

SINDH PUBLIC PROCUREMENT REGULATORY AUTHORITY

CONTRACT EVALUATION FORM

TO BE FILLED IN BY ALL PROCURING AGENCIES FOR PUBLIC CONTRACTS OF WORKS, SERVICES & GOODS

Sindh Bank Ltd/Administration

1) NAME OF THE ORGANIZATION / DEPTT. _____
2) PROVINCIAL / LOCAL GOVT./ OTHER _____ Scheduled Bank
3) TITLE OF CONTRACT Supply & Installation of DATA
4) TENDER NUMBER SNDB/COK/ADMIN/TD/ 1492 /2026
5) BRIEF DESCRIPTION OF CONTRACT sale to Arza
6) FORUM THAT APPROVED THE SCHEME _____ Competent Authority
7) TENDER ESTIMATED VALUE 39,594,438.9/-
8) ENGINEER'S ESTIMATE (For civil works only) _____
9) ESTIMATED COMPLETION PERIOD (AS PER CONTRACT) 1 year
10) TENDER OPENED ON (DATE & TIME) 13/11/2025 at 11:30 AM
11) NUMBER OF TENDER DOCUMENTS SOLD 03
(Attach list of buyers)
12) NUMBER OF BIDS RECEIVED 3
13) NUMBER OF BIDDERS PRESENT AT THE TIME OF OPENING OF BIDS 3
14) BID EVALUATION REPORT (Enclose a copy) 18.12.2025
15) NAME AND ADDRESS OF THE SUCCESSFUL BIDDER M/s. NETS INTERNATIONAL COMMUNICATION LTD. OFFICE No 3 Level 9, ARFA Technology Park Ferozepur Road
16) CONTRACT AWARD PRICE Rs. 35,233,907/-
17) RANKING OF SUCCESSFUL BIDDER IN EVALUATION REPORT (i.e. 1st, 2nd, 3rd EVALUATION BID).
1. M/s. NETS INTL.
2. M/s. Syed Business
3. M/s. Supersecu.
18) METHOD OF PROCUREMENT USED : - (Tick one)
a) SINGLE STAGE – ONE ENVELOPE PROCEDURE Domestic/ Local
b) SINGLE STAGE – TWO ENVELOPE PROCEDURE
c) TWO STAGE BIDDING PROCEDURE
d) TWO STAGE – TWO ENVELOPE BIDDING PROCEDURE

PLEASE SPECIFY IF ANY OTHER METHOD OF PROCUREMENT WAS ADOPTED i.e. EMERGENCY, DIRECT CONTRACTING ETC. WITH BRIEF REASONS:

Competent Authority

19) APPROVING AUTHORITY FOR AWARD OF CONTRACT _____

20) WHETHER THE PROCUREMENT WAS INCLUDED IN ANNUAL PROCUREMENT PLAN?

Yes	<input type="checkbox"/>	No	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
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21) ADVERTISEMENT :

i) SPPRA Website
(If yes, give date and SPPRA Identification No.)

Yes	SPPRA EPADS S- 5-25 (095403) 28.10.2025
No	

ii) News Papers
(If yes, give names of newspapers and dates)

Yes	Express Tribune, Jangal DAILY Express 28.10.2025
No	

22) NATURE OF CONTRACT

Domestic/ Local	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Int.	<input type="checkbox"/>
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23) WHETHER QUALIFICATION CRITERIA
WAS INCLUDED IN BIDDING / TENDER DOCUMENTS?
(If yes, enclose a copy)

Yes	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	No	<input type="checkbox"/>
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24) WHETHER BID EVALUATION CRITERIA
WAS INCLUDED IN BIDDING / TENDER DOCUMENTS?
(If yes, enclose a copy)

Yes	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	No	<input type="checkbox"/>
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25) WHETHER APPROVAL OF COMPETENT AUTHORITY WAS OBTAINED FOR USING A
METHOD OTHER THAN OPEN COMPETITIVE BIDDING?

Yes	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	No	<input type="checkbox"/>
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26) WAS BID SECURITY OBTAINED FROM ALL THE BIDDERS?

Yes	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	No	<input type="checkbox"/>
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27) WHETHER THE SUCCESSFUL BID WAS LOWEST EVALUATED
BID / BEST EVALUATED BID (in case of Consultancies)

Yes	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	No	<input type="checkbox"/>
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28) WHETHER THE SUCCESSFUL BIDDER WAS TECHNICALLY
COMPLIANT?

Yes	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	No	<input type="checkbox"/>
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29) WHETHER NAMES OF THE BIDDERS AND THEIR QUOTED PRICES WERE READ OUT AT
THE TIME OF OPENING OF BIDS?

Yes	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	No	<input type="checkbox"/>
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30) WHETHER EVALUATION REPORT GIVEN TO BIDDERS BEFORE THE AWARD OF
CONTRACT?

(Attach copy of the bid evaluation report)

Yes	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	No	<input type="checkbox"/>
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31) ANY COMPLAINTS RECEIVED
(If yes, result thereof)

Yes	
No	No

32) ANY DEVIATION FROM SPECIFICATIONS GIVEN IN THE TENDER NOTICE / DOCUMENTS
(If yes, give details)

Yes	
No	No

33) WAS THE EXTENSION MADE IN RESPONSE TIME?
(If yes, give reasons)

Yes	
No	No

34) DEVIATION FROM QUALIFICATION CRITERIA
(If yes, give detailed reasons.)

Yes	
No	No

35) WAS IT ASSURED BY THE PROCURING AGENCY THAT THE SELECTED FIRM IS NOT BLACK LISTED?

Yes	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	No	<input type="checkbox"/>
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36) WAS A VISIT MADE BY ANY OFFICER/OFFICIAL OF THE PROCURING AGENCY TO THE SUPPLIER'S PREMISES IN CONNECTION WITH THE PROCUREMENT? IF SO, DETAILS TO BE ASCERTAINED REGARDING FINANCING OF VISIT, IF ABROAD:
(If yes, enclose a copy)

Yes	<input type="checkbox"/>	No	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
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37) WERE PROPER SAFEGUARDS PROVIDED ON MOBILIZATION ADVANCE PAYMENT IN THE CONTRACT (BANK GUARANTEE ETC.)?

Yes	<input type="checkbox"/>	No	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
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38) SPECIAL CONDITIONS, IF ANY
(If yes, give Brief Description)

Yes	
No	No

Signature & Official Stamp of Authorized Officer
Tabish Ali Shah
Head of Administration
SINDH BANK LIMITED 20/4/2025

FOR OFFICE USE ONLY

SPPRA, Block. No.8, Sindh Secretariat No.4-A, Court Road, Karachi
Tele: 021-9205356; 021-9205369 & Fax: 021-9206291



ANNEXURE "M"

Nizam Sher Stamp Vendor

Licence No. 75, Shop No. B-11
Qaidabad Karachi-33

76220 22 JAN 2025

S. No. **INTEGRITY PACT**
Issued to With Address
Through With Address
Purpose
Value Rs. Attested Advocate
Stamp Vendor's Signature

**DECLARATION OF FEES, COMMISSION AND BROKERAGE ETC.
PAYABLE BY THE SUPPLIERS/CONTRACTORS/CONSULTANTS.**

Contract Number: SNDB/HO/ADMIN/TD/14/92/2025

Dated: April 08, 2026

Contract Value: PKR 33,233,907

Contract Title: Supply & Installation of Datacentre Firewall Solution


NETS International Communication Limited 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 Sindh (GoS) or any administrative subdivision or agency thereof or any other entity owned or controlled by it (GoS) through any corrupt business practice.

