspend the performance of his responsibilities and obligations under the Contract unless authorized by the purchaser in writing to do so.
28. The supplier or contractor who, in the sole opinion of the Company (SNGPL) committed default is performing part of his obligations under the contract awarded to him by the Company, in addition to other penalties likely to be imposed against him in terms thereof, shall also disentitle him to participate in the tender enquiry of similar goods issued by the Company for at least one year from the determination of such default by the Company on the part of the Supplier or Contractor.

29. INTEGRITY PACT

The bidders are required to read the text of Integrity Pact attached with tender documents (Appendix-H) and confirm their concurrence of execution of the same in case order having value Rs. 10 Million or above is placed on them. This mandatory requirement under PPRA Rules 2004.

In case of placement of Purchase order having value Rs.10 Million or above, the bidders are required to sign Integrity Pact as per specimen attached. Payment to the suppliers will be released only after signing the said integrity pact.

30. Every bidder is required to attach receipt of cost of tender documents with his offer.
31. In case of any Pre-bid query, the Clarification should be sought 07 days prior to the tender opening date.

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
Sr. #	Description	Quantity	Unit Price Ex-Work (Including Duties & Taxes if any but Excluding Sales Tax) Rs.	Unit Freight & Other expenses for free delivery excluding Sales Tax Rs.	Unit Price Free Delivery without Sales Tax (4+5) Rs.	Total Price Free Delivery without Sales Tax (3x6) Rs.	Sales Tax Rs.	SED Rs.	Total Value Free Delivery Including Sales Tax & SED (7+8+9) Rs.

Note: Bidders must in their quotation write the price(s) quoted by them in figures as well as in words. In case of discrepancy between unit price and total price, the unit price shall prevail.

- Authorized Signatures of Bidder
- Name
- Company Seal
- Date
- Place

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Bid Bond No. _____

Date: _____

**M/s Sui Northern Gas Pipelines Limited,
21-Kashmir Road,
Lahore, Pakistan.**

B I D B O N D

As per request of M/s _____
(herein called customer)

is hereby issued of Guarantee No. _____ Dated _____

in favour in the sum of _____
(Amount)

on account of M/s _____ as Bid Bond as

per requirements of you tender enquiry No. _____

due on _____ (or supply of _____).

The surety is being issued to enable the Accountee to participate in the tender as per requirement of the tender.

We, therefore, hereby undertake to make an unconditional payment of _____ to you on your first written call and without recourse to the opener, in case the Accountee subsequently either withdraw, or unilaterally modify, vary or alter their Bid after, opening of the tenders and before expiry period of their bid of fail or provide Performance / Warranty Bond Guarantee within 15 days after receipt of purchase order.

This bid bond shall remain valid and in full force till after 30 days of the expiry of the bid validity or till after 90 days after the Bids opening, whichever is later, after date no claim will be entertained.

Any claim arising out of this Guarantee must be lodged in writing within the validity period of this Bond certifying that the Account failed to meet the requirements, which were covered buy this Bid Bond.

(Bank Seal)

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Performance Bond Guarantee No. _____

Date: _____

Amount _____

Valid up to 06 months after the last portion of the goods have been delivered to the final destination indicated in the contract and till _____ which is later.

**M/s Sui Northern Gas Pipelines Limited,
21-Kashmir Road,
Lahore, Pakistan**

PERFORMANCE WARRANTY BOND GUARANTEE

As per request of M/s _____ we hereby issue our letter of Guarantee No. _____ in your favour on account of M/s _____ for a sum not exceeding Rs. _____ (Rupees _____) being 10% of the total material value excluding sales tax of your order No. _____ dated _____ as a Performance Bond Guarantee as per requirement and specifications mentioned in the order under the following terms and conditions: -

1. This guarantee is available for payment, without recourse to the opener, against beneficiary first written call to do so accompanied by a written statement certifying that the opener failed to comply with the terms and conditions of the order.
2. The Guarantee Bond shall terminate six months after the last portion of the goods have been delivered to the final destination indicated in the purchase order and till _____ which is later.

All claim under this guarantee must be submitted to us not than the said validity date after which guarantee become automatically null and void and the bank will stand discharged and released from all its liabilities.

