POWER INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY COMPANY



TENDER DOCUMENT

FOR

PROCUREMENT

OF

Enhancement of Storage solution of HP itanium rx3600

TENDER NO. PITC/G-224(59)/04-2021

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In order to meet with the storage requirement, PITC invites sealed bids under **Single Stage - One Envelop Bidding procedure** from potential dealing firms / companies registered with Income Tax & Sales Tax Departments, for Enhancement of Storage solution of HP itanium server rx3600. The firm will also be responsible to provide replacement of faulty/defective material in the warranty period.

Closing Date & Time for submission of Bids (Technical & Financial):

03.05.2021 at 11:00 A.M

• **Bids (Technical and Financial)** shall be opened in the presence of bidder or authorized representatives:

03.05.2021 at 11:30 A.M

- Bids submitted shall remain valid for 90-days after opening date.
- Venue: PITC, Conference Hall Lower Ground, Building No.03 Aiwan-e-Igbal Lahore.

Name of Bidder		
Price of bidding documents: Rs. 2,000/-(non-refundable). DR No	Dated	

			On FCS Basis	
Item Required	Description	Qty	Unit Rate (with all taxes) (PKR)	Total (with all taxes) (PKR)
Enhancement of 6TB (complete Storage solution with installation)	Enhancement of Storage solution of HP itanium server rx3600(1.4 GHz two processors, 4 GB RAM, 8x 300 GB SAS HDD,DAT72 & Ultrium 448 Ultra-160 SCSI drives redundant Power Supply).	01		

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Bid Security

Note:- Bid security equal to 2% of the quoted price (Registered & Pre-qualified firms) 5% of the quoted price (Non-registered & non-pre-qualified firms) by a bidder valid for 90-days after the date of tender opening in the form of Bank Draft or CDR, Pay Order drawn on a schedule Bank of Pakistan or in lieu thereof a Bank / Bid Guarantee issued by a Schedule Bank of Pakistan, in favor of Chief Executive Officer PITC.

Bid Bond/Guarantee i.e 2% or 5% of the bid cost is attached as per details below:-		
Bid Security No. & date_		
Bid Amount	Bid Security Validity	
Issuing Authority		

Delivery and installation Schedule:-

"100% quantity shall be supplied within 45-days from the date of issuance of purchase order."

Note: - This tender is governed by General Conditions of Contract for purchase by WAPDA dated 12/8/1984 adopted by PITC, amended to date and latest purchase procedure PPRA-2004 amended to date.

<u>ABRIDGMENT</u>

Sealed quotations are invited from the potential dealing firms for the Enhancement of Storage solution of HP itanium server rx3600.

1. <u>INSTRUCTIONS TO THE BIDDER</u>

- 1.1 Rates should be quoted on the FCS basis (Free delivery at Consignee's Store).
- 1.2 The bidders are required to submit two copies (one in original & one copy) of the bid

- 1.3 The bidders shall furnish 2% of the quoted price (Registered & Pre-qualified firms) 5% of the quoted price (Non-registered & non-pre-qualified firms) bid money as a part of their tenders in form of Bank Draft or Bank Guarantee in favour of CEO (PITC), WAPDA House, Lahore, to be enclosed in the envelop of bid.
- 1.4 Successful bidder shall deposit performance security, as described in rate contract or PO, not exceeding 5 % of the value of the proposed purchase order in shape of bank draft or bank guarantee issued by any scheduled bank, in favour of indenter/consignee. The same shall be released after expiry of warranty period.
- 1.5 Competent authority reserves the right to accept or reject any offer or a part thereof or increase/decrease quantity to any extent. The offer received incomplete or not in accordance with the conditions/specifications will not be entertained.

