



State Bank of Pakistan (SBP BSC)

## Invitation for Bids (IFB)

IFB No. GSD (PROC-I)/3729/ WAN /DRDC/2017

Date: 07 Nov 2017

1. The State Bank of Pakistan (SBP) intends *Acquisition of Backup Wide Area Network (WAN) Connectivity on Layer 3 MPLS to SBP Disaster Recovery Data Center (DRDC)* for a period of five years. Sealed bids are invited from all eligible bidders that meet the following eligibility criteria:

- a) Bidder must have experience of providing similar intranet services and support to at least five (05) organizations in Pakistan during last five (05) years;
- b) Bidder must have License from PTA for providing intranet connectivity services;
- c) Bidder's fiber and MPLS Infrastructure must have capacity to provide connectivity automatically to all SBP BSC countrywide offices (except Karachi) with DRDC in case of city level disaster in Karachi;
- d) Bidder must have its own Long-haul and Metro Optical Fiber Infrastructure;
- e) Bidder must have technical strength of at least five (05) OEM Certified Network Resources;
- f) Bidder must have Annual Sales volume/Gross Turnover of at least Rs 200 million in any of 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/-** (Rupees 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, 07 December 2017, 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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