

ANNEXURE 10

PRE CONTRACT INTEGRITY PACT

Between

This pre-bid contract Agreement (herein after called the Integrity Pact) is made on ____ day of the month 2024, between, CANARA BANK hereinafter referred to as "The Principal", a body corporate constituted under Banking Companies (Acquisition and transfer of undertakings), Act 1970 having its Head office at 112, J.C. Road, BENGALURU 560 002, with branches spread over India and abroad (hereinafter referred to as BUYER which expression shall include its successors and assigns) acting through Shri _____, (Designation of the officer) representing _____, of the BUYER, of the FIRST PART

AND

M/s. _____ represented by Shri _____ Chief Executive Officer/Authorised Signatory (hereinafter called the "The Bidder/ Seller/ Contractor/ Service Provider", which expression shall mean and include, unless the context otherwise requires, his successors and permitted assigns), of the SECOND PART

The Principal intends to award, under laid down organizational procedures, contract/s for _____. The Principal values full compliance with all relevant laws of the land, rules, regulations, economic use of resources and of fairness/ transparency in its relations with its Bidder(s) and / or Contractor(s).

In order to achieve these goals, the Principal will appoint Independent External Monitors (IEMs) who will monitor the tender process and the execution of the contract for compliance with the principles mentioned above.

Section 1 - Commitments of the Principal

(1) The Principal commits itself to take all measures necessary to prevent corruption and to observe the following principles:-

a) No employee of the Principal, personally or through family members, will in connection with the tender for, or the execution of a contract,



demand, take a promise for or accept, for self or third person, any material or immaterial benefit which the person is not legally entitled to.

b) The Principal will, during the tender process treat all Bidder(s) with equity and reason. The Principal will in particular, before and during the tender process, provide to all Bidder(s) the same information and will not provide to any Bidder(s) confidential/ additional information through which the Bidder(s) could obtain an advantage in relation to the tender process or the contract execution.

c) The Principal will exclude from the process all known prejudiced persons.

(2) If the Principal obtains information on the conduct of any of its employees which is a criminal offence under the IPC/PC Act, or if there be a substantive suspicion in this regard, the Principal will inform the Chief Vigilance Officer and in addition can initiate disciplinary actions.

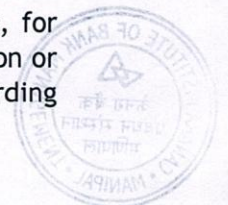
Section 2 - Commitments of the Bidder(s)/ Contractor(s)

(1) The Bidder(s)/ Contractor(s) commit themselves to take all measures necessary to prevent corruption. The Bidder(s)/ Contractor(s) commit themselves to observe the following principles during participation in the tender process and during the contract execution.

a) The Bidder(s)/ Contractor(s) will not, directly or through any other person or firm, offer, promise or give to any of the Principal's employees involved in the tender process or the execution of the contract or to any third person any material or other benefit which he/ she is not legally entitled to, in order to obtain in exchange any advantage of any kind whatsoever during the tender process or during the execution of the contract.

b) The Bidder(s)/ Contractor(s) will not enter with other Bidders into any undisclosed agreement or understanding, whether formal or informal. This applies in particular to prices, specifications, certifications, subsidiary contracts, submission or non-submission of bids or any other actions to restrict competitiveness or to introduce cartelisation in the bidding process.

c) The Bidder(s)/ Contractor(s) will not commit any offence under the relevant IPC/PC Act; further the Bidder(s)/ Contractor(s) will not use improperly, for purposes of competition or personal gain, or pass on to others, any information or document provided by the Principal as part of the business relationship, regarding



plans, technical proposals and business details, including information contained or transmitted electronically.

d) The Bidder(s)/ Contractor(s) will, when presenting their bid, disclose any and all payments made, is committed to or intends to make to agents, brokers or any other intermediaries in connection with the award of the contract.

e) Bidder(s)/Contractor(s) who have signed the Integrity Pact shall not approach the Courts while representing the matter to IEMs and shall wait for their decision in the matter.

(2) The Bidder(s)/ Contractor(s) will not instigate third persons to commit offences outlined above or be an accessory to such offences.