Without limiting the generality of the foregoing, **NETS International Communication Limited** 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 Procuring Agency (PA), except that which has been expressly declared pursuant hereto.

NETS International Communication Limited 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 PA and has not taken any action or will not take any action to circumvent the above declaration, representation or warranty.

NETS International Communication Limited 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 PA under any law, contract or other instrument, be voidable at the option of PA.

Notwithstanding any rights and remedies exercised by PA in this regard, **NETS International Communication Limited** agrees to indemnify PA for any loss or damage incurred by it on account of its corrupt business practices and further pay compensation to PA in an amount equivalent to ten times the sum of any commission, gratification, bribe, finder's fee or kickback given by **NETS International Communication Limited** 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 PA.


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LAHORE HEAD OFFICE

Office No. 3, Level 8, Arfa Software Technology Park,
346-B, Ferozpur Road, Lahore, Pakistan.

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ISLAMABAD BRANCH

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55-Jinnah Avenue Blue Area, Islamabad, Pakistan.

Ph: +92 51 289 4230 | +92 51 289 4250

KARACHI BRANCH

Office # 706-707, 7th Floor Hill Trade Center,
Shaheed-e-Millat Road, Karachi.

Ph: +92 21 3 432 2702 | +92 213 432 2703

PURCHASE ORDER

PO No: 13032026

Date: 13/03/2026

M/s NETS International Communication LTD,
Office No 3 Level 8 Arfa Software Technology Park,
Ferozepur Road,
Lahore Pakistan.

Subject: Supply & Installation of Data Center Firewall Solution.

Dear Sir,

With Reference to the Tender SNDB/HO/Admin/TD/1492/2025 Dated 13-11-2025 For **Supply & Installation of Data Center Firewall Solution** at Sindh Bank Ltd Submitted by you. After detail review the Sindh Bank Ltd Management is pleased to inform that your Tender is accepted.

S.No	Item	Unit Cost	QTY	Total Amount With all taxes
1	Data Center Firewall Appliance With License / Warranty / Support.	Rs 11,077,969/-	3	Rs 33,233,907/-
			Total	Rs 33,233,907/-

Terms & Conditions

Payment Terms as per Agreement.
Taxes/Deduction Above Prices are inclusive of all taxes.

Thank you,

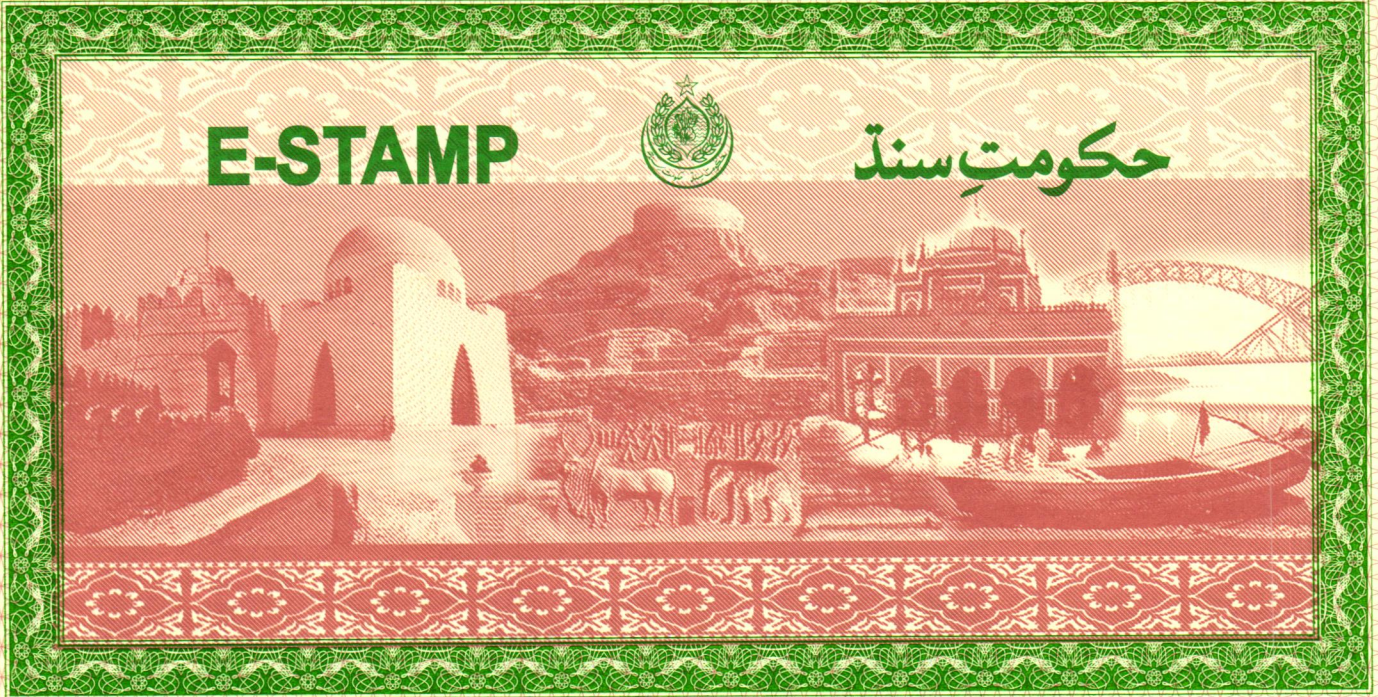
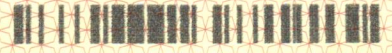
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S. Zeeshan Ul Haq
SVP-I/I.T. Div

Adnan Siddiqui
Head of I.T

Adnan 16/3/2026

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Non-Judicial

Rs 116,319/-

Description	: Contract - 15(a)
Principal	: Sindh Bank Limited [3654008]
Contractor	: NETS International Communication Limited [9340768]
Applicant	: Amir Ullah [22401-6210494-1]
Stamp Duty Paid by	: NETS International Communication Limited [9340768]
Issue Date	: 11-Mar-2026, 11:46:40 AM
Paid Through Challan	: 2026CF2422DDF928
Amount in Words	: One Lac Sixteen Thousand Three Hundred and Nineteen Rupees Only

Please Write Below This Line

You can verify your e-Stamp paper by scanning the QR code or online at www.estamps.gos.pk using the 'Verification Through Web' option.

Agreement

(For Supply and Installation of Supply & Installation of Data Centre Firewall Solution)



Handwritten initials 'mn' and a signature 'A'.

This agreement is made at Karachi on this ¹³th day of March 2026

BETWEEN

SINDH BANK a banking company incorporated under the laws of Pakistan, having its Head office at Address: 3rd Floor, Federation House, Abdullah Shah Ghazi Road, Clifton, Karachi. Hereinafter referred to as "SINDH BANK".

AND

M/s. NETS INTERNATIONAL COMMUNICATION LIMITED, a company incorporated under the laws of the Islamic Republic of Pakistan and having its registered office at Office No. 3, Level 8. Arfa Software Technology Park, Ferozepur Road Lahore, Pakistan. Hereinafter referred to as "NETS" (SINDH BANK and NETS may hereinafter collectively be referred to as the "Parties" and singly as "Party").

WHEREAS:

The bidding process carried out by Sindh Bank in connection with its tender financial opening dated at a total cost of **Rs. 33,233,907**, for Supply and Installation of **Data Center Firewall Appliance with License/Warranty/Support**, the NETS has been declared successful for awarding the contract by Sindh Bank, for the same.

"SINDH BANK" intends to acquire the services of "NETS" for Printing & Supply of Security Stationary at Head office and NETS agrees to provide the following services to the bank, as per tender along with Price Schedule mentioned in Financial Proposal attached as Annexure "A".

