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IN
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between

Central Power Purchasing Agency (Guarantee) Ltd.

(NAME OF THE CLIENT)

and

(NAME OF THE CONSULTANTS)

for

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FORM OF CONTRACT

This CONTRACT (hereinafter called the "Contract") is made on the ___ day of ___ month) of ___ (year), between, on the one hand **Central Power Purchasing Agency (Guarantee) Ltd.** (hereinafter called the "Client" which expression shall include its successors, authorized legal representatives and permitted assigns) and, on the other hand,

_____ (hereinafter called the "Consultants" which expression shall include their successors, legal representatives and permitted assigns).

WHEREAS

- (a) the Client has requested the Consultants to provide certain consulting services as defined in the General Conditions of Contract attached to this Contract (hereinafter called the "Services"); and
- (b) the Consultants, having represented to the Client that they have the required professional skills, and personnel and technical resources, have agreed to provide the Services on the terms and conditions set forth in this Contract;

NOW THEREFORE the Parties hereby agree as follows:

- 1. The following documents attached hereto shall be deemed to form an integral part of this Contract:
 - (a) the General Conditions of Contract;
 - (b) the Special Conditions of Contract;
 - (c) the following Appendices:

Appendix A : Description of the Services

Appendix B : Reporting Requirements

Appendix C : Key Personnel and Subconsultants

Appendix D : Breakdown of Contract Price in Foreign Currency

Appendix E : Breakdown of Contract Price in Local Currency

Appendix F : Services & Facilities to be Provided by the Client

Appendix G: Integrity Pact

- 2. The mutual rights and obligations of the Client and the Consultants shall be as set forth in the Contract, in particular:
 - (a) the Consultants shall carry out the Services in accordance with the provisions of the Contract; and
 - (b) the Client shall make payments to the Consultants in accordance with the provisions of the Contract.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the Parties hereto have caused this Contract to be signed in their respective names in two identical counterparts, each of which shall be deemed as the original, as of the day, month and year first above written.

For and on behalf of

Witness

(CLIENT)

Signatures _____

Signatures _____

Name _____

Name _____

Title _____

Title _____

(Seal)

For and on behalf of

Witness

(CONSULTANTS)

Signatures _____

Signatures _____

Name _____

Name _____

Title _____

Title _____

(Seal)

II. GENERAL CONDITIONS OF CONTRACT

1. GENERAL PROVISIONS

1.1 Definitions

Unless the context otherwise requires, the following terms whenever used in this Contract have the following meanings:

- (a) "Applicable Law" means the laws and any other instruments having the force of law in the Islamic Republic of Pakistan, as may be issued, amended and in force from time to time;
- (b) "Contract" means the Contract signed by the Parties, to which these General Conditions of Contract (GC) are attached, together with all the documents listed in Clause 1 of such signed Contract;
- (c) "Contract Price" means the price to be paid for the performance of the Services, in accordance with Clause 6;
- (d) "Effective Date" means the date on which this Contract comes into force and effect pursuant to Sub-Clause 2.1;
- (e) "GC" means these General Conditions of Contract;
- (f) "Government" means the Government of the Islamic Republic of Pakistan and/or the Provincial Government(s);
- (g) "Foreign Currency" means currency other than the currency of the Islamic Republic of Pakistan.;
- (h) "Local Currency" means the currency of the Islamic Republic of Pakistan;
- (i) "Member" in case the Consultants consist of a joint venture of more than one entity, means any of the entities, and "Members" means all of these entities;
- (j) "Party" means the Client or the Consultants, as the case may be, and "Parties" means both of them;
- (k) "Personnel" means persons hired by the Consultants or by any Subconsultant as employees and assigned to the performance of the Services or any part thereof;
- (l) "SC" means the Special Conditions of Contract by which the GC are amended or supplemented;

- (m) "Services" means the work to be performed by the Consultants pursuant to this Contract, as described in Appendix A;
- (n) "Subconsultant" means any entity to which the Consultants subcontract any part of the Services in accordance with the provisions of Sub-Clause 3.6;
- (o) "Third Party" means any person or entity other than the Client, the Consultants or a Subconsultant; and
- (p) "Project" means the work specified in SC for which engineering consultancy services are desired.

1.2 Law Governing the Contract

This Contract, its meaning and interpretation, and the relationship between the Parties shall be governed by the Applicable Law.

1.3 Language

This Contract has been executed in the English language which shall be the binding and controlling language for all matters relating to the meaning or interpretation of this Contract. All the reports and communications shall be in the English language.

1.4 Notices

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 Authorised Representative of the Party to whom the communication is addressed, or when sent by registered mail, email, telex, or facsimile to such Party at the address of the Authorised Representatives specified under Sub-Clause SC 1.6. A Party may change its address for notice hereunder by giving the other Party prior notice of such change in writing.

1.5 Location

The Services shall be performed at such locations as are specified in Appendix A and, where the location of a particular task is not so specified, at such locations as mutually agreed by the Parties.

