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TENDER NO.PSPA/ADMN/TENDER-5/2020-21

Tender Notice for Procurement of External Audit Services

Punjab Social Protection Authority (PSPA) has been established through an Act of the provincial legislature (2015), for providing a comprehensive, efficient effective and inclusive social protection system to the poor and vulnerable people in Punjab.

PSPA intends to invite tenders from well-reputed Audit Firms for conducting PSPAs Audit. PSPA shall use "Quality & Cost Based Selection in terms of Rule 45(3) read with clause 38(2)(a) under the heading "Single Stage Two Envelops" Bidding Procedure under Punjab Procurement Regulatory Authority (PPRA) Rules 2014 amended till date. Bid security to be deposited through CDR / Pay Order / Demand Draft in favor of Punjab Social Protection Authority would be as follows:

| Lot# | Items | Estimated Price of Contract | Bid Security (5%) (Rupees) |
|------|-----------|-----------------------------|-------------------------------|
| 1 | Audit Fee | Rs. 500,000/- | Rs. 25,000/- |

Terms & Conditions:

- 1. The proposals of the Tender, complete in all aspects shall reach to the below given address on or before 30-10-2020 (till 02:00 pm) and shall be opened on same date at 02:30 pm in presence of Procurement Committee and bidders or their authorized representatives.
- Complete details are available in bidding document, which can be purchased from PSPA office on a formal request and cash payment of Rs. 1,000/- (One Thousand Rupees Only).
 No tender document will be issued through postage or telegram.
- The bidders are required to give their best and final prices (inclusive of all applicable Taxes & duties etc.), as negotiations are not allowed.
- Taxes will be deducted as per applicable government rules. Bid Security, NTN and Sales Tax
 registration certificate and tender fee deposit slip must be provided with the Technical Bid.
- 5. Bids, which are incomplete, not sealed, not signed and / or not stamped, late or submitted by other than specified mode shall be rejected.
- 6. Bidding document is available on PSPA website (http://pspa.punjab.gov.pk/tenders/all) and PPRA website (http://eproc.punjab.gov.pk/ActiveTenders.aspx).
- 7. The interested bidders must fulfill all the requirements mentioned in bid document.
- 8. Conditional bids will not be entertained.
- The Procuring Agency can reject the tender at any stage prior to the acceptance of a bid or proposal as per Rule 35 of the PPRA Rules 2014 amended till date.
- The contract will be initially for a period of one year, which could be extendable further upon mutual consent.

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