## **Invitation for Bids (IFB)**



Date: 16<sup>th</sup> November, 2018 Financial Monitoring Unit (FMU) Government of Pakistan

IFB No. FMU/IT Equipment/2018/012

FMU invites bids (technical and financial proposals sealed in separate envelopes) from eligible bidders for "**Procurement of 50Mbps Internet Link**" 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 provision of Rule 19 of Public Procurement Rules 2004.
- 2. Service Provider must have a relevant License from PTA for providing similar connectivity services.
- 3. Bidder must have minimum five (05) years of experience in Supply, Installation and Technical Support of similar internet services.
- 4. Bidder must have completed at least five (05) similar assignments during last three (03) years involving supply, installation, and provision of technical support and provision of internet services.
- 5. Bidder should have verifiable presence/support/branch office in Karachi manned by technical experts.
- 6. Bidders must be registered with the concerned Federal and Provincial Tax Departments and also appear on Active Taxpayer List (ATL) of FBR.
- 7. Service Provider must have technical strength of at least Three (03) OEM Certified Network Engineers.
- 8. The bidder must have an enterprise 24X7 NOC for complaint registration and escalations.

Technical brochure containing details of the services of the solution should be provided with the bid. The bidder has to ensure that the services remain available 24x7.

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 90 (Ninety) 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 & upon cash payment of a non-refundable fee of Rs.1,500/- (One thousand and five hundred), during office hours after publication of IFB till closing thereof. This IFB is uploaded for display on the websites <u>http://www.ppra.org.pk</u> and <u>http://www.fmu.gov.pk</u>. 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 the bid. 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. Successful bidder shall be required to submit **Performance Security** of no less than **10%** (**ten percent**) of the contract price for the period of contract.

Bids must be delivered at the office of the undersigned on or before **Friday**, **November 30**, **2018 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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