

Invitation for Bids (IFB)

IFB NO. FMU/IT EQUIPMENT & SERVICES/2021/001

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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 **FMU Islamabad Office IT Backup Site** 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. Bidder must be an original equipment manufacturer (OEM) or an agent/partner of the OEM, for Package 1a, 1b, 1c, 1d and Package 2, in Pakistan with consistently valid PRINCIPAL's authorization certificate for the last 03 (Three) years or more; and a valid authorization certificate for Package '1e' in Pakistan.
3. Bidder must have experience and documented track of 5 (Five) or more similar assignments, during last 05 (Five) years, involving the supply, installation and provision of similar equipment and technical support, for Package 1a, 1b, 1c, 1d and Package 2, in Pakistan.
4. The bidder may bid for EITHER or BOTH of the following packages:
 1. **Package 1:**
 - a. OEM Enterprise Grade Server - 2 Units
 - b. 96TB Storage – 1 Unit
 - c. 10G Network Switch – 2 Units
 - d. Firewall – 1 Unit
 - e. Smart Rack – 1 Unit
 2. **Package 2:** Purpose Built Backup Appliance - 1 unit
5. Bidder must have Annual Sales Volume/Gross Turnover of Rs. 300 Million or more in each of the last 03 (Three) years.
6. Bidder must have verifiable presence/support/branch office in Karachi and Islamabad to provide support and must have technical strength of at least 01 (One) Experienced Resource in Islamabad, for EACH Product.
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 are required to 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 Bank Draft/Money Order, in the name of Government of Pakistan, for each Package, 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 shall bring along a USB flash drive to obtain the soft copy of the bidding documents. Bids will only be accepted from bidders who obtain the soft copy of the bidding document, after due process. A Pre-Bid meeting will be held on the **22nd of February** at FMU Office, Islamabad (located within State Bank of Pakistan Premises).

Bid security of not less than **03%** (three percent) of the bid price must be accompanied with the bid in a separate 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 also be rejected.

Bids must be addressed to **Assistant Director (IT)** and must be delivered at FMU Office Address on or before **11:00 AM on Monday the 1st of March 2021**. Bid opening will be same day, i.e., at **11:30 AM on Monday the 1st of March 2021** at FMU office in the presence of bidders' representatives who choose to attend.

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