1.6 Authorised Representatives

Any action required or permitted to be taken, and any document required or permitted to be executed, under this Contract by the Client or the Consultants shall be taken or executed by the Authorised Representatives specified in the SC.

1.7 Taxes and Duties

Unless specified in the SC, the Consultants, Subconsultants, and their Personnel shall pay such taxes, duties, fees, and other impositions as may be levied under the Applicable Law, the amount of which is deemed to have been included in the Contract Price.

1.8 Leader of Joint Venture

In case the Consultants consist of a joint venture of more than one entity, the Consultants shall be jointly and severally bound to the Client for the fulfillment of the terms of the Contract and designate the Member named in the SC to act as the leader of the Joint Venture, for the purpose of receiving instructions from the Client.

2. COMMENCEMENT, COMPLETION, MODIFICATION, AND TERMINATION OF CONTRACT

2.1 Effectiveness of Contract

This Contract shall come into force and effect on the date (the "Effective Date") of the Client's notice to the Consultants instructing the Consultants to begin carrying out the Services. This notice shall confirm that the effectiveness conditions, if any, listed in the SC have been met.

2.2 Termination of Contract for Failure to Become Effective

If this Contract has not become effective within such time period after the date of the Contract signed by the Parties as shall be specified in the SC, either Party may, by not less than twenty eight (28) days written notice to the other Party, declare this Contract to be null and void, and in the event of such a declaration by either Party, neither Party shall have any claim against the other Party except for work (if any) already done or costs already incurred by a Party at the request of the other Party.

2.3 Commencement of Services

The Consultants shall begin carrying out the Services at the end of such time period after the Effective Date as shall be specified in the SC.

2.4 Expiration of Contract

Unless terminated earlier pursuant to Sub-Clause 2.9, this Contract shall expire when, pursuant to the provisions hereof, the Services have been satisfactorily completed and the payments of remunerations including the direct costs if any, have been made. The Services shall be so completed

within a period as is specified in the SC, or such extended time as may be allowed under Sub-Clause 2.6.

The term "Completion of Services" is as specified in the SC.

2.5 Modification

Modification(s) of the terms and conditions of this Contract, including any modification of the scope of the Services or of the Contract Price, may only be made in writing, which shall be signed by both the Parties.

2.6 Extension of Time for Completion

If the scope or duration of the Services is increased:

- (a) the Consultants shall inform the Client of the circumstances and probable effects;
- (b) the increase shall be regarded as Additional Services; and
- (c) the Client shall extend the time for Completion of the Services accordingly.

2.7 Force Majeure

2.7.1 Definition

- (a) 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, and includes, but is not limited to, war, riots, civil disorder, earthquake, fire, explosion, storm, flood or other adverse weather conditions, strikes, lockouts or other industrial actions (except where such strikes, lockouts or other industrial actions are within the power of the Party invoking Force Majeure to prevent), confiscation or any other action by government agencies.
- (b) Force Majeure shall not include (i) any event which is caused by the negligence or intentional action of a Party or such Party's Subconsultants or agents or employees, nor (ii) any event which a diligent Party could reasonably have been expected to both (A) take into account at the time of the conclusion of this Contract and (B) avoid or overcome in the carrying out of its obligations hereunder.
- (c) Force Majeure shall not include insufficiency of funds or failure to make any payment required hereunder.

2.7.2 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 insofar 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 in detail in writing not later than fifteen (15) days following the occurrence of such an event.

2.7.3 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.

2.7.4 Payments

During the period of their inability to perform the Services as a result of an event of Force Majeure, the Consultants 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 purpose of the Services and in reactivating the Services after the end of such period.

2.8 Suspension of Payments by the Client

The Client may, by written notice of suspension to the Consultants, suspend all payments to the Consultants hereunder if the Consultants fail to perform any of their obligations under this Contract, including the carrying out of the Services, provided that such notice of suspension (i) shall specify the nature of the failure, and (ii) shall request the Consultants to remedy such failure within a period not exceeding thirty (30) days after receipt by the Consultants of such notice of suspension.

2.9 Termination

2.9.1 By the Client

The Client may terminate this Contract, by not less than thirty (30) days written notice of termination to the Consultants, to be given after the occurrence of any of the events specified in paragraphs (a) through (e) of this Sub-Clause 2.9.1 and sixty (60) days' in the case of the event referred to in paragraph (f):

- (a) if the Consultants do not remedy a failure in the performance of their obligations under the Contract within thirty (30) days after being

notified or within any further period as the Client may have subsequently approved in writing;

- (b) if the Consultants become (or, if the Consultants consist of more than one entity, if any of their 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 Consultants fail to comply with any final decision reached as a result of arbitration proceedings pursuant to Clause 7 hereof;
- (d) if the Consultants submit to the Client a statement which has a material effect on the rights, obligations or interests of the Client and which the Consultants know to be false;
- (e) if, as the result of Force Majeure, the Consultants are unable to perform a material portion of the Services for a period of not less than sixty (60) days;
- (f) if the Client, in its sole discretion, decides to terminate this Contract.