A. RECITALS

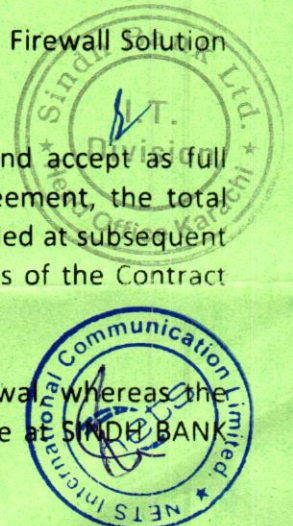
WHEREAS,

- A NETS represented that it has the requisite resources, necessary infrastructure, approvals, skills and NETS is fully authorized, has all necessary approvals and licenses to perform the required Services, and has agreed to provide the Services to the SINDH BANK.
- C Based on the representation of NETS, the SINDH BANK has agreed to avail the Services from NETS on the terms and conditions as set out in this Agreement.

NOW THEREFORE, for and in consideration of the promises, covenants, and agreement hereafter contained and to be performed by the Parties hereto, the said Parties hereby covenant and agree as follows:

1) Terms & Conditions:

1. All terms & conditions of Tender Document remain part of this agreement.
2. NETS shall provide the delivery, installation, and support of Datacenter Firewall Solution and Services as defined in Annexure A of this Agreement.
3. SINDH BANK shall pay the full amount and the NETS shall receive and accept as full compensation for the performance of its obligations under this Agreement, the total price as detailed in the Annexure A of this Agreement and further detailed at subsequent annexures at the time and in the manner prescribed by the conditions of the Contract Agreement to the satisfaction of SINDH BANK.
4. The Agreement shall be for the period of Twelve (12) months renewal, whereas the effective date shall be the day of the delivery of and Software License at SINDH BANK premises.



1. INTERPRETATION AND DEFINITIONS

1.1 In this Agreement, unless the context otherwise requires:

- a. References to Clauses and Appendices are references to clauses and appendices of this Agreement.
- b. Words importing one gender include the other gender.
- c. References to people include bodies corporate, firms and unincorporated associations.
- d. The singular includes the plural and vice versa.
- e. References to all or any part of any statute or statutory instrument, including any statutory amendment, modification or re-enactment in force from time to time and references to any statute including any statutory instrument or regulations made under it;
- f. The recitals to this Agreement shall form an integral part hereof; and
- g. The headings in this Agreement are for the purpose of reference only and shall be ignored in the interpretation of this Agreement.

1.2 In this Agreement, unless the context otherwise requires, the following terms shall have the following meaning:

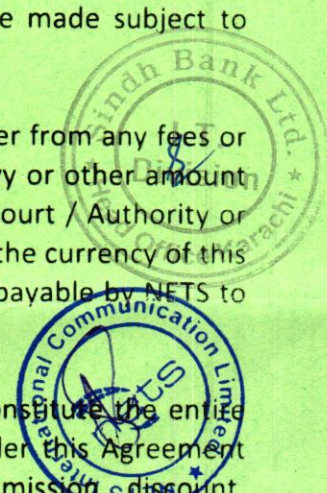
- i. **"Agreement"** is defined in the preamble.
- ii. **"Confidential Information"** is defined in Clause 5.
- iii. **"Force Majeure Event"** is defined in Clause 8.
- iv. **"Parties"** is defined in the preamble.
- v. **"Party"** is defined in the preamble.
- vi. **"Payment Schedule"** means the aggregate charges for the Services calculated in accordance and set out in **"Annexure C"** of this Agreement; and
- vii. **"Services"** means the services to be provided by NETS to SINDH BANK under this Agreement as set out in detail under **"Annexure B"** of this Agreement.

2. SERVICES / OBLIGATIONS OF NETS

NETS shall provide the Services as set out under "Annexure A" attached hereto.

3. PAYMENT TERMS

- a) In consideration of the covenants and agreements to be kept and performed by NETS and for the faithful performance of this Agreement, SINDH BANK shall pay and NETS shall receive and accept (as full and final compensation for the Services furnished by NETS under this Agreement) and the payments as per "Annexure A" attached hereto.
- b) It is expressly agreed between the Parties that the payment to be made by SINDH BANK to NETS for the Services rendered shall be fixed price (as mentioned in the Annexure A of this Agreement) during the entire duration of this Agreement without any revisions or negotiations in the price during the tenure of this Agreement. However, after the tenure of this Agreement, the rates may be revised with mutual consent.
- c) All or any payment(s) to be made by SINDH BANK to NETS shall be made subject to deduction of applicable taxes and levies.
- d) SINDH BANK shall be entitled to set off against and deduct and recover from any fees or other sums payable by SINDH BANK to NETS at any time, any tax, levy or other amount whatsoever which may be required to be deducted by order of any Court / Authority or under any law now existent or which may come into existence during the currency of this Agreement as well as any and all amounts which may be or become payable by NETS to SINDH BANK under this Agreement or pursuant thereto.
- e) The payments to be made to NETS in terms of this Clause 4 shall constitute the entire remuneration to NETS in connection with the Services provided under this Agreement and neither NETS nor its personnel shall accept any trade commission, discount,



allowance or indirect payment or other consideration in connection with or in relation to this Agreement or to the discharge of the Services hereunder.

4. CONFIDENTIALITY

Any / All information concerning SINDH BANK which is provided to NETS and vice versa in connection with this Agreement ("**Confidential Information**"), shall be kept confidential by either Party, its affiliates, agents, advisors, directors, officers, or employees and, without the prior written consent of the other, each shall not:

- a. distribute or disclose any of the Confidential Information in any manner whatsoever; or
- b. permit any third-party access to the Confidential Information; or
- c. use the Confidential Information for any purpose other than as agreed in prior writing by the Party providing the information.

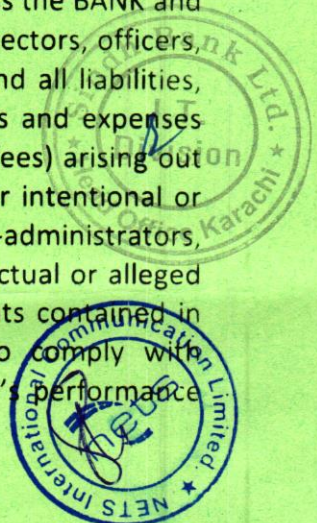
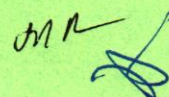
In the event that the receiving party received a request to disclose all or any part of the Confidential Information under the terms of a valid and effective subpoena or order issued by a Court of competent jurisdiction or by a government body, the receiving third party agrees to promptly notify the sending party of the existence, terms and circumstances surrounding such a report, prior to disclosing any such information, so that the sending party may seek an appropriate injunctive relief to safeguard the Confidential Information. If the receiving party is compelled to disclose any of the Confidential Information, it will disclose only that portion thereof which it is compelled to disclose and shall use its best efforts to obtain an order or other reliable assurance that confidential treatment will be accorded to the Confidential Information so disclosed. Confidential Information shall not include any information which: has become generally available to the public through no fault or action of the receiving party; or is in the possession of the receiving party prior to the date hereof, provided that such information is not known by the receiving party to be subject to another confidentiality agreement and further provided that such information was obtained independently and without the assistance of the sending party; or is or becomes available to the receiving party on a non-confidential basis from any third party, the disclosure of which to the receiving party does not violate any contractual, legal or fiduciary obligation such third party has to the sending party.

