

Request for Bids Goods

(Two-Envelope Bidding Process)

Purchaser: **Project Implementation Unit, Punjab Land Records Authority (PIU-PLRA)**

Project: **Punjab Urban Land Systems Enhancement (PULSE)**

Contract title: **Provision and Installation of Core ICT Equipment for PULSE Data Center (Primary & DR Site)**

Country: **Islamic Republic of Pakistan**

Loan No. / Credit No. / Grant No.: **7041-PK**

RFP No: **PK-PLRA-404724-GO-RFB**

Issued on: **August 12, 2024**

1. The Government of Pakistan has received financing from the World Bank toward the cost of the Punjab Urban Land Systems Enhancement (PULSE) and intends to apply part of the proceeds toward payments under the contract for **Provision and Installation of Core ICT Equipment for PULSE Data Center (Primary & DR Site)**.
2. The Project Implementation Unit – Punjab Land Records Authority, Punjab Urban Land Systems Enhancement (PIU-PLRA, PULSE) now invites sealed Bids from eligible bidders for **Provision and Installation of Core ICT Equipment for PULSE Data Center (Primary & DR Site)**.
3. Bidding will be conducted through international competitive procurement using a Request for Bids (RFB) as specified in the World Bank’s “Procurement Regulations for IPF Borrowers” **November 2020** (“Procurement Regulations”), and is open to all eligible Bidders as defined in the Procurement Regulations.
4. Interested eligible bidders may obtain further information from **PIU-PLRA, PULSE** and inspect the request for bidding document during office hours **0900 to 1700 hours (Pakistan Standard Time) (Monday to Friday)** at the address given below. A **pre-bid meeting** which potential bidders may attend physically or virtually through Zoom link on request at pspiupulse@punjab-zameen.gov.pk will be held on **August 29, 2024 at 1400 hours (Pakistan Standard Time)**.
5. The bidding document in English may be purchased by interested eligible Bidders upon the submission of a written application to the address below and upon payment of a nonrefundable fee of PKR 5,000/-. The method of payment will be through 32-A Challan in head of account C03870-Others-Other Receipts. The international bidders can also purchase the document by providing a Demand Draft/Pay Order of equivalent amount in USD in the name of Project Coordinator, PIU, PULSE.
6. Bids must be delivered to the address below on or before **October 1, 2024 till 1400 hours (Pakistan Standard Time)**. Electronic procurement **will not** be permitted. Late bids will be rejected. The outer Bid envelopes marked “ORIGINAL BID”, and the inner envelopes marked “TECHNICAL PART” will be publicly opened in the presence of the bidders’ designated representatives and anyone who chooses to attend, at the address below on

October 1, 2024 immediately after closing of time. All envelopes marked "SECOND ENVELOPE: FINANCIAL PART" shall remain unopened and will be held in safe custody of the Purchaser until the second public bid opening.

7. All Bids must be accompanied by a ***Bid Security*** of **PKR 25 million** or **US Dollars 83,000/-**.
8. Attention is drawn to the Procurement Regulations requiring the Borrower to disclose information on the successful bidder's beneficial ownership, as part of the Contract Award Notice, using the Beneficial Ownership Disclosure Form as included in the bidding document.
9. The address(es) referred to above is (are):



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