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ERP NEWSLETTER

SYNERGY



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CHAIRMAN, BOARD OF DIRECTORS,
CPPA-G

Great minds don't think alike but when the direction and objective is clear and same, the motivation, dedication and hard working behind the implementation of huge project is the key to success.

The ERP selection and implementation are tedious and time consuming tasks which involve lot of timely decision making, effective monitoring in order to accomplish the project successfully. I am confident that CPPA top management is committed, motivated and focused on adoption of standard ERP processes, effective communication for change, timely project reviews, supported by timely availability of required IT infrastructure. I further emphasize that the successful implementation cannot be achieved without availability of sustainable strategy for continuous operations and improvements.



DR. KHAQAN HASSAN NAJEEB
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BOARD OF DIRECTORS, CPPA-G

Enterprise resource planning (ERP) systems are large and complex systems, and their implementation often requires fundamental changes in the way organizations perform their business processes. Introducing and integrating these systems into an organization is not only a significant financial investment but also a significant risk, which requires skills in change management, process redesign, and business project management. ERP implementation success is influenced by a large number of factors, and, most of the time, it is difficult to measure them objectively. That is why the BOD Committee for ERP is quite vigilant to measure the progress of ERP implementation process with timelines and progress on milestones through meetings on regular basis.

ERP COMMITTEE OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS, CPPA-G
ERP PROGRESS REVIEW MEETING

The CPPA management is apprising the ERP Committee of the Board of Directors, CPPA-G on the progress of the ERP Implementation and its associated IT infrastructure. The Committee is being apprised of the satisfactory progress on the milestones of the ERP implementation bidding process; the establishment of the CPPA-G Data Center; the installation of the local area network (LAN) and wide area network (WAN), the Data Center equipment including servers, storage area network, network routers, switches, UPS etc.; and the upgradation of the official website of CPPA-G.



ESTABLISHMENT OF CPPA-G DATA CENTER

The construction of the CPPA-G Data Center has been initiated at the CPPA-G IT Center at the ENERCON Building, Islamabad. Following the selection of vendor by a thorough technical and financial evaluation, the site was handed over to the vendor. The civil works is nearing completion in the

“Nowadays a data center is seen as a key business parameter, and not as an external facility for storage of information and business operation models. It has become critical for the very functioning of a big business enterprise.

first phase and local area networking has concurrently been established. The subsequent milestones include the installation of power management, cooling management, fire suppression systems, biometric security systems and CCTV cameras. Weekly project status review meetings are being held in order to monitor the progress of the project and to discuss

and resolve any issues should they arise. The work on Data Center is well under way and the Center will be inaugurated by the end of October, 2016.



Mr. Muhammad Younus Dagher (Chairman BOD) along with Mr. Zargham Eshaq Khan (Member BOD) and Mr. Abid Latif Lodhi (CEO) are visiting the Data Center site at CPPA IT Center and discussing the planned milestones and their progress.



Contract signing ceremony between CPPA and M/s Techaccess Pakistan for Establishing the Data Center at IT Center CPPA Islamabad.

CPPA's Data Center will be a facility used to house computer systems and their associated components such as network & storage systems. It is focused on providing redundant and backup power supplies, redundant data communications connections, environmental controls such as air conditioning, fire suppression and various security systems.





The process of ERP implementation has been initiated with the approval of the Board of Directors, CPPA. A Purchase Evaluation Committee was constituted by the CEO in order to execute the competitive bidding process for selecting the best possible vendor. The Committee so constituted comprised of the CFO, as the convener of the Committee, accompanied by the DG (IT), DG HR, Dy. GM Finance, MCA and the Manager ERP as the other members of the Committee. The bid was advertised in the national print media and a Pre-Bid Conference was held to answer any queries the bidders might have regarding the ERP process, in order to provide them with a better understanding of CPPA-'s project requirements. In the second phase five bidders submitted their proposals which were first evaluated on a technical basis; three firms of these five were declared to be technically responsive bidders. In the third and final process of the financial bid opening, M/s Infotech (Pvt.) Ltd. scored the highest and thus successfully won the bid for the ERP implementation. The whole process was conducted in a fair, competitive and wholly transparent manner, and the awarding of contract is currently in process.

PROJECT STEERING COMMITTEE



CEO, Convener



CFO, Project Director



DG IT, Member



DG HR, Member



Manager ERP, Project Manager

The Vision of Enterprise Resource Planning is to achieve increased operational effectiveness and efficiencies in business processes via an ERP solution.



Purchase Evaluation Committee of ERP is opening the Technical Bids of firms.



Each bidder presented their project methodology, product experience and delivery plan.



Members of the Purchase Evaluation Committee are attending the bidder presentation.

