Annex 7: Dispute Resolution Terms and Processes

(1) USFCo and Applicant shall make every effort to resolve amicably by direct informal negotiation any disagreement or dispute arising between them under or in connection with participation in the RFA Process.

(2) Neither party to the disagreement or dispute shall commence any appeal, action or arbitration proceedings for at least, twenty-eight (28) days after any unresolved disagreement or dispute has been notified to the Chief Executive Officer of USFCo and a similarly senior officer of the Applicant. These senior officers shall engage in further discussions in an effort to resolve the disagreement or dispute within the 28 day period.

(3) If the parties have failed to resolve their disagreement or dispute using the processes described in paragraphs (1) and (2), then either party may give notice to the other party of its intention to commence appeal, action or arbitration in accordance with the laws of Pakistan and applicable procedures.