


PRC Report  
(As Per Rule 52 of GBPPRA)

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| 1.  | Name of Procuring Agency     | Water and Power Department GB   |
| 2.  | Method of Procurement        | Single Stage Two Envelope (SSTE)  |
| 3.  | Title of Procurement         | ICB-01 EPC/Turnkey Contracts for Implementation of Rooftop Solarization of Gilgit Baltistan (18.15 MWDC, in 3 Lots) |
| 4.  | Tender Inquiry No.           | No. PD/100MW/SPP/1(1)/2025/ 498   |
| 5.  | GB PPRA Ref. No              | <b>TSE-202511222144</b>   |
| 6.  | Date and Time of Bid Closing | 1330 hrs (Pakistan Standard Time) on December 26, 2025  |
| 7.  | Date and Time of Bid Opening | 1400 hrs (Pakistan Standard Time) on December 26, 2025  |
| 8.  | No. of Bids Received         | 11 (Lot-I)+14 (Lot-II) +6 (Lot-III)   |
| 9.  | Criteria for Bid Evaluation  | Responsive/Non-Responsive as per the Criteria stipulated in the Bidding Documents (Including Addendum if any)       |
| 10. | Details of Bid(s) Evaluation | As Below:   |

The Decision of Procurement Review Committee for the Subject attached below

Signature:  \_\_\_\_\_

Official Stamp:  \_\_\_\_\_

**BEFORE THE GILGIT-BALTISTAN PROCUREMENT REGULATORY  
AUTHORITY (GB-PPRA)**

**Appeal No. Admin-03,04&05/2026.**

1. M/S Ahmed & Co (Lot-II) (Address: 4th Floor Hotel De Palazzo E-11/3 Islamabad Ph # 0309-5555377, 0309-5555225).
2. M/S Solar Tech (Lot-I) (Address: Main Pine Avenue, Near Al-Hamed Garden, Lahore Registered Address: 283-Gulshan Block Allama Iqbal Town Lahore Ph# 042-35226063, 0315-2382241)
3. M/S Sypml Energy Private Limited (Address: Head office 149 CCA, DD Block, Phase 4 DHA, Lahore, Regional office: impact business centre G-10/4, Islamabad Cell # 0304-1117675)

**(APPELLANTS)**

**Versus  
NOTICE TO**

**GRIEVANCES REDRESSAL COMMITTEE (GRC)**

- a. The Chief Engineer Water & Power Gilgit Region
- b. Project Director 16MW HPP Nalter Gilgit
- c. Deputy Secretary (Dev) Water & Power Deptt
- d. Assistant Chief (W&P) P&D Department
- e. Executive Engineer W&P GBHEW Division Gilgit

**(Chairman)  
(Member)  
(Member)  
(Member)  
(Member)**

**(RESPONDENTS)**

**I. Appeal Proceedings:**

This appeal has been filed under rule 52 of the Gilgit-Baltistan Public Procurement Rules, 2022, by M/S Ahmed & Co (Lot-II), M/S Solar Tech (Lot-I) and M/S Sypml Energy Private Limited (hereinafter referred to as "the Appellants"). The appellant challenges decision of the Grievances Redressal Committee GRC meeting 22<sup>nd</sup> January and 26<sup>th</sup> January, 2026 pertaining to the following procurement:


**"Development of a Project Having Cumulative Capacity of 100 MW Distributed Solar (PV) Plants Across Gilgit-Baltistan"**

2. Upon receiving the appeal under rule 52 of the Gilgit-Baltistan Public Procurement Rules, 2022, it was admitted for regular hearing. Subsequently, the Managing Director of GB-PPRA constituted the following Procurement Review Committee under his chairmanship, in accordance with Rule 52(2) of the GB PPRA Rules, 2022:

- a. Mr. Najeeb Alam MD GB-PPRA
- b. Mr. Abbass Ali Khan Director GB-PPRA.
- c. Mr. Naveed Khan Acting CEO NPAK Energy Limited
- d. Syed Wahid Ali Shah, Finance & Accounts Officer (ACA) Agriculture Department GB)

**Chairman**

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**Deputy Director  
GB-PPRA**



3. Notices were issued to the parties on 3<sup>rd</sup> February, 2026, regarding the hearing of the appeal. The notices directed the Appellant and Respondents to appear before the Procurement Review Committee GB-PPRA, either in person or through an advocate/authorized rep., along with the relevant records, on **Friday, 6th February 2026 at 10:00 am.**

4. In response to the issued summons, the Appellants and Respondents appeared before the Procurement Review Committee at the office of the Managing Director, GB-PPRA, on the scheduled date and time. All parties were granted full opportunities to present their cases. The Committee reviewed/examined the memo of appeal, the bid documents provided by the Procuring Agency, the financial strength of the Appellant, and the minutes of the Grievance Redressal Committee held on meeting 22<sup>nd</sup> January and 26<sup>th</sup> January 2026. All relevant records were meticulously reviewed and deliberated upon.