Without limiting the generality of the foregoing, neither Party will publicly disclose the existence of or the terms of this Agreement without the prior written consent of the other. Furthermore, neither of the Parties will make any use of Confidential Information of the other Party except as contemplated by this Agreement; acquire any right in or assert any lien against the disclosing party's Confidential Information except as contemplated by this Agreement; or refuse to promptly return, provide a copy of or destroy such Confidential Information upon the request of the disclosing party, save for when destruction of such information would result in an impediment in the receiving party's performance of this Agreement. In such an event, the receiving party shall promptly inform the disclosing party in writing of its inability to do so, state clearly the reasons thereof and the time period in which the request will be complied with. The obligations of confidentiality herein shall remain in full force and effect during the life of this Agreement and shall survive the termination of this Agreement.

5. INDEMNIFICATION.

NETS (the "Indemnifier") agrees that it shall indemnify, defend, and hold harmless the BANK and its parent, subsidiaries, affiliates, successors, and assigns and their respective directors, officers, employees and agents (collectively, the "Indemnitees") from and against any and all liabilities, claims, suits, actions, demands, settlements, losses, judgments, costs, damages and expenses (including, without limitation, reasonable attorneys', accountants' and experts' fees) arising out of or resulting from, in whole or in part: (i) any act, error or omission, whether intentional or unintentional, by the Indemnifier or its officers, directors, employees, or sub-administrators, related to or arising out of the business covered by this Agreement, or (ii) an actual or alleged breach by the Indemnifier of any of its representations, warranties or covenants contained in this Agreement (including, without limitation, any failure of Indemnifier to comply with applicable local, state, provincial or federal regulations concerning Indemnifier's performance under this Agreement).

This Article shall survive termination of this Agreement.



6. SINDH BANK'S OBLIGATIONS:

SINDH BANK shall report any problem or disturbance experienced in the equipment within the shortest possible time span to NETS.

SINDH BANK shall extend all possible legitimate assistance and resources to facilitate NETS to perform the support as outlined in this Agreement.

7. LIMITATION OF LIABILITY AND INDEMNIFICATION

In the event of any breach by NETS of its obligations, warranties and / or responsibilities under this Agreement, the NETS shall hold SINDH BANK, its subsidiaries, affiliates, officers, directors, employees and representatives harmless and indemnified from and against any and all losses (including without limitation any personal injury or death of any person), damages, claims, costs, liabilities, payments and obligations and all expenses (including without limitation reasonable legal fees) incurred, suffered, sustained or required to be paid, directly by or sought to be imposed upon SINDH BANK or its subsidiaries, affiliates, officers, directors, employees and representatives.

NETS shall maintain the highest professional code of conduct in its dealings. NETS, its partners, employees, contractual staff etc. shall be responsible for any loss, delay or inconvenience caused to SINDH BANK by an act, omission or negligence with respect to the Services and disclosure of Confidential Information or breach of any of the terms of this Agreement. This is without prejudice to any other rights available to SINDH BANK under this Agreement or any other applicable laws.

Without prejudice to the generality of the other provisions hereof, SINDH BANK shall not be liable or responsible in any manner whatsoever in the event of any personal injury, including death caused due to the provision of NETS Services or for losses, claims, damages whatsoever or howsoever caused, legal proceedings (if any), arising directly or indirectly in connection with the Services. Notwithstanding the generality of the above, the SINDH BANK expressly excludes liability for claimed consequential loss or damage or loss of profit, business, revenue, goodwill or anticipated savings.

7. SEVERABILITY

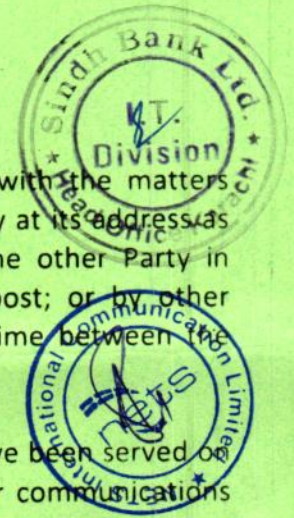
If any provision of this Agreement is held invalid or otherwise unenforceable, the enforceability of the remaining provisions shall not be impaired thereby. In such case, the Parties shall make every effort to replace the ineffective provision with a new provision which has the same effect, or as approximate an effect as possible as the said provision.

8. THIRD PARTY RIGHTS

A person who is not a party to this Agreement has no right to enforce any term of this Agreement.

9. NOTICES

- a) Any notice or other communication given or made or in connection with the matters contemplated by this Agreement shall be in writing and served to a Party at its address as specified in this Clause 13 (or any other address it has notified to the other Party in accordance with this Clause 13) as follows: by hand; by registered post; or by other electronic method of communication agreed in writing from time to time between Parties.
- b) Notices or communications sent by registered post will be deemed to have been served on the date that such mail is delivered or delivery is attempted. Notices or communications sent by fax will be deemed to have been served on the day of transmission if transmitted before 4.00pm in the time zone of receipt but otherwise on the next day. In all other cases,



notices and communications will be deemed to have been served on the day when they are actually received.

c) Notices to M/s. "NETS International Communication limited" shall be sent to:

Attention: Mr. Yasir Zeeshan & Shumaila Shaheen
Address: Office 706-707, 7th Floor, Hill Trade Center,
Shaheed-e-Millat Road, Karachi
Cell# 0334-3578658 & 0314-3578685, 0329-3037756
Email: yasir.zeeshan@nets-international.com, Shumaila.shaheen@nets-international.com

Notices to Sindh Bank Limited ("SINDH BANK") shall be sent to:

Attention: Head of I.T. Department
Address: _ 3rd Floor, Imperial Court Building,
Zia-u-Din Ahmed Road,
Karachi.
Contact No. 35829350
Email: adnan.siddiqui@sindhbankltd.com

10. AMENDMENTS

This Agreement may only be amended / modified in prior writing and signed by both Parties.

11. NETS's UNDERTAKINGS

11.1 NETS agrees and undertakes that:

- (a) It shall supervise and direct the performance of Services competently and efficiently, devoting such attention thereto and applying such skills and expertise as may be necessary to perform the Services in accordance with this Agreement. NETS shall be solely responsible for the means, methods, techniques, sequences and procedures used and to see that the Services, when completed or finished complies accurately with the terms of this Agreement;
- (b) It shall exercise all reasonable skill, care and diligence in the discharge of the Services agreed to be performed by it under this Agreement. If in the performance of the Services, NETS has a discretion exercisable as between SINDH BANK and any third party concerned, NETS shall exercise its discretion fairly.
- (c) It shall in all professional matters act as a faithful adviser to SINDH BANK;
- (d) It shall retain full responsibility for all the Services which it is committed to render under this Agreement;
- (e) It shall give all notices and comply with all the laws and regulations applicable to furnishing and performance of the Services. SINDH BANK shall not be responsible for monitoring NETS compliance with any laws or regulations;
- (f) The Services will be carried out by professionals qualified to perform in a timely and efficient manner and with all reasonable skill and care;
- (g) It will employ such number of persons as may be required for carrying out and discharging obligations, duties and responsibilities and for providing adequate, effective and efficient Services. All such persons shall be directly employed by NETS, who shall as employer be directly and solely responsible for all such employees and personnel and the payment of their wages, salaries and other benefits; and
- (h) NETS, its employees and sub-NETS (if any) shall respect the laws and customs of Pakistan.



