



## Request for Proposals

RFP No.GSD (Proc-II) / 2217 / Credit Guarantee - SME / 2017

With a view to improve access to finance for SMEs in Pakistan, a credit guarantee company is planned to be established. A business plan for the subject company needs to be developed which covers the legal structure, governance arrangements, function and modus operandi of the company. Further details on the scope of this assignment are contained in the bidding document.

General Services Department, SBP BSC, on behalf of State Bank of Pakistan, Karachi, invites sealed proposals for **“Procurement of Services of a Consulting firm for Development of Business Plan for Credit Guarantee Company for SMEs** Bidding will be conducted under open competitive bidding process pursuant to Regulation-3 (C) “Least Cost Based Selection Method” of Procurement of Consultancy Services Regulations, 2010 issued by Public Procurement Regulatory Authority, Government of Pakistan.

Bidding documents containing detailed terms & conditions, method of procurement, procedure for submission of bids, bid security, bid validity, opening of bids, evaluation criteria, clarification / rejection of bids, performance guarantee etc. are available free of cost for the interested bidders from the address given below (courier or email) on submission of a written application.

The bids, prepared in accordance with the instructions contained in the bidding documents, must reach at office of the undersigned on or before 7<sup>th</sup> August, 2017 **at 11:00 am** (PST). Bids will be opened in presence of the bidders’ representatives, who choose to attend, at **11:30 am** (PST) same day at Learning Resource Centre, State Bank of Pakistan, I.I. Chundrigar Road, Karachi. This RFP is also available on the websites: [www.sbp.org.pk](http://www.sbp.org.pk) & [www.ppra.org.pk](http://www.ppra.org.pk).

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