

PROCUREMENT OF MANAGED CYBER SECURITY OPERATIONS CENTER (CSOC/ SOC)

NT-10/26/2023-1 & NT-11/20/2023-1

Query & Response

S.No	Query	Response
1	<p>" f) Bidder should provide at least five (05) assignments of CSOC/SOC services and three(03) active assignments in reputed organizations in the financial sector along with completion certificates and reference letters/purchase/work orders from the customers (with confidential information redacted) where the solution is deployed and provide the Undertaking confirming the above experience. (Documentation proof must be provided with proper reference (page No) in the proposal) and (The undertaking on legal paper provided by the bidder must cover all points mentioned in the statement above)"</p> <p>(Documentation proof must be provided with proper reference (page No) in the proposal) and (The undertaking on legal paper provided by the bidder must cover all points mentioned in the statement above)"</p> <p>As per general practice Insurance Sector is also included in the Financial Sector can we attached Insurance Companies POs / Signoff to fulfil above clause & how many total projects are require to fulfil this clause.</p>	<p>Companies that belong to the sector stated as Financial Sector by State Bank of Pakistan (SBP) qualify to fulfil the given requirement. For total number of projects, the mentioned clause specifies that at least five (05) assignments of CSOC/SOC services and three (03) active assignments in reputed organizations in the financial sector are required i.e. minimum 05 CSOC/SOC projects are required out of which 03 active assignments should be in reputed organizations of the financial sector.</p>
2	Bid Security Amount	Bidders are advised to submit Proposal Securing Declaration on the format provided in SBD and also attached as Annex-C1 of this document
3	Contract Duration	03 years
4	Currency for Bidding	Please refer to SBD: Appendix C – Remuneration Cost Estimates - Payment Terms & Conditions - Point # 1
5	RFP Submission date	Please refer to the advertised “Invitation to Bid” (available on NBP website) for the updated last date and time of submission.
6	Procurement contacts for any queries	Please refer to SBD: Section III. Proposal Data Sheet – Section 13.1
7	Validity of proposal required by NBP	Please refer to SBD: Appendix C – Remuneration Cost Estimates - Payment Terms & Conditions - Point # 2
8	Earnest Money	Please be clarified that bid security and earnest money have same connotations and response on 'bid security amount' query has already been clarified at serial number 2 (Bid Security Amount).

2. : Proposal Securing Declaration

[The Consultant shall fill in this Form in accordance with the instructions indicated.]

Date: *[insert date (as day, month and year)]*

Proposal No.: *[insert number of Proposal process]*

Alternative No.: *[insert identification No if this is a Proposal for an alternative]*

To: *[insert complete name of Procuring Agency]*

We, the undersigned, declare that:

We understand that, according to your conditions, Proposals must be supported by a Proposal Securing Declaration.

We accept that we will automatically be suspended from being eligible for Bidding in any contract with the Procuring Agency for the period of time as determined by the Authority if we are in breach of our obligation(s) under the Proposal conditions, because we:

- (a) have withdrawn or modified our Proposal during the period of Proposal Validity specified in the Form of Proposal;
- (b) Disagreement to arithmetical correction made to the Proposal price; or
- (c) having been notified of the acceptance of our Proposal by the Procuring Agency during the period of Proposal Validity, (i) failure to sign the contract if required by Procuring Agency to do so or (ii) fail or refuse to furnish the Performance Security or to comply with any other condition precedent to signing the contract specified in the SRFP Documents.

We understand this Proposal Securing Declaration shall expire if we are not the successful Service Provider, upon the earlier of (i) our receipt of your notification to us of the name of the successful Service provider; or (ii) twenty-eight (28) days after the expiration of our Proposal.

Signed: *[insert signature of person whose name and capacity are shown]* In the capacity of
[insert legal capacity of person signing the Proposal Securing Declaration]

Name: *[insert complete name of person signing the Proposal Securing Declaration]*



Duly authorized to sign the Proposal for and on behalf of: *[insert complete name of Service Provider]*

Dated on _____ day of _____, _____ *[insert date of signing]*

Corporate Seal (where appropriate)