2.9.2 By the Consultants

The Consultants may terminate this Contract by not less than thirty (30) days written notice to the Client, such notice to be given after the occurrence of any of the events specified in paragraphs (a) through (d) of this Sub-Clause 2.9.2:

- (a) if the Client fails to pay any monies due to the Consultants pursuant to this Contract and not subject to dispute pursuant to Clause 7 within sixty (60) days after receiving written notice from the Consultants that such payment is overdue; however, the Consultant shall keep in consideration the practical realities of making international payments and due grace-time to be provided to Client based on mutual understanding;
- (b) if the Client 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 Consultants may have subsequently approved in writing) following the receipt by the Client of the Consultants' notice specifying such breach;
- (c) if, as a result of Force Majeure, the Consultants are unable to perform a material portion of the Services for a period of not less than sixty (60) days;
- (d) if the Client fails to comply with any final decision reached as a result of arbitration proceedings pursuant to Clause 7 hereof.

2.9.3 Cessation of Services

Upon receipt of notice of termination under Sub-Clause 2.9.1, or giving of notice of termination under Sub-Clause 2.9.2, the Consultants shall take all necessary steps to bring the Services to a close in a prompt and orderly manner and shall make every reasonable effort to keep expenditures for this purpose to a minimum. With respect to documents prepared by the Consultants, and equipment and materials furnished by the Client, the Consultants shall proceed as provided, respectively, by Sub-Clauses 3.8 or 3.9.

2.9.4 Payment upon Termination

Upon termination of this Contract pursuant to Sub-Clauses 2.9.1 or 2.9.2, the Client shall make the following payments to the Consultants:

- (a) remuneration and reimbursable direct costs expenditure pursuant to Clause 6 for Services satisfactorily performed prior to the effective date of termination. Effective date of termination for purposes of this Sub-Clause means the date when the prescribed notice period would expire;
- (b) except in the case of termination pursuant to paragraphs (a) through (d) of Sub-Clause 2.9.1, reimbursement of any reasonable cost incidental to the prompt and orderly termination of the Contract, including the cost of the return travel of the Personnel, according to Consultants Traveling Allowance Rules.

In order to compute the remuneration for the part of the Services satisfactorily performed prior to the effective date of termination, the respective remunerations shall be proportioned.

2.9.5 Disputes about Events of Termination

If either Party disputes whether an event specified in paragraphs (a) through (e) of Sub-Clause 2.9.1 or in paragraph (a) through (d) of Sub-Clause 2.9.2 hereof has occurred, such Party may, within forty-five (45) days after receipt of notice of termination from the other Party, refer the matter to arbitration pursuant to Clause 7 hereof, and this Contract shall not be terminated on account of such event except in accordance with the terms of any resulting arbitral award.

3. OBLIGATIONS OF THE CONSULTANTS

3.1 General

The Consultants shall perform the Services and carry out their obligations with all due diligence, efficiency, and economy, in accordance with generally accepted professional techniques and practices, and shall observe sound management practices, and employ appropriate advanced technology and safe methods. The Consultants shall always act, in respect of any matter relating to

this Contract or to the Services, as faithful advisers to the Client, and shall at all times support and safeguard the Client's legitimate interests in any dealings with Subconsultants or third parties.

3.2 Consultants Not to Benefit from Commissions, Discounts, etc.

The remuneration of the Consultants pursuant to Clause 6 shall constitute the Consultants' sole remuneration in connection with this Contract or the Services, and the Consultants shall not accept for their own benefit any trade commission, discount, or any other 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 Consultants shall use their best efforts to ensure that the Personnel, any Subconsultants, and agents of either of them similarly shall not receive any such additional remuneration.

3.3 Confidentiality

The Consultants, their Subconsultants, and the Personnel of either of them shall not, either during the term or after the expiration of this Contract, disclose any proprietary or confidential information relating to the Project, the Services, this Contract, or the Client's business or operations without the prior written consent of the Client.

3.4 Liability of the Consultants

The Consultants are liable for the consequence of errors and omissions on their part or on the part of their employees in so far as the design of the Project is concerned to the extent and with the limitations as mentioned hereinbelow.

If the Client suffers any losses or damages as a result of any faults, errors or omissions on the part of the Consultants, the Consultants shall make good such losses or damages, subject to the conditions that the maximum liability as aforesaid shall not exceed twice the total remuneration of the Consultants the Project in accordance with the terms of the Contract.

The liability of the Consultants expires after three (3) years from the stipulated date of completion of the Project.

The Consultants may, to protect themselves, insure themselves against their liabilities but this is not obligatory. The extent of such insurance shall be up to the limit specified in second paragraph above. The Consultants shall procure the necessary cover before commencing the Services and the cost of procuring such cover shall be borne exclusively by the Consultants up to a limit of one percent of the total remuneration of the Consultants for every year of keeping such cover effective. The Consultant will not recover this cost from the Client.