NAME OF BANK

**SD/-
OFFICER (SEAL) MANAGER**

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**(To be typed on Company’s
Letter Head, by the same
Signatory / signatories, who
have signed the bid(s).**

AUTHORITY LETTER

**M/s Sui Northern Gas Pipeline Limited,
21-Kashmir Road,
Lahore**

We M/s_____ representing
M/s_____ are / have submitted quoted
Ref. _____ dated_____ against tender enquiry No.
_____ dated_____ due for opening on _____
at _____ hours.

We hereby authorize Mr. _____
to (Name)

attend the public opening of the bids on our behalf. He has been further authorized to authenticate
any erased / fluided figure(s) or corrections, if any, in the bid.

SIGNATURE _____

STAMP _____

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INTEGRITY PACT**DECLARATION OF FEES, COMMISSION AND BROKERAGE ETC PAYABLE BY THE SUPPLIERS OF GOODS, SERVICES & WORKS IN CONTRACTS WORTH RS. 10.00 MILLION OR MORE**

Contract Number: _____ Dated: _____

Contract Value: _____

Contract Title: _____

(Name of Supplier) hereby declares that it has not obtained or induced the procurement of any contract, right, interest, privilege or other obligation or benefit from Government of Pakistan or any administrative subdivision or agency thereof or any other entity owned or controlled by it (GoP) through any corrupt business practice.

Without limiting the generality of the foregoing **(Name of Supplier)** represents and warrants that it has fully declared the brokerage, commission, fees etc., paid or payable to anyone and not given or agreed to give and shall not give or agree to give to anyone within or outside Pakistan either directly or indirectly through any natural or juridical person, including its affiliate, agent, associate, broker, consultant, director, promoter, shareholder, sponsor or subsidiary, any commission, gratification, bribe, finder's fee or kickback, whether described as consultation fee or otherwise, with the object of obtaining or inducing the procurement of a contract, right, interest, privilege or other obligation or benefit in whatsoever form from GoP, except that which has been expressly declared pursuant hereto.

(Name of Supplier) certifies that it has made and will make full disclosure of all agreements and arrangements with all persons in respect of or related to the transaction with GoP and has not taken action or will not take any action to circumvent the above declaration, representation or warranty.

(Name of Supplier) accepts full responsibility and strict liability for making any false declaration, not making full disclosure, misrepresenting facts or taking any action likely to defeat the purpose of this declaration representation and warranty. It agrees, that any contract, right, interest, privilege or other obligation or benefit obtained or procured as aforesaid shall, without prejudice to any other right and remedies available to GoP under any law, contract or other instrument, be void able at the option of GoP.

Notwithstanding any rights and remedies exercised by GoP in this regard, **(Name of Supplier)** agrees to indemnify GoP for any loss of damage incurred by it on account of its corrupt business practices and further pay compensation to GoP in an amount equivalent to ten time the sum of any commission gratification, bribe, finder's fee or kickback given by **(Name of Supplier)** as aforesaid for the purpose of obtaining or inducing the procurement of any contract, right, interest, privilege or other obligation or benefit in whatsoever form from GoP.

(Buyer)**(Seller/Supplier)**

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QUESTIONNAIRE/COMMERCIAL TERM SHEET

	Yes	No
1. Is your offer firm and irrevocable as per terms and conditions of tender enquiry?		
2. Do you agree to the delivery schedule specified in the tender enquiry?		
3. Is your offer valid for a period of at least 60 days?		
4. Have you submitted Bid Bond in line with Terms and conditions of the tender enquiry?		
5. Do you agree to evaluation of each item separately? (Applicable in case of more than one items)		
6. Do you agree to provide Performance /Warranty Bond Guarantee within 30 days of award of contract?		
7. Do you agree to tender clauses pertaining to Late Delivery Charges?		
8. Do you agree to tender clause pertaining to Force Majeure?		
9. Do you agree to tender clause pertaining to Termination of Contract?		
10. Do you agree to tender clauses regarding payment?		
11. Do you require payment through L/C or against bills as per option given in the tender enquiry? Please specify.		
12. Do you have any reservation to any of terms & conditions stipulated in the tender documents Please specify if any?		
13. Have you enclosed cost break-up of the quoted prices as required in the tender enquiry?		
14. Do you agree to execute Integrity Pact in compliance with PPRA Rules, 2004 (Appendix-H)		
The following information must be submitted by the bidders' along with the bid.		
i) Name of the bidder.		
ii) Type of ownership i.e. Proprietor / Partnership / Private Limited Company / Public Limited Company.		
Following relevant paper must be provided in respective cases:-		
i) Copy of NIC in case of single proprietor.		
ii) Copy of partnership deed in case of partnership.		
iii) Copy of Article of Association for Private / Public Limited Companies.		
16. Date of establishment of business concern.		
17. GST Number along with copy of certificate.		
18. National Tax Number along with copy of Certificate.		
19. Valid Professional Tax Clearance Certificate.		

