



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

IFB No. GSD (PROC-I)/ 041973 / Internet Link / Lhr & Isb /2021
Date:16 June 2021

1. The State Bank of Pakistan (SBP) intends to procure backup Internet Links at SBP BSC Lahore and Islamabad. Sealed bids are invited from all eligible bidders that meet the following eligibility criteria:

- a) Bidder must have License from PTA for providing internet connectivity services;
- b) Bidder must be Tier-1 Internet Service Provider and must have direct connectivity with international submarine fiber Optics systems;
- c) Bidder must have experience of providing similar internet services to at least five (05) organizations in Pakistan during last Three (03) years;
- d) Bidder must have Annual Sales volume/Gross Turnover of at least Rs150 million in any of last three (03) years;
- e) 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 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, 08 July 2021, 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. 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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