The Consultants shall, at the request of the Client, indemnify the Client against any or all risks arising out of the furnishing of professional services by the

Consultants to the Client not covered by the provisions contained in the first paragraph above and exceeding the limits set forth in the second paragraph above, provided that the actual cost of procuring such indemnity as well as costs exceeding the limits set forth in the fourth paragraph above shall be borne by the Client.

3.5 Other Insurance to be Taken out by the Consultants

The Consultants (a) shall take out and maintain, and shall cause any Subconsultants to take out and maintain, at their (or the Subconsultants', as the case may be) own cost but on terms and conditions approved by the Client, insurance against the risks, and for the coverage, as are specified in the SC; and (b) at the Client's request, shall provide evidence to the Client showing that such insurance has been taken out and maintained and that the current premiums have been paid.

3.6 Consultants' Actions Requiring Client's Prior Approval

The Consultants shall obtain the Client's prior approval in writing before taking any of the following actions:

- (a) appointing such Personnel as are listed in Appendix-C merely by title but not by name;
- (b) entering into a subcontract for the performance of any part of the Services, it being understood (i) that the selection of Subconsultants and the terms and conditions of the subcontract shall have been approved in writing by the Client prior to the execution of the subcontract, and (ii) that the Consultants shall remain fully liable for the performance of the Services by the Subconsultants and its Personnel pursuant to this Contract;
- (c) any other action that may be specified in the SC.

3.7 Reporting Obligations

The Consultants shall submit to the Client the reports and documents specified in Appendix B in the form, in the numbers, and within the periods set forth in the said Appendix.

3.8 Documents Prepared by the Consultants to be the Property of the Client

All plans, drawings, specifications, reports, and other documents and software prepared by the Consultants in accordance with Sub-Clause 3.7 shall become and remain the property of the Client, and the Consultants shall, not later than upon termination or expiration of this Contract, deliver (if not already delivered) all such documents and software to the Client, together with a detailed inventory thereof. The Consultants may retain a copy of such

documents and software only for the purposes of maintaining their own record.

Restriction(s) about the future use of these documents are specified in the SC.

3.9 Equipment and Materials Furnished by the Client

Equipment and materials made available to the Consultants by the Client, or purchased by the Consultants with funds provided exclusively for this purpose by the Client, shall be and remain the property of the Client and shall be marked accordingly. Upon the termination or expiration of this Contract, the Consultants shall make available to the Client an inventory of such equipment and materials and shall dispose of such equipment and materials in accordance with the Client's instructions or afford salvage value of the same. While in possession of such equipment and materials, the Consultants, unless otherwise instructed by the Client in writing, shall insure them at the expense of the Client in an amount equal to their full replacement value.

3.10 Accounting, Inspection and Auditing

The Consultants (i) shall keep accurate and systematic accounts and records in respect of the Services hereunder, in accordance with internationally accepted accounting principles and in such form and detail as will clearly identify all relevant time charges, costs, and the basis thereof, and (ii) shall permit the Client or its designated representatives periodically, and up to one year from the expiration or termination of this Contract, to inspect the same and make copies thereof as well as to have them audited by auditors appointed by the Client.

4. CONSULTANTS' PERSONNEL AND SUBCONSULTANTS

4.1 Description of Personnel

The titles, agreed job descriptions, minimum qualifications, and estimated periods of engagement in the carrying out of the Services of the Consultants' Key Personnel are described in Appendix C. The Key Personnel and Subconsultants listed by title and/or by name, as the case may be, in Appendix C are deemed to be approved by the Client.

4.2 Removal and/or Replacement of Personnel

- (a) Except as the Client may otherwise agree, no changes shall be made in the Key Personnel. If, for any reason beyond the reasonable control of the Consultants, it becomes necessary to replace any of the Key Personnel, the Consultants shall provide as a replacement a person of equivalent or better qualifications acceptable to the Client;
- (b) If the Client, (i) finds that any of the Personnel have committed serious misconduct or have been charged with having committed a criminal action; or (ii) has reasonable cause to be dissatisfied with the

performance of any of the Personnel, then the Consultants shall, at the Client's written request specifying the grounds therefor, provide as a replacement a person with qualifications and experience acceptable to the Client.

- (c) Except as the Client may otherwise agree, the Consultants shall; (i) bear all additional travel and other costs arising out of or incidental to any removal and/or replacement; and (ii) bear any additional remuneration, to be paid for any of the Personnel provided as a replacement to that of the Personnel being replaced.

5. OBLIGATIONS OF THE CLIENT

5.1 Assistance, Coordination and Approvals

5.1.1 Assistance

The Client shall use its best efforts to ensure that the Client shall:

- (a) provide at no cost to the Consultants, Subconsultants and Personnel such documents prepared by the Client or other consulting engineers appointed by the Client as shall be necessary to enable the Consultants, Subconsultants or Personnel to perform the Services. The documents and the time within which such documents shall be made available, are as specified in the SC;
- (b) assist in obtaining existing data pertaining or relevant to the carrying out of the Services from various Government and other organisations. Such items, unless paid for by the Consultants without reimbursement by the Client, shall be returned by the Consultants upon completion of the Services under this Contract;
- (c) issue to officials, agents and representatives of the concerned organisations, all such instructions as may be necessary or appropriate for prompt and effective implementation of the Services;
- (d) assist in obtaining permits which may be required for right-of-way, entry upon the lands and properties for the purposes of this Contract;
- (e) provide to the Consultants, Subconsultants, and Personnel any such other assistance and exemptions as may be specified in the SC.

