

Request for Bids – Goods (Two-Envelope Bidding Process)

(Date: 25th January, 2019)

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 for FBR Private Cloud Data Centers at Islamabad (Site 1) & (Site 2).

Grant No.: TFOA4946

RFB Reference No.: 1(31)PMU-TAGR/2017

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 for FBR Private Cloud Data Centers at Islamabad (Site 1) & (Site 2) having following Lots:

Lot Number	Description
I	Storage Area Network (SAN)
II	Network Equipment
III	Servers
IV	Exadata Eighth Rack.

2. The Federal Board of Revenue now invites sealed bids from eligible bidders for following sites:
 - (I) Supply, Installation & Configuration of the Hardware for FBR Private Cloud Data Centers at Islamabad (Site 1- FBR HQ) and;
 - (II) Supply, Installation & Configuration of the Hardware for FBR Private Cloud Data Centers at Islamabad (Site 2- PRAL HQ).
3. Bidding will be conducted under Single Stage Two Envelope Procedure through International Competitive Procurement (ICP) in accordance with paragraph 6.9 using a Request for Bids(RFB) Document as specified in the World Bank's "Procurement Regulations for IPF Borrowers" July 2016 (Revised November 2017) ("Procurement Regulations"), and is open to all eligible Bidders as defined in the Procurement Regulations.

4. 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.
5. The Standard Procurement Document in English may be purchased by interested Bidders upon the submission of a written application to the address below and upon payment of a nonrefundable fee of PKR 3,000. The method of payment will be a direct deposit at any branch of National Bank of Pakistan or State Bank of Pakistan under Government of Pakistan Head of Account 1391200-Fees, Fine and Forfeitures. The document will be sent by Courier Service against payment of PKR 4,000 for delivery within Pakistan and PKR 10,000 or equivalent in case of delivery abroad.
6. Bids must be delivered/submitted to the address below from 32 days of publication i.e. 27th February, 2019 on or before *1100 hour*. 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 the last date of submission of bids i.e. 27th February, 2019 at 11:30 hours.
7. A Pre-Bid meeting will be held within 2 weeks of this publication at the address given below on 6th February, 2019 on 1100 hours Bidders are strongly encouraged to attend and bring written questions for clarification regarding contents of the SBDs. They will be encouraged to visit both sites.
8. 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% (Separate for each LOT) of the total bid value. The amount of the bid security shall be in Pak Rupees.
9. The address referred to above is:

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