



State Bank of Pakistan (SBP BSC)

Invitation for Bids (IFB)

IFB No. GSD (Proc I) / 5406 / Supply / EMC Storage Expansion / 2015

Date: November 26, 2015

1. The State Bank of Pakistan (SBP) intends to expand capacity of its existing EMC VNX 5500 storages. 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 in Pakistan. Agent/partner should be in possession of a valid OEM's authorization certificate for last 01 (one) year;*
- b) Bidder must be authorized by their OEM specifically for this procurement;*
- c) Bidder must provide OEM's confirmation letter that the supplied storage capacity components will be installed and configured by OEM certified Engineers;*
- d) Bidder must have Annual Sales volume/Gross Turnover of the bidder firm should be at least Rs.25 (twenty-five) million in any of last 03 (three) years;*
- e) 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, 17 December 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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