



State Bank of Pakistan (SBP BSC) Invitation for Bids (IFB)

IFB No. GSD (PROC-I)/ 081538 /Supply/ Core Switch /2020
Date: 26 October 2020

1. The State Bank of Pakistan (SBP) intends to acquire DR Datacenter switching infrastructure node to extend the DC VLANs from primary datacenter to DR Datacenter. Sealed bids are invited from all eligible bidders that meet the following eligibility criteria:
 - a) Bidder must be Original Equipment Manufacturer (OEM) or OEM's Authorized Partner/Reseller having valid partnership certificate of OEM for last 03 (Three) consecutive years;
 - b) Bidder must be authorized by their OEM specifically for this procurement;
 - c) Bidder must have experience of at least 05 (five) similar assignments for the deployment of Datacenter switching infrastructure using Datacenter Class switches of quoted OEM during last 05 (five) years;
 - d) Bidder must have technical strength of at least 03 (three) OEM Certified Resources;
 - e) Bidder must have support/branch office in Karachi;
 - f) Bidder must have Annual Sales volume/Gross Turnover of at least Rs200 million in any of the last 03 (three) years;
 - g) Bidder must be registered with Income Tax and Sales Tax Department and must appear on the Active Tax Payers List of FBR.
2. Bidding documents containing detailed terms and conditions, etc. are available free of cost for the interested bidders on submission of a written application from the address given below during office hours after publication of IFB till closing thereof. This IFB is also uploaded for display on the websites <http://www.ppra.org.pk> and <http://www.sbp.org.pk>.
3. The bids, prepared in accordance with the instructions in the bidding documents, must reach at office of the undersigned on or before **Thursday, 26 November 2020, 11:00 am**. Bids will be opened same day at **11:30 am**, at Meeting Room, General Services Department 4th Floor BSC House , State Bank of Pakistan Banking Services Corporation , I.I Chundrigar Road, Karachi –Pakistan.

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