



**STATE BANK OF PAKISTAN  
BANKING SERVICES CORPORATION (BANK)  
HEAD OFFICE, KARACHI.**

**Invitation for Bids (IFB).**

IFB No: GSD(Proc)/ **5417** /ISTD GFI Software)/2014

Date: 16<sup>th</sup> September, 2014

1. The State Bank of Pakistan (SBP) intends renewal of licenses for its existing GFI software products for email security system which is based on GFI MailEssentials.

2. State Bank of Pakistan invites sealed bids from tax registered eligible Bidders for ***“License renewal for GFI Software”*** tabulated as under:

Product	Quantity	Expiry Date	Renewal Requirement
Renewal of GFI MailEssentials Licenses with OEM support	4000	31 <sup>st</sup> December 2014	1 <sup>st</sup> January 2015 to 31 <sup>st</sup> December 2015

3. Bidding will be conducted using the Negotiated Tendering procedures in accordance with Rule 42 d (ii) Public Procurement Rules 2004 (PPR 2004) and is open to all eligible Bidders as defined in the PPR2004 that meet the following minimum qualification criteria:

- a) *Bidders must be a Manufacturer or an authorized Agent /Partner of the manufacturer of required software in Pakistan with a currently valid authorization certificate of OEM.*
- b) *Bidder must be registered with Income Tax and Sales Tax Department.*

4. Bidders will submit quotations of **COMPLETE REQUIREMENT**, evaluation of bid 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 days (120)** after opening of tenders.

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 acquire 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 **Tuesday, October 14, 2014 at 11:00 a.m.** Bids will be opened in the presence of bidders' representatives who choose to attend at **11:30 a.m.** same day at Conference Room, General Services Department 4<sup>th</sup> Floor Subsidiary House, State Bank of Pakistan, I.I Chundrigar Road, Karachi – Pakistan.

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