

GOVERNMENT OF PAKISTAN
REVENUE DIVISION
FEDERAL BOARD OF REVENUE
(IT Wing)

F.No. 1(93)SS(IT)/2022

Islamabad, the 29th July 2022

Subject: **MINUTES OF PRE-BID MEETING HELD ON 21st JULY 2022 AGAINST TENDER NO. 1(93)SS(IT)/2022**

A pre-bidding meeting was convened on 21st July 2022 at FBR (HQ) to discuss vendors queries related to the tender mentioned above. The following representative of FBR attended:

Name	Designation
Sardar Omer Sharif	Secretary (IT)
Mr. Kamran Meer	CISO, FBR

2. Attendance sheet of different vendors who participated in the said pre-bid meeting is attached as Annex A.

3. The queries raised by different vendors, along with their response, are tabulated as under:

	Vendor Query	FBR Response
1.	Is price for Resident Engineers (REs) required to be included in the bid for the products?	Price for Resident Engineers (REs) is NOT required to be included in the bid for the products. However, <i>only successful bidder</i> shall be required to provide certified and experience REs for placement in FBR (HQ) in line with Special Conditions of the Contract for REs given in the SBD (Standard Bidding Document).
2.	Is price for deployment and commissioning service to be included in the bid?	Price for deployment and commissioning service MUST be included in the bid.
3.	Can a vendor bid for multiple lots?	Each of the 06 lots are independent of each other and a vendor may choose to bid in just one or more than one lot.
4.	Can a vendor bid on more than one product in a single lot?	No. Only one product can be quoted for a single lot.
5.	Lot 101: Are managed threat hunting and remediation services by CrowdStrike included in the BOQ?	Yes. These are included (refer to row #13 and #14 in the BOQ in Lot 101)
6.	Lot 103: Are cloud-based vulnerability scanning solutions going to be considered?	No. Only on-prem vulnerability scanning solutions will be considered.

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7.	Lot 106: What is the number of users for which product is required for Synopsys and Checkmarx?	An updated version of SBD has been uploaded on FBR's website.
8.	Lot 106: What are the individual products required from the Synopsys and Checkmarx products portfolio?	An updated version of SBD has been uploaded on the FBR's website.
9.	Can alternate principal's products be bid in lieu of the products required by FBR?	No.
10.	Can the bid security be in the form of a bank guarantee?	Bid security can ONLY be in the form of a demand draft/pay order from a scheduled bank in favour of DDO, FBR

(Sardar Omer Sharif)
Secretary (IT)

Copy for information:

- Member (IT), FBR (HQ)
- All members of the BEC (Bid Evaluation Committee)