

Invitation for Bids (IFB)

IFB No. FMU/IT Equipment/2017-2018/009

Date: April 08, 2018



Financial Monitoring Unit (FMU)
Government of Pakistan

FMU invites sealed bids (Technical and Financial Proposals sealed in separate envelopes) from eligible bidders for “**PRINCIPAL Backed Vendor Maintenance & Support for EMC SAN**” as per details mentioned in the “Technical Specification” in the Bidding Documents.

Bidding will be conducted under Open Competitive Bidding pursuant to ‘Single-Stage Two Envelopes procedure’ as per Rule 36(b) of Public Procurement Rules (PPR) 2004 and is open to all eligible Bidders as defined in the PPR, 2004 that meet the following minimum eligibility/qualification criteria:

1. *Not blacklisted under the provisions of the Rule 19 of PPR, 2004.*
2. *Bidder must be a PRINCIPAL or an authorized partner/agent of the PRINCIPAL in Pakistan and the Agent/partner should be in possession of a consistently valid PRINCIPAL’s authorization certificate for the last 03 (Three) consecutive years.*
3. *Bidder must have experience and documented track of 03 (Three) or more similar assignments of same PRINCIPAL in last 02 (Two) years.*
4. *Bidder must have Annual Sales volume/Gross Turnover of 150 Million or more in each of the last 03 (Three) years.*
5. *Bidder must be authorized by the respective PRINCIPAL specifically for this Tender.*
6. *Bidder must have verifiable presence/support/branch office in Karachi to provide support and must have technical strength of at least 03 (Three) or more PRINCIPAL Certified/Trained Resources on permanent basis in Karachi.*
7. *Bidder must be registered with concerned Federal and Provincial Tax Departments and must also appear on the Active Tax Payer List (ATL) of the FBR, Pakistan.*

The bidders are required to give their best and final prices as no negotiations are expected. The rates quoted must remain valid for a period of 120 (one hundred twenty) days after opening of bids.

Interested eligible bidders are required to obtain an electronic (soft) copy of the bidding documents upon submission of a written application to the address below and cash payment of a non-refundable fee of Rs.2,500/- (Rupees Two thousand five hundred only), during working hours after publication of this IFB till closing thereof. This IFB is also being uploaded on the websites <http://www.ppra.org.pk> and <http://www.fmu.gov.pk>. The interested bidder shall bring along a USB flash drive to obtain the soft copy of the bidding documents. Bids shall only be accepted from those bidders who accordingly obtain the soft copy of the bidding documents.

Bid security of not less than **03%** (three percent) of the bid price must be accompanied with the bid in a separate sealed envelope. Bidders have to submit complete requirements for the bids. Late bids will be rejected. Bids submitted without signed Bid Form by authorized nominee of the bidder will be rejected. Bid with material deviation, exception, objection, conditionality, or reservation will also be rejected.

Bids must be delivered at the office of the undersigned on or before **Monday, April 23, 2018 at 10:00 AM**. Bids will be opened, in the presence of bidders’ representatives who choose to attend, at 11:00 AM same day at FMU Office.

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