

Invitation for Bids (IFB)

IFB No. FMU/IT Equipment/2017/003

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Financial Monitoring Unit (FMU)
Government of Pakistan

Financial Monitoring Unit (FMU) intends to procure PRINCIPAL and Vendor support services for its entire Data Centre and all related equipment, hardware, software and services etc. 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 “**PRINCIPAL Backed Vendor Maintenance & Support for Data Centre and all associated Equipment, Hardware, Software, Licenses, Accessories, Services etc.**” 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. Bidder must be a PRINCIPAL or an authorized partner/agent of the PRINCIPAL in Pakistan, of equipment package for which the bidder intends to bid. Agent/partner should be in possession of a consistently valid PRINCIPAL’s authorization certificate as per the following:
 - i. Package 1 (Environment) : Not Applicable
 - ii. Package 2 (Power) : 5 Years or more (UPS & Generator)
 - iii. Package 3 (Storage) : 5 Years or more
 - iv. Package 4 (Servers) : 5 Years or more
 - v. Package 5 (Network) : 3 Years or more
- b. Bidders should have experience and documented track of similar assignments of same PRINCIPAL as per the following:
 - i. Package 1 (Environment) : 3 or more in last 3 years (PAC)
 - ii. Package 2 (Power) : 5 or more in last 2 years (UPS & Generator)
 - iii. Package 3 (Storage) : 5 or more in last 2 years
 - iv. Package 4 (Servers) : 5 or more in last 2 years
 - v. Package 5 (Network) : 5 or more in last 2 years
- c. Annual Sales volume/Gross Turnover of the bidder firm should be as stated below; where the bidder intends to bid for multiple or all packages, the annual sales volume/gross turnover of the bidder should be a sum of the respective packages:
 - i. Package 1 (Environment) : 25 Million or more in each of the last 3 years
 - ii. Package 2 (Power) : 100 Million or more in each of the last 3 years
 - iii. Package 3 (Storage) : 150 Million or more in each of the last 3 years
 - iv. Package 4 (Servers) : 150 Million or more in each of the last 3 years
 - v. Package 5 (Network) : 125 Million or more in each of the last 3 years
- d. Bidders for Package 3, 4 & 5 must be authorized by the respective PRINCIPAL specifically for this Tender.
- e. Bidder must have verifiable presence/support/branch offices in Karachi to provide support and must have technical strength of at least 03 (Three) or more PRINCIPAL Certified/Trained Resources for each package on permanent basis in Karachi.
- f. Firms working independently, under a joint venture or a consortium of reputable firms fulfilling the eligibility criteria can apply for single, multiple or all packages. Proposals of bidders not fulfilling the minimum qualification criteria will not be eligible.
- g. Registered with the concerned Federal and Provincial Tax Departments.

Detailed technical solution of services & activities should be provided with the bid. The bidder has to ensure that the solution, services and parts are back to back with the respective PRINCIPAL in Pakistan.

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 a 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 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 the soft 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 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 be rejected.

Bids must be delivered at the office of the undersigned on or before **Tuesday, May 16, 2017 at 03:00 PM**. Bids will be opened, in the presence of bidders’ representatives who choose to attend, at 03:15 PM same day at FMU Office.

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