5.1.2 Co-ordination

The Client shall:

- (a) coordinate and get or expedite any necessary approvals and clearances relating to the Services from any Government or Semi-Government

Agency, Department or Authority, and other concerned organisation named in the SC.

- (b) coordinate with any other consultants employed by him.

5.1.3 Approvals

The Client shall accord approval of the documents within such time as specified in the SC, whenever these are applied for by the Consultants.

5.2 Access to Land

The Client warrants that the Consultants shall have, free of charge, unimpeded access to all land of which access is required for the performance of the Services.

5.3 Change in the Applicable Law

If, after the date of this Contract, there is any change in the Applicable Law which increases or decreases the cost of the Services rendered by the Consultants, then the remunerations and direct costs otherwise payable to the Consultants under this Contract shall be increased or decreased accordingly, and corresponding adjustment shall be made to the amounts referred to in Sub-Clause 6.2 (a) or (b), as the case may be.

5.4 Services and Facilities

The Client shall make available to the Consultants, Subconsultants and the Personnel, for the purpose of the Services and free of any charge, the services, facilities and property described in Appendix F at the times and in the manner specified in said Appendix F; provided that if such services, facilities and property shall not be made available to the Consultants as and when so specified, the Parties shall agree on (i) any time extension that may be appropriate to grant to the Consultants for the performance of the Services; (ii) the manner in which the Consultants shall procure any such services, facilities and property from other sources; and (iii) additional payments, if any, to be made to the Consultants as a result thereof pursuant to Clause 6 hereinafter.

5.5 Payments

In consideration of the Services performed by the Consultants under this Contract, the Client shall make to the Consultants such payments and in such manner as is provided by Clause 6 of this Contract.

6. PAYMENTS TO THE CONSULTANTS

6.1 Lump Sum Remuneration

The Consultants' total remuneration shall not exceed the Contract Price and shall be a fixed lump sum including all staff costs incurred by the Consultants in carrying out the Services described in Appendix A. Other reimbursable direct costs expenditure, if any, are specified in the SC. Except as provided in Sub-Clause 5.3, the Contract Price may only be increased above the amounts stated in Sub-Clause 6.2 if the Parties have agreed to additional payments in accordance with Sub-Clauses 2.5, 2.6, 5.4 or 6.6.

6.2 Contract Price

- (a) Foreign currency payment(s) shall be made in the currency or currencies specified as Foreign Currency or currencies in the SC, and local currency payment(s) shall be made in the Local Currency.
- (b) The SC shall specify the break up of remuneration to be paid, respectively, in Foreign and in Local Currencies.

6.3 Terms and Conditions of Payment

Payment(s) will be made to the account of the Consultants and according to the payment schedule stated in the SC. Payments shall be made after the conditions listed in the SC for such payments have been met, and the Consultants have submitted an invoice to the Client specifying the amount due.

6.4 Period of Payment

- (a) Advance payment to the Consultants shall be effected within the period specified in the SC, after the signing of the Contract Agreement between the Parties.
- (b) Any other amount due to the Consultants shall be paid by the Client to the Consultants within twenty-eight (28) days in case of Local Currency and fifty-six (56) days in case of Foreign Currency after the Consultants' invoice has been delivered to the Client. However, the Consultant shall keep in consideration the practical realities of making international payments however, the Consultant shall keep in consideration the practical realities of making international payments and due grace-time to be provided to Client based on mutual understanding.

6.5 Delayed Payments

Not used.

6.6 Additional Services

Additional Services means:

- (a) Services approved by the Client outside the Scope of Services described in Appendix A;
- (b) Services to be performed during the period extended pursuant to Sub-Clause 2.6, beyond the original scheduled time for the completion of the Services; and
- (c) Any re-doing of any part of the Services as a result of the Client's instructions.

If, in the opinion of the Client, it is necessary to perform Additional Services during the currency of the Contract for the purposes of the Project, such Additional Services shall be performed with the prior concurrence of both the Parties. The Consultants shall inform the Client of the additional time (if any), and the additional remuneration and reimbursable direct costs expenditure required for such Additional Services. If there is no disagreement by the Client within two weeks of this intimation, such additional time, remuneration and reimbursable direct costs expenditure shall be deemed to become part of the Contract. Such remuneration and reimbursable direct costs expenditure shall be determined on the basis of rates provided in Appendices D and E, in case the Additional Services are performed during the scheduled period of the Services; otherwise remuneration for Additional Services shall be determined on the basis of the Consultants' billing rates prevailing at the time of performing the Additional Services.