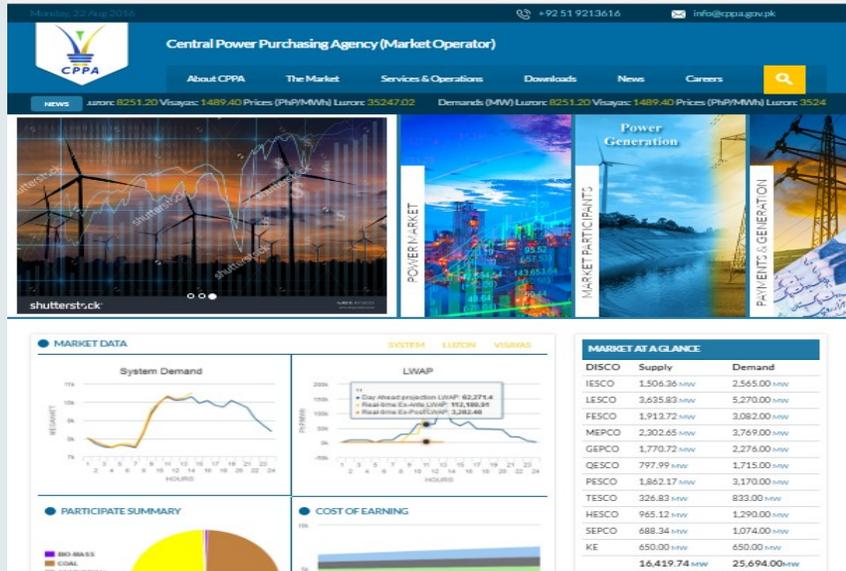


"Capital is important in business. Experience is important. You can get both these things. What is most important is ideas. If you have ideas, you have the main asset you need."

WEBSITE UPGRADATION

The primary objective of website upgrade and redesign is to update the site to a modern design. The current environment lacked the ability to allow multiple programs and departments to quickly and easily add new information and connect the same with the rest of the site in terms of navigation and cross-linking.

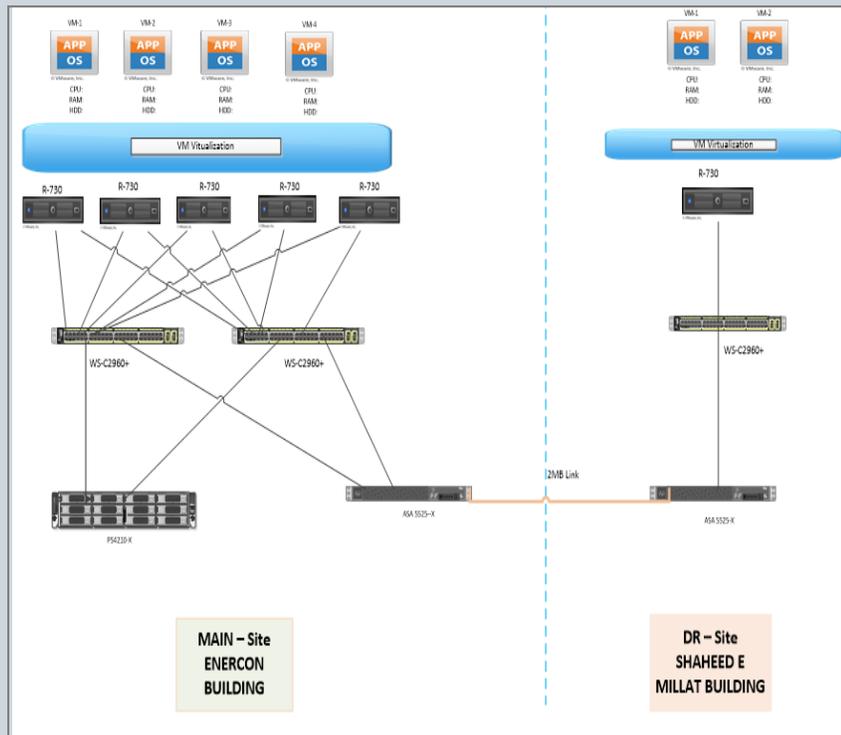
The updated website's look and feel will be improved to bring it in line with a corporate style, making it simple to navigate and implementing site-wide and full text search functionality. The contract has already been awarded to a vendor and the new website design approved. Work is currently in progress on the content management system and testing the web solutions.



PROCUREMENT OF DATA CENTER EQUIPMENT

TECHNICAL EVALUATION OF THE BIDS

CPPA-G has opened technical proposals under two envelopes i.e. technical and financial bids separately of five firms for the supply of Data Center equipment including servers, storage area network, network switches, firewalls, virtualization software, UPS etc.. The procurement of equipment for the CPPA-G data Center is estimated to satisfy the data requirements of CPPA for five years.



Purchase Evaluation Committee meeting for technical evaluation of Tender of Data Center Equipment (Servers, SAN and Network Equipment) held at CPPA-G Head Office.