

**GOVERNMENT OF PAKISTAN
MINISTRY OF NATIONAL FOOD SECURITY & RESEARCH
PAKISTAN TOBACCO BOARD**

TENDER NOTICE

**OPEN COMPETITIVE BIDDING WITH INTERNATIONAL/NATIONAL
PARTICIPATION**

**PROCUREMENT OF END-TO-END DIGITAL TRACK & TRACE SYSTEM FOR THE
TOBACCO LEAF SUPPLY CHAIN OF PAKISTAN**

Pakistan Tobacco Board (PTB), Ministry of National Food Security & Research, Government of Pakistan, invites sealed/electronic proposals from eligible national and international firms, companies, technology providers, systems integrators and eligible joint ventures/consortia for the Design, Development/Configuration, Supply, Installation, Integration, Testing, Commissioning, Deployment, Operation, Maintenance and Technology Transfer of an End-to-End Digital Track & Trace System for the Tobacco Leaf Supply Chain in Pakistan.

The proposed system shall provide digital visibility and chain of custody traceability of tobacco leaf from the registered source/grower and purchase transaction through purchase centres, warehouses/godowns, transportation, Green Leaf Threshing (GLT) units, cigarette manufacturing units and export destinations, with integration.

Procurement Method

The procurement shall be undertaken through Open Competitive Bidding with international participation, following the Two-Stage Bidding Procedure under Rule 36(c) read with Rule 37(b) of the Public Procurement Rules, 2004, as amended from time to time.

Eligibility

- Pakistani companies/firms;
- Foreign companies/firms;
- Joint ventures/consortia between Pakistani and foreign firms; and
- International technology providers partnering with eligible Pakistani firms.

Minimum Qualification (Key Requirements)

- At least ten (10) years of relevant corporate experience in enterprise digital systems, track-and-trace, supply-chain traceability or comparable regulatory technology.
- Successful implementation of at least one (01) comparable large-scale track-and-trace/traceability systems.
- Average annual turnover of not less than USD 3 million (or equivalent) during the last three audited financial years.
- ISO/IEC 27001 certification or equivalent demonstrable information-security capability.
- No current blacklisting/debarment by PPRA or any competent Pakistani or foreign public procurement authority.

Bid Security

Bid security equivalent to Two Percent (2%) of the estimated BID value, in the form specified in the Bidding Data Sheet, shall be submitted along with the bid, in accordance with Rule 25 of the Public Procurement Rules, 2004.

Integrity Pact

The successful bidder and PTB shall execute the applicable Integrity Pact in the prescribed form, where required under the applicable PPRA provisions.

Submission of Bids

Bids shall be submitted through the prescribed EPADS/e-procurement mechanism, together with all required supporting documents, securities and declarations, as per the schedule given on EPADS and the PPRA website. A minimum response period of thirty (30) days shall be provided for international competitive bidding, in accordance with Rule 13 of the PPRA Rules, 2004.

Tender Documents

Complete bidding documents, including Instructions to Bidders, Terms of Reference, technical requirements, qualification criteria, evaluation methodology, draft contract, price schedule, security formats and other annexures may be obtained/downloaded from the PPRA website, EPADS, or the PTB official website.

PTB reserves the right to accept or reject any or all proposals/bids, cancel or rebid the procurement, in accordance with the PPRA Rules and applicable law.

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