

The People's Republic of Bangladesh
National Board of Revenue,
Bangladesh Regional Connectivity Project 1:
National Single Window Implementation and Strengthening Customs Modernization
IDEB Bhaban (10th floor), 160/A Kakrail, Dhaka.

Memo. No. 1(192) Active Items/Hardware/NSW/2024/ 2050

Date: 16.05.2024

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Subject : Publication of Specific Procurement Notice. (Contract Package: NBR-GD2A.1).

Please find enclosed herewith the copy of Specific Procurement Notice for publication in your widely circulated Daily Newspaper on **May 19, 2024**. *In the event of more than one edition of your Newspaper* you are requested to ensure that, the same is published in each edition of the newspaper. The font size shall not be more than 11.

You are also requested to send 2 (two) complementary copies of the above issue(s)/edition(s) of The Newspaper to the undersigned immediately upon publishing the mentioned Specific Procurement Notice.



(Abul Bashar Md Shafiqur Rahman)
Project Director

Encl: the Specific Procurement Notice as stated above.

Copy for necessary action to:

1. System Manager, National Board of Revenue, Dhaka. (he is requested to publish the Specific Procurement Notice in NBR website).
2. Sr. System Analyst, Central Procurement Technical Unit, Implementation Monitoring Evaluation Division, Ministry of Planning, Sher-e Bangla Nagar, Dhaka-1207 (he is requested to publish the Specific Procurement Notice in CPTU website).
3. Mr. B. M. Syedur Rahman, System Analyst, NSW, NBR (he is requested to publish the Specific Procurement Notice in NSW website).
4. Mr. Erik Nora, Sr. Transport Specialist, Transport, South Asia, World Bank.
5. Office Copy.

Copy for information only to:

1. Director General, Central Procurement Technical Unit, Implementation Monitoring Evaluation Division, Ministry of Planning, Sher-e Bangla Nagar, Dhaka-1207.

Specific Procurement Notice
Request for Proposal Information Systems
(Design, Supply and Installation)
(Without Prequalification)

Memo. No. 1(192) Active Items/Hardware/NSW/2024/ 2051

Date: 16.05.2024

Purchaser: National Board of Revenue (NBR).

Project: Bangladesh Regional Connectivity Project 1 (BRCP 1): Implementation of National Single Window (NSW) and Strengthening Customs Modernization Project.

Contract title: Supply and installation of Hardware and infrastructure (network, communication, cabling, etc.) and standard software for NSW solution; other network, communication equipment, structure, hardware and cabling: Server & Storage and Network & Security components for NSW Server Room & DR.

Country: The People's Republic of Bangladesh

Credit No.: 6002-BD

RFP Reference No.: NBR-GD2A.1

1. The Government of The People's Republic of Bangladesh has received financing from the World Bank toward the cost of the Bangladesh Regional Connectivity Project 1 (BRCP-1), being jointly implemented by the Bangladesh Land Port Authority (BLPA), National Board of Revenue (NBR) and Ministry of Commerce, and intends to apply part of the proceeds toward payments under the contracts for the Supply and installation of Hardware and infrastructure (network, communication, cabling, etc.) and standard software for NSW solution; other network, communication equipment, structure, hardware and cabling: Server & Storage and Network & Security components for NSW Server Room & DR.
2. The National Board of Revenue now invites sealed Proposals from eligible Proposers for:

Lot-1. Supply & installation of 2 sets of server and storage infrastructure for NBR Data Center (NSW Server Room) in Dhaka and National Disaster Recovery Centre (DRC) in Jessore, including: database and application platforms (servers), database and application backup storage sets, test platforms for application and database, machine learning servers, monitoring servers, and limited quantities of computer and office equipment for NBR and CLPIA offices (laptops - 30, PCs - 197, printers - 64, scanners - 36), along with training and 3-year IT support and maintenance services. Supply and installation period is 20 weeks, operational acceptance shall be achieved within 22 weeks from contract effectiveness.