Authorized Signatories of the Bidders

Name: _____

Date: _____

Company Seal: _____

Place: _____

Note: Bidders should write 'Yes' or 'No' (in words) in the above columns.

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[Stamp Paper]

CERTIFICATE OF FULL DISCLOSURE AND NON-COLLUSION

We, _____, a company/firm registered under the laws of Pakistan and having registered office at _____ hereby declare, confirm and as follows:

1. We have neither offered, given, received or solicited anything of value to influence the actions of any and all parties involved in the procurement process nor misrepresented or concealed any facts in order to influence the procurement process or accomplish the award of contract; nor have we been part of any corrupt or collusive practices prior to or after bid submission which might restrict, reduce or prevent free and open competition, and fair and transparent award of contract.
2. We neither had at the time of submitting the bid nor presently have any relationship, association or link with another bidder nor have we been involved in any arrangement or understanding that directly or indirectly restricted, reduced or prevented free and open competition or a fair and transparent award of contract; and we have made all the disclosures that may be necessary in this regard and nothing has been withheld or concealed from SNGPL.
3. At any stage of the procurement process or after award of the contract, SNGPL may, having evidence of any misrepresentation, inaccuracy, inconsistency or non-conformity in the disclosures, data or other information provided by us, withdraw the letter of award or terminate the contract at our sole cost and expense, and without any liability on the part of SNGPL.
4. This certificate shall form integral part of the contract documents and we shall remain bound by it at all material times.

(DEPONENT)

Verification:

Verified on oath that the contents of this Certificate are true to the best of our understanding, knowledge and belief and nothing has been concealed or misstated herein above.

(DEPONENT)

Dated: the _____

MANNER AND MECHANISM TO BLACKLISTING/ CROSS DEBARRING OF SUPPLIER OR CONTRACTOR

As per PPRA Rule No. 19, following is mechanism to blacklist supplier/ contractor: -

Proceedings for blacklisting: -

- a) General Manager (Procurement) on his own accord or on receipt of information or a complaint shall, after examining the material placed before him shall determine whether it is necessary and appropriate to initiate formal black listing proceedings.
- b) In case General Manager (Procurement) decides to initiate blacklisting proceedings, the case shall be forwarded to the committee duly approved by management from time to time for initiating blacklisting proceedings.
- c) The bidder/ supplier shall be formally intimated in writing by the committee about the nature of complaint/ matter/ default/ fraudulent & corrupt practices as defined in PPRA Rule and initiate the blacklisting/ cross debar proceedings.
- d) The bidder/supplier shall be intimated by giving a fifteen (15) days' notice through courier services, registered post or fax or email and, shall be provided an opportunity of furnishing detailed response either through written representation or personal hearing or both.
If blacklisting proceedings are to be initiated due to supplier's failure to meet the contractual obligations, then the bidder/ supplier shall be given a chance to invoke Arbitration before start of formal blacklisting proceedings.
In case, the supplier/ bidder does not opt for Arbitration within time given, then, notice for blacklisting shall be served accordingly to initiate the proceedings.
- e) In case the bidder/supplier fails to furnish his defense / representation within 15 days of 1st notice of blacklisting, a reminder shall be sent giving another opportunity to furnish the reply within 7 days.
- f) If the bidder/ supplier fails to submit his reply even after 2nd notice or fails to furnish the tenable justification of charges framed against him, the committee may proceed further in this regard on the basis of information, record and material available before him.
- g) The committee shall complete its proceedings within 30 days from the date of first notice given pursuant to paragraph (c) above.

