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15th September 2011

Mr. Yaseen Anwar,
Acting Governor,
State Bank of Pakistan,
I.I. Chundrigar Road, Karachi.

Sub: Violation of Public Procurement Rules 2004, Joint Director, Procurement Unit, State Bank of Pakistan, Invitation for Bids for supply of Computer Consumable Material, Non Computer Consumable Material and Communication Consumable Material.

Dear Sir,

The Joint Director, Procurement Unit, State Bank of Pakistan, Karachi's tender notice for supply of computer consumable material, non computer consumable material and communication consumable material, published in daily "Dawn" on 15th September 2011, is against the Public Procurement Rules 2004. A minimum period of 15 days is mandatory to submit applications from the date of publication of advertisement notice in press, whereas the State Bank of Pakistan has given only 13 days, which is a violation of Public Procurement Rules 2004. The rule is quoted below for your reference;

13. Response time.- *The procuring agency may decide the response time for receipt of bids or proposals (including proposals for pre-qualification) from the date of publication of an advertisement or notice, keeping in view the individual procurement's complexity, availability and urgency. However, under no circumstances the response time shall be less than fifteen days for national competitive bidding and thirty days for international competitive bidding from the date of publication of advertisement or notice.*

The above information is forwarded for the purpose of avoiding the mis-procurement charge under Rule No 50, and with request to re-invite the tender under the prescribed procedures.

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With Regards,

Syed Adil Gilani

Advisor

Copies forwarded for the information of:

1. Chairman, Public Accounts Committee, Islamabad.
2. Chairman, NAB, Islamabad.
3. Registrar, Supreme Court.
4. Auditor General, Islamabad.
5. Managing Director, PPRA, Islamabad.

September 15, 2011



STATE BANK OF PAKISTAN

SBP BANKING SERVICES CORPORATION (BANK)
HEAD OFFICE KARACHI

Invitation for Bids (IFB)

IFB No: GSD. (Proc)/ 906 / (CCMNCM/COM/2011-12

1. State Bank of Pakistan Banking Services Corporation (Bank) invites sealed bids from tax registered eligible Bidders for "Supply of Computer Consumable Material (CCM), Non Computer Consumable Material (NCM) & Communication Consumable Material (COM)" as per specifications contained in Section IV of bidding document.
2. Bidding will be conducted under National Competitive Bidding pursuant to "Single stage single envelope procedures" as per Rule 35(a) of Public Procurement Rules 2004 (PPR 2004) and is open to all eligible Bidders as defined in the PPR-2004 that meet the following minimum qualification criteria:

Bidders must be a manufacturer/Authorized dealer/Supplier or a direct authorized agent of the manufacturer of Computer Consumable Material (CCM), Non Computer Consumable Material (NCM) & Communication Consumable Material (COM) in Pakistan with a minimum of three (3) years of experience in manufacturing or supplies; as applicable, Agent should be in possession of a consistently valid Authorization Certificate for at least one (1) year. Manufacturer/Supplier should have a documented track of completing at least fifteen (15) similar assignments, during last three (3) years. They should have sale volume of at least Rs.10 million in any of last three (3) years. Bidder must be registered with Income Tax and Sales Tax Department.
3. Bidders may quote for individual Package or for all the Packages.
4. Bidders are requested to give their best and final prices as no negotiations are expected. The rates quoted must remain valid for a period of ninety days after opening of bids.
5. All bids must be accompanied by a bid security of not less than 2% of the bid price. Bidders will be required to provide sample along with bid. Late bids will be rejected. Bids submitted without signed Bid Form by authorized nominee of the bidder will also be rejected. Bids submitted without sample will be rejected. Bid with material deviation exception, conditionality, or reservation; shall also be rejected. Quoting options in bid will lead to rejection of bid.
6. Interested eligible Bidders may obtain further information and purchase the bidding documents on the submission of a written application to the below mentioned address and upon payment of a non-refundable fee of Pak Rs.300 only through pay order /bank draft from the address given below from 9.00 am to 5.00 pm after publication of IFB till one day prior to closing thereof. If the bidding documents are requested by post courier then pay order /bank draft against non-refundable fee of Pak Rs.500 will be required.
7. Bids must be delivered to the address below on or before Tuesday, September 27, 2011 at 3:00 p.m. Bids will be opened in the presence of bidders' representatives who choose to attend at 3:30 p.m. same day at 2nd Floor, Learning Resource Centre, State Bank of Pakistan, I.I Chundrigar Road Karachi -Pakistan.
8. This IFB is also uploaded for display at SBP & PPRA websites.

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