Lot-2. Supply & installation of network and security infrastructure for NBR Data Center (NSW Server Room) in Dhaka, National Disaster Recovery Centre (DRC) in Jessore, and CLPIA offices, including: ISP switches - 4, Anti-DDOS systems - 2, core routers - 4, DMZ firewalls - 4, core switches - 4, server farm firewalls - 4, server farm switches - 14, SDN controllers - 2, traffic replicators - 4, management switches - 8, NOC switches - 2, WAFs - 2, NAC system - 1, management servers - 4, network monitoring system - 1, branch routers - 8, branch firewalls - 10, branch switches - 16, along with training and 3-year IT support and maintenance services. Supply and installation period is 20 weeks, operational acceptance shall be achieved within 22 weeks from contract effectiveness.

3. The procurement process will be conducted through international competitive procurement using Request for Proposals (RFP) as specified in the World Bank's "Procurement Regulations for IPF Borrowers" dated July 01, 2016 ("Procurement Regulations"), and is open to all eligible Proposers as defined in the Procurement Regulations.

4. Interested eligible Proposers may obtain further information from:

*Office of the Project Director, Bangladesh Regional Connectivity Project-1: National Single Window Implementation & Strengthening Customs Modernization,
Office address: 10th floor, 160/A, Kakrail, Dhaka-1000, Bangladesh
Attn: Mr. Abul Bashar Md Shafiqur Rahman, Project Director, BRCP-1, Phone: 880255130647,
email: pdnsw.nbr@gmail.com*

*Please copy your request to: Mr. Jewel Ahmed, First Secretary & Deputy Project Director, NSW,
Mobile: 01552462593, email: jewelaccustoms@yahoo.com*

and inspect the bidding document during office hours (09.00 am to 04.00 pm local time) at the office address given above.

A Pre-proposal meeting will be held at the address below on Date: June 03, 2024 at 11.00 hours Bangladesh Standard Time (BST). In addition, the Pre-proposal meeting will be telecast live through videoconference (which will also be recorded) and the link to the Zoom will be sent 7 calendar days before the specified date of Pre-proposal meeting through email to all prospective bidders who purchased the bidding documents who may choose to attend through video conference. For this purpose, the prospective Bidders who intend participating in the virtual Pre-proposal meeting are advised to communicate their e-mail ID, and other contact details to the Employer at the address/e-mail ID specified below, at least ten (10) calendar days before the specified date of the meeting so that the connection details for participating in the said virtual meeting may be advised to them.

5. The request for proposals document in English may be purchased by interested eligible Proposers upon the submission of a written application to the address below and upon payment of a nonrefundable fee of *USD 100.00 (one hundred) or BDT 11,000.00 (eleven thousand)*. The method of payment will be bank draft, cashier's check or pay order. The document will be sent by registered mail or electronic mail, or, at the Proposer's choice, may be collected from the Project Office in person.

6. Proposals must be delivered to the address below on or before *Date: July 08, 2024 Time: 14.00 hours Bangladesh Standard Time (BST)*. Electronic procurement **will not** be permitted. Late Proposals will be rejected. The outer Proposal envelopes marked "ORIGINAL PROPOSAL", and the inner envelopes marked "TECHNICAL PART" will be publicly opened in the presence of the Proposers' designated representatives and anyone who chooses to attend, at the address below on *Date July 08, 2024 Time: 14:30 hours BST*. All envelopes marked "FINANCIAL PART" shall remain unopened and will be held in safe custody of the Purchaser until the second public Proposals opening.

7. All Proposals must be accompanied by a *Proposal Security of USD 70,000 (US Dollar seventy thousand) or BDT 77,00,000 (Bangladesh Taka seventy-seven lakh) for each lot* in the prescribed format.

8. Attention is drawn to the Procurement Regulations requiring the Borrower to disclose information on the successful Proposer's beneficial ownership, as part of the Contract Award Notice, using the Beneficial Ownership Disclosure Form as included in the request for proposal document.

9. The address referred to above is:

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