



KHYBER PAKHTUNKHWA CITIES IMPROVEMENT PROJECT  
PROJECT MANAGEMENT AND CONSTRUCTION SUPERVISION CONSULTANTS  
**MINCONSULT SDN BHD**  
JOINT VENTURE  
**CREATIVE ENGINEERING CONSULTANTS**



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The Chief Executive Officer  
Water and Sanitation Services Company  
Abbottabad

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KPCIP/CW-02/LOT 1

**Project:** KHYBER PAKHTUNKHWA CITIES IMPROVEMENT PROJECT (KPCIP):  
OCB/KPCIP/CW-01: Development of Urban / Green Spaces and Parks: Lot-1:  
Pedestrianization of Market in Old City Centre; and Urban / Green Space  
Initiatives – Sherwan Adventure Family Park, Abbottabad.

**Subject:** Bunching of Electric Cables in the Bazar.

With regard to your letter no. CEO/WSSCA/023/9274 dated 05/10/2023, where you expressed your apprehensions about the JV contractor utilizing Zhongli-marked cables for bunching, it is noteworthy to mention that we conducted testing on four cable samples (Pioneer, Linnax, Mitsubishi, and Zhongli) from UET Taxila. At that time, the initial three samples did not meet our specifications, whereas the Zhongli sample conformed to the BS 6004, BSS 6360, BSS 6346, BSS 2004, IEC 60028, IEC 60708 and IEC 60811 of general specifications as per our requirements. The quality test results for all four samples are included in **Annex A**.

Furthermore, you have raised concerns regarding the cable bunching, indicating that it does not align with established engineering practices. It is important to note that we have not concluded the bunching process as these cables have not yet been connected to the meter box. The existing cables have not been removed because power shutdown from the **WAPDA** side is required for this procedure. Once we obtain the necessary NOC from WAPDA, we will proceed to connect the bunched cables to both the meter box and the meters. Subsequently, we will install copper thimbles, nut bolts, and cable tags as part of the standard procedure.

Yours Sincerely,

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