

Invitation for Bids (IFB)

IFB No. FMU/IT Equipment/2017/004

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Financial Monitoring Unit (FMU) Government of Pakistan

Financial Monitoring Unit (FMU), Government of Pakistan, intends to procure virtualization software to be supplied and installed at its office on the 2nd Floor, Main Building, State Bank of Pakistan, I.I. Chundrigar Road, Karachi.

FMU now invites sealed bids (technical and financial proposals sealed in separate envelopes) from eligible bidders for “**Supply, Installation, Integration, Maintenance & Support of Virtualization of Servers and Services at FMU**” as per details mentioned in the “Technical Specification” in the Bidding Document.

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:

- a. *Bidders must be a Principal or an authorized partner/agent of the Principal, for the proposed solution, in Pakistan. Agent/partner should be in possession of a consistently valid Principal’s authorization certificate for last 03 (three) consecutive years.*
- b. *Bidders must be authorized by the Principal specifically for this procurement.*
- c. *Bidders must provide Principal’s confirmation that the offered solution has been installed at a minimum of 5 (Five) verifiable organizations in Pakistan during last 03 (three) years.*
- d. *Bidders should have experience and documented track of at least 03 (three) similar assignments of same Principal, during last 05 (five) years, including supply, installation & provision of technical support.*
- e. *Bidder must have supplied and supported similar enterprise IT solutions to financial sector customers.*
- f. *Annual Sales volume/Gross Turnover of the bidder firm should be at least 50 million rupees per year in the last 03 (three) years.*
- g. *Bidder must have verifiable presence/support/branch offices in Karachi to provide support and must have technical strength of at least 02 (two) Principal’s Certified/Trained Resources for virtualization solution on permanent basis in Karachi.*
- h. *Registered with the concerned Federal and Provincial Tax Departments.*

Technical brochure containing details of the solution, services & activities of the solution should be provided with the bid.

The Bidders are requested 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 may obtain further information, if required, and obtain an electronic (soft) copy of the bidding documents upon submission of a written application to the address below & upon cash payment of a non-refundable fee of Rs.2,500/- (Rupees Two thousand five hundred only), during office hours after publication of IFB till closing thereof. IFB is also uploaded for display on the websites <http://www.ppra.org.pk> and <http://www.fmu.gov.pk>. To obtain the soft copy, bidder shall bring a USB flash drive. Bids shall only be accepted from those bidders who obtain an electronic copy of the bidding documents after submission of application, along with payment of the non-refundable fee.

Bid security of not less than **03%** (three percent) of the bid price must be accompanied with Financial Proposal in sealed envelope. Bidders have to submit bids for **COMPLETE REQUIREMENTS**. 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 be rejected.

Bids must be delivered at the office of FMU on or before **Tuesday, May 16, 2017 at 11:00 AM**. Bids will be opened, in the presence of bidders’ representatives who choose to attend, at **11:30 AM same day at FMU Office**.

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