Findings & Decisions:

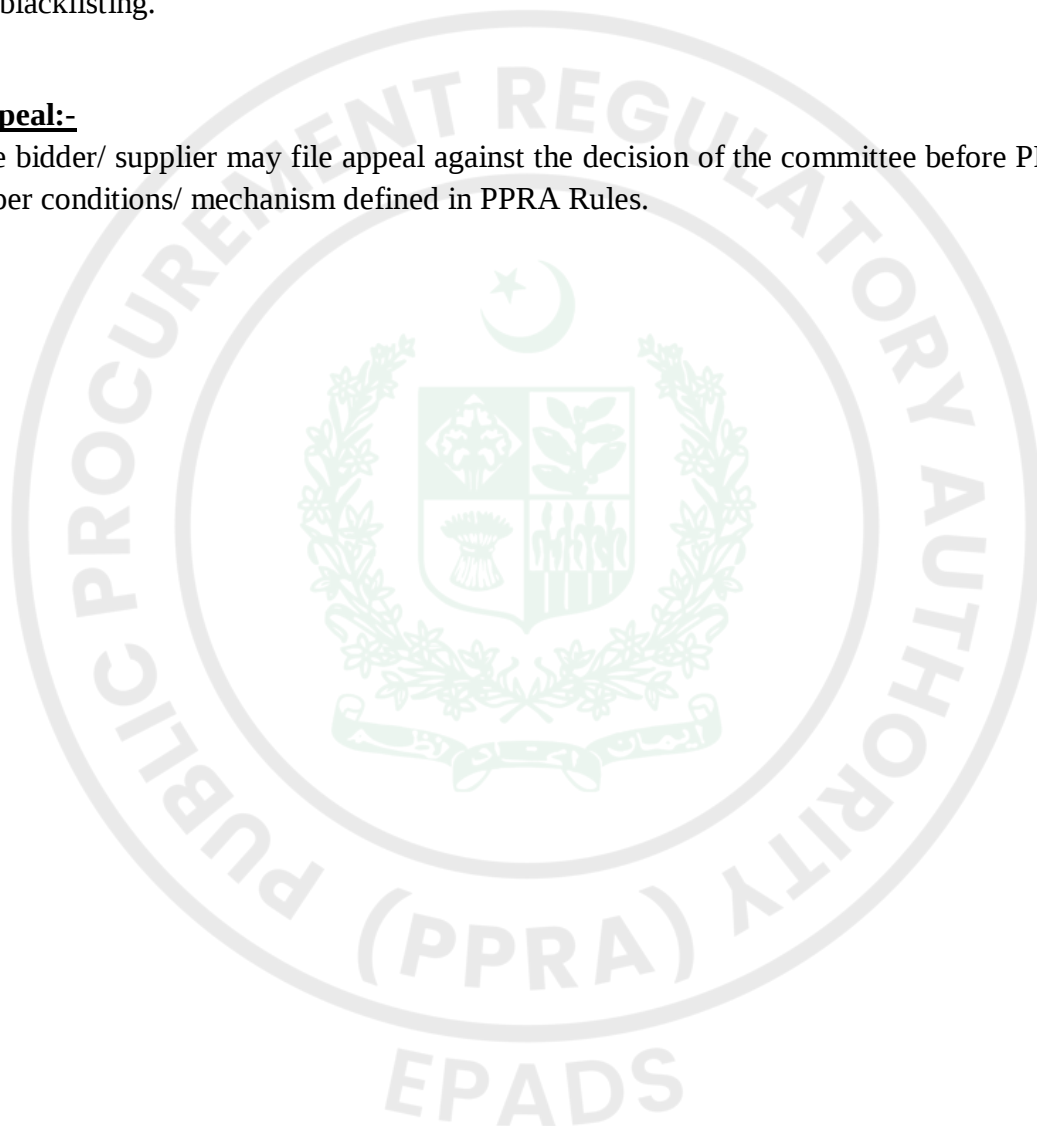
- a) The Committee after finalizing his proceedings shall record his findings in writing and decide one of the following measures and GM (Procurement) shall obtain approval of the management for implementation:
 - i. Blacklisting and henceforth cross debarred for participation in any public procurement for the period up to **10 years** if corrupt and fraudulent practices as defined in PPRA Rule has been established;
 - ii. Blacklisting and henceforth cross debarred for participation in respective category of public procurement if the bidder/ supplier fails to perform his contractual obligations as per terms of the tender enquiry/ contract and within the specified time. Such blacklisting period shall not be more than **3 years** or;

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- iii. Blacklisting and henceforth cross debarred for participation in respective category of public procurement for a period up to **6 months** if bidder/supplier alters his bid/ withdraws his bid/ does not accept the contract or does not abide with bid security declaration.
- b) General Manager (Procurement) shall communicate in writing to the PPRA and respective bidder/supplier his decision containing grounds for such action of blacklisting.