6.7 Consultants' Entitlement to Suspend Services

If the Client fails to make the payment of any of the Consultants' invoice (excluding the advance payment), within the respective stipulated time limits mentioned under paragraph (b) of Sub-Clause 6.4 after the expiry of the stated time, within which payment is to be made, the Consultants may – after giving not less than fourteen (14) days' prior notice to the Client – suspend the Services or reduce the rate of carrying out the Services, unless and until the Consultants have received the payment.

7. SETTLEMENT OF DISPUTES

7.1 Amicable Settlement

The Parties shall use their best efforts to amicably settle all disputes which may arise out of or in connection with this Contract or its interpretation.

7.2 Dispute Settlement

Any dispute between the Parties as to matters arising pursuant to this Contract which cannot be settled amicably within thirty (30) days after receipt by one Party of the other Party's request for such amicable settlement may be submitted by either Party for settlement in accordance with the provisions of the Arbitration Act, 1940 (Act No.X of 1940) and of the Rules made thereunder and any statutory modifications thereto.

Services under the Contract shall, if reasonably possible, continue during the arbitration proceedings and no payment due to or by the Client shall be withheld on account of such proceedings.

8. INTEGRITY PACT

8.1 If the Consultant or any of its Subconsultants, agents or servants is found to have violated or has been or is involved in a violation of the Integrity Pact signed by the Consultant as Appendix-G to this Form of Contract, then the Client shall be entitled to:

- (a) recover from the Consultant an amount equivalent to ten (10) times the sum of any commission, gratification, bribe, finder's fee or kickback given by the Consultant or any of its Subconsultants, agents or servants;
- (b) terminate the Contract; and
- (c) recover from the Consultant any losses or damages incurred by the Client as a result of such termination or of any of the corrupt business practices of the Consultant or any of its Subconsultants, agents or servants.

On termination of the Contract under Sub-Paragraph (b) of this Sub-Clause, the Consultant shall proceed in accordance with Sub-Clause 2.9.3. Payment upon such termination shall be made under Sub-Clause 2.9.4 (a), after having deducted the amounts due to the Client under Sub-Paragraph (a) and (c) of this Sub-Clause.

III. SPECIAL CONDITIONS OF CONTRACT

No. Amendments of, and Supplements to, Clauses in the General Conditions
of GC of Contract
Clause

1.1 Definitions

(p) "Project" means the Detailed Design and Implementation of Competitive Trading Bilateral Contract Market (CTBCM) in the Power Sector of Pakistan

1.6 Authorised Representatives

The Authorised Representatives are the following:

For the Client:

Omer Haroon Malik
Deputy General Manager (Strategy and Market Development)
CPPA-G
Telephone : +92 51 921 6914
Facsimile : +92 51 921 3617
E.Mail : ohmalik@cpga.gov.pk

For the Consultants:

Telephone : _____
Facsimile : _____
E.Mail : _____

1.7 Taxes and Duties

[Note: To be included in this Sub-Clause as agreed with the Client.]

[All notes should be deleted in final text. All blanks should be filled in.]

1.8 Leader of the Joint Venture

The leader of the Joint Venture is (name of the Member of the Joint Venture).

[Note: If the Consultants do not consist of more than one entity, the Sub-Clause-1.8 should be deleted.]

2.1 Effectiveness of Contract

The date on which this Contract shall come into effect is the date when the Contract is signed by both the Parties and the amount of advance payment due upon signing of the Contract is received by the Consultants.

2.2 Termination of Contract for Failure to Become Effective

The time period shall be days, or such other period as the Parties may agree in writing.

[Note: Fill in the time period e.g one hundred twenty (120) days.]

2.3 Commencement of Services

The Consultants shall commence the Services within twenty-one (21) days after the date of signing of Contract Agreement, or such other time period as the Parties may agree in writing.

2.4 Expiration of Contract

The period of completion of Services shall be ----- days from the Commencement Date of the Services or such other period as the Parties may agree in writing. The Services are estimated to be completed before 20...

"Completion of Services" means.....
.....
.....

3.5 Insurance to be Taken out by the Consultants

The risks and the coverages shall be as follows:

- (a) Third Party motor vehicle liability insurance in respect of motor vehicles operated in Pakistan by the Consultants or their Personnel or any Subconsultants or their Personnel, with a minimum coverage of Rs.....

- (b) Insurance against loss of or damage to equipment purchased in whole or in part with funds provided under the Contract.

3.6 Consultants' Actions Requiring Client's Prior Approval

The Consultants shall also clear with the Client before making any commitments on taking any action they propose to take under the following:

- i) Issuing Variations Orders in respect of:
 - additional items of deliverables as determined by the Project Director to be necessary for the execution of the Project.
 - any new item of the Project not envisaged in the Contract Documents and which is determined by the Project Director to be necessary for the execution of the Project.
 - any item of the Project covered under Provisional Sums
- ii) Claim from the Contractor for extra payment with full supporting details and Consultants recommendations, if any, for settlement.
- iii) Details of any nominated sub-contracts.
- iv) Any action under the terms of the Performance Guarantee or Insurance Policy.
- v) Any action by the Consultants affecting the costs under the following clauses of Conditions of Contract.
 - Adverse Physical Conditions and Artificial Obstructions
 - Suspension of Works
 - Bonus and Liquidated Damages
 - Certificate of Completion of Works
 - Forfeiture
 - Special Risks
 - Frustration
- vi) Final Measurement Statement
- vii) Release of Retention Money
- viii) Any change in the ratios of various currencies of payment.