Bid offered is likely to be ignored if: -

- i) The tender document is unsigned (all pages should be signed).
- ii) It is received after the time and date fixed for its receipt.
- iii) Offer is ambiguous or conditional.
- iv) The offer is from a firm who is blacklisted by PEPCO, PITC, NTDC, WAPDA or any other government organization, or is in litigation with any government organization or is defaulter in any previous order and/or contract.
- v) The offer is unsolicited.
- vi) The bid is not accompanied with full earnest money.
- 1.6 The tenders prepared by the bidders should comprise of the following documents:
 - i) Covering letter.
 - ii) Receipt of tender document cost.
 - iii) Bid Money.
 - iv) Bill of quantities provided with tender document duly filled, signed and stamped.

2. TERMS AND CONDITIONS

- 2.1 The quoted price must be firm, final, inclusive of all taxes, transportation charges etc. And should be in Pak Rupees.
- 2.2 The purchaser is not bound to accept the lowest offer not fulfilling the requisite criteria. The reasons for rejecting the lowest or any offer shall not necessarily be communicated.
- 2.3 Price will remain valid for at least 90 days from the date of opening of quotation.
- 2.4 The supplier shall be liable for liquidated damages @ 2% Per Month up to 10%, if he fails to deliver the equipment within delivery period.
- 2.5 Quantities given in Bill of Quantity are based on rough estimate and may increase or decrease up to any extent. Successful bidder shall be bound to supply the required quantity, on the approved rates within the validity of the rates.
- 2.6 Performance report and inspection of items supplied shall be carried out by the representative in the office of CEO (PITC).

3. SCHEDULE OF SUPPLIES AND INSTALLATION

The delivery of the items and installation will be required to be completed within 45 days after the issuance of Purchase order.

4. WARRANTY PERIOD

Item	Warranty Period
Enhancement of Storage solution of 6TB for HP Itanium Server rx3600	01 (One) year Warranty

5. EVALUATION METHODOLOGY

The following is the Bid process / evaluation methodology that will be adopted for appointment of Contractor.

a. Single Stage - One Envelop Bidding procedure

- Each bid shall comprise one single envelope containing, separately, financial proposal and technical proposal. All bids received shall be opened and evaluated in the manner prescribed in the bidding document.
- ii. The procuring agency shall evaluate the technical proposal in a manner prescribed in advance, without reference to the price and reject any proposal which does not conform to the specified requirements;
- iii. During the technical evaluation no amendments in the technical proposal shall be permitted;
- iv. The contract shall be awarded to lowest bidder who will be technically compliant.
- b. Alternate bids will not be allowed.
- c. **Preliminary Evaluation** The technical proposals will be reviewed for deviations, acceptance of terms and conditions, adherence to scope of work, purchase of bid document etc., In case of non-compliance on any of the above, bids will be considered as technically non-responsive.

d. Evaluation

Bidder as a part of his bid shall provide the following depending upon applicability:

- i) Company profile
- ii) NTN/GST Certificate
- iii) On Active Tax Payers List of FBR
- iv) Registration/Incorporation/Business Certificate and number of business years in
- v) A warranty certificate describing the guaranteed response time after a hardware failure when the complaint is logged within the warranty period. The maximum expected down time should also be defined and must not be more than 48 hours (two days). In case machine remains down beyond that duration, the bidder must have the demonstrated capability to replace faulty equipment.

e. Bid's Technical Evaluation

The Evaluation committee will evaluate the RFP proposals using the criteria below. The committee shall determine which proposals have the basic requirements of the RFP and shall have the authority to determine whether any deviation from the requirements of the RFP is substantial in nature. The committee may reject in whole or in part any and all proposals and waive minor irregularities.

Sr.	Description	Clause
Mandato	ry Factors:	
Α	Registration/Incorporation/Business Certificate and at-least three year of doing business in Pakistan	Mandatory
	Valid Necessary Tax Registrations	Mandatory
	Min 2 years of supplies and services experience	Mandatory
	Affidavit to the effect that bidder is not blacklisted and rendered ineligible for corrupt and fraudulent practices by any Government (Federal, Provincial or Local) or a public-sector organization/Division/Ministry (Annexure-A)	Mandatory
	Warranty certificate	Mandatory
	Compliance to technical specifications of tendered goods	Mandatory
	Compliance to schedule of supplies	Mandatory