Section 3 - Disqualification from tender process and exclusion from future contracts

If the Bidder(s)/Contractor(s), before award or during execution has committed a transgression through a violation of Section 2, above or in any other form such as to put their reliability or credibility in question, the Principal is entitled to disqualify the Bidder(s)/Contractor(s) from the tender process or take action as below -

(1) Any breach of the provisions herein contained by the BIDDER/SELLER /CONTRACTOR/SERVICE PROVIDER or any one employed by it or acting on its behalf (whether with or without the knowledge of the BIDDER/SELLER/CONTRACTOR/SERVICE PROVIDER shall entitle the BUYER to take all or any one of the following actions, wherever required:-

a) To immediately call off the pre-contract negotiations without assigning any reason or giving any compensation to the BIDDER/ SELLER/ CONTRACTOR/ SERVICE PROVIDER. However, the proceedings with the other BIDDER/ SELLER/ CONTRACTOR/ SERVICE PROVIDER(s) would continue.

b) To forfeitfully or partially the Earnest Money Deposit (in pre-contract stage) and/or Security Deposit/Performance Bond (after the contract is signed), as decided by the BUYER and the BUYER shall not be required to assign any reason therefor.

c) To immediately cancel the contract, if already signed, without giving any compensation to the BIDDER/ SELLER/ CONTRACTOR/ SERVICE PROVIDER.

d) To recover all sums already paid by the BUYER, and in case of the Indian BIDDER/SELLER/CONTRACTOR/SERVICE PROVIDER with interest thereon at 2% higher than the prevailing Prime Lending Rate of _____ (Name of the Bank/Financial Institution) while in case of a



BIDDER/SELLER/CONTRACTOR/SERVICE PROVIDER from a country other than India with Interest thereon at 2% higher than the LIBOR. If any outstanding payment is due to the BIDDER/SELLER /CONTRACTOR from the BUYER in connection with any other contract such outstanding payment could also be utilized to recover the aforesaid sum and interest. The BUYER shall also be entitled to recover the replacement costs from BIDDER/SELLER/CONTRACTOR/SERVICE PROVIDER.

e) To encash the advance bank guarantee and performance bond/ warranty bond, if furnished by the BIDDER/ SELLER/ CONTRACTOR/ SERVICE PROVIDER, in order to recover the payments, already made by the BUYER, along with interest.

f) To cancel all or any other contracts with the BIDDER/ SELLER/ CONTRACTOR/ SERVICE PROVIDER and the BIDDER/ SELLER/ CONTRACTOR/ SERVICE PROVIDER shall be liable to pay compensation for any loss or damage to the BUYER resulting from such cancellation/rescission and the BUYER shall be entitled to deduct the amount so payable from the money(s) due to the BIDDER/ SELLER/ CONTRACTOR/ SERVICE PROVIDER.

g) To debar the BIDDER/SELLER/CONTRACTOR/SERVICE PROVIDER from participating in future bidding processes of the BUYER for a minimum period of five years, which may be further extended at the discretion of the BUYER.

h) To recover all sums paid in violation of this Pact by BIDDER/ SELLER/ CONTRACTOR/ SERVICEPROVIDER(s) to any middlemen or agent or broker with a view to securing the contract.

i) In cases where irrevocable Letters of Credit have been received in respect of any contract signed by the BUYER with the BIDDER/ SELLER/ CONTRACTOR/ SERVICE PROVIDER, the same shall not be opened.

j) Forfeiture of The Performance Bond in case of a decision by the BUYER to forfeit the same without assigning any reason for imposing sanction for violation of this Pact.

k) The BIDDER/ SELLER/ CONTRACTOR/ SERVICE PROVIDER shall not lend to or borrow any money from or enter into any monetary dealings or transactions, directly or indirectly, with any employee of the BUYER, and if he does so, the BUYER shall be entitled forthwith to rescind the contract and all other contracts with the BIDDER/ SELLER/ CONTRACTOR/ SERVICE PROVIDER. The BIDDER/SELLER/ CONTRACTOR shall be liable to pay compensation for any loss or damage to the BUYER resulting from such rescission and the BUYER shall be entitled to deduct the amount so payable from the money(s) due to the BIDDER/ SELLER/ CONTRACTOR/ SERVICE PROVIDER.

✓ (2) The BUYER will be entitled to take all or any of the actions mentioned as per above clause - 1 (a) to (k) of this Pact, also in the event of commission by the BIDDER/ SELLER/ CONTRACTOR/ SERVICE PROVIDER or anyone employed by it or acting on its behalf (whether with or without the knowledge of the BIDDER), of an offence as defined in Bharatiya Nyaya Sanhita or any other statute enacted for prevention of



corruption.

(3) The decision of the BUYER to the effect that a breach of the provisions of this pact has been committed by the BIDDER/ SELLER/ CONTRACTOR shall be final and conclusive on the BIDDER/ SELLER / CONTRACTOR. However, the BIDDER/SELLER/CONTRACTOR/SERVICE can approach the Independent External Monitor (s) appointed for the purpose of this pact.

Section 4 - Compensation for Damages

(1) If the Principal has disqualified the Bidder(s) from the tender process prior to the award according to Section 3, the Principal is entitled to demand and recover the damages equivalent to Earnest Money Deposit/ Bid Security.

(2) If the Principal has terminated the contract according to Section 3, or if the Principal is entitled to terminate the contract according to Section 3, the Principal shall be entitled to demand and recover from the Contractor liquidated damages of the Contract value or the amount equivalent to Performance Bank Guarantee.

