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Managing Director
Banking Services Corporation,
State Bank of Pakistan,
Karachi.

Subject: Violation of Public Procurement Regulatory Authority (PPRA) Rules 2004 by SBP Banking Services Corporation (SBP BSC), Karachi in the Procurement of Supply, Installation, Configuration and Technical Support of Enterprise Dynamic Application Security Testing (DAST) Solution.

Dear Sir,

The said advertisement is in violation of PPRA Rules 2004, Rule 23 (Bidding Document). The tender notice appeared in daily "The Nation" newspaper on 24th May, 2023.

The said tender notice does not clearly mention anything about purchasing of bidding documents for the bidders. However as per the PPRA Rule No 23; "The procuring agency shall provide a set of bidding documents to any supplier or contractor, on request and subject to payment of price, if any".

The PPRA Rule 23(1) (5) is quoted below for your reference;

23. Bidding documents.- (1) Procuring agencies shall formulate precise and unambiguous bidding documents that shall be made available to the bidders immediately after the publication of the invitation to bid.

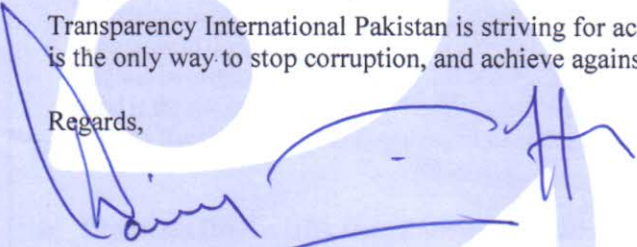
(5) The procuring agency shall provide a set of bidding documents to any supplier or contractor, on request and subject to payment of price, if any.

Explanation.- For the purpose of this sub-rule price means the cost of printing and providing the documents only.

MD Banking Services Corporation, SBP is requested to issue directives to the Procurement Division I (IT), (SBP BSC), to rectify the above violation in line with PPRA Rules 2004 by issuing a corrigendum, to avoid mis-procurement under Rule 50.

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Regards,


Advocate Daniyal Muzaffar,
Trustee/Legal Advisor
Transparency International Pakistan

Copies forwarded for the information with request to take action under their mandate to:

1. Governor, State Bank of Pakistan, Karachi
2. MD, PPRA, Islamabad

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SBP Banking Services Corporation

Invitation to Bids (ITB)

GSD (PROC-I)/025682/Supply/DAST Solution/2023

Date: 17 May 2023

1. This Invitation to Bids follows the Procurement Advertisement (PA) No. GSD (PROC-I)/025682/Supply/DAST Solution/2023 for the acquisition of *Supply, Installation, Configuration and Technical Support of Enterprise Dynamic Application Security Testing (DAST) Solution*.
2. The SBP Banking Services Corporation has reserved the funds for the procurement planned during the financial year FY 2022-23. It is intended that part of the proceeds of the fund will be used to cover eligible payment under the contract for the procurement.
3. Procuring Agency now invites sealed bids from eligible Suppliers that meet the following eligibility criteria:
 - a) Bidder must be an Original Equipment Manufacturer (OEM) or an authorized Partner / Distributor / Agent / Reseller of the OEM in Pakistan;
 - b) Bidder's proposed solution must be deployed in at least 03 (three) organizations in Pakistan;
 - c) Bidder must have verifiable service/support office in Pakistan;
 - d) Bidder must have Annual Sales Volume/Gross Turnover of at least PKR 50 million in any of last 03 (three) years;
 - e) Bidder must be registered with Income Tax and Sales Tax Departments and must appear on Active Taxpayer List of FBR Pakistan;
 - f) Bidder must not have been blacklisted or be in breach of performance with SBP or any Organization(s).
4. The bidding shall be conducted in line with the Single Stage Two Envelope Procedure of the Public Procurement Rules 2004 and any Regulations, Regulatory Guides, Procurement Guidelines or Instructions issued by the Authority (from time to time) and is open to all potential bidders.
5. All bids must be accompanied by a Bid Security in an acceptable form amounting to PKR 500,000/-.
6. This ITB is also available on the websites: <https://www.ppra.org.pk> and <https://www.sbp.org.pk>.
7. The original bid along with one (01) copy, properly filled in, and enclosed in sealed envelope(s) must be delivered at the office of the undersigned on or before **Wednesday, 14 June 2023 11:00 AM**. The bids (technical part of the bids) will be opened same day at **11:30 AM** in public and in the presence of bidders' representatives who choose to attend in the opening at the **Meeting Room, General Services Department 4th Floor BSC House, State Bank of Pakistan Banking Services Corporation, I.I Chundrigar Road, Karachi –Pakistan**.

Senior Joint Director

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