



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

IFB No. GSD (PROC-I) / 001813 / SLA / Network Security /2021

Date: 07 January 2021

1. State Bank of Pakistan (SBP) intends to acquire maintenance and technical support services for its in use Cisco next generation firewalls and web security appliances installed at SBP main campus Karachi, Islamabad, Lahore and Hyderabad. Sealed bids are invited from all eligible Bidders those meet the following eligibility criteria:
 - a. Bidder must be OEM or OEM's 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 05 (five) similar assignments of providing maintenance and technical support for next generation firewalls during last 05 (five) years;
 - d. Bidder must have at least 03 (three) certified resources on next generation firewalls;
 - e. Bidder must have point of presence in Karachi, Lahore, Islamabad/Rawalpindi;
 - f. Bidder must have Annual Sales volume/Gross Turnover of at least Rs200m (two hundred million) in any of last 03 (three) years;
 - g. Bidder must be registered with Income Tax and 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 **Tuesday, February 02, 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.

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