The National Bank of Pakistan (NBP) intends to up-grade its IBM P-7 servers and IBM Storage used for Electronic Banking System (EBS) with associated lic enses \& a c cessories for its Information Technology Division and invites sealed bids from tax registered eligible Bidders for "PROCUREMENT FOR IBM POWER7 \& STORAGE UPGRADE". Bidding will be conducted using the Negotiated Tendering procedures in accordance with Rule 42 d (ii) Public Procurement Rules 2004 (PPR 2004) and is open to all eligible Bidders having valid NTN/STN, support offices in Karachi, Lahore \& Islamabad, stable financial outlook, not involved in any kind of lawsuits, experience of similar assignments, Microsoft Large Account Reseller in Pakistan and also meets the minimum qualific ation criteria mentioned in the Bidding documents.

Interested bidders may collect the bidding documents / RFP from undersigned on or before Friday, November 1, 2013 after submitting a Non-Disclosure Agreement valid for 5 years (specimen of NDA may be obtained from the office of the undersigned) along with Copy of CNIC and Authority Letter. Bids must be submitted accompanying all requisite documents on Wednesday, November 6, 2013 at 11:00 AM and will be opened in the presence of interested bidders on the same day at 11:30 AM. All bids must be accompanied by a bid security of not less than 2\% of the total Bid Value, in currency of Pak Rupees. Photocopies of relevant documents / certificates should be submitted as proof of the claims made. NBP reserves the right to verify / evaluate the claims made by the bidders independently.

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