

Template for Contract Award (Individual Consultant)

Project: NATIONAL POVERTY GRADUATION PROGRAMME (NPGP)

Contract description: Economist for assessing impacts of new Macroeconomic policies on the Microeconomy

Scope of contract:

Key objective of the research study is to determine and analyse impacts of Government of Pakistan's macroeconomic policies on aspects of microeconomy at the poor and ultra-poor household (HH) and community levels. The study is interested in determining and analysing impacts of changes in macroeconomic variables, on costs of basic HH needs in National Poverty Graduation Programme's (NPGP) beneficiary communities, on their earning, spending, consumption, and borrowing patterns, and on the economic returns for them from NPGP interventions. In view of these impacts, the study is also interested in determining and analysing ability of target HHs to survive economic shifts and sustainably graduate out of poverty with NPGP intervention.

This study will assist NPGP in understanding how macroeconomic factors guide target HHs' socioeconomic environments, their preferences, and thus their ability to graduate out of poverty through community mobilization, assets, interest free loans, and training received from the programme. In doing so, the study will establish prospects for the sustainability of NPGP's impact on socioeconomic wellbeing of beneficiary HHs.

Duration: Four months

Contract signature date: 18th September, 2020

Disclosure Report for Contract Awarded by CQS				
Package	Name & address of consultant/firm	Technical score	Final evaluated price	Final Ranking
1	Nasir Iqbal Post Office Bhalwal, Chak # 13 NB, Tehsil Bhalwal, Sargodha.	86	Rs. 4,500,000/- (inclusive of taxes)	1 st