3.8 Documents Prepared by the Consultants to be the Property of the Client

The Client and the Consultants shall not use these documents for purposes unrelated to this Contract without the prior written approval of the other Party.

5.1.1 Assistance

- (a) The Client shall make available within days from the Commencement Date, the documents namely
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.....

This list if warranted shall be supplemented subsequently.

- (b) Other assistance and exemptions to be provided by the Client are.....
.....

5.1.2 Coordination

- (a) The departments and agencies include
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.....

5.1.3 Approvals

The Client shall accord approval of the documents immediately but not later than thirty (30) days from the date of their submission by the Consultants.

6.1 Lump Sum Remuneration

[Note: In case there are other expenditures in respect of which reimbursement is allowed in addition to the lump sum remuneration, details of such reimbursable direct costs expenditure which may include Subconsultants' costs, printing, communications, travel, accommodation etc., may be indicated herein. Each item shall be specified whether it is payable on the basis of (a) lump sum monthly rate; or (b) reimbursement of actual expenditures.]

6.2 Contract Price

- (a) The amount in Foreign Currency is
The amount in Local Currency is Pakistani Rupees.....
- (b) The break up of Foreign and Local Currencies shall be as under:

6.3 Terms and Conditions of Payment

[Note: Terms and Conditions of Payment will remain the same as per the pertinent RFP unless otherwise negotiated between CPPA and the awardee at the time to contract award]

6.4 Period of Payment

- (a) The time period for advance payment shall be() days after signing of Contract Agreement by both the Parties. (Fill in the time period e.g. thirty (30) days).

IV APPENDICES

Appendix A

Description of the Services

[Give detailed descriptions of the Services to be provided, dates for completion of various tasks, place of performance for different tasks, specific tasks to be approved by Client, etc.]

Appendix B

Reporting Requirements

Pursuant to Sub-Clause GC-3.7, the Consultants shall submit the following reports:

[List format, frequency, and contents of reports; persons to receive them; dates of submission and the number of copies of each submittal; etc. If no reports are to be submitted, state here "Not applicable".]

Appendix C

Key Personnel and Subconsultants

- [List under:
- C-1 Title [and names, if already available], activities of job descriptions of key Personnel to be assigned to work and staff-months for each.
 - C-2 List of approved Subconsultants (if already available); same information with respect to their Personnel as in C-1.]

Appendix D

Breakdown of Contract Price in Foreign Currency

[List here the elements of cost used to arrive at the breakdown of the Contract Price-foreign currency portion:

1. Remuneration for various items on the basis of rates as mutually agreed.
2. Other reimbursable direct costs expenditure.
3. Total, remuneration and reimbursable direct costs expenditure = (1 + 2)

Note:

This appendix will exclusively be used for determining remuneration for Additional Services in accordance with Sub-Clause GC 6.6.]

Appendix E

Breakdown of Contract Price in Local Currency

[List here the elements of cost used to arrive at the breakdown of the Contract Price-Local Currency portion:

1. Remuneration for various items on the basis of rates as mutually agreed.
2. Other reimbursable direct costs expenditure related to:
 - (a) Support staff, and work charged staff;
 - (b) Office expenditures related to:
 - (i) rentals;
 - (ii) furnishing and equipment;
 - (iii) operation and maintenance of office, office equipment and furniture, office supplies.
 - (c) Transport including running and maintenance, and other associated costs;
 - (d) Travelling etc.
 - (e) Other costs
3. Total, remuneration and reimbursable direct costs expenditure = (1 + 2).

Note:

1. *Each item of reimbursable direct costs expenditure shall be specified whether it is payable on the basis of (a) lump sum monthly rate; or (b) reimbursement of actual expenditures.*
2. *This appendix will exclusively be used for determining remuneration for Additional Services in accordance with Sub-Clause GC 6.6.]*

Appendix F

Services and Facilities to be Provided by the Client

The Client shall make available the following Services and Facilities:

1. Services and Facilities of the Client

The Client shall make available to the Consultants, Subconsultants and the Personnel, for the purposes of the Services and free of any charge, the services, facilities and property, at the times and in the manner specified hereunder:

(a) _____

(b) _____

(c) Rent will be charged by the Client only for the family status accommodation provided to the Personnel, in the Client's colonies, at the following rates:

<u>Type of Accommodation</u>	<u>Monthly Rent (Rs)</u>
.....
.....

(d) No rent will be charged for single status residences provided by the Client to the Personnel.