## **II. BACKGROUND:**

1. The Water & Power Department, Government of Gilgit-Baltistan, through the Project Director, 100 MW Solar Power Project, issued a Notice Inviting Tender (NIT) in accordance with Rule 15(2) of the Gilgit-Baltistan Public Procurement Rules, 2022, vide No. PD/100MW/SPP/1(1)/2025/498 dated 22<sup>nd</sup> November, 2025, for the procurement of works relating to the subject project. The procuring agency adopted the Single Stage Two Envelope (SSTE) method of procurement, in conformity with Rule 39(b) of the Gilgit-Baltistan Public Procurement Rules, 2022. The NIT was widely published to ensure maximum competition and transparency, both in the print media and on the GB-PPRA website, as per the following details:

S#	Name of Newspaper	Publish	Opening
2.	Pak Observer (Eng)	25 <sup>th</sup> November, 2025	26 <sup>th</sup> December, 2025
3.	Daily Apna Arooj (Urdu)	25 <sup>th</sup> November, 2025	26 <sup>th</sup> December, 2025
4.	Weekly Azan (Urdu)	26 <sup>th</sup> November, 2025	26 <sup>th</sup> December, 2025
5.	GBPPRA Ref# TSE-202511222144	25 <sup>th</sup> November, 2025	26 <sup>th</sup> December, 2025

2. In pursuance of the Water & Power Department, Government of Gilgit-Baltistan notification bearing No. SWP-100MW SPP-1(104)/2025-26/716 dated 19<sup>th</sup> November, 2025, and subsequent corrigenda issued vide No. SWP-100MW SPP-1(104)/2025-26/766 dated 25<sup>th</sup> November, 2025 and No. SWP-100MW SPP-1(104)/2025-26/892 dated 23<sup>rd</sup> December, 2025, a Procurement Committee was duly constituted for carrying out the procurement process relating to the subject project, namely "Development of a Project Having Cumulative Capacity of 100 MW Distributed Solar (PV) Plants Across Gilgit-Baltistan." The Procurement Committee was constituted in accordance with the provisions of Rule-7 of the Gilgit-Baltistan Public Procurement Rules, 2022, to ensure transparency, competitiveness, and compliance with the principles of public procurement. The Committee was entrusted with the responsibility to oversee the bidding process, evaluate technical and financial proposals, and make recommendations strictly in accordance with the applicable procurement rules and bidding documents. The Procurement Committee comprised the following officers:

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- i. Engr. Fayyaz Alam Chief Engineer W&P Diamer-Astore
- ii. Engr. Riaz Executive Engineer Hunza
- iii. Engr. Shakir Executive Engineer Nagar
- iv. Engr. Rep Finance
- v. Rep. P&DD
- vi. Rep. CMIT
- vii. Rep. Secretary W&P
- viii. PD concerned
- ix. Project Consultant

Chairman  
Member  
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3. Pursuant to the publication of the Notice Inviting Tender (NIT), a pre-bid meeting was convened on 12th December, 2025, prior to the bid submission deadline, in order to clarify queries of prospective bidders and to ensure a transparent and competitive procurement process. A total of twenty-three (23) bidders participated in the procurement process. The subject procurement was divided into three (03) distinct lots based on geographical regions, as detailed below:

- **Lot-I:** Gilgit Region
- **Lot-II:** Baltistan Region
- **Lot-III:** Diamer-Astore Region

4. The procurement was conducted under the Single Stage Two Envelope (SSTE) procedure, in accordance with the provisions of the Gilgit-Baltistan Public Procurement Rules, 2022. Accordingly, technical and financial proposals were submitted in separate sealed envelopes. The Bid Evaluation Committee convened on 26th December, 2025, for the opening and evaluation of technical proposals. The Procurement Committee evaluated the bids strictly in accordance with the eligibility requirements, qualification criteria, and technical evaluation parameters stipulated in the tender documents. Following a detailed and transparent technical evaluation, bidders were declared responsive or non-responsive for each lot as under:

#### RESULT OF TECHNICAL EVALUATION

5. Following the completion of the technical evaluation process, the Procurement Committee finalized the results of the technical responsiveness of bidders for each lot. The evaluation was conducted strictly in accordance with the eligibility and technical criteria prescribed in the bidding documents.

