



SBP Banking Services Corporation Invitation for Bids (IFB)

IFB No. GSD (PROC-I)/068757/Supply/ Firewalls /2021

Date: 05 October 2021

1. The State Bank of Pakistan (SBP) intends to acquire Next Generation Data Center Firewalls at Disaster Recovery Data Center. 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 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 03 (Three) similar assignments for the deployment of Next Generation Firewalls of quoted OEM during last 05 (Five) years in any Financial Institutes of Pakistan;
 - d) Bidder must have technical strength of at least 02 (Two) OEM Certified/Trained Resources;
 - e) Bidder must have support/branch office in Karachi;
 - f) Bidder must have Annual Sales volume/Gross Turnover of at least Rs300 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.
 - h) Bidder must not be blacklisted or in breach of performance with SBP or any Organization(s).
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 date 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 the office of the undersigned on or before **Tuesday, 02 November 2021, 11:00 am**. Bids will be opened same day at **11:30 am**, at Meeting Room, General Services Department (GSD) 4th Floor BSC House, State Bank of Pakistan, Banking Services Corporation (SBP BSC), I.I Chundrigar Road, Karachi – Pakistan.

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