

SPECIFIC PROCUREMENT NOTICE
REQUEST FOR BIDS
PROCUREMENT OF STORAGE AREA NETWORK (SAN)
AND ALLIED BACKUP EQUIPMENT FOR FBR'S DATA
CENTERS.

Date:	18th March, 2025			
Loan No.	IDA-6435-PAK	Project ID:	P165982	
Project Title:	Pakistan Raises Revenue Project			
RFB No.	2(2)/2025-Addl.Dir(P&F) (PK-FBR-471738-GO-RFB)			
RFB Title:	Procurement of Storage Area Network & Allied Backup Equipment for FBR Data Centers			
Deadline for Submission of Bids:	Date:	23 rd April, 2025	Time:	1100 PST

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 Storage Area Network (SAN) and Allied Backup Equipment for FBR's Data Centers.

The Federal Board of Revenue now invites sealed Bids from eligible Bidders for Procurement of Storage Area Network (SAN) and Allied Backup Equipment for FBR's Data Centers as further detailed hereto:

STORAGE AREA NETWORK (SAN)					
S.No	Products	ISB Site A	ISB Metro/Bunker (Site B)	LHR DR Site C	Total Quantity
1	Storage Area Network	1 (850 TB)	1 (850 TB)	1 (1000 TB)	3
2	FC Switches	2 (96 ports each)	2 (24 ports each)	2 (24 ports each)	6
BACKUP & RECOVERY APPLIANCE					
1	Backup & Recovery Storage Appliance	1 (400 TB)	0	1 (200 TB)	2
2	Tape Library	1	0	0	1

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 Additional Director (Program Office), Pakistan Raises Revenue Project, Federal Board of Revenue and inspect the procurement document during office hours 1000 to 1400 hours at the address given below.

The eligible Bidders may download the Bidding Document at **no cost** from the website www.fbr.gov.pk/tenders. Bidders opting to download the Procurement Document from 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:	26th March, 2025				
Time:	1145 hours. (Pakistan Standard Time)				
Address:	Conference Room, FBR House, Constitution Avenue, Islamabad, Pakistan.				
Virtual Meeting:	Link	https://vlc.fbr.gov.pk/meeting/	ID:	577577	Password: 0577

Bids must be delivered to the address below by or before **23rd April, 2025 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 **23rd April, 2025** 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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