##### Lot-I: Gilgit Region

- Total bidders participated: **11**
- Technically responsive: **04**
- Technically non-responsive: **07**

##### Lot-II: Baltistan Region

- Total bidders participated: **14**
- Technically responsive: **04**
- Technically non-responsive: **10**

  
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### Lot-III: Diamer-Astore Region

- Total bidders participated: **06**
- Technically responsive: **02**
- Technically non-responsive: **04**

6. The technical evaluation was carried out in a transparent, objective, and impartial manner, ensuring equal treatment of all bidders and strict adherence to the evaluation criteria prescribed in the bidding documents, as well as the applicable provisions of the Gilgit-Baltistan Public Procurement Rules, 2022. The results of the technical evaluation are tabulated below for ready reference.

<b>Lot-I (Gilgit Region)</b>		
<b>S#</b>	<b>Bidders/firms/contractors</b>	<b>Remarks</b>
1.	<b>Shah Jahan Associates &amp; Builders-SB Electronics (JV)</b>	<b>Responsive</b>
2.	<b>Associated Technologies</b>	<b>Responsive</b>
3.	Muhammad Yousuf & Sons-PANTERA (JV)	
4.	AE SSC-Asghar JV	
5.	Solar Tech	
6.	Foundation Solar Energy (Pvt) Ltd.	
7.	<b>Khyber Grace Limited (KGL)-SOL-UP Technology (JV)</b>	<b>Responsive</b>
8.	Mazcorp Engineering-HUBEI (JV)	
9.	<b>National Radio Telecommunication Company (NRTC)</b>	<b>Responsive</b>
10.	SC Technologies Global (Pvt) Ltd	
11.	Hussain Ali & Sons-NIMIR-Ahmed Global Construction Company (JV)	
<b>Lot-II (Baltistan Region)</b>		
<b>S#</b>	<b>Bidders/firms/contractors</b>	<b>Remarks</b>
1.	<b>Shah Jahan Associates &amp; Builders-SB Electronics (JV)</b>	<b>Responsive</b>
2.	<b>Associated Technologies</b>	<b>Responsive</b>
3.	Muhammad Yousuf & Sons-PANTERA (JV)	
4.	Unique construction-Elite (JV)	
5.	Ahmed & Co	
6.	Sympl Energy-NEPCON Pvt Ltd-Sargodha Construction (JV)	
7.	M. Younas Builders	
8.	<b>Khyber Grace Limited (KGL)-SOL-UP Technology (JV)</b>	<b>Responsive</b>
9.	<b>National Radio Telecommunication Company (NRTC)</b>	<b>Responsive</b>
10.	Zonergy	
11.	Pearl Trade Int-Quantum Mech-Akhter Hussain (JV)	
12.	ZEUS Energy-ZAS Shah & Co (JV)	
13.	Hussain Ali & Sons-ECUBE-Ahmed Global Construction Company (JV)	
14.	AAJ Son-HGHS (JV)	
<b>Lot-III (Diamer Region)</b>		
<b>S#</b>	<b>Bidders/firms/contractors</b>	<b>Remarks</b>
1.	<b>Shah Jahan Associates &amp; Builders-SB Electronics (JV)</b>	<b>Responsive</b>
2.	<b>Associated Technologies</b>	<b>Responsive</b>
3.	Muhammad Yousuf & Sons-PANTERA (JV)	
4.	Gallopers-Damaan Ghulam Qadir Joint Venture	
5.	M/S JANAN-PAKRELIABLE-SAFFRON Joint Venture	
6.	Kamal Energy	

  
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## NAMES OF APPELLANTS FILING APPEAL BEFORE GRC

7. In the subject procurement, a total of five (05) bidders participated in Lot-I (Gilgit Region). For Lot-II (Baltistan Region), a total of seven (07) bidders submitted their bids and Lot-III (Diamer Region), three (03) bidders participated. Names of applicant mentioned hereunder:

