



SBP BANKING SERVICES CORPORATION

RFP No. GSD (Proc. II) /ITP&PMD-Cloud Services/138851/2024

INVITATION TO PROPOSALS

1. This Request for Proposals (RFP) follow the Procurement Advertisement No. RFP No. GSD (Proc. II)/ ITP&PMD-Cloud Services/138851/2024 for the **"Procurement of Cloud Hosting Services for the State Bank of Pakistan"**.
2. The Procuring Agency has reserved the funds for the procurement planned during the financial year 2024-25. It is intended that part of the proceeds of the fund will be used to cover eligible payment under the contract for the procurement.
3. SBP Banking Services Corporation (SBP BSC) on behalf of the State Bank of Pakistan now invites sealed bids from eligible Cloud Service Providers to acquire Cloud Hosting Services for a period of three years.
4. The subject procurement shall be conducted in accordance with Rule 36(b) - Single Stage Two Envelope Procedure of the Public Procurement Rules 2004 (PPR-2004) and shall be evaluated on Least Cost Basis in terms of the provisions prescribed in PPR-2004 and any other Regulations, Procurement Guidelines, or Instructions issued by the Authority (from time to time) and is open to all potential Cloud Service Providers.
5. All Proposals must be accompanied by a Proposal Security in an acceptable form amounting to **PKR 200,000/-**.
6. RFP Documents containing detailed Terms & Conditions, Specification and Requirements etc. may be obtained free of cost upon submission of an email request at **gsd.proc2@sbp.org.pk** or can be directly downloaded from the SBP website at **www.sbp.org.pk**. In case of any discrepancy/conflict, provisions of RFP Documents including any addenda posted on the procuring agency's website, shall prevail.
7. A Pre-Proposal Conference will be held on **October 24, 2024 at 11:00 AM (PST)** via Zoom Meeting Application. Meeting ID & Password is given in the RFP Documents. The prospective Cloud Service Providers can also obtain the Meeting ID & Passcode through an email request at **gsd.proc2@sbp.org.pk**.
8. The Proposals prepared in accordance with the instructions provided in the RFP Documents must be delivered in a hard copy submitted (in person, or by post) at the address given below on or before **November 12, 2024 at 11:00 AM (PST)** which shall be opened on the same day at **11:30 AM (PST)** at Learning Resource Centre, State Bank of Pakistan, I.I Chundrigar Road, Karachi in the presence of representatives of firms who may choose to be present. This Invitation to Proposal is also available on websites: **www.sbp.org.pk** & **www.ppra.org.pk**

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