Invitation For Bids – Goods (One-Envelope Bidding Process)

CORRIGENDUM (Date: 15th March, 2018)

Country: Islamic Republic of Pakistan

Name of Project: Accelerating Growth and Reforms Multi-Donor Trust Fund (MDTF) Grant for

Strengthening Tax Systems and Building Tax Policy Analysis Capacity

Contract Title: Supply, Installation & Configuration of the Hardware & Software for FBR Private Cloud Data Centers at Islamabad

Grant No.: TFOA4946

RFB Reference No.:1(124) S (BDT-IT)/2017

This is with reference to Federal Board's of Revenue Advertisement dated 22nd December-2017. and Corrigendum issued on 26th January, 2018 & 15th February, 2018. So the revisions in the Previous Advertisement please be read as under:

- 1. The Islamic Republic of Pakistan has received grant from the International Development Association financing from the World Bank toward the cost of <u>Strengthening FBR's Capacity in Information Technology</u>, and intends to apply part of the proceeds toward payments under the Contract, 'Supply, Installation & Configuration of the Hardware & Software for FBR Private Cloud Active Active Data Center Islamabad.'
- 2. The Federal Board of Revenue now invites sealed bids from eligible bidders for Supply, Installation & Configuration of the Hardware & Software for FBR Private Cloud Data Active Active Data Center at Islamabad.
- 3. Bidding will be conducted under *One Envelop Procedure* through National Competitive Bidding (NCB) using a Request for Bids (RFB) Document as specified in the World Bank's "Procurement Regulations for IPF Borrowers "January 2017 ("Procurement Regulations"), and is open to all eligible Bidders as defined in the Procurement Regulations.
- 4. Pre-Bids Conference was held at Federal Board of Revenue Headquarters, Islamabad, Pakistan on January 5th,2018 ,several queries were raised by the Bidders, those queries along with revised Request For Bids (RFB) was formally approved by the Procurement Committee in its meeting held on January 25th,2018 and Revised Addendum was published on 26th January, 2018 & 15th February, 2018 in Newspapers.
- 5. Many Bidders have already purchased Request For Bidding (RFB) Document, however if further parties are interested they can purchase it by depositing Rs. 5000/- head of Account old 1391200, new C-03829 in any designated branch of National Bank of Pakistan or State Bank or to collect in person. Rs. 6,000/- to be deposited for requiring it through courier service within Pakistan and Rs.10,000 by sending through courier abroad.

- 6. We are pleased to announce that the Bids Submission time has been further extended till 4th April, 2018. The Bidding Documents must be submitted on or before 11:00 am on the said date. The date of Bids opening will be the same and Bids will be publicly opened in the presence of the Bidders' designated representatives and anyone who chooses to attend at the address below on the last date of submission of bids i.e. 4th April, 2018 at 11:30am. Electronic Bidding will not be permitted. Late Bids will be rejected.
- 7. All Bids must be accompanied by a valid bid security in shape of Bank Guarantee, Pay Order, and Demand Draft, card deposit only which should be equivalent to 2% of the total bid value quoted. The amount of the bid security shall be in Pak Rupces or an equivalent amount in freely convertible currency.
- 8. The procurement for this specific project is subject to availability of financing from World Bank.
- 9. Interested eligible Bidders may obtain further information from Federal Board of Revenue, Syeda Adeela Bokhari- Chief TAGR-procurement at steptagr@fbr.gov.pk and inspect the Standard Procurement Document during office hours from 0900 to 1600 on any working day at the address given below:

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