



State Bank of Pakistan (SBP BSC)

Invitation for Bids (IFB)

IFB No. GSD (PROC-I)/1898/Supply/NWI/2017

Date: 26 May, 2017

1. The State Bank of Pakistan (SBP) intends to procure Network Equipment & Software for its extranet network. 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 having valid authorized Partner 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 completing at least three (03) assignments for Next Generation Firewalls and at least three (03) assignments for Routers of same OEM equipment during last five (05) years;
- d) Bidder must have technical strength of at least three (03) OEM product Certified Engineers;
- e) Bidder must have point of presence in Karachi;
- 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).

3. The bids, prepared in accordance with the instructions in the bidding documents, must reach at office of the undersigned on or before **Monday, 03 July 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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