



## **PROOF OF CONCEPT FOR DIGITAL SUPPLY CHAIN FINANCING PLATFORMS**

### **(UP-STREAM AND DOWN-STREAM)**

1. The National Bank of Pakistan (NBP) is one of Pakistan's largest commercial banks, serving individuals, corporations, and the Government. As a trustee of public funds and agent to the State Bank of Pakistan, NBP has diversified its business across debt-equity markets, corporate investment banking, retail and consumer banking, SME, Commercial & agricultural financing, and treasury services. The bank is also committed to fostering the growth of small and medium enterprises and fulfilling its social responsibilities.
2. NBP invites fintech companies (hereinafter referred to as Technical Parties) to showcase their Digital Supply Chain Financing Platforms/Solutions (DSCF) through Proof of Concept (POC). Such Platforms/Solutions should focus on optimizing financial flows, integrating fintech capabilities, and adhering to international standards, particularly for Small and Medium Enterprises (SMEs) and the Agriculture Sector.
3. Interested Technical Parties will provide Proof of Concept for a period of 06 (six) months without any cost, interest or liabilities borne by NBP, hence the said Proof of Concept must not be construed as procurement of goods or services from such interested Technical Parties.
4. If required, NBP reserves the right to increase the Proof of Concept for another 06 (six) months on the same Terms & Conditions as the original.
5. The interested Technical Parties may submit their proposals (detailed response should be provided in a separate document, labeled as "**Annexure A**") by January 27<sup>th</sup>, 2025, to

#### **The Vice President**

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