<b>LOT-I (Gilgit Region)</b>	
<b>S#</b>	<b>Bidders/Appellants</b>
	M/S Hussain Ali & Sons-NIMIR-Ahmed Globel Construction Company (JV)
	M/S Muhammad Yousuf & Sons-PANTERA (JV)
	M/S Solar Tech.
	M/S SC Technology Globel (Pvt)-Broshal Associates (JV)
	M/S MAZCORP-HUBEI (JV)
<b>LOT-II (Baltistan Region)</b>	
<b>S#</b>	<b>Bidders/Appellants</b>
	M/S Hussain Ali & Sons-ECUBE-Ahmed Globel Construction Company (JV)
	M/S Zulfiqar Ali Sadpara-Shah & Company-ZEUS Energy (JV)
	M/S Muhammad Yousuf & Sons-PANTERA (JV)
	M/S AAJ Sons Private Ltd Skardu-Haji Ghulam Hussain & Sons (JV)
	M/S Ahmed & Co
	M/S Unique-Elite (JV)
	M/S Sympl Energy-NEPCON Pvt Ltd-Sargodha Construction (JV)
<b>LOT-III (Diamer Region)</b>	
<b>S#</b>	<b>Bidders/Appellants</b>
	M/S Muhammad Yousuf & Sons-PANTERA (JV)
	M/S JANAN-PAKRELIABLE-SAFFRON Joint Venture
	M/S Gallopers-Damaan Joint Venture

## CONSTITUTION OF GRC

8. The Water & Power Department, Gilgit-Baltistan, constituted the Grievance Redressal Committee (GRC) vide Notification SWP-100MW SPP-1(104)/2025-26/766 dated 19th November, 2025, and subsequent corrigendum SWP-100MW SPP-1(104)/2025-26/766 dated 21st January, 2026 issued owing to transfer of committee member. The Grievance Redressal Committee was duly constituted to examine and resolve the grievances arising from the subject procurement and comprised the following officers:

- i. Engr Shabab Wahid Khan Chief Engineer W&P Gilgit Region Chairman
- ii. Engr Niamat Khan Project Director 16 MW Nalter-III
- iii. Mr. Ghulam Muhammad DS (Dev) W&P
- iv. Muazam Ali Shah Assistant Chief (W&P) P&DD
- v. Engr Abrar Hussian Executive Engineer GBHEW

## GRIEVANCE REDRESSAL COMMITTEE (GRC) EVALUATION

9. The Grievance Redressal Committee (GRC) convened meetings on 22nd and 26th January 2026 to re-evaluate the proposals submitted by the Appellants. Following detailed deliberations and a comprehensive review of the relevant records and submissions, the GRC submitted its report to the Secretary, Water & Power Department,

  
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vide Letter No. CE-W&P/GRC-4(56)/2025/2089 dated 28th January 2026. In its report, the GRC declared M/s Hussain Ali & Sons–NIMIR–Ahmed responsive for Lot-I (Gilgit Region) and M/s Hussain Ali & Sons–ECUBE–Ahmed responsive for Lot-II (Baltistan Region).

#	Firm/ Bidder	BEC Decision	Grievance of Appellant	GRC Decision
1.	M/S Solar Tech	The bidder has financial resources of PKR 1093 million against PKR 400 million threshold considering available credit line of 760 million mentioned in Fin-Form 3.1, however, the bidder has not attached supporting bank letters for credit line. The bidder is not submitted financial statements for the year 2025, which is required to ascertain most recent financial soundness. In response to Post-Bid clarification, the bidder has submitted as under " we have already provided FIN-Form 3.1 at page 137 in which last three year financial statement (2021-2022, 2022-2023 and 2023-2024) however now we are providing Bank Credit Line Limit amounts 760 million and Audit statement (2022-2023, 2023-2024, 2024-2025). The copy of same is attached as Anne-B. Upon evaluation of the submitted documents regarding financial statement for the year 2025 it is found that the net liquid assets reduced as compared to previous year in addition line of credit amounting PKR 760 million as claimed is mostly comprising of letter of credit/guarantees and only has line of credit amounting PKR 100 million. Resultantly net financial resources comes to be PKR 281 million against PKR 400 million as per requirement of the bidding documents stated in factor 3.1 (i)[Financial Capabilities] of Section III of Eligibility and Qualification Criteria, this doesn't confirm the stipulated requirement.	Against requirement of PKR 400.000 million we are providing financial evidence of 966.000 million which clearly proves our financial strength along-with cash flow state for smooth execution of project.	The scrutiny of documents provided by the JV in response to the clarifications sought by the BEC and the technical proposal of the bidder, the GRC upholds the decision of BEC and declares the JV as non-responsiveness.
<b>LOT-II (Baltistan Region)</b>				
2.	M/S Ahmed & Co	UDIN, which is mandatory requirement as per bidding criteria, is not provided by the bidder. In response to post clarification, the bidder failed to provide the UDIN number, hence non-confirming to the	The experience details submitted with our bid demonstrate that the cumulative installed Battery Energy Storage System (BESS) capacity is equal to or greater	The experience details submitted with our bid demonstration that the cumulative installed BESS Capacity is equal to or greater than 500 kwh. Fulfillment of Technical

