

Invitation For Bids (IFB)

IFB NO. FMU/IT EQUIPMENT & SERVICES/2021/005

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Financial Monitoring Unit (FMU)
Government of Pakistan

FMU invites sealed bids (Technical and Financial Proposals sealed in separate envelopes) from eligible bidders for 8Mbps Internet Link with 16 Public IP Addresses and DDoS Protection at FMU Karachi Office 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:

- a. Bidder must have License from PTA for providing internet connectivity services.
- b. Bidder must have experience of providing similar internet services and support to at least five (05) organizations in Pakistan during last five (05) years.
- c. Bidder must be a tier-1 internet service provider in Pakistan and have its own Metro Optical Fiber Infrastructure to provide end to end connectivity.
- d. Bidder should have verifiable presence/support/branch office in Karachi manned by technical experts.
- e. Bidder must have Annual Sales volume/Gross Turnover of at least Rs 500 million or more each of last three (03) years.
- f. Service Provider must have technical strength of at least Three (03) OEM Certified Network Engineers.
- g. The bidder must have an enterprise 24X7 NOC in Karachi, for complaint registration and escalations.
- h. Bidder should be registered with the concerned Federal and/or Provincial Tax Departments.
- i. Bidder should not be blacklisted under the provision of Rule 19 of Public Procurement Rules 2004.

The Bidders are requested to give their best and final prices as no negotiations are expected. The rates quoted must remain compliant with Bid Validity Period of 120 (one hundred and 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 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 Monday, August 06, 2021, 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.