



CLARIFICATIONS

Procurement of Maintenance Services for IT & Security Equipment of SBP BSC Central Cluster Offices (Package 3)

ITB No. GSD (Proc. II)/GSS-SBP BSC Central Cluster/6651/2023

1. Concerning the Pre-Bid meeting¹ minutes (published on the SBP website and shared with participant bidders via email) of the captioned procurement, additional clarification are being provided as follows;

#	Queries	Clarification
1.	Is there any requirement regarding the provision of supervisor(s)?	<p>The scope of services is already provided under <i>Specific Requirements from Service Provider Section VI (Part 1) – Specific Services Data/ Scope of Services</i> of the Bidding Documents.</p> <p>Further, to ensure the availability of uninterrupted services at the specified service points and to fulfill the operational requirements, the service provider must depute at least one supervisor at SBP BSC Lahore. A relevant query has already been addressed in the pre-bid meeting minutes; bidders may like to refer to the same for detail.</p>
2.	What does “ sound financial position ” means as required under sub-point (ii) of Minimum Eligibility & Qualification Criteria No. 5 under Section IV – Qualification Information and Bid Evaluation Criteria?	<p>In the given context, at a minimum, a sound financial position means that the participating bidder must not have reported/ booked loss during the stated period.</p>

¹ Pre-bid Meetin was held on **February 16, 2023, at 12:45 PM (PKT)** on the 5th Floor, General Services Unit, SBP BSC Shakra-e-Quaid-e-Azam Road Lahore.