		<p>requirements of the bidding documents.</p> <p>NC2: The bidder has not substantiated BESS experience (capacity) as required under Clause 4.1(b) of Section-III Evaluation and Qualification Criteria for Lot-II for the projects stated in the bidder.</p> <p>In response to post clarification, the documents provided by the bidder does not demonstrate the substantiation of size/capacity of cumulative BESS installation of &gt; 500 kwh</p>	<p>than 500KWH.</p> <p>Fulfillment of evaluation criteria.</p>	<p>criteria UDIN.</p>
3.	M/S Sympl Energy	<p>Two of the JV members (NEPCON and Sargodha Construction) have not provided "Organizational Chart" and declaration of beneficial Ownership) with the bid, C2: As per ITB Sub-Clause 12.2(e), each member of JV has to submit form CON-2 [Historical Contract Non-Performance, pending Litigation and Litigation History] whereas the JV member (Simpl Energy) has not filled in the FORM CON 2 and marked it as "NOT APPLICABLE". Remaining two JV partners (NEPCON and Sargodha Construction) have not submitted Form CON-2. Please clarify. The JV has combined net financial resources of negative PKR 852 million against PKR 230 million threshold mentioned in bidding criteria. In addition, Sargodha Construction have not attached Current Contract Commitments/work in progress Form which is compulsory for calculation of cash flows/Financial Resources.</p> <p>Audited Financial Statement of M/S Sympl Energy for 2025 is not provided. However, management accounts are attached which is not acceptable for evaluation. UDIN for year 2023 is also not provided for M/S Sympl Energy. Auditors Report of M/S NEPCON is missing for the year 2025 and UDIN for year 2024 is not verified by ICAP.</p>	<p>Compliance with working and available capital requirement. The cited clause (Sub-factor 3.1) pertains to the working and available capital requirement for execution of project. As per the bidding documents the required funding for the subject project is PKR 230 million. The available cash flow of our joint venture as submitted in our bid amounts to PKR 488,264,778 which meets the stipulated requirement.</p>	<p>The scrutiny of documents provided by the JV in response to the clarifications sought by the BEC and the technical proposal of the bidder, the GRC upholds the decision of BEC and declares the JV as non-responsiveness.</p>

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### **III. APPEAL BEFORE PROCUREMENT REVIEW COMMITTEE (PRC) UNDER RULE 52**

The Appellants, M/S Solar Tech (Lot-I)(Gilgit Region), M/S Symp Energy Private Limited-NEPCON-Sargodha Construction (Lot-II) (Baltistan Region), and M/S Ahmed & Co (Lot-II)(Baltistan Region), filed an appeal before the Gilgit-Baltistan Public Procurement Regulatory Authority (GB-PPRA) under Rule 52 of the GB-PPRA Rules, 2022. The appeals of the Appellants relate to the evaluation of their technical proposals in the bidding process. Specifically, M/S Solar Tech and M/S Symp Energy challenged the evaluation under Section 3.1 of the Financial Capability criteria, whereas M/S Ahmed & Co raised concerns regarding Section 4.1(b) (Experience) of the RFF/Bidding Documents. The Appellants contended that they were eligible to be met the criteria in the respective categories but were not evaluated justly. Dissatisfied with the evaluation, the Appellants approached the Grievance Redressal Committee (GRC). The GRC, in its meetings held on 22nd January and 26th January, 2026, upheld the procuring agency's evaluation and dismissed the Appellants' grievances. Consequently, the Appellants have requested the competent authority to review the GRC's decisions and declare them null and void, asserting that they were unjustly deprived of qualification and the opportunity to be considered fully responsive for their respective lots.

