

SECTION I

Invitation to Bid

The Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Islamabad hereby invites sealed bids from well reputed, experienced and software/IT companies and firms registered with Income Tax and Sales Tax Departments and who are on the Active Taxpayers List of the FBR, having office in Islamabad / Rawalpindi for “**Renewal Next Generation Firewall Hillstone Licenses**”, to participate in the Tender.

2. A completed set of **bidding documents** may be download from **e-PADS website** by an interested eligible Bidder. The tender is also available on **PPRA Website**.
3. All Bids must be accompanied by a bid security of an amount **5% of the total quoted amount**.
4. For bids “**SINGLE STAGE TWO ENVELOPE PROCEDURE**” will be followed. Firms should mark both the envelopes separately with the words “**TECHNICAL PROPOSAL**” and “**FINANCIAL PROPOSAL**”, and then seal the two envelopes in a single package.
5. Bids, prepared in accordance with the instructions provided in the bidding documents, must be submitted **electronically through e-PADS** only. The **original bid security (in hand form)** must be submitted through a legally authorized representative to the address given below on or **before 21st May 2026 at 1100 hours (closing time of bids)**. The bids will be opened at 1130 hours on the same day in the presence of bidders or their authorized representatives who may wish to attend.
6. The Ministry of Foreign Affairs reserves the right to accept or reject all bids in accordance with PPRA Rules.

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