12. WARRANTIES AND REPRESENTATIONS

- a. Both Parties warrant to each other that they have duly obtained all necessary consents and regulatory approvals from their respective competent authorities to enter into this Agreement.
- b. Each Party represents and warrants to the other Party that neither the execution and delivery of this Agreement, nor the consummation of the transactions contemplated herein, will violate or conflict with: (a) its constitutional documentation; (b) any material provision of any agreement or any other material restriction of any kind to which it is a party or by which it is bound; (c) any material statute, law, decree, regulation or order of any governmental authority; or (d) any arrangement whereby it has not paid any collateral amounts to the other Party or any of its officer with regard to the award of contract hereunder or its performance.
- c. Both Parties will use all reasonable care, skill and diligence in carrying out their obligations, duties and responsibilities under this Agreement.
- d. Any and all intellectual property rights (legal and beneficial) accruing and attributable to a Party during the course of performance of its respective obligations under this Agreement shall vest in and with that Party.
- e. Each Party represents and warrants to the other Party that there are no material actions, legal or administrative which adversely affects its ability to execute and perform its obligations under this Agreement.
- f. NETS acknowledges that SINDH BANK has entered into this Agreement on the basis of the representations and undertakings made by NETS throughout this Agreement.

13. USE OF NAMES, LOGOS AND REPORTS

Unless otherwise required by this Agreement, none of the Parties shall use, or disclose to third parties, the names, logos or reports of each other without the prior written consent of the concerned Party.

14. INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY

- a) NETS agrees it shall not use any of SINDH BANK names, logos, trademarks, trade secrets, copyrights, patents, designs and other intellectual property rights without the prior express written consent of SINDH BANK.
- b) Without prejudice to the other provisions of this Agreement, any infringement of intellectual property rights by NETS in respect of any such items shall be deemed to be a material breach of a condition of this Agreement and shall entitle SINDH BANK to terminate this Agreement forthwith upon prior written notice to NETS.

15. DAMAGE TO PERSONS AND PROPERTY

- a) NETS shall indemnify, defend and hold harmless SINDH BANK, all personnel in the service of SINDH BANK and its directors and shareholders against all losses, expenses, liabilities and claims for any injuries suffered by any NETS employee at the SINDH BANK lounges or personal injury including death of any NETS employee, or damage to any SINDH BANK property whatsoever which may arise out of or in consequence of the operation of the Services, as well as against all claims, demands, costs, charges and expenses whatsoever in respect of or in relation thereto.
- b) SINDH BANK or any personnel in the service of SINDH BANK and its directors and shareholders, shall not be liable for or in respect of any damages or compensation whatsoever payable at law or otherwise in respect of or in consequence of any accident or personal injury including death of any workmen or other person in the employment of NETS.

- c) Notwithstanding anything contrary to the aforesaid provisions, if the designated personnel of NETS are unable to provide the Services to SINDH BANK for more than two (5) consecutive days for any reason whatsoever, the NETS will have to immediately depute other designated personnel to provide such Services to SINDH BANK and such designated personnel shall continue providing such Services on the terms and conditions mentioned in this Agreement.

16. COMPLIANCE WITH LAWS

NETS shall comply with all applicable laws, ordinances, regulations, and codes concerning NETS's obligations as an employer with regard to the health, safety and payment of its employees, and identification and procurement of required permits, certificates, approvals, and inspections during the performance of this Agreement.

The NETS shall implement data handling, storage, transmission, and destruction practices in accordance with SBP's Data Protection and Privacy Framework. All data must be securely stored, access-controlled, encrypted in transit and at rest, and permanently deleted following contract termination or upon Bank's instruction, using approved secure destruction methods.

17. NETS EMPLOYEES

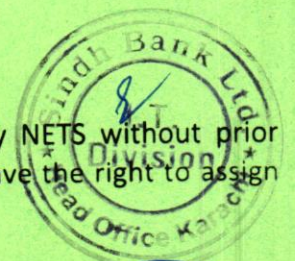
- a) It is specifically agreed and understood that the relationship between SINDH BANK and NETS is of purchaser and seller. Neither the NETS is an employee of SINDH BANK nor any of the servant, worker, or personnel employed by the NETS in relation to this Agreement shall be deemed to be the employee, or workman of SINDH BANK for any purpose and vice versa.
- b) The NETS and its employees/staff shall be bound to comply with and adhere to all Safety Rules and Regulations enforced by the SINDH BANK as well as applicable of laws while performing the Services.
- d) The NETS and its employees/staff deployed to perform Services shall be subject to the standards of conduct set forth in the SINDH BANK's workplace harassment policy during their presence in any of SINDH BANK's premises. The NETS has to contact appropriate authority with SINDH BANK if any complaint or violation of the standards of conduct occurs. If the situation elevates to the point where an investigation is required, the NETS and/or its employees/staff has to fully cooperate with the investigation.

18. FURTHER ACTION

- a) Each Party agrees to perform all further acts and execute, acknowledge, and deliver any documents which may be reasonably necessary, appropriate, or desirable to carry out the provisions of this Agreement.

19. ASSIGNMENT AND SUB-LETTING

- a) This Agreement is personal in nature and cannot be assigned by NETS without prior written permission of SINDH BANK. SINDH BANK, however, shall have the right to assign this Agreement to any third party without the consent of NETS.
- b) NETS shall have no right to sublet or outsource all or any part of this Agreement or its obligations, rights and interests hereunder, to any third party without the prior written approval of SINDH BANK.
- c) The NETS shall ensure that any subcontractor engaged adheres to the same security, privacy, and compliance standards as required under this agreement. The NETS remains fully liable for all actions and omissions of subcontractors.



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- d) The **Sindh** Bank shall have the right to audit, inspect, and verify the NETS's compliance with this agreement, including subcontractor activities where applicable, through on-site inspections, evidence reviews, or third-party assessments, at least annually or upon material change.

20. TIME OF ESSENCE

NETS understands that time is of the essence of this Agreement and it shall take all necessary steps to commence (and cause and ensure continuance of) the provision of the Services to SINDH BANK, immediately commencing from the date of signing of this Agreement.

21. TIMELINE AND DELIVERABLES

- a) NETS understands that time is of the essence of this Agreement and it shall take all necessary steps to commence (and cause and ensure continuance of) the provision of the Services to the SINDH BANK immediately from the date of signing of this Agreement.
- b) NETS shall maintain the highest professional code of conduct in its dealings. NETS, its partners, employees, contractual staff, etc. shall be responsible for any loss, delay or inconvenience caused to the SINDH BANK by an act, omission or negligence with respect to the Services and disclosure of Confidential Information or breach of any of the terms of this Agreement. This is without prejudice to any other rights available to the SINDH BANK under this Agreement or any other applicable laws.
- c) Any or all Annexure/Annex attached to this Agreement shall be integral part of the Agreement.

22. REGULATORY UNDERTAKING

- a) In order to comply with certain regulatory requirements by the SINDH BANK, the NETS hereby declares and undertakes that:
- i) NETS and/or its proprietor/partners/directors have never been adjudged in insolvent in any court of law.
 - ii) no execution of decree or order of any court of law / forum and/or authority remains unsatisfied against the NETS and/or its proprietor /partners/directors.
 - iii) NETS and/or its proprietor/partners/directors have never compounded /defaulted with any creditors/ financial institutions.
 - iv) NETS and/or its proprietor/partners/directors have never been convicted of any financial crime.
 - v) No negative credit reporting was ever made against the NETS and/or its proprietor/partners /directors in any credit monitoring bureau.
- b) NETS understands that any misinformation or lack of disclosure shall constitute breach of trust and may result in NETS not being given any further business /services from SINDH BANK and/or immediate suspension of Services under the Agreement. The NETS also understands that if anything contained herein above is found incorrect /false/misleading, the SINDH BANK shall have a right to initiate any action, civil or criminal, or proceedings before any court/forum at any time against the NETS and/or its proprietor /partners /directors.


