

Section-I: Invitation to Bids

Punjab Aab-e-Pak Authority (hereinafter referred to as the “client”), invites the sealed bids from cellular companies registered with Pakistan Telecommunication Authority (PTA) having valid License for 4G Services & who are on Active Taxpayers list of FBR & PRA and not applying in the capacity of Joint Venture concerning framework contract (initially 01 Year and further extendable based on government rules and provision of satisfactory services by the service provider) for **PROCUREMENT OF SIM CARDS / CONNECTIONS FOR THE STAFF OF PUNJAB AAB-E-PAK AUTHORITY.**

2. The bidding documents are available immediately after publication (2014 PPRA Rule 25(1)) at the office of **Director (Procurement & Contracts)** situated at **EFU HOUSE, FOURTH FLOOR, JAIL ROAD, MAIN GULBERG, LAHORE**, and a complete set of Bidding Documents can be obtained on submission of written application along with deposited slip of National Bank of Pakistan for Rs. 5000/- (non-refundable fee). Bidding documents shall be issued to owner of the firm by showing original CNIC and / or to Authorized representative of firm having authority letter with specimen signature of representative of firm along with original CNIC.

3. **Single stage two envelopes** bidding procedure will be adopted. The Bids (**Technical & Financial**) prepared in accordance with the instructions given in the Bidding Documents must be accompanied by a Bid Security **2%** of estimated cost in shape of **CDR / BANK GUARANTEE FROM ANY SCHEDULED BANK IN PAKISTAN, IN FAVOR OF DIRECTOR (PROCUREMENT & CONTRACTS), AAB-E-PAK AUTHORITY** for an amount of **Rs. 21,323/-**. Last date for purchase of bidding documents is 13-02-2024. The Bids (**Technical & Financial**) must be delivered at the address given above on **14-02-2024 at 11:00 A.M.** The Technical bids will be opened on the same day at **11:30 A.M** in presence of the bidder / bidder's representatives who choose to present.

4. Only technically responsive bidder(s) will be qualified for opening of financial bid(s). Financial bid(s) of bidder(s) found technically non-responsive shall be returned unopened to the bidder(s).

5. The procuring Authority may reject all bids or proposals at any time prior to the acceptance of a bid or proposal under Punjab PPRA Rules 2014 (**Rule-35**).

6. Conditional tender will not be accepted.

7. Tendered rates and amount should be filled in figures as well as in words and tenders should be signed as per general directions given in the tender documents.

8. In case, the last date of bid submission falls in / within the official holiday(s), the last date for submission of the bids shall be the next working day.

9. The bids will be valid for 60 days.

10. Estimated cost is Rs. **1,066,143.15/-** (T.S issued vide no. Dir(P&C)/145-47 dated 31.01.2024).

Director (Procurement & Contracts)
Punjab Aab-e-Pak Authority