

GOVERNMENT OF PAKISTAN
REVENUE DIVISION
FEDERAL BOARD OF REVENUE

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Islamabad, the 18th March, 2013

To:

Chairman,
Transparency International Pakistan
5-C, 2nd Floor, Khayaba-e-Ittehad,
Phase-VII, DHA,
Karachi

Subject: **NOMINATION OF MEMBER OF EVALUATION COMMITTEE FOR
FBR'S RFP FOR TAX STAMP AND SUPERVISION PROJECT.**

I am directed to refer to the subject cited above and to enclose a copy of the advertisement published in leading newspapers by FBR regarding "RFP for Tax Stamp and Supervision Project".

2. The aforementioned project has been conceived by FBR in consultation with WHO and other agencies in order to minimize evasion of duty and taxes in the cigarettes sector. Introduction of similar tax stamp initiatives in other countries has resulted in considerable control over illegal trade in cigarettes and enhancement of government revenues.

3. Since the project is the first one of its kind being launched in Pakistan, FBR desires to avail the benefit of the considerable experience and expertise of organizations such as yours, in order to maintain complete transparency and fairness in the process. Consequently, one representative of each organization is being invited to join as part of the Committee tasked to evaluate the proposals/bids received.

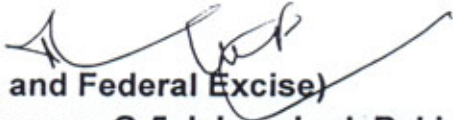
4. You are therefore, requested to nominate a representative, having the requisite experience and knowledge, to join the Evaluation Committee. Since the Committee's work shall start immediately after the closing time given in the advertisement, your prompt response in this regard would be highly appreciated.


(Dr. Ashfaq Ahmed Tunio)
Chief (ST&FE)

Government of Pakistan
Federal Board of Revenue
Invitation for RFP- Tax Stamps Project

The Federal Board of Revenue intends to implement a Tax Labels/Stamps and Supervision Project for the purpose of eliminating tax evasion in the cigarettes sector. Towards this end, RFP (Requests for Proposal) are hereby invited from reputed local and International firms, which fulfil the criteria and subject to conditions specified below:

1. The firm should have sales tax / income tax registration number.
2. The RFP should be submitted at the address given below.
3. International firms should specify the local representative, with an authority letter from the principal to represent the firm.
4. The RFP should be accompanied by a non-refundable bank draft of **Pak Rs. 50,000/- or its equivalent in US Dollars**, in favour of the Federal Board of Revenue, Islamabad.
5. Technical & Financial Proposals (original plus 5 copies) should be submitted in sealed envelopes to the address given below by **11:00 hours on 31st March, 2013**. The envelopes should be clearly marked "**Technical Proposal for Tax Stamps Project**" and "**Financial Proposal for Tax Stamps Project**", sealed in separate envelopes.
6. Firms incorporated in Pakistan will deposit 2% Earnest Money in the shape of bank draft / pay order in favour of FBR along with bid.
7. Foreign firms will deposit a bid bond in favour of FBR, equivalent to 2% of the quoted amount, issued by an international bank having a branch in Islamabad along with original receipt of US\$ 500 (Cost of RFP).
8. The price of the equipment will be quoted in US\$ on C&F Islamabad basis. ✓
9. Copy of the Invitation for RFP/tender is also available at PPRA website: ✓
www.ppra.org.pk
10. FBR reserves the right to accept or reject any proposal without assigning any ✓
reason.


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