

Invitation for Bids (IFB)

IFB No. FMU/IT EQUIPMENT & SERVICES/2022-23/004

Date: April 30, 2023



Financial Monitoring Unit (FMU)
Government of Pakistan

FMU, a Federal Government Organization, invites sealed bids (Technical and Financial Proposals sealed in separate envelopes) from eligible bidders for “**Upgradation of HPE Blade System**” 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 Envelope 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. *Bidder should Not be blacklisted under the provision of Rule 19 of Public Procurement Rules 2004.*
2. *Bidder must be an authorized Partner of HPE (OEM) for last Five (05) Years to participate in this tender.*
3. *Bidder must have experience and documented track of Five (05) or more assignments during last Three (03) years of HPE Servers.*
4. *Bidder must have Annual Sales Volume/Gross Turnover of 350 million or more in each of the last 03 (Three) years.*
5. *Bidder must have verifiable presence/support/branch office in Karachi to provide support.*
6. *Bidder must have technical strength of Five (05) or more OEM Certified Server resources including three (03) HPE ASE Hybrid IT Solutions Architect.*
7. *Bidders must be registered with the relevant Federal and/or Provincial Tax Authorities and must also appear on the Active Taxpayer List (ATL) of the FBR.*

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 and Twenty) days after opening of bids.

Interested eligible bidders may obtain an electronic (soft) copy of the bidding documents upon submission of a written application to the address below and payment of a non-refundable fee of Rs.2,500/- (Rupees Two thousand five hundred only), through deposit in Government Treasury Account (receipt should be provided) 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 may bring along a USB flash drive to obtain the soft copy of the bidding documents or may request bidding documents to be emailed. Bids will only be accepted from the bidders who obtain the Tender Documents, after due process defined above.

Bid security of an amount **PKR.500,000/- (Rupees Five Hundred Thousand Only)** must be accompanied with the Bid. 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.

Sealed Bids must be delivered at the office of the undersigned on or before **Wednesday, May 17, 2023, 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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