

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

(Date: June 14<sup>th</sup>, 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 Active Active Cloud Data Centers at Islamabad*

**Grant No.:** TFOA4946

**RFB Reference No.:** 125/SS(BDT)/TAGR-18

1. The Islamic Republic of Pakistan has received grant from the International Development Association financing from the World Bank toward the cost of Strengthening FBR's Capacity in Information Technology, and intends to apply part of the proceeds toward payments under the contract *Supply, Installation & Configuration of the Hardware & Software for FBR Private Active Active Cloud Data Centers Islamabad* for following five lots (described in more details at Section VII - Schedule of Requirements):

Lot Number	Description
I	Network, Storage and Software
II	In-Row Precision Cooling System / Hot or Cold Aisle Containment System
III	Batteries for APC Symmetra PX UPS, UPS 10 KVA
IV	Oracle Exadata Eight Rack.
V	UPS Power Module & Battery Module.

1. Bidders can submit bids for one or more complete LOT. Evaluation of bids and contracts award will be done on the basis of LOTs.
2. The Federal Board of Revenue re-invites (Reference cancelled bid No. 1(124) S (BDT-IT)/2017) sealed bids from eligible bidders for *Supply, Installation & Configuration of the Hardware & Software for FBR Private Active Active Cloud Data Centers at Islamabad* involving Site 1 – FBR HQ and Site 2 -PRAL HQ.

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" July 2016 ("Procurement Regulations") and is open to all eligible Bidders as defined in the Procurement Regulations.
4. **Pre-Bid Conferences** will be held at Federal Board of Revenue Headquarters, Islamabad, Pakistan on June 26<sup>th</sup>, 2018 and July 5<sup>th</sup>, 2018 both at 11:00 am. Bidders are invited to attend and preferably bring a copy of the Standard Bidding Document along with written questions and queries for any clarification regarding contents of the SBDs. A site visit conducted shall be organized following the pre-bid meeting.
5. The bidders who have already purchased RFB, reference Para-2, shall be delivered the instant RFB without fee. However new bidders can purchase it by depositing non-refundable fee of Rs. 5000/- head of Account C-03829 in any designated branch of National Bank of Pakistan or State Bank to collect in-person and Rs. 6,000/- for requiring it through courier service within Pakistan and Rs. 10,000 by sending through courier abroad.
6. Bids must be delivered to the address below on or before 1100 hour on (July 18<sup>th</sup>, 2018). Electronic Bidding *will not* be permitted. Late Bids will be rejected. Bids will be publicly opened in the presence of the Bidders' designated representatives and anyone who chooses to attend at the address below on 11:30 hours (July 18<sup>th</sup>, 2018). All Bids must be accompanied by a bid security in shape of Bank Guarantee, Pay Order, and Demand Draft, call deposit only which should be equivalent to 2% of the total bid value. The amount of the bid security shall be in Pak rupees.
7. The procurement for this specific project is subject to availability of grant and approval from World Bank.
8. Interested eligible Bidders may obtain further information from Federal Board of Revenue, Syeda Adeela Bokhari- Chief TAGR-procurement at [steptagr@fbr.gov.pk](mailto: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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