



Invitation for Bids (IFB)

IFB No. GSD (Proc)/ 1836 /Support/ Fujitsu Blade Servers /2014

Date: March 24, 2014

State Bank of Pakistan (SBP BSC)

1. The State Bank of Pakistan (SBP) intends to acquire Maintenance and Support Services for its in use Fujitsu Blade Servers and Allied Hardware.
2. Procurement Division, General Services Department (SBP BSC) on behalf of State Bank of Pakistan invites sealed bids from eligible Bidders for “***Maintenance and Support Services for Fujitsu Blade Servers and Allied Hardware***” for a period of **two (2) years** as detailed in the bidding documents.
3. Bidding will be conducted under Negotiated Tendering procedure in accordance with Rule 42 d (ii) of Public Procurement Rules 2004 and is open to all eligible Bidders as defined in the PPR-2004 who meet the following minimum eligibility/qualification criteria:-
 - a. *Bidders must be a manufacturer (OEM) or an authorized agent/dealer/partner of the manufacturer in Pakistan with a currently valid authorization certificate of OEM.*
 - b. *Bidders must have a documented track of at least three (3) assignments of implementation or providing Maintenance and Technical support.*
 - c. *Bidders must have at least two (02) OEM Certified /Trained Engineers/Technicians for necessary support and configuration.*
 - d. *The bidders should have verifiable presence/support/branch office in Karachi*
 - e. *Bidder must be registered with Income Tax and Sales Tax Departments.*
4. Bidders will quote for COMPLETE REQUIREMENT, evaluation of bids and contract award will be done accordingly.
5. The Bidders are requested to give their best and final prices as no negotiations are expected. The rates quoted must remain valid for a period of one hundred twenty (**120**) days after opening of the bids.
6. All bids must be accompanied by a Bid Security of not less than **2%** of the bid price. Bid found without / insufficient earnest money will be rejected. Late bids will be rejected. Bids submitted without signed Bid Form by authorized nominee of the bidder will also be rejected. Bid with material deviation exception, objection, conditionality, or reservation; shall also be rejected.
7. Interested eligible Bidders may obtain further information and obtain the bidding documents without any charges on submission of a written application to the address mentioned below. IFB is also uploaded for display on the websites <http://www.ppra.org.pk> and <http://www.sbp.org.pk>.
8. Bids must be delivered to the address below on or before **Thursday, April 10, 2014 at 1100 Hours**. Bids will be opened in the presence of bidders’ representatives who choose to attend at **1130 Hours** same day at Conference Room, General Services Department 4th Floor Subsidiary House, I.I Chundrigar Road, State Bank of Pakistan, Karachi –Pakistan

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