23. WAIVER

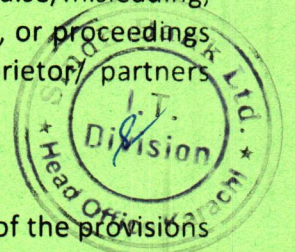
No waiver by either Party of any default by the other in the performance of any of the provisions of this Agreement shall be effective unless in writing duly executed by an authorized representative of the Party and no such waiver shall operate or be construed as a waiver of any other or further whether of alike or of a different character.

24. COUNTERPARTS

This Agreement shall be executed in two (2) counterparts, each of which shall be deemed an original and all of which together shall constitute one and the same instrument.

25. ENTIRE AGREEMENT

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These terms and conditions constitute the entire agreement between the Parties and supersede all prior communications, proposals, understandings and agreements, written or oral between the Parties with respect to the subject matter of this Agreement.

26. Ensuring Access to SBP

NETS and SINDH BANK will ensure that the State Bank of Pakistan is provided necessary access to the documentation and records in relation to the outsourced activities and the right to conduct on-site to NETS if required.

27. Termination of Agreement by the Sindh Bank:

- If the NETS, in the judgment of the Sindh Bank has engaged in corrupt or fraudulent practices in competing for or in executing the Agreement.
- If, as the result of Force Majeure, the NETS is unable to perform a material portion of the Services for a period of not less than thirty (30) days; and
- If the SINDH BANK, in its sole discretion and for any reason whatsoever, decided to terminate this Agreement.
- If issued two (2) warning letters /emails by SINDH BANK for unsatisfactory current performance of NETS.

Any notice, request or consent required or permitted to be given or made pursuant to this agreement shall be in writing. Any such notice, request or consent shall be deemed to have been given or made when delivered in person to an authorized representative of the Party to whom the communication is addressed, or when sent to such Party at the given address.

A party may change its address for notice by giving a notice to the other Party in writing of such change.

NETS will not assign its job to anyone, except prior written permission of the bank.

28. Authorized Representative:

- Any action required or permitted to be taken, and any document required or permitted to be executed under this agreement by the Bank or the NETS may be taken or executed by the authorized officials.

29. Goods Faith:

The Parties undertake to act in good faith with respect to each other's rights under this agreement and to adopt all reasonable measures to ensure the realization of the objectives of this agreement.

30. Conflict of Interest:

NETS shall hold the Sindh Bank's interest's paramount, without any consideration for future work, and strictly avoid conflict with other assignments or their own corporate interests.

31. Anti- Money Laundering Requirement:

NETS acknowledge that they do not violate any statutory/prudential requirement on anti money laundering or record keeping procedure as per existing laws/rules and regulations of locals as well as foreign jurisdiction.

32. Governing Law Jurisdiction

This Agreement shall in all respects be constructed and be governed in the accordance with the Laws of Pakistan and both the parties i.e. SINDH BANK and NETS, hereby submits to the jurisdiction of the local courts in Karachi in any legal proceedings and as regard any claims or matter relating to this Agreement.

33. Force Majeure

Neither party shall be liable for any failure to perform or observe its obligations under this Agreement, if such failures or delays are caused by acts of God, wars, riots, strikes, accident, explosion, fire, shortage of labor or materials, labor disputes, government



restrictions, or any other cause beyond its reasonable control. In the event of the occurrence of any of the foregoing, the date of performance shall be deferred for a period equal to the time lost by reason of the delay. The affected party shall notify the other in writing of such events or circumstances promptly upon their occurrence.

34. Incident Response & BCP

- a) The NETS shall fully cooperate with the Bank in investigation, containment, remediation of security incidents, and participate in periodic joint incident response exercises as requested by the Bank.
- b) The NETS shall implement Full Packet Capture (FPC) for critical infrastructure components and retain packet capture data for no less than 90 days for forensic purposes, upon request by the bank.
- c) The NETS shall establish and maintain Recovery Time Objectives (RTOs) and Recovery Point Objectives (RPOs) for all critical systems in accordance to guidelines/policy provided by the Bank. Default RTO shall not exceed 4 hours, and RPO shall not exceed 1 hour unless otherwise agreed

36. Vulnerability & Patch management:

As per the Sindh Bank's Global Policy Standards the NETS shall provide patches as per the frequency and security levels in Bank Vulnerability & Patch Management Procedure. The NETS shall maintain documented patch management procedures and provide patching status reports upon Bank's request.

37. Settlement of Disputes:

- The Parties agree that the avoidance or early resolution of disputes is crucial for a smooth execution of the Agreement and the success of the assignment. The Parties shall use their best efforts to settle amicably all disputes arising out of or in connection with the Agreement or its interpretation.
- If Parties fail to amicably settle any dispute arising out of or in connection with the Agreement within (10) days of commencement of such informal negotiations, the dispute shall be referred first to the Grievance Committee of the Bank and if not resolved, then to arbitration of two arbitrators, one to be appointed by each party, in accordance with the Arbitration Act, 1940. Venue of arbitration shall be Karachi, Pakistan and proceedings of arbitration shall be conducted in English. The jurisdiction of Courts will be at Karachi.

38. Access Control:

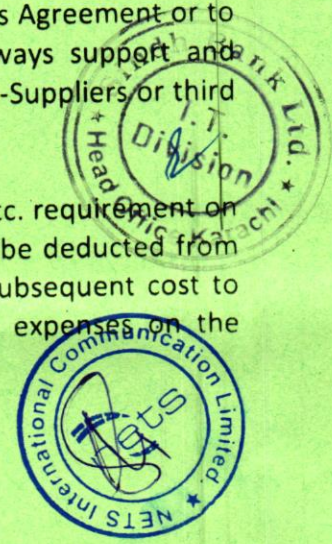
- Multi-Factor Authentication (MFA) shall be mandatory for all remote access to the Bank's infrastructure, systems, and cloud portals, including administrative, developer, and third-party accounts.

39. Obligation of the NETS:

1. NETS shall perform the Services and carry out their obligations hereunder 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. NETS shall always act, in respect of any matter relating to this Agreement or to the Services, as faithful advisers to the SINDH BANK, and shall always support and safeguard the SINDH BANK legitimate interests in any dealing with Sub-Suppliers or third Parties.
2. If the obligation of warranty period is not met or delayed, the repair etc. requirement on this account will be carried out by the bank & the billed amount will be deducted from the performance security/ upcoming payment due to NETS. Risk & subsequent cost to this effect if any will be liability of the NETS and any subsequent expenses on the equipment will also be borne by the NETS.

39. Extension of Time:

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Any period within which Party shall, pursuant to this agreement, 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.

40. Taxes and Duties

NETS and its Personnel shall be liable to pay such direct or indirect taxes duties, fees, and other impositions levied under the Applicable Laws, the amount of which deemed to have been included in Contract Price.

41. NETS shall provide the performance security in the form acceptable to the Bank for the 5% of the tender value for the period of 1 Year from the date of Submission of performance security. In case NETS does not fulfill its commitments, the bank reserves the right to enforce performance security as per SPPRA Rules.

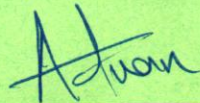
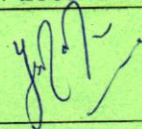
42. The term of this agreement shall be for the period of one year, commencing from the date of signing of this agreement and may be extended every year after mutual consent of both parties.

