



SPECIFIC PROCUREMENT NOTICE

REQUEST FOR BIDS

PROCUREMENT OF MICROSOFT SQL SERVER ENTERPRISE

(One-Envelope Bidding Process)

Date of Publishing: 05th April, 2024
Country: Pakistan
Name of Project: Pakistan Raises Revenue Program
Contract Title: Procurement of Microsoft SQL Server Enterprise
Loan No./Credit No./ Grant No.: 6435-PK
RFB Reference No.: 1(51)/P&CM/PO/2022 (PK-FBR-411485-GO-RFB)
Deadline for Submission of Bids: 30th April, 2024 **Time:** 11:30 AM

1. The Federal Board of Revenue, Pakistan has received financing from the World Bank toward the cost of the Pakistan Raises Revenue Program (PPRP), and intends to apply part of the proceeds toward payments under the contract for Procurement of Microsoft SQL Server Enterprise.
2. The Federal Board of Revenue, Pakistan now invites sealed Bids from eligible Bidders for Procurement of Microsoft SQL Server Enterprise as further detailed hereto.

Sr. #	Item	Description	Unit	Term	Physical Hosts	Qty/ Licenses
1.	SQL Server	SQL Server Enterprise Edition (Latest) On-Prem	CORE		1	8
2.	Support	Microsoft SQL Server Technical Support	CORE	3 Years	1	8
3.	Trainings	Microsoft Certified training leading to certification: Azure Database Administrator Associate (Exam DP-300: Administering Microsoft Azure SQL Solutions). Certification vouchers will be provided by the vendor.	Named Participants	1 Year	-	3 Persons
4.	Installation, configuration & implementation according to international best practices					

3. Bidding will be conducted through “National Competitive Bidding” 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 and November 2020 (“Procurement Regulations”), and is open to all eligible Bidders as defined in the Procurement Regulations.
4. Interested eligible bidders may request further information by email addressed to adddirector.prr@fbr.gov.pk during official Business Days and timing at the address given below, latest by Seven (07) days till the deadline for bid submission date.
5. The bidding document in English may be downloaded from <https://www.fbr.gov.pk/> without any fee(s)/ charge(s). 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 **PKR 15,000** or for an equivalent amount in a freely convertible currency.
6. Bids must be delivered to the address below on or before **11:30 AM** dated **30th April 2024**. 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 i.e., **30th April 2024** immediately after the bid submission deadline.
7. All Bids must be accompanied by a “**Pay Order/ Demand Draft/ Call Deposit Receipt**” or “**Bank Guarantee**” equivalent to **two percent (2%)** of the bid value issued by a scheduled Bank located in Pakistan (for Local Bidders) or country of incorporation/ registration (for International Bidders), as per the details/ requirements given at the respective section(s)/ clause(s).
8. 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.
9. The address(es) referred to above is (are):

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