PROVINCIAL ASSEMBLY OF THE PUNJAB

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INVITATION FOR BIDS

- 1. The Provincial Assembly of the Punjab (the "Purchaser") has applied for/received a loan/credit from the Government of the Punjab. towards the cost of procurement of goods and services (Desktop Computers, Laser Printers, Renewal of Subscription & Smartnet Total Care (SMNT) of 2 Units of Cisco Firewalls and Renewal of Smart Net Total Care (SMNT) of Firepower Management Center 1600 and Catalyst 9400 Series Chasis Based Modular Layer-3 Switch) and it is intended that part of the proceeds of the loan/credit will be applied to eligible payments under the Contract for the procurement of goods and services (Desktop Computers, Laser Printers, Renewal of Subscription & Smartnet Total Care (SMNT) of 2 Units of Cisco Firewalls and Renewal of Smart Net Total Care (SMNT) of Firepower Management Center 1600 and Catalyst 9400 Series Chasis Based Modular Layer-3 Switch). Bidding is open to all eligible Bidders.
- 2. The Purchaser invites sealed bids, under Single Stage-One Envelope bidding procedure, from eligible firms or persons as defined under clause IB-3 of Instructions to Bidders. The bidding is open to National/International Competition as per policy of the Government.
- 3. Eligible Bidders may obtain further information, inspect and acquire the Bidding Documents from the Office of the <u>Director (IT) at PROVINCIAL ASSEMBLY OF THE PUNJAB, SHAHRAH-E-QUAID-E-AZAM, LAHORE.</u>
- 4. A complete set of Bidding Documents may be purchased upon payment of a non-refundable fee of Rs.1000/- and may also be downloaded from the websites of PPRA and Punjab Assembly but in this case, Bank instrument valuing Rs.1000/- (excluding Cheque) will also be required to submit in addition to bid security as mentioned below:-
- 5. All bids must be accompanied by a Bid Security equal to 2% of the estimated price Rs.3000000/- for Lot No.1 (10 Desktop Computer), 2% of the estimated price Rs.900000/- for Lot No. 2 (03 Laser Printers) and 2% of the estimated price Rs.5500000/- for Lot No. 3 (renewal of Subscription & Smartnet total care (SMNT) of 2 units of Cisco Firewalls configured in a high availability pair and renewal of Smartnet total care (SMNT) of catalyst 9400 series chasis based modular Layer-3 Switch) or an equivalent amount in a freely convertible currency in the format of bank guarantee as bid security or in the form of deposit at call from a foreign bank duly counter guaranteed by a Scheduled Bank in Pakistan or an insurance company having at least AA rating from PACRA/JCR in favour of Purchaser and must be delivered to SECRETARY, PROVINCIAL ASSEMBLY OF THE PUNJAB, SHAHRAH-E-QUAID-E-AZAM, LAHORE at or before 11:00 hours, on April 04, 2024. Bids will be opened at 11:30 hours on the same day, in the presence of Bidder's representatives who choose to attend at the same address.