

## Invitation for Bids (IFB)



Date: May 26, 2014

IFB No: GSD. (Proc) / 3348 / (Forensic-Lab)/2014

1. General Services Department, SBP Banking Services Corporation (BSC) invites sealed bids for “**Establishment of Banknote Forensic Laboratory**” for main building premises, Karachi as detailed in the bidding documents.
2. Bidding will be conducted under National Competitive Bidding pursuant to “Single stage two envelope procedure” as per Rule 36(b) of Public Procurement Rules 2004 (PPR 2004) and is open to all eligible bidders as defined in the PPR 2004 that meet the following minimum eligibility/qualification criteria:
  - a. *Bidder must be a Manufacturer/Direct authorized agent or partner of OEM for the required item in Pakistan.*
  - b. *Bidders must be registered with Income Tax Department and Sales Tax Department.*
  - c. *Documented experience of the Individual bidding firm completing assignments of a comparable scale during last three (3) years.*
  - d. *The offered product(s) must have installed at minimum 2 verifiable organizations in Pakistan during last 3 years.*
3. The bidders must quote only one type/model of equipment, meeting the technical specifications required by the Bank. Technical brochure containing detailed specifications of the said item should be provided with the bid.
4. Bid security of not less than 2% of the bid price must be accompanied by **Financial Proposal** in sealed envelope, payable in the form of bank draft/pay order, drawn in favour of SBP Banking Services Corporation. **Conditional**, incomplete or bid(s) submitted without signed Bid Form by authorized nominee of the bidder will be rejected.
5. The Bidders are requested to give their best and final prices as no negotiations are expected. The rates quoted must remain **valid for period of (120) days** after opening of bids.
6. Interested eligible bidders may obtain the bidding documents on submission of a written application on their firms’ letter head to the address below upon payment of Rs.300/- (non-refundable) in the form of bank draft/pay order. If the bidding documents are requested by post courier then non-refundable fee of Pak Rs.500/- will be charged. IFB is also uploaded for display on the websites <http://www.ppra.org.pk> and <http://www.sbp.org.pk>.
7. Bids must be delivered to the address below on or before **Wednesday June 18, 2014 at 1100 Hours**. Bids will be opened in the presence of bidders’ representatives who choose to attend at 1130 Hours same day in the meeting room of LRC, 2<sup>nd</sup> Floor, I.I Chundrigar Road, State Bank of Pakistan, Karachi.

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