



STATE BANK OF PAKISTAN
SBP Banking Services Corporation
Head Office, Karachi.

Invitation for Bids (IFB).

IFB No: GSD(Proc)/1186/ Licenses / Symantec Backup & Replication /2015

Date: March 11,2015.

1. The State Bank of Pakistan (SBP) intends to renew licenses and technical support for its in use Backup and Replication licensed software products.
2. Procurement Division, General Services Department (SBP BSC) invites sealed bids from eligible Bidders for **“Renewal of Symantec Backup and Replication Software Licenses with Support”** as delineated under:

#	Required Maintenance and Support Renewal	Period
1	Symantec NETBACKUP Platform renewal for 03 TB Essential Support.	01 (one) year from 21-06-2015 to 20-06-2016
2	Symantec NETBACKUP Platform Data Protection Optimization renewal for 03 TB Essential Support.	
3	VERITAS Storage Foundation and Replication Software renewal for Essential Support.	
4	Technical on-site support from the supplier / local partner for installation and upgrades.	

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 /Partner of the OEM in Pakistan; with a currently valid authorization certificate for at least 01 year.
 - b. Bidder should have minimum three (3) years experience of similar assignments.
 - c. The bidder should have at least one OEM certified technical resource.
 - d. Bidder must be registered with Income and Sales Tax Department.
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 (One Hundred Twenty) 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 bid security 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 **Tuesday, March 31, 2015 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 BSC House, I.I Chundrigar Road, State Bank of Pakistan, Karachi - Pakistan.

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