



State Bank of Pakistan (SBP BSC)

Invitation for Bids (IFB)

IFB No. GSD (PROC-I)/ 3840 /Supply /Network Switches/2016
Date: 05 October, 2016

1. The State Bank of Pakistan (SBP) intends to procure new network switches for its country wide offices. 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 valid OEM's authorization certificate for last three (03) consecutive years;
- b) Bidder must be authorized by their OEM specifically for this procurement;
- c) Bidder must have experience of at least five (05) similar assignments for deployment of network switches of same OEM, during last three (03) years ;
- d) Bidder must have technical strength of at least five (5) OEM's certified/trained technical resources ;
- e) Bidder must have point of presence in Karachi, Lahore and Islamabad/Rawalpindi;
- f) Bidder must have Annual Sales Volume/Gross Turnover of at least Rs.100 million in any of the last three (03) years;
- g) Bidder must be registered with Income Tax & Sales Tax Department and must appear on Active Taxpayer List of FBR.

2. Bidding documents containing detailed terms and conditions, 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). If the bidding documents are requested by post then non-refundable fee of **Rs.1,500/-** (one thousand five hundred only) will be charged.

3. The bids, prepared in accordance with the instructions in the bidding documents, must reach at office of the undersigned on or before **Tuesday, 08 November 2016, 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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