INVITATION FOR e-BIDS (14/2026 – 27)

Independent System & Market Operator (Guarantee) Limited

1. Independent System & Market Operator (Guarantee) Limited (ISMO), a company incorporated under Section 42 of the Companies Act, 2017, invites e-bids through PPRA's e-Pak Acquisition & Disposal System (EPADS) portal for **Procurement of Tonners, Paper Shredders & Fire Safety Items.**
2. Interested bidders must be registered suppliers on EPADS to participate in the tender. Interested bidders may register themselves electronically on EPADS via URL https://vendors.epads.gov.pk/.
3. E-Bidding documents, containing detailed terms and conditions, method of procurement, procedure for submission of bids, bid securing declaration, bid validity, opening of bids, evaluation criteria, and other relevant details, can be accessed through EPADS URL https://vendors.epads.gov.pk or downloaded from ISMO website (https://www.ismo.gov.pk/) and PPRA at www.ppra.org.pk.
4. The bidding shall be conducted as per **Single Stage – One Envelope** procedure of Public Procurement Rules (PPR) 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. Bidders intending to participate in more than one lot shall submit a single Bid Security instrument in favour of Independent System & Market Operator (Guarantee) Limited **(NTN H239814)**, having a value equal to the aggregate Bid Security amounts prescribed for all lots in which they intend to participate.
6. All prospective bidders are requested to submit the original Bid Security instrument on or before the bid submission deadline. Failure to submit the original Bid Security within the stipulated time shall render the bid non-responsive, and it shall not be considered for further evaluation.
7. Bids, prepared in accordance with the instructions provided in the bidding documents, must be **submitted electronically through EPADS** on or before **13th November 2026 at 10:00 Hrs.** Bids will be opened on the same day at **1030 Hrs.** If the bid opening date falls on a public holiday, the bids shall be opened on the next working day.

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