

Invitation for Bids (IFB)

IFB No. FMU/IT EQUIPMENT & SERVICES/2023-2024/005

Date: April 5, 2024



Financial Monitoring Unit (FMU)
Government of Pakistan

FMU invites sealed bids (Technical and Financial Proposals sealed in separate envelopes) from eligible bidders for **Upgrade / Renewal of Licenses and Support for Multiple IT Products** 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. *The Bidder must be authorized by the respective OEM to participate specifically in this tender.*
3. *The bidder must have experience and documented track of 03 (Three) or more similar assignments, during last 03 (Three) years.*
4. *The bidder may bid for any and all of the following packages:*
 - a. *Package 1: Unified Communication Manager Upgrade and Support.*
 - b. *Package 2: Renewal of AMP & URL Filtering Licenses Subscription.*
 - c. *Package 3: Renewal of Support and RMA for Core Network Switches*
5. *The Bidder must have an Annual Sales volume/Gross Turnover of atleast 250 Million or more in each of the last 03 (Three) years.*
6. *The Bidder must have verifiable presence/support/branch office in Karachi to provide support.*
7. *The bidder must have technical strength of:*
 - a. *Package 1 At least 02 (Two) Voice related OEM Certified resources.*
 - b. *Package 2 At least 02 (Two) IT Security related OEM Certified resources.*
 - c. *Package 3 At least 02 (Two) Network related OEM Certified resources.*
8. *The 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.1,500/- (Rupees One 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 the due process defined above.

Bid security of following amounts in the form of Pay Order or Bankers Cheque or Demand Draft, or an unconditional bank guarantee must be accompanied by the **Technical Bid in a separate sealed envelope**.

- a. *Package 1 PKR 500,000 Pak Rupees Five Hundred Thousand Only*
- b. *Package 2 PKR 150,000 Pak Rupees One Hundred Fifty Thousand Only*
- c. *Package 3 PKR 50,000 Pak Rupees Fifty Thousand Only*

Bids submitted without or insufficient bid security will be rejected. 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. A bid with material deviation, exception, objection, conditionality, or reservation will also be rejected.

Sealed Bids must be delivered to the office of the undersigned on or before **Wednesday, April 24, 2024, at 11:00 AM**. Bids will be opened, in the presence of bidders' representatives who choose to attend, at **11:30 AM on the same day** at FMU Office

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