

Invitation for Expression of Interest (EOI)

Procurement of Consultancy Services for Server Hardware Analysis

National Bank of Pakistan (NBP) invites eligible consulting firms to provide Consultancy Services for Server Hardware Analysis (i.e. mostly Mid-Range with a few High End servers). The consultant will perform an analysis to conclude whether the current servers are “Optimal”, “Over-utilized” or “Under-utilized” keeping in view NBP’s current/present scale of operations.

The interested firm or consortia of firms shall be a tax registered firm and should have been incorporated for at least three (3) years. The firm should have provided consultancy services for servers hardware analysis or similar nature projects in at least two (02) multinational/banking/financial/telecom/public sector organizations in the last five (05) years and provide necessary details documented reference/client reference in this regard. The Staff, proposed by the firm, should have domain knowledge and understanding of the working of the Banks and Financial Sector Organizations and required experience and technical know-how for servers hardware analysis or similar nature projects. A firm must also have strong financial background and aggregate net revenue of at least Rs. 20 million in last three (3) years (2012-2014) and must be able to provide their audited financial statement of these years.

The interested firm should not be a hardware seller and should not have any alliance and / or partnership, directly and/or indirectly through third party, with any brand and/or a firm/company that is an affiliate / authorized dealer / re-seller of a specific brand or has partnered with a specific brand both locally and internationally to avoid any conflict of interest..

Expression of Interest shall be submitted in two separate envelopes, one marked ORIGINAL and one marked COPY and must be delivered to the address below not later than **July 06, 2015** at 10:00 AM and will be opened on the same day at 10:30 AM.

Shortlisted firms who will qualify the above mentioned criteria will be contacted for submission of Technical and Financial Proposal. Pursuant to Regulation- 3(E) Methods of Selection of Consultants of “Procurement of Consultancy Services Regulations, 2010” of PPRA; Fixed Cost based selection method will be adopted for the selection of consultant.

NBP also reserves the right to cancel this invitation at any stage. This advertisement is also available on NBP (www.nbp.com.pk) and PPRA (www.ppra.org.pk) websites.

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