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Governor,  
State Bank of Pakistan,  
Karachi.

Sub: Violation of Public Procurement Rules 2004, Director, General Services Department,  
State Bank of Pakistan, Karachi's Tender Notice to Procure Treasury Management  
Solution (TMS).

Dear Sir,

This is with reference to State Bank of Pakistan, Karachi's Tender Notice published in daily "Dawn" on 3<sup>rd</sup> February, 2017. It is observed that the advertisement is in violation of the PPRA Rules 2004.

The tender document fee under is charged as PRs 10,000/- in the advertisement, which appears costly in light of the Public Procurement Rules 2004. Stated as under;

*25. Bidding documents. – (5) The procuring agency shall provide a set of bidding documents to any supplier or contractor, on request and subject to payment of price, if any.*

*Explanation - For the purpose of this sub-rule price means the cost of printing and providing the documents only.*

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

Transparency International Pakistan is striving for across the board application of Rule of Law, which is the only way to stop corruption.

With Regards,

  
Sohail Muzaffar  
Chairman

Copies forwarded for the information with request to take action under their mandate to:

1. Secretary to Prime Minister, Islamabad.
2. Director General, NAB, Karachi.
3. Chairman, Prime Minister's Inspection Commission, Islamabad.
4. Registrar, Supreme Court of Pakistan, Islamabad.
5. Managing Director, PPRA, Islamabad.

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## STATE BANK OF PAKISTAN

### INVITATION FOR BIDS (IFB)

IFB No. GSD (PROC I) / 274 / Supply / TMS / 2017

Date: 24 January 2017

1. The State Bank of Pakistan (SBP) intends to procure Treasury Management Solution (TMS). Sealed bids are invited from all eligible bidders that meet the following eligibility criteria:
  - a. Bidder must be either Original Equipment Manufacturer (OEM) of Treasury Management Solution (TMS) or OEM's Authorized Representative for this procurement;
  - b. Bidder must be a registered entity as IT solution provider;
  - c. Bidder must provide their OEM's confirmation that the offered TMS have been successfully deployed at least at 10 (ten) different verifiable financial institutions, including at least 01 (one) central bank;
  - d. Bidder must have Technical Strength of at least 5 (five) OEM Certified/Trained consultants and a Project Manager for this project;
  - e. Bidder must have Annual Sales Volume/Gross Turnover of at least 10 (ten) million USD or equivalent, in any of last 03 (three) years;
  - f. Bidder must have shown positive net worth as per last audited balance sheet;
  - g. Bidder should not be involved in any litigation which threatens solvency of company and undertaking in this regard is to be submitted by Bidder.
2. Bidding documents containing detailed terms and conditions, etc. are available on submission of a written application to the address below upon payment of a nonrefundable fee of PKR10,000/- (rupees ten thousand only) or USD100/- (dollars one hundred only) through bank draft/pay order drawn in favor of SBP BSC Bank, from the address given below from 9:00 am to 5:30 pm after publication of IFB till closing thereof. This IFB is also uploaded for display on the websites <http://www.ppra.org.pk> and <http://www.sbp.org.pk>.
3. Bids prepared in accordance with the instructions in the bidding documents, must reach at office of the undersigned on or before **Friday, 10 March 2017, 11:00 am**. Bids will be opened same day at **11:30 am**, at Learning Resource Centre, State Bank of Pakistan, I.I Chundrigar Road, Karachi -Pakistan.

Director

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