Section 5 - Previous Transgression

(1) The Bidder declares that no previous transgressions occurred in the last three years with any other Company in any country conforming to the anti-corruption approach or with any Public Sector Enterprise in India that could justify his exclusion from the tender process.

(2) If the Bidder makes incorrect statement on this subject, he can be disqualified from the tender process or action can be taken as mentioned in section 3, clause - 1a to 1k).

Section 6 - Equal Treatment of all Bidders/ Contractors/ Subcontractors

1. In case of Sub-contracting, the Principal Contractor shall take the responsibility of the adoption of Integrity Pact by the Sub-contractor.

2. The Principal will enter into agreements with identical conditions as this one with all Bidders and Contractors.

3. The Principal will disqualify from the tender process all bidders who do not sign this Pact or violate its provisions.

Section 7 - Criminal charges against violating Bidder(s)/ Contractor(s) /



Subcontractor(s)

If the Principal obtains knowledge of conduct of a Bidder, Contractor or Subcontractor, or of an employee or a representative or an associate of a Bidder, Contractor or Subcontractor which constitutes corruption, or if the Principal has substantive suspicion in this regard, the Principal will inform the same to the Chief Vigilance Officer.

Section 8 - Independent External Monitor

1. The Principal appoints competent and credible Independent External Monitor for this Pact after approval by Central Vigilance Commission. The task of the Monitor is to review independently and objectively, whether and to what extent the parties comply with the obligations under this agreement.

2. The Monitor is not subject to instructions by the representatives of the parties and performs his/her functions neutrally and independently. The Monitor would have access to all Contract documents, whenever required. It will be obligatory for him/her to treat the information and documents of the Bidders/Contractors as confidential. He/ she reports to the Managing Director, CANARA BANK.

3. The Bidder(s)/Contractor(s) accepts that the Monitor has the right to access without restriction to all Project documentation of the Principal including that provided by the Contractor. The Contractor will also grant the Monitor, upon his/her request and demonstration of a valid interest, unrestricted and unconditional access to their project documentation. The same is applicable to Sub-contractors.

4. The Monitor is under contractual obligation to treat the information and documents of the Bidder(s)/ Contractor(s)/ Sub-contractor(s) with confidentiality. The Monitor has also signed declarations on 'Non-Disclosure of Confidential Information' and of 'Absence of Conflict of Interest'. In case of any conflict of interest arising at a later date, the IEM shall inform the Managing Director, CANARA BANK and recuse himself / herself from that case.

5. The Principal will provide to the Monitor sufficient information about all meetings among the parties related to the Project provided such meetings could have an impact on the contractual relations between the Principal and the Contractor. The parties offer to the Monitor the option to participate in such meetings.

6. As soon as the Monitor notices, or believes to notice, a violation of this agreement, he/she will so inform the Management of the Principal and



request the Management to discontinue or take corrective action, or to take other relevant action. The monitor can in this regard submit non-binding recommendations. Beyond this, the Monitor has no right to demand from the parties that they act in a specific manner, refrain from action or tolerate action.

7. The Monitor will submit a written report to the Managing Director, CANARA BANK within 8 to 10 weeks from the date of reference or intimation to him by the Principal and, should the occasion arise, submit proposals for correcting problematic situations.

8. If the Monitor has reported to the Managing Director, CANARA BANK, a substantiated suspicion of an offence under relevant BNS/ PC Act, and the Managing Director, CANARA BANK has not, within the reasonable time taken visible action to proceed against such offence or reported it to the Chief Vigilance Officer, the Monitor may also transmit this information directly to the Central Vigilance Commissioner.

9. The word 'Monitor' would include both singular and plural.

Section 9 - Pact Duration

This Pact begins when both parties have legally signed it. It expires for the Contractor 12 months after the last payment under the contract, and for all other Bidders 6 months after the contract has been awarded. Any violation of the same would entail disqualification of the bidders and exclusion from future business dealings.

If any claim is made / lodged during this time, the same shall be binding and continue to be valid despite the lapse of this pact as specified above, unless it is discharged/ determined by the Managing Director, CANARA BANK.

Section 10 - Other provisions

1. This agreement is subject to Indian Law. Place of performance and jurisdiction is the Registered Office of the Principal, i.e. _____.
2. Changes and supplements as well as termination notices need to be made in writing. Side agreements have not been made.
3. If the Contractor is a partnership or a consortium, this agreement must be signed by all partners or consortium members.
4. Should one or several provisions of this agreement turn out to be invalid, the



remainder of this agreement remains valid. In this case, the parties will strive to come to an agreement to their original intentions.

5. Issues like Warranty /Guarantee etc. shall be outside the purview of IEMs.

(For & On behalf of the Principal)
Contractor)

(For & On behalf of Bidder/

(Office Seal)

(Office Seal)

Place:

Date:

Witness 1:

(Name & Address)

Witness 2:

(Name & Address)