Bidder Po	pints:	Max Points
В	Type of Company Pvt. Limited = 5 marks Partnership = 4 marks Proprietary = 3 marks	5
С	No. of Branches in Pakistan (Lahore, Islamabad/ Rawalpindi) * each branch = 2.5	10
D	Age of company (3 mark per year)	15
E	Experience with WAPDA/PEPCO/PITC/DISCOs/NTDC * (2 mark per purchase order successfully completed)	10
F	A List of Clients (other than WAPDA/PEPCO/PITC/DISCOs /NTDC) to whom the bidder has done or been doing business during last 3 years along with their Names, Addresses, Phone Numbers. List is to be provided bifurcating in following Slabs: < than 0.5 million (10 marks) 0.5 million to 1 million (15 marks) > 1 million (20 marks)	20
G	Qualified Staff Position of Firm (attach list), Certified with principal will be given preference. * Certified with principal > 3 years = 20 points * Certified with principal < 3 years, each year = 7 point Not Certified with principal points: * each Qualified Technical Staff with exp. > 3 years = 4 point, * Each Qualified Technical Staff with exp. > 1 year, < 3 years = 2 point,	40
	Total	100

Bid's Financial Evaluation

The bid technically responsive (securing 70% or more score) and financially lowest will be declared successful.

6. FORCE MAJEURE

- a. The Supplier shall not be liable for forfeiture of its bid security, liquidated damages, or termination for default if and to the extent that it's delay in performance or other failure to perform its obligations under the Contract is the result of an event of Force Majeure.
- b. For purposes of this clause, "Force Majeure" means an event beyond the control of the Supplier and not involving the Supplier's fault or negligence and not foreseeable. Such events may include, but are not restricted to, acts of the Purchaser in its sovereign capacity, wars or revolutions, fires, floods, epidemics, quarantine restrictions, and freight embargoes.
- c. If a Force Majeure situation arises, the Supplier shall promptly notify the Purchaser in writing of such condition and the cause thereof. Unless otherwise directed by the Purchaser in writing, the Supplier shall continue to perform its obligations under the Contract as far as is reasonably practical, and shall seek all reasonable alternative means for performance not prevented by the Force Majeure event.

7. TERMS OF PAYMENT

Payment of the items supplied will be made directly by the O/O CEO (PITC) within thirty days, from the date of receipt of invoice, on production of following documents:

- a. Invoice in triplicate having NTN.
- b. GRN (Goods Receipt Note) issued by the consignee.
- c. Performance / Inspection Report.
- d. Sales Tax Invoice (if not exempted) or attach exemption certificate.
- e. Non-payment certificate.
- f. Performance Security Receipt Certificate.
- g. Warranty Certificate.

Annexure-A: Affidavit of Legitimate Bidder

Undertaking

We, [Name and Address of Bidder], do hereby declare on solemn affirmation that:

- I. We have not been black listed from any Government Department/Agency
- II. We have not been involved in litigation with any client during the last 3 years
- III. We acknowledge that we have read, understood and accepted the Tender Document along with all terms and conditions specified above in the tender document
- IV. We understand that PITC shall have right, at his exclusive discretion, to require, in writing, further information or clarification of the Tender, from any or all the Bidder(s)
- V. We understand that PITC shall have right, at his exclusive discretion, to increase/decrease the quantity of any or all item(s), accept/reject any or all tender(s), cancel/annul the Tendering process at any time, without assigning any reason or any obligation to inform the Bidders of the grounds for the PITC's action, and without thereby incurring any liability to the Bidder and the decision of the PITC shall be final
- VI. We certify that prices quoted to PITC against Items are not more than the prices charged from any other Purchasing Agencies in the country and in case of any discrepancy, the bidder hereby undertakes to refund the prices charged in excess

BIDDER:		
Signature	<u></u>	
CNIC #		
Designation		
Address		
WITNESSES:		
Signature	Signature	
CNIC #	CNIC #	
Name	Name	
Designation	Designation	
Address	Address	

Dated_____.