### **IV. FINDINGS OF THE PROCUREMENT REVIEW COMMITTEE (PRC)**

Upon providing the Appellants with a full and fair opportunity to present their cases, and after extensive examination of the appeals submitted by M/S Solar Tech (Lot-I)(Gilgit-Region), M/S Ahmed & Co (Lot-II)(Baltistan Region), and M/S Symp Energy Private Limited (Lot-II)(Baltistan Region), the Procurement Review Committee (PRC), having meticulously reviewed the entire bidding documents, technical bid evaluation report and the decisions of the Grievance Redressal Committee (GRC), the Procurement Review Committee (PRC), frames the following findings:

1. The PRC first examined whether the appeals submitted by the Appellants fell within the prescribed limitation period under the GB-PPRA Rules, 2022. Based on the review of the corresponding dates and documents, the PRC confirmed that the appeals were filed within the allowable timeframe and were therefore admissible for consideration.
2. The Procurement Review Committee (PRC) also examined the constitution of the Procurement Committee and the Grievance Redressal Committee (GRC) in light of the provisions of the Gilgit-Baltistan Public Procurement Regulatory Authority (GB-PPRA) Rules, 2022. Upon scrutiny of the relevant record, the PRC confirmed that both the Procurement Committee and the GRC were duly constituted in accordance with Rule-7 and Rule-51 of the GB-PPRA Rules, 2022.

  
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4. The evaluation of Appellants are as under:-

**(A). M/S Solar Tech (Lot-I) (Gilgit Region)**

i. The Procurement Review Committee (PRC) found that the bidder claimed financial resources of PKR 1,093 million against the required threshold of PKR 400 million, based primarily on a reported line of credit of PKR 760 million as stated in FIN-Form 3.1. However, no supporting bank confirmation was submitted with the bid. The bidder also failed to provide audited financial statements for FY 2024-2025, which are necessary to assess the most recent financial position. During post-bid clarification, the bidder furnished additional documents, including audited financial statements and bank credit line information. Upon review, it was found that the bidder's net liquid assets for FY 2024-2025 had declined, and that the claimed line of credit of PKR 760 million largely comprised of letters of credit and guarantees, with only PKR 100 million available as an actual credit facility. Accordingly, the bidder's net financial resources were assessed at PKR 144.233 million, which does not meet the minimum requirement of PKR 400 million prescribed under Factor 3.1(i) (Financial Capability) of Section III – Eligibility and Qualification Criteria of the bidding documents. which stipulates as under:

**“3.1 Financial Capabilities**

**(i) The Bidder shall demonstrate that it has access to, or has available, liquid assets, unencumbered real assets, lines of credit, and other financial means (independent of any contractual advance payment) sufficient to meet the construction cash flow requirements of Eq. PKR 400 million for the subject contract net of the Bidder's other commitments.**

ii. The Procurement Review Committee (PRC) evaluated the technical proposal of the Appellant. Perusal of the record revealed that The Bidder's liquid assets have been assessed at PKR 496.084 million, calculated from current assets of PKR 1,043.440 million after deducting prepayments, deposits and advances amounting to PKR 233.586 million and inventories of PKR 313.770 million. The Bidder has indicated access to letters of credit amounting to PKR 300.000 million and letters of guarantee amounting to PKR 145.460 million, aggregating to PKR 445.460 million. However, these facilities have not been considered as lines of credit or other available financial resources for the purpose of this evaluation, as letters of credit and letters of guarantee are transactional instruments issued for specific purposes and do not constitute unrestricted or readily available funds to finance construction/ cash flow requirements, nor do they represent committed credit facilities available for drawdown in cash. In addition, the Bidder possesses unencumbered real assets valued at PKR 97.677 million. Accordingly, only verifiable liquid assets and unencumbered real assets have been considered, resulting in total available financial resources of PKR 693.761 million. After deduction of the Bidder's current contractual commitments amounting to PKR 549.528 million, the Bidder's net available financial position is assessed at PKR 144.233 million. Based on the foregoing, the Bidder does not meet the minimum financial capacity requirement of PKR 400 million as stipulated in ITB Clause (i) and is therefore considered non-responsive under this criterion. Examination of the PRC is tabulated as under.

  
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<b>Liquid Assets</b>	<b>Rs Millions</b>
<b>Current Assets</b>	<b>1,043.440</b>
less:	
Prepayments, deposits and Advances	233.586
Inventories	313.770
<b>Liquid Assets</b>	<b>496.084</b>
<b>Access to Line of Credit and Other financial sources-RF</b>	<b>100.000</b>
<b>Letter of Credit</b>	
Bank of Punjab	100.000
Faysal Bank	200.000
Total of LCs	300.000
<b>Letter of Guarantee</b>	
Bank of Punjab	58.630
Bank al Habib Limited	86.830
Total of LGs	145.460
<b>Total of LCs and LGs</b>	<b>445.460</b>
<b>Unencumbered Real Assets</b>	
Building	39.757
Battery Panel	9.078
Vehicles	6.646
03 MV GCUET	42.196
	97.677
<b>Total Available financial resources</b>	<b>693.761</b>
<b>Less Commitments</b>	
<b>Current Contract Commitments</b>	
Solarization of 102x NADRA Sites at HQ NADRA Islamabad	34.073
Installation of Solar Systems at multiple sites in Punjab-PEECA	2.778
Federal Urdu University Karachi	1.582
CM Punjab Free Solar Panels House-PPDCL	325.193
Solarization of multiple sites in Punjab-PEECA	185.902
<b>Total Commitments</b>	<b>549.528</b>
<b>Net Financial Position</b>	<b>144.233</b>