Appeal:-

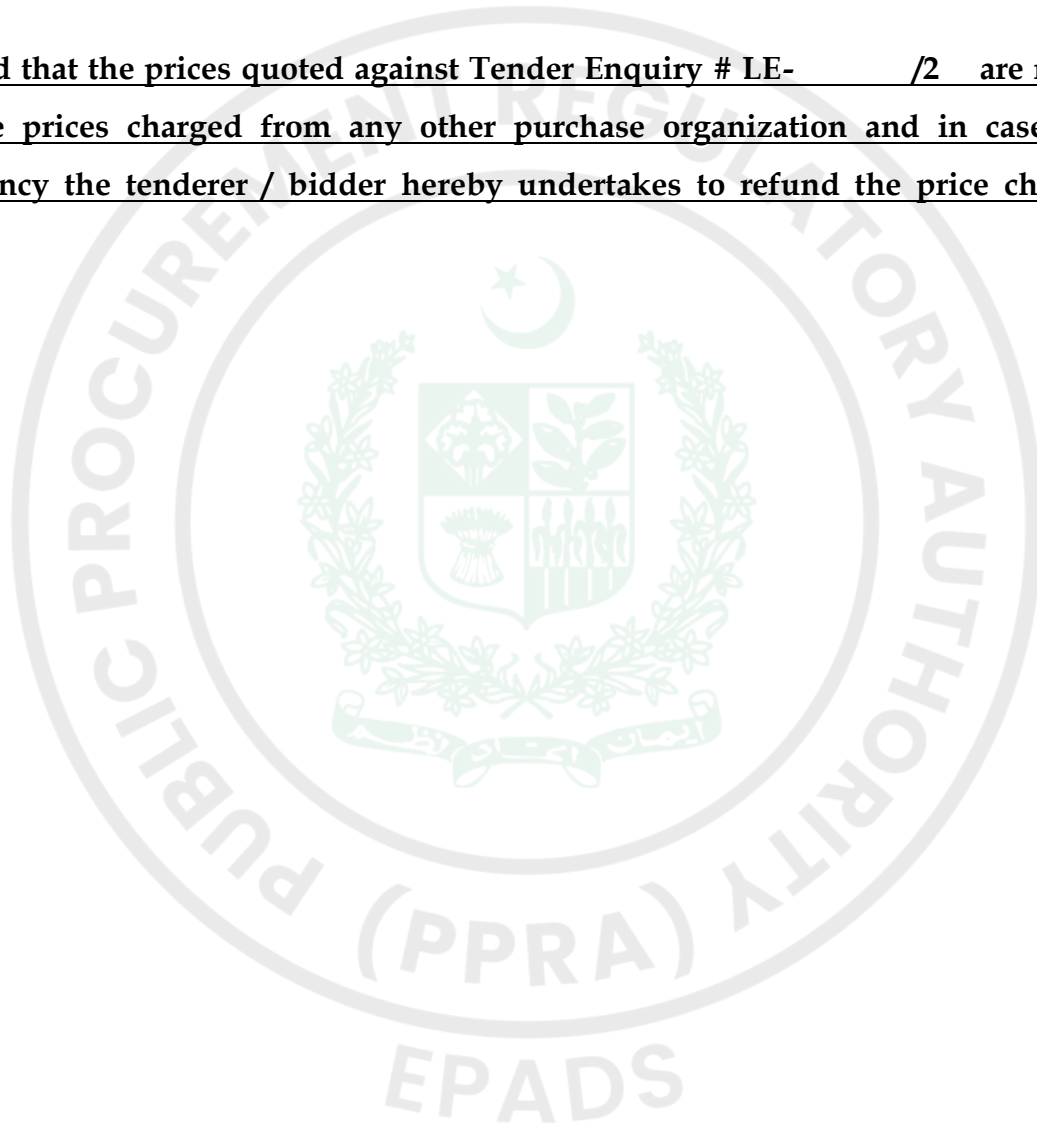
The bidder/ supplier may file appeal against the decision of the committee before PPRA as per conditions/ mechanism defined in PPRA Rules.



PRICE REASONABILITY CERTIFICATE

Please note that the following **Price Reasonability Certificate** must be submitted along with your quotation.

“Certified that the prices quoted against Tender Enquiry # LE-_____/2 are not more than the prices charged from any other purchase organization and in case of any discrepancy the tenderer / bidder hereby undertakes to refund the price charged in excess.”



Past Experience / Contracts

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

