National Bank of Pakistan intends to select a company for the construction of a Tier 3 datacenter, as a turnkey project. Sealed bids, addressed to Head I.T. Procurement, NBP, Head Office, Karachi, are invited for accomplishing the tasks of design, construction, delivery, installation, testing, commissioning and maintenance of the data center infrastructure services and networking according to Tier 3 standards (TIA-942) with related hardware and software for NBP.

The new Data Center should be a fully furnished and standardized facility enabling NBP to house its highly critical IT infrastructure equipment including High End Servers, Storages, Networking Devices that is to be supported by a robust and resilient power distribution set up according to the designed specifications; through acquisition of modern technology based equipment and services from suppliers of local and international repute.

Bids are called from companies who must be registered with Sales Tax, Income Tax Departments and should be active tax payer.

Proposals will be considered only from company’s who have verifiable experience in building Tier 3 Data Centers, maintenance and employ experienced in house design and implementation personnel. For other details refer RFP.

Bidding will be conducted using Single Stage Two envelope bidding procedure of PPRA Rules, 2004. The proposals will be submitted on basis of a complete site survey that will be coordinated by NBP team.

Interested vendors may collect the bidding documents/RFP from undersigned on or before 3rd January 2011 after submitting a Non-Disclosure Agreement valid for 5 years (specimen of NDA may be obtained from the undersigned office), on production of Copy of CNIC and Authority Letter.

Bids may be submitted accompanying all requisite documents by February 03rd, 2011 at 10:30 AM in the office of undersigned. Tenders will be opened on the same day at 11:00 AM in the presence of bidders or their authorized representative.

Photocopies of relevant documents /certificates should be submitted as proofs of the claims made. NBP reserves the right to verify / evaluate the claims made by the vendors independently. Only the bidders, who fulfill the above mentioned criteria, are eligible to submit their proposals.

This advertisement is also available on NBP and PPRA website.

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