



Request for Expression of Interest

Procurement of Services of a Consultant for Study of Polymer Banknotes

State Bank of Pakistan (SBP) being the Central Bank of the country is responsible for monetary policy, financial stability, regulation of payments system & supervision of banking industry and currency management. State Bank of Pakistan believes in continuously improving the quality and durability of banknotes so that the general public has access to clean and good quality banknotes. Accordingly, State Bank of Pakistan conducts different studies in coordination with its other stakeholders such as Pakistan Security Printing Corporation (PSPC), Security Papers Limited (SPL) and SICPA Pakistan (Pvt.) Limited to gain a better understanding of different aspects of performance of its banknotes.

Expression of Interest documents containing (details of procuring agency, description of assignment providing scope of the intellectual and requisite professional services, deadline and place of submission of the Expression of Interest and Evaluation Criteria) are available free of cost for the interested bidders which may be obtained either by submission of a written request or email from the address below.

The Expression of Interests, prepared in accordance with the instructions contained in the EOI documents, must reach at the address given below on or before **September 28, 2016 at 11:00 am**. The Expressions will be opened in presence of Consultants' representatives who choose to attend **at 11:30 am** same day at Learning Resource Centre, State Bank of Pakistan, I.I. Chundrigar Road, Karachi. This advertisement is also available on websites: www.ppra.org.pk and www.sbp.org.pk.

Only shortlisted firms will be issued RFP documents for soliciting Technical and Financial Proposals pursuant to Rule-3 (B) "Quality and cost based selection method" of Procurement of Consultancy Services Regulations, 2010.

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