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EMPLOYEES' OLD-AGE BENEFITS INSTITUTION

HEAD OFFICE, G.P.O. BUILDING
I.I. CHUNDRIGAR ROAD, KARACHI

PRE-QUALIFICATION NOTICE

Employees' Old-Age Benefits Institution, Labour & Manpower Division, Government of Pakistan, invites application for pre-qualification from reputed firms/vendors for the provision of categories as given hereafter. The estimated cost of the tender is around 50 million.

1. Computer equipments (servers, laptops, PCs, printers, support, etc.)
2. Software (Linux, Oracle, Weblogic, Microsoft, support, etc.)
3. Network (routers, switches, cables, LAN, WLAN, etc.)
4. Establishment of WAN (between Head Office at Karachi and 33 remote offices across Pakistan)
5. Power equipments and cabling (UPS, Stabilizers etc.)
6. Establishment of EOBI Data Center at EOBI Head Office Karachi

Only companies who are technically competent in providing such items / services and have adequate capacity and capability to provide support & maintenance and are financially sound may submit their "Expression of Interest" (Eoi), latest by 29 November, 2007. The Eoi's may be submitted for a separate category or jointly for all and should provide information required hereafter that will be the basis of evaluation. The category must be indicated clearly.

- i) Profile of the firm with name, address, status of the firm (whether Sole proprietorship, partnership or limited company) phone numbers, e-mail and list of items / services dealing with.
- ii) Proof of Financial strength of last three years (Balance sheet, Profit & Loss A / c and Cash flow)
- iii) Proof of registration with CBR (Sales tax registration certificate, NTN)
- iv) Details of relevant items / services provided during last three fiscal years, the supplies must not be less than 5.0 million at least in any one contract.
- v) Details of Support & maintenance facilities (Lab, Branch Office, etc.)
- vi) Details of compliance with international standards / best practices (like for data center TIA-942)
- vii) Proof of permanent employment of management & technical staff for the last two years with detailed CVs.
- viii) Completion / satisfaction certificates from clients served with date of completion and date of issue (for projects completed during the last three fiscal years)
- ix) Affidavit on judicial stamp paper that the firm / vendor is not black listed, also provide information related to any litigation with clients.
- x) Proof of ISO certification or any other international affiliations.

Please note document submitted should be hard copies and properly indexed and paginated. The overall criteria would be based on the following:

1. Experience in similar work	15%
2. Clientele (volume & satisfaction)	30%
3. Support (capability & capacity)	30%
4. Financial strength	20%
5. General information	5%

For further queries, please contact Mr. Liaquat Ali, Assistant Director (IT-Operations) during office hours (0900 -1200 hours) from Monday to Saturday on 9217933 or at adops@eobi.gov.pk.

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