iii. The PRC concluded that the Appellant did not meet the requirements of Criterion 3.1(i) (Financial Capability) under Section III – Eligibility and Qualification Criteria of the Bidding Documents. Accordingly, the plea is rejected.

  
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**(B). M/S SYMPL Energy-NEPCON-Sargodha Construction (Lot-II)**  
**(Baltistan Region)**

i. The PRC examined and found that the submitted bid contains multiple deficiencies. NEPCON and Sargodha Construction failed to provide their Organizational Charts and declarations of Beneficial Ownership. Furthermore, in accordance with ITB Sub-Clause 12.2(e), Form CON-2 is required to be submitted by each JV member; however, Sympl Energy marked the form as "Not Applicable," while NEPCON and Sargodha Construction did not submit the form at all. **In accordance with Clause 3.1 of the Bidding Documents, the Bidder was required to demonstrate access to, or availability of, liquid assets, unencumbered real assets, lines of credit, and other financial means, net of other contractual commitments, sufficient to meet the financial requirement of PKR 230 million for the subject contract.**

ii. The Procurement Committee further examined the audited financial statements and supporting documents submitted by the Joint Venture partners to determine compliance with the prescribed financial qualification criteria.

Upon evaluation, the following were observed:

- a. The combined current assets of the JV amount to PKR 414.632 million. After excluding prepayments, deposits, advances, and inventories, which are not considered readily available liquid resources for execution of the works, the verified liquid assets amount to PKR 259.391 million.
- b. Unencumbered real assets in the form of vehicles amount to PKR 9.616 million. No evidence was provided to establish the availability of additional unencumbered real assets.
- c. No confirmed lines of credit or financial facilities from scheduled banks were provided by the JV partners. Accordingly, no amount has been considered under access to lines of credit or other financial means.
- d. The financial figures submitted by M/S SYMPL Energy Private Limited were derived from unaudited management accounts. In the absence of audited financial statements certified by statutory auditors, these figures cannot be relied upon and have therefore not been considered for the purpose of evaluation of financial strength of the bidder.
- e. The amounts reflected under Letters of Credit and Letters of Guarantee totaling PKR 470 million were not considered as eligible financial resources, as such instruments do not constitute lines of credit and do not provide direct or unconditional access to cash for execution of the works.

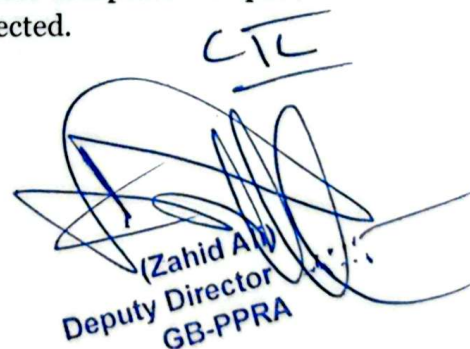
Accordingly, the total verified available financial resources of the Joint Venture amount to PKR 269.007 million prior to adjustment for existing commitments.



iii. The Committee further examined the ongoing contractual commitments of the JV, which amount to PKR 1,337.696 million. After adjusting the available financial resources against these commitments, the JV reflects a negative net financial worth of PKR 1,068.689 million. Based on the above evaluation and in accordance with Clause 3.1 of the Bidding Documents, the Procurement Committee concludes that the Joint Venture has failed to demonstrate the required financial capacity of PKR 230 million net of its other commitments. The Bid is therefore determined to be non-responsive with respect to the Financial Resources qualification requirement.

