



## WATER AND SANITATION SERVICES COMPANY ABBOTTABAD

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Date: 12/10/2023

To,

The Engineer/Resident Engineer  
Project Management and Construction Supervision Consultant,  
Khyber Pakhtunkhwa Cities Improvement Project,  
Abbottabad

**Project:** KHYBER PAKHTUNKHWA CITIES IMPROVEMENT PROJECT (KPCIP PROJECT)  
DEVELOPMENT OF URBAN/GREEN SPACES AND PARKS; LOT-1: PEDESTRIANISATION OF OLD CITY  
BAZAR & DEVELOPMENT OF SHERWAN HILL PARK  
**Subject:** BUNCHING OF ELECTRIC CABLES IN THE BAZAR

Reference to your correspondence, specifically your letter numbered KPCIP/PMSCS/RE/ATD/LOT-1/120, dated October 10, 2023 that has raised a few significant points requiring further clarification and alignment with the terms and conditions outlined in our contract.

Firstly, the subject of cable testing is of paramount importance. As per the Bill of Quantities (BOQ) provided, there are 3 cable brands specified. It is clear that if one of these brands fails to meet the required specifications, an alternative brand should be tested for compliance. However, we have noted from your letter that only one specified brand i.e. Pioneer cable was tested, whereas some other brands were chosen without testing of the remaining 2 brands i.e. Pakistan and Allied cables as mentioned in the BOQ and this deviation from the protocol warrants explanation.

We understand that there may be valid reasons for this, and we request that you provide us with the rationale behind this selective testing approach. It is crucial for us to ensure that all cables used in the project meet the necessary specifications for the sake of quality and safety.

Additionally, we would like to address the matter of payment related to cable bunching / erection. The current payment structure appears to assume that each cable is bunched / erected separately, which, in our case, is not accurate. Several cables are, in fact, bundled together on a single line while the payment against erection is certified for the whole length of bundled cables. Also, the job is incomplete while the payment is certified for incomplete work executed. This inconsistency raises financial concerns that need to be addressed and rectified promptly.

In light of the above observations, PMSCS is requested for detailed clarification and justification for the mentioned discrepancies.

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