

SPECIFIC PROCUREMENT NOTICE

REQUEST FOR BIDS

ESTABLISHMENT OF DATA CENTER INFRASTRUCTURE AT ISLAMABAD & LAHORE (SUPPLY AND INSTALLATION ALONG WITH RELATED SERVICES)

Date:	12 th February, 2024			
Loan No.	IDA-6435-PAK		Project ID:	P165982
Project Title:	Pakistan Raises Revenue Project			
RFB No.	1(7)Addl.Dir(P&F)/PO/2023 (PK-FBR-402370-GO-RFB)			
RFB Title:	Establishment of Data Center Infrastructure at Islamabad & Lahore (Supply and Installation along with related services)			
Deadline for Submission of Bids:	Date:	13 th March, 2024	Time:	1100 PST

This Specific Procurement Notice for Request for Bids (RFB) follows the General Procurement Notice (GPN) No. OP00076454 for this project that appeared in UN Development Business on 29th August 2019.

The Islamic Republic of Pakistan has received financing from the World Bank towards the cost of the Pakistan Raises Revenue Project is aimed at contributing to a sustainable increase in domestic revenue by broadening the tax base and facilitating compliance. The project is specifically supporting to improve public resources management and increase revenue mobilization to create fiscal space for public investment and public services.

The Federal Board of Revenue now invites sealed Bids from eligible Bidders for supply, installation including civil, mechanical, electrical & networking works, commissioning, integration, training, and aftersales services, for establishment of Data Centers at following locations:

- 1. Regional Tax Office, Islamabad**
 - Core Components
 - Civil and infrastructure
 - Furniture and Fixture
- 2. Directorate of Training & Research (IRS Academy), Lahore.**
 - Core Components
 - Civil and infrastructure
 - Furniture and Fixture

Bidding will be conducted through National Competitive Procurement using a Request for Bids (RFB) as specified in the World Bank's Procurement Regulations for IPF Borrowers July 2016 (Revised November 2017 & August 2018) ("Procurement Regulations") and is open to all eligible Bidders as defined in the Procurement Regulations.

Interested eligible Bidders may obtain further information from Office of Director (Program Office), Pakistan Raises Revenue Project, Federal Board of Revenue and inspect the procurement document during office hours 1000 to 1500 hours at the address given below.

The eligible Bidders may download the Bidding Document at **no cost** from the websites: www.ppra.org.pk or www.fbr.gov.pk/tenders. Bidders opting to download the Procurement Document from any of the aforesaid website, shall inform the Federal Board of Revenue, in writing at the address given below failing which the Federal Board of Revenue shall not be responsible if they do not receive clarifications and amendments, if any from the Board. The document in hard/ printed form; on specific request via official email or printed over official letterhead duly signed and stamped by the authorized

signatory, can be sent through courier for a non-refundable amount of Pak. Rs. 15,000 or for an equivalent amount in a freely convertible currency.

A **Pre-bid Meeting** shall take place on the date, time and place as follows which may be attended either in person or virtually:

Date:	27th February 2024					
Time:	1030 hours. (Pakistan Standard Time)					
Address:	Conference Room, FBR House, Constitution Avenue, Islamabad, Pakistan.					
Virtual Meeting:	Link	https://vlc.fbr.gov.pk/meeting/	ID:	884884	Password:	0577

Bids must be delivered to the address below by or before **13th March 2024 at 1100 hours** (Pakistan Standard Time). **Electronic bidding is not permitted. Late Bids will be rejected.** The outer Bid envelopes marked **“ORIGINAL BID”**, and the inner envelopes marked **“TECHNICAL PART”** will be publicly opened in the presence of the Bidders’ designated representatives and anyone who chooses to attend, at the address below on **13th March 2024** immediately after the bid submission deadline. All envelopes marked **“SECOND ENVELOPE: FINANCIAL PART”** shall remain unopened and will be held in safe custody of the Federal Board of Revenue until the second public opening.

A Bid must be accompanied by a **“Bid Security” amounting of PKR 15,000,000/-**.

“Attention is drawn to the Procurement Regulations requiring the Borrower to disclose information on the successful bidder’s beneficial ownership, as part of the Contract Award Notice, using the Beneficial Ownership Disclosure Form as included in the bidding document.”

The address referred to above is:

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