



## State Bank of Pakistan (SBP BSC)

### **Expression of Interest** (Hiring of Consultancy Services)

#### **IT Security Review of Information and Communication Technology Infrastructure of State Bank of Pakistan**

State Bank of Pakistan (SBP), the Central Bank of Pakistan is a dynamic organization which is playing a key role in the Economic development of country. In order to keep SBP abreast with the domestic and international financial industry; for promotion of efficiency and stability in the financial market, it relies mainly on Information Technology (IT) enabled processes and automated systems. State Bank of Pakistan now invites qualified consultancy firms to submit Expression of Interest (EOI) for IT Security Review of Information and Communication Technology Infrastructure currently in place in State Bank of Pakistan.

#### **Objective and Scope**

In order to further enhance the IT security and improve the overall security of the technology infrastructure, SBP seeks a comprehensive and independent IT security review and assessment from the prospective consultants.

#### **Eligibility Criteria**

The interested consultant shall be a tax registered national management consultancy firm or an international management consultancy firm compliant with Public Procurement Regulatory Authority (PPRA) rules and tax regulations of Pakistan. Consultancy firm should have been incorporated for at least three (3) years for offering similar services (security review of business applications & databases, data networks & telecom, IT infrastructure & operating systems, websites, and physical & environmental premises) and have completed three (3) similar projects of this scale and complexity in comparable organizations OR five (05) or more individual but different security reviews and assessments of business applications & databases, data networks & telecom, IT infrastructure & operating systems, websites, and physical & environmental premises. The firms should provide details (documentary evidence e.g. contract award or reference letter from the clients stating scope of services and deliverables) of all such projects for the last three (3) or more years during which they were completed. In case of joint venture, the details of such projects will be provided separately by each joint venture partner either primary or secondary. In any case, the number of JV is limited to four (04) partners including the principal partner.

Consultancy firm should have staff with adequate education, qualifications and experience in the area of IT Security. The potential team members should possess IT security certifications (CISSP, GIAC, CISM, CISA, ISO 27001/27002) and should also possess other technology certifications (e.g. Microsoft, Cisco, Oracle, Unix/Linux).

Consultancy firm should have strong financial background and a business volume of at least Rs. 50 million in any of last three (3) years.

Consulting firm should not be engaged with SBP for providing IT support or maintenance services. The proposals of consultant firms which are already engaged with SBP through any existing IT contract or had been engaged in the past contract for providing IT consultancy, maintenance or support services are ineligible.

Interested firms having the requisite qualification criteria are requested to submit their Expression of Interest by providing information that they possess the required capabilities and expertise (company profile, project details, relevant experience, description and experience of similar work with clientele, resume of key personnel with appropriate skills, financial statements).

Expression of Interest shall be submitted in two separate envelopes, one marked ORIGINAL and one marked COPY and must be delivered to the address below not later than **Tuesday, March 27, 2012**. Shortlisted firms who will qualify the stated eligibility criteria will be contacted for submission of Technical Proposal. Pursuant to Regulation-3(B) Methods of Selection of Consultants of **“Procurement of Consultancy Services Regulations, 2010”** of PPRA; Quality and Cost Based Selection will be adopted for the selection of consultant.

This invitation of EOI is also posted on the websites: <http://www.ppra.org.pk> ; <http://www.sbp.org.pk>

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