



State Bank of Pakistan (SBP BSC)

Invitation for Bids (IFB)

IFB No. GSD (Proc I) / 4740 / Supply / Rack Switches / 2015

Date: 19 October 2015

1. The State Bank of Pakistan (SBP) intends to procure rack switches and network modules for its existing Cisco Nexus switches. Sealed bids are invited from all eligible Bidders that meet the following eligibility criteria:

- a) Bidder must be an original equipment manufacturer (OEM) or an authorized agent/partner of the OEM for the proposed solution in Pakistan. Agent/partner should be in possession of a consistently valid OEM's authorization certificate for last 03 (three) consecutive years;*
- b) Bidder must be authorized by their OEM specifically for this procurement;*
- c) Bidder should have experience of at least 02 (two) assignments of supplies & installation of quoted OEM during last 03 (three) years;*
- d) Bidder must have technical strength of at least 02 (two) OEM's Certified Engineers/Resources;*
- e) Annual Sales volume/Gross Turnover of the bidder firm should be at least Rs.50 (fifty) million in any of last 03 (three) years;*
- f) Bidder must be registered with Income Tax and Sales Tax Department.*

2. Bidding documents containing detailed terms and conditions, method of procurement, procedure for submission of bids, bid security, bid validity, opening of bid, evaluation criteria, clarification / rejection of bids, performance guarantee etc are available for the interested bidders from the address given below on submission of a written application upon payment of a nonrefundable fee of **Rs.1000/-** (one thousand only) through Bank Draft/Pay Order drawn in favor of SBP BSC (Bank).

3. The bids, prepared in accordance with the instructions in the bidding documents, must reach at office of the undersigned on or before **Thursday, 05 November 2015, 11:00 am**. Bids will be opened same day at **11:30 am**, at Learning Resource Centre, State Bank of Pakistan, I.I Chundrigar Road, Karachi –Pakistan. This advertisement is also available on PPRA and SBP websites at <http://www.ppra.org.pk> and <http://www.sbp.org.pk>

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