Liquid Assets			Sympl Engergy Pvt	Sarghoda const	NEPCOM	Total
	Current Assets		0.000	126.475	288.157	414.632
	less:					
	Prepayments, deposits and Advances		0.000	34.216	87.787	122.003
	Inventories		0.000	33.238	0	33.238
	<b>Total Liquid Assets</b>	<b>A</b>	<b>0.000</b>	<b>59.021</b>	<b>200.370</b>	<b>259.391</b>
<b>Unencumbered Real Assets</b>						
	Vehicles	B		6.214	3.402	9.616
	Access to Line of Credit and Other financial sources	C	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000
<b>Total Available financial resources</b>		<b>D=A+B+C</b>				<b>269.007</b>
	Access to Line of Credit and Other financial sources-RF		0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000
	<b>Access to LCs and LGs</b>		<b>370.000</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>470.000</b>
	<b>Less</b>					
	Commitments	E	899.672	0	438.024	1,337.696
<b>Net Financial Position</b>		<b>F=D-E</b>				<b>-1,068.689</b>

iv. Based on the above deficiencies, the PRC determines that the JV bid is non-responsive and does not meet the mandatory qualification and compliance requirements of the tender documents. Hence plea of the Appellant is rejected.

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**(C). M/S Ahmed & Co (Lot-II) (Baltistan Region)**

i. The Procurement Review Committee (PRC) reviewed the Appellant's submission for Lot-II and observed the requirements related to provision of UDIN and BESS experience under Clause 4.1(b) of Section-III of the RFP." Bidder's Experience 4.1 The bidder must have registered his firm in Securities and Exchange Commission of Pakistan (SECP) on or before January 01, 2023. The Bidder shall have successfully completed projects, in the role of prime contractor or joint venture member, for each category below. For the purposes of this qualification, "single location" means works executed entirely within the same site boundary. Capacities achieved at multiple locations, even if under the same contract, shall not be aggregated to meet the requirement.

b) Successful execution and completion of at least one single location Battery Energy Storage System (BESS) installation of  $\geq 100$  kWh and cumulative BESS installation capacity of  $\geq 500$  kWh."

ii. The Procurement Review Committee (PRC), hereby submit this fact-finding report in connection with the appeal filed by M/s Ahmed & Co. regarding the procurement of **5.70 MWdc Rooftop Solarization of Gilgit-Baltistan (Lot-II)**. The PRC found as per the tender documents; it was a mandatory technical qualification requirement that the bidder provide documentary evidence demonstrating the installation of individual Battery Energy Storage System (BESS) projects of at least 100 kWh capacity and a cumulative installed BESS capacity of not less than 750 kWh across completed projects. In their bid submission, M/s Ahmed & Co. furnished experience certificates that primarily reflected the installed capacity of Solar Power Plants. These certificates, however, did not clearly indicate the installed capacity of the Battery Energy Storage Systems (BESS), as required under the technical qualification criteria. During the evaluation process, the Project Director, 100 MW Distributed Solarization of Gilgit-Baltistan Project, issued a clarification letter dated 11 January to M/s Ahmed & Co., requesting them to explicitly provide documentary evidence of their BESS experience, clearly specifying the installed capacity of the BESS.

iii. In response to the letter of clarification, M/s Ahmed & Co. submitted a reply on 13 January. However, the bidder did not specify the installed capacity of the BESS in their response and merely referred to the documents already submitted with the bid, which still did not establish compliance with the prescribed BESS capacity requirements.

iv. The same firm also failed to provide the required clarification before the GRC on 26th January 2026.

v. Subsequently, during the PRC proceedings, M/s Ahmed & Co. submitted additional documents relating to the testing and commissioning of BESS systems installed at NAAT Steel & Metal (Pvt.) Ltd., indicating capacities of 2,400 kWh and 650 kWh. These documents were issued on the bidder's own letterhead and merely acknowledged by the client's manager, without formal clients certification. Notably, they were neither included in the original bid submission nor furnished during the clarification stage. The PRC noted that the bidder's original submission did not

  
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demonstrate compliance with the mandatory BESS experience requirement specified in the tender documents, and that even during post-bid clarifications, the bidder failed to provide clear, specific, and verifiable documentary evidence establishing the installed BESS capacity. The documents seeking to substantiate this requirement were produced only at the PRC stage, after completion of the technical evaluation and clarification process.

vi. The PRC concludes that bidder didn't substantiate the mandatory BESS qualification criteria either at the time of bid submission or during the formal post-bid clarification process hence plea of Appellant is rejected.

#### **V. DECISION OF THE PROCUREMENT REVIEW COMMITTEE (PRC)**

For the reasons recorded above, the Procurement Review Committee (PRC) hereby decides as under:

- i. The Procurement Review Committee (PRC) upholds the decision of GRC in terms of 52(5)(b) of GB PPRA.
- ii. The Procuring Agency finalizes the procurement at the earliest possible time to avoid further delays, ensures timely delivery of the required services, and mitigates potential cost overruns.

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Gilgit, Dated 12<sup>th</sup> February 2026.

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