43. Support Escalation Matrix:

For timely addressing of complaints given support escalation matrix will be utilized/followed: -

LEVEL-1	Name/Designation (support staff)	Umair Arshad (Team Lead)
Generic Support: First complain if the call is not resolved "within specified response time" (24 hours)	Landline Phone	021-34322702-3
	Email	umair.arshad@nets-international.com
	Cell	+92 306 7029106
LEVEL-2	Name/Designation (Regional Head/Manager/GM)	Bilal Saleem Regional Manager Sales Manager Pre-Sales & Technical
Generic Support: Second complain, if the call is attended within "Specified Response Time" and not attended / or the problem still unresolved even after complaining at Level-1 (48 hours)	Landline Phone	+92 51 2894250
	Email	bilal.saleem@nets-international.com
	Cell	+92 3315022266
LEVEL-3	Name/Designation (CTO of the firm)	Aleem Ismail Paracha
Generic Support: Third complain, if the call is attended within "Specified Response Time" and not attended /or the problem still unresolved even after complaining at Level-2 (72 hours)	Landline Phone	+92 51 2894250
	Email	Aleem.Paracha@nets-international.com
	Cell	+92 3004053834
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In witnesses hereunder both the parties have set their hands on the day and year above first mentioned.

Sindh Bank Limited		M/s NETS International Communication Limited.	
Address:	3rd Floor, Federation House, Clifton, Karachi, Pakistan	Address:	Office# 706-707, 7 th Floor, Hill Trade Center, Shaheed-e-Millat Road, Karachi
Name	ADMAN SIDDIQUI	Name:	Yasir Zeeshan
Signatures:		Signatures:	



Title:	HEAD OF IT Muhammad Adnan Siddiqui EVP Head Information Technology Sindh Bank Limited Head Office, Karachi	Title:	Regional Manager Sales
Date:	16-3-2026	Date:	09 January, 2026
Witness:		Witness:	
Name:		Name:	Shumaila Shaheen
Signatures:	SYED ZEESHAN-UL-HAQ SVP Information Technology SINDH BANK LIMITED Head Office, Karachi	Signatures:	
Title:		Title:	Strategic Account Manager - FSI
Date:		Date:	09 January, 2026

Annexure A

BILL OF QUANTITIES (BOQ) AND PRICE SCHEDULE

Supply and Installation of

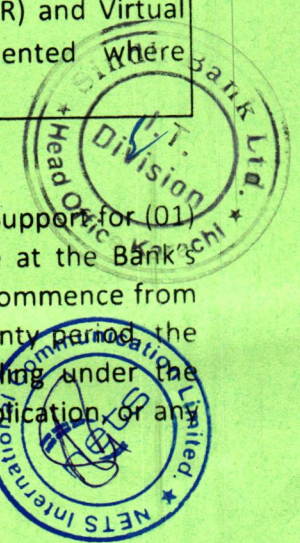
S.N O	Item	Unit Price	Quantity	Amount (PKR)
1	Datacenter Firewall Appliance with License/Warranty/Support	11,077,969.00	3	33,233,907.00
2				
3				
*Total Amount (In PKR)				33,233,907.00

• SCOPE OF WORK

	Description	Qty
Firewall	USG6725F-AC	3
Supply and Delivery	The scope includes the supply of data center Next-Generation firewall appliances fully compliant with the Sindh Bank's technical specifications. NETS International shall deliver all necessary hardware, software licenses, optics and accessories required to ensure complete functionality. All components supplied must be original/genuine sourced	
Installation and Configuration	NETS International will perform installation of the Next-Generation firewall appliances at the designated data center or network locations, ensuring minimal service disruption during deployment. Configuration tasks will include setup of interfaces, VLANs and routing protocols such as Static, OSPF, or BGP as required. Advanced Next-Generation Firewall (NGFW) features such as Application Control, Intrusion Prevention and DNS Security will be enabled and fine-tuned according to best practices. Network Address Translation (NAT), Policy-Based Routing (PBR) and Virtual Routing and Forwarding (VRF) will be implemented where applicable.	

License /Warranty / Support /

It would be mandatory for the Bidder to provide a hardware/license/Warranty/Support for (01) year for the product and provide on-site comprehensive support, extendable at the Bank's discretion. The hardware/license/Warranty/Support period of one year would commence from the date of issue of the Completion Certificate by the Bank. During the Warranty Period, the Bidder would be required to undertake all necessary modifications not falling under the purview of 'Change Management' such as updates, bug fixes, changes in the application, or any other support as and when required at no extra cost.



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Annual Maintenance Contract (AMC)

The Bank shall enter an AMC agreement with the successful bidder initially for the period of Three (3) years on a per-year basis to provide the complete utility of maintenance & support services (i.e., on-site & off-site) after the expiry of the warranty period. The agreement would also capture the responsibilities and obligations of the selected bidder and SBL. Any major changes in the application which will fall under the 'Change Management', the vendor will be paid separately.

Quoted hardware solution must have an end of life beyond (05) years at the time of submission.
Delivery Time: April 15, 2026.

Penalty: In case of failure to supply the requisite within seven (07) working days after the delivery time, as described above, **Pak Rupees Ten thousand (PKR.10,000/-)** per week may be charged.

Annexure C

PAYMENT SCHEDULE

- a) **Payment Terms: 50% After Delivery and 50% After Deployment**
- b) **NETS Shall Submit the Performance Security at 5% of the Contract Amount**
- c) **The Performance Security Shall Be Released 1 Year After Delivery and Acceptance**



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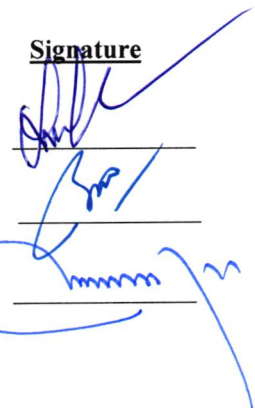
Bid Evaluation Report		
Supply & Installation of Datacenter Firewall Solution.		
1	Name of Procuring Agency	Sindh Bank Ltd.
2	Tender Reference No.	SNDB/COK/ADMIN/TD/1492/2025
3	Tender Description	Supply & Installation of Datacenter Firewall Solution.
4	Method of Procurement	Single Stage One Envelop Bidding Procedure
5	Tender Published	SPPRA NIT EPADS-S S-251095404/S-251095403/S-251095401/S-251095400 Express Tribune, Sindh Express, Daily Express (28/10//2025)
6	Total Bids Received	03
8	Technical / Financial Bid Opening Date	13/11/2025 Time: 1130 Hours
9	No of Bid Technically Qualified	03
10	Bid(s) Rejected	0

S. No.	Name of Company	Cost Offered by Bidder	Ranking in Terms of Cost	Comparison with Estimated Cost Rs. 39,504,438.9/-	Reason for Acceptance/ Rejection	Remarks
0	1	2	3	4	5	6
1	M/s NETS	Rs. 33,233,907/-	Lowest Qualified Bidder.	Rs, 6,270,531.9 /- Below with the estimated cost	Accepted Being the Most Advantageous Bid	
2	M/s Syed Business Solution.	Rs. 36,272,935.29/-	2 nd Bidder.	Rs, 3,231,503.61 /- Below with the estimated cost	2 nd Bidder.	
3	M/s Supersecure.	Rs. 57,061,948/-	3 rd Bidder.	Rs, 17,557,509.1/- Above with the estimated cost	3 rd Bidder.	

Note: Accordingly, going through the Technical/Financial evaluation criteria laid down in the tender document, M/s NETS is the most advantageous bid and hence recommended for Supply & Installation of Datacenter Firewall Solution.

