## **Terms of Reference: Techno-Commercial Consultant**

CPPA-G is seeking a Power sector experienced professional to act as a consultant. The successful candidate will play a critical role in assisting CPPA in various disputes with various Power Producers, currently in the pipeline, primarily relating to Power Purchase Agreements and Energy Purchase Agreements. The candidate will also be required to act as a witness or Expert in the local and International Arbitrations proceedings. The ideal candidate will have first-hand experience of Power sector Operations and Contract Management. The candidate must be able to work in a fast-paced environment. The candidate should have the ability to adapt to challenging and changing situations quickly while being able to facilitate the completion of multiple tasks and assignments.

**Key Role and Responsibilities:**

The said Consultant shall:

* assist the legal counsel explaining techno-commercial facts associated with various Arbitration Proceedings as well as identifying documents required to substantiate the cases under Arbitration.
* appear before the local and International Arbitration Tribunals or Expert, on behalf of CPPA, as witness or knowledgeable expert in such proceedings.
* Provide input on the Solarization initiative of Government of Pakistan, on the bases of first-hand experience of existing EPAs of solar projects and expertise of relevant power policies.
* Ensure effective liaison, on behalf of CPPA, with Privatization Commission for the proposed privatization of Government owned power projects.
* Assist Information Technology Department of CPPA in digitization of previous record of CPPA / WPPO.

**Qualification / Certifications:**

* CA/CMA or Master’s degree in Business Administration, Public Administration, Commerce or Engineering (16 years of HEC equivalent education) from an institution recognized by HEC.

**Required Experience:**

* Minimum 20 years of post-qualification experience in power sector (National or International). Experience in specific reference to dealing with issues relating to Power Purchase Agreements and Energy Purchase Agreements is required.
* The candidate should have the experience of at least five years for appearances as witness or knowledge expert in International Arbitrations (LCIA, ICC SICAS)
* Candidates having First-hand experience of dealing with projects commissioned under National Power Policies (1994, 2002 and 2006) will be considered as added advantage.
* Maximum age limit for the position is up to 62 years at the time of closure.

**Period of assignment:**

* The duration of the assignment will be one year.
* **Age Limit:** For the position is up to 62 years at the time of closure of application submission date.
* **Remuneration:** *Remuneration of position is negotiable based on the overall experience and qualification*