2. Lodge Accommodation

If requested by the Consultants, the Client shall provide lodge accommodation, if available, to all Personnel of the Consultants or the Subconsultants when they are required to visit various parts of the Project area(s) or any other station(s) where such facilities or the lodge accommodation of the Client exists (and provided that the Personnel of the Consultants or the Subconsultants visit that place in connection with the Project) under the same terms and conditions as the Client's staff is entitled.

Appendix G

(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 No. _____ Dated _____
Contract Value: _____
Contract Title: _____

..... [name of Consulting Firm hereby declares that it has not obtained nor has it induced the procurement of any contract, right, interest, privilege or other obligation or benefit from the Government of Pakistan (GoP) or any administrative subdivision or agency thereof or any other entity owned or controlled by GoP through any corrupt business practice.

Without limiting the generality of the foregoing, [name of Supplier] represents and warrants that it has fully declared all brokerage, commission, fees etc. paid or payable to anyone, and that it has not given or agreed to give and shall not give or agree to give to anyone within or outside of Pakistan either directly or indirectly through any natural or juridical person, including an 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 the GoP, except that which has been expressly declared pursuant hereto.

[name of Supplier] certifies that it has made and will make a full disclosure of all agreements and arrangements with all persons in respect of or related to the transaction with the GoP and has not taken any action and 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(s), not making full disclosure(s), 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 a result of the aforesaid shall, without prejudice to any other rights and remedies available to the GoP under any law, contract or other instrument, be voidable at the option of the GoP.

Notwithstanding any rights and remedies exercised or exercisable by the GoP in this regard, [name of Supplier] agrees to indemnify the GoP for any loss or damage incurred by the GoP on account of [name of Supplier]'s corrupt business practices and further pay compensation to the GoP in an amount equivalent to ten (10) 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 the GoP.

Name of Buyer:
Signature:

[Seal]

Name of Seller/Supplier:
Signature:

[Seal]

CONTRACT FOR ENGINEERING CONSULTANCY SERVICES
LUMP SUM REMUNERATION

between

(NAME OF THE CLIENT)

and

(NAME OF THE CONSULTANT/ JOINT VENTURE OF THE CONSULTANTS)

for

(BRIEF SCOPE OF SERVICES)

OF _____
(NAME OF PROJECT)

Month and Year

(NAME OF THE JOINT VENTURE OF THE CONSULTANTS)

(Name of Individual Consultants)

(Name of Individual Consultants)

FORM OF CONTRACT

[Note: Use this Form of Contract when the Consultants performs Services as Joint Venture.

This CONTRACT (hereinafter called the "Contract") is made on the _____ day of _____
[month] of _____ [year], between, on the one hand, _____

(hereinafter called the "Client" which expression shall include its successors, legal representatives and permitted assigns) and, on the other hand, a joint venture consisting of the following entities, each of which shall be jointly and severally liable to the Client for all the Consultants' obligations under this Contract, namely:

(hereinafter collectively called the "Consultants" which expression shall include its successors, legal representatives and permitted assigns).

WHEREAS

- (a) the Client has requested the Consultants to provide certain consulting services as defined in the General Conditions of Contract attached to this Contract (hereinafter called the "Services"); and
- (b) the Consultants, having represented to the Client that they have the required professional skills, personnel and technical resources, have agreed to provide the Services on the terms and conditions set forth in this Contract;

NOW THEREFORE the Parties hereby agree as follows:

- 1. The following documents attached hereto shall be deemed to form an integral part of this Contract:
 - (a) the General Conditions of Contract;
 - (b) the Special Conditions of Contract;
 - (c) the following Appendices:

[Note: If any of these Appendices are not used, the words "Not Used" should be inserted below next to the title of the Appendix and on the sheet attached hereto carrying the title of that Appendix.]

- Appendix A: Description of Services
- Appendix B: Reporting Requirements
- Appendix C: Key Personnel and Subconsultants
- Appendix D: Breakdown of Contract Price in Foreign Currency
- Appendix E: Breakdown of Contract Price in Local Currency
- Appendix F: Services & Facilities to be Provided By the Client
- Appendix G: Integrity Pact (for Services above Rs. 10 Million)

2. The mutual rights and obligations of the Client and the Consultants shall be as set forth in the Contract, in particular:
- (a) the Consultants shall carry out the Services in accordance with the provisions of the Contract; and
 - (b) the Client shall make payments to the Consultants in accordance with the provisions of the Contract.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the Parties hereto have caused this Contract to be signed in their respective names in two identical parts each of which shall be deemed as the original, as of the day, month and year first above written.

For and on behalf of

CLIENT'S NAME

Witness

Signature _____
Name _____
Title _____

Signature _____
Name _____
Title _____
(Seal)

For and on behalf of

NAME OF THE JOINT VENTURE OF THE CONSULTANTS

Name of Member No. 1

Witness

Signature _____
Name _____
Title _____

Signature _____
Name _____
Title _____
(Seal)

Name of Member No. 2

Witness

Signature _____
Name _____
Title _____

Signature _____
Name _____
Title _____
(Seal)

Name of Member No. 3

Witness

Signature _____
Name _____
Title _____

Signature _____
Name _____
Title _____
(Seal)