Members – Procurement Committee

- (Mr. Dilshad Hussain Khan) Chief Financial Officer – EVP – Chairperson
- (Mr. Arshad Abbas Soomro) Head of Administration-EVP-Member
- (Mr. Parvez Ali Bhutto) Director Works & Service (Sindh Madressatul University) Member

Signature


3. SECTION –III TECHNICAL SPECIFICATIONS/SCOPE OF WORK

Sindh Bank Limited requires Supply and Installation of a Datacentre firewall. The requirement will be issued on need basis. Therefore, quantity may vary depends on the requirement of the bank, accordingly bank will not be responsible if the quantity asked is not as per scope of work below and in this context no claim will be entertained. Payment will be done on supply and install of actual numbers of items. The purchase of item will be spread over the year as needed.

Required items should strictly be original/genuine and in accordance with the specifications below

S no.	REQUIREMENTS	Compliance Status	
1	Enterprise-class Data Center integrated unified threat protection with state-full Next Generation Firewall (NGFW), Next Generation IPS (NGIPS) and Advance Malware Protection (AMP/APT).	YES	NO
2	Granular Application Visibility and Control.	YES	NO
3	NGIPS with full contextual awareness of users, infrastructure, applications, and content to detect multi-vector threats	YES	NO
4	Advanced Malware Protection for proactive detection and prevention against known and unknown threats.	YES	NO
5	External file analysis with option to integrate with on-prem or cloud-based sandbox service.	YES	NO
6	Full contextual awareness-Policy enforcement based on complete visibility of users, mobile devices, client-side applications, communication between virtual machines, vulnerabilities, threats, and URLs.	YES	NO
7	DNS Security (Ability to apply DNS category filtering to control user access to web resources).	YES	NO
8	Policy Base Forwarding (PBR) and Virtual routing and forwarding (VRF).	YES	NO
10	NGFW Enterprise IMIX throughput of 25 Gbps or higher (IMIX must be TCP or TCP & UDP traffic combined. Note UDP only IMIX not acceptable).	YES	NO
11	SSL threat inspection throughput at least 10 Gbps.	YES	NO
12	SSL VPN throughput at least 10 Gbps (TLS v1.2 with AES128-SHA).	YES	NO
13	IPsec VPN throughput at least 80 Gbps.	YES	NO
14	Support new connections per second approximately 2 million or more.	YES	NO
15	4x 100GE (QSFP28) Ethernet ports.	YES	NO
16	8x 10GE SFP+ Ethernet ports.	YES	NO
17	16 x 10G/25G SFP+/SFP28 Ethernet Port	YES	NO
18	1x 10/100/1000 out-of-band management port	YES	NO
19	Support Active-Active and Active-Standby deployments	YES	NO
20	NAT modes (1Pv4): static IP, dynamic IP, dynamic IP and port (port address translation)	YES	NO
21	IKEv2 with support for pre-shared key, certificate-based authentication.	YES	NO
22	Encryption: 3DES, AES (128-bit,192-bit,256-bit) Authentication: SHA-256, SHA-512	YES	NO
23	Static, OSPF and BGP routing.	YES	NO
24	Support virtual FWs/virtual Domain Contexts with licenses for 10 virtual firewalls.	YES	NO
25	8x 1 GE Copper SFP optics per firewall.	YES	NO
26	8x 1 GE SFP SR optics per firewall.	YES	NO
27	8x 10 GE SFP+ SR optics per firewall.	YES	NO

28	2x 40 GE QSFP+ SR optics per firewall.	YES	NO
30	3-year IPS subscription	YES	NO
31	3-year 4x24x7 OEM service support.	YES	NO
32	OEM deployment	YES	NO

License /Warranty / Support /

It is mandatory for the Bidder to provide hardware, license, warranty, and support for a period of three (03) years, along with on-site comprehensive (Hardware/software/configuration/any issues) support (24x7x365) days, which may be extended at Sindh Bank's discretion.

The three-year hardware/license/warranty/support period will commence only upon issuance of a Completion Certificate by Sindh Bank. Without this certificate, the license period will not be considered as started.

During the warranty period, the Bidder shall be responsible for carrying out all necessary modifications not falling under the scope of 'Change Management', including updates, bug fixes, application changes, or any other required support—at no additional cost to the Bank.

In case SFP required vendor will be provide the SFP without any cost.

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Quoted hardware solution must have end of life beyond (05) years at the time of submission.

Delivery Time: Within 06 to 08 Weeks

PRE BID MEETING:

In case of any clarification required regarding the Bidding Document, a pre-bid meeting can be held at Sindh Bank Limited Head Office 3rd floor, federation House Abdullah Shah Ghazi Road Karachi with prior notice for appointment.

Subject: **Approval for Extension of Bid Validity Period under SPPRA Rule 38(2)**

As per SPPRA Rule 38(2), approval is solicited for a further extension of ninety (90) days in the Bid Validity Period for the following tender(s) under EPADS-S Nos. S-251095404 / S-251095403 / S- 251095401 / S-0251095400.

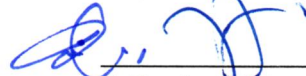
**1. Supply & Installation of Datacenter Firewall Solution.
M/s NETS.**

The extension is required due to the reason that, as per the attached vendor's letter "The Agreement has been thoroughly reviewed by the legal team of NETS International Communication Limited. As this process required detailed scrutiny and coordination, it understandably took some additional time". This process resulted in a delay in the finalization and submission of the agreement.

Approval for the extension is therefore requested to proceed further in the procurement process.



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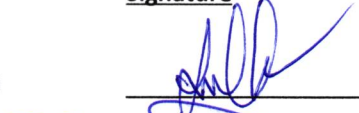


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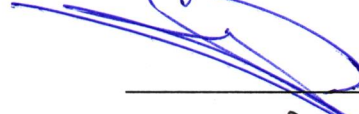
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Signature

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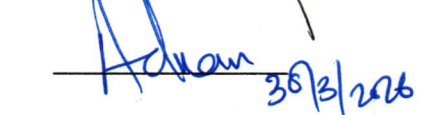
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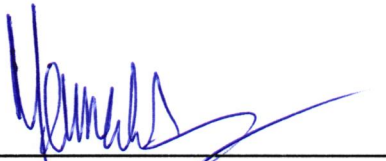


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(Mr. Adnan Siddiqui) Head of IT -EVP- Co-opted Member


Adnan 30/3/2026



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Date: March 02, 2026

To,

Mr. Rashid Memon

Sindh Bank Limited

Subject: Extension of Bid Validity – Data Center Firewall Project

Dear Sir,

I hope this letter finds you well.

This is with reference to the Contract Agreement for the Supply and Installation of Datacentre Firewall Solution with Tender # **SNDB/HO/ADMIN/TD/1492/2025**. Please note Bid opening date against this tender was **13-11-2025**. We would like to inform you that the agreement has been thoroughly reviewed by the legal team of NETS International Communications Limited. As this process required detailed scrutiny and coordination, it understandably took some additional time.

In view of the above, we hereby provide you extension of the bid validity for a further period of ninety (90) days. This extension will enable both NETS and Sindh Bank to proceed smoothly with the finalization of the Contract Agreement and facilitate the subsequent steps in an efficient manner.

We appreciate your cooperation and understanding in this regard and look forward to your kind approval.

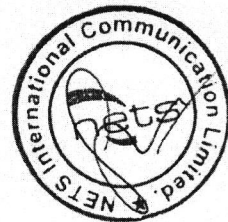
Please feel free to reach out in case of any further clarification.

Warm regards,

Shumaila Shaheen, Strategic Account Manager – FSI

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