



**GOVERNMENT OF SINDH  
FINANCE DEPARTMENT  
(ECONOMIC REFORM UNIT)**

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

### **Design, Supply, and Installation and Implementation of ICT and Data Center Works**

**Issued on: 09<sup>th</sup> April, 2020**

**Country: *Pakistan***

**Purchaser: *Finance Department, Government of Sindh***

**Project: *Sindh Public Sector Management Reform Project***

**IFB title: *Design, Supply, and Installation and Implementation of ICT and Data Center Works in Finance Department, Government of Sindh***

**Loan No. /Credit No. / Grant No.: *IDA Credit # 5584-PK***

**IFB No: *PP/4-151/2020(01)***

1. The [*Finance Department, Government of Sindh*] has received a loan from the / International Development Association (IDA) toward the cost of *Sindh Public Sector Management Reform Project, IDA Credit # 5584-PK* and it intends to apply part of the proceeds of this loan to payments under the agreement(s) resulting from this IFB: [*Design, Supply, and Installation and Implementation of ICT and Data Center Works in Finance Department, Government of Sindh*].
2. The [*Economic Reform Unit, Finance Department, Government of Sindh*] serves as the implementing agency for the project and now invites sealed bids from eligible Bidders/JV Partners for [*Design, Supply, and Installation and Implementation of ICT and Data Center Works in Finance Department, Government of Sindh*].
3. Bidding will be conducted using the International Competitive Bidding (ICB) procedure specified in the World Bank's Guidelines: Procurement under IBRD Loans and IDA Credits, edition of [*July, 2011*], and is open to all Bidders/JV Partners, eligible as defined in these Guidelines, that meet the following minimum qualification criteria:
  - i. *Average Annual turnover of at least USD 3 Million or equivalent for the last consecutive three (3) years i.e. 2016 onwards of the Bidder/JV Partner (Please provide annual audited statements)*

**Note:** The audited balance sheets or, if not required by the laws of the Bidder's country, other financial statements would be accepted, for the last three years, i.e. 2016 onwards, shall be submitted to illustrate current soundness of the Bidder's financial position and indicate its prospective long-term profitability.
  - ii. *The Bidder/JV Partner shall demonstrate that it has access to, or has available, liquid assets, unencumbered real assets, lines of credit, and other financial means (independent of any contractual advance payment) sufficient to meet the cash flow requirements of at least USD \$ 0.7 million, net of the Bidder's other commitments.*

- iii. *Bidder/JV Partner should have been incorporated/registered at least 10 years ago.*
  - iv. *Bidder/JV Partner must be registered with relevant national regulatory bodies and tax authorities, either directly or through local partners.*
  - v. *During the past consecutive three (3) years i.e. 2016 and onwards, the Bidder/JV Partner must have completed at least five (5) projects of similar characteristics and functionalities mentioned vide categories A & B below, with a total worth of USD 0.4 million for each category.*
    - A. Supply, Installation, Implementation & Configuration of Networks and Cyber Security
    - B. Supply, Installation, & Implementation of Electrical Power, UPS, Cooling, Fire Detection and Surveillance.
- Note:** Completion Certificate (signed/endorsed by the client) must be attached. Bidder's in-house projects/work shall not be considered.
- vi. *The bid/solution provided by the Bidder/JV Partner should be fully compliant. Non-compliant or partially compliant bid shall be rejected.*
4. Interested eligible Bidders/JV Partners may obtain further information from Economic Reform Unit, Finance Department, Government of Sindh, at the address given below. A pre-bid meeting, which potential bidders may attend, is scheduled for Wednesday, 22<sup>nd</sup> April, 2020. In case, the current situation due to outbreak of COVID-19 pandemic continues, bidders may prefer to submit their queries vide email mentioned below.
  5. The complete bidding documents *in English* may be downloaded by interested eligible Bidders/JV Partners from the website of Finance Department, Government of Sindh [www.fd.sindh.gov.pk](http://www.fd.sindh.gov.pk) free of cost.
  6. Bids must be delivered to the address below, through any means mentioned in the bidding document by 14:30 hours (02:30 p.m.) PST on Monday, 1<sup>st</sup> June, 2020. Late Bids will be rejected.
  7. Bids will be publicly opened as per the procedure mentioned in the bidding document on at the address below at 15:00 hours (03:00 p.m.) on Monday, 1<sup>st</sup> June, 2020.
  8. All Bids must be accompanied by a "Bid-Security" of 2% of the total bid amount in Pak Rupees, in the form of Bid Security Declaration, in favor of Director, Economic Reform Unit, Finance Department, Government of Sindh.
  9. The attention of prospective Bidders is drawn to (i) the fact that they will be required to certify in their bids that all software is either covered by a valid license or was produced by the Bidder and (ii) that violations are considered fraud, which can result in ineligibility to be awarded World Bank-financed contracts.
  10. In case any clarification/further information is required, the bidders/JV partners may contact at:

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