

SPECIFIC PROCUREMENT NOTICE

REQUEST FOR BIDS

PROCUREMENT OF I.T. EQUIPMENT

Date:	January 23, 2023		
Loan No.	IBRD-92670	Project ID:	P169071
Title:	Punjab Rural Sustainable Water Supply & Sanitation Project		
Activity No. &	PK-LG& CD-331360-GO-RFB	Title:	Procurement of IT Equipment
Deadline for Submission of Bids:	February 20, 2023		

This Specific Procurement Notice for Request for Bids (RFB) follows the General Procurement Notice (GPN) No. OP00126428 for this project that appeared in UN Development Business on 22nd April 2021.

Punjab Rural Municipal Services Company (PRMSC) (hereinafter referred to as "Company") is a government-owned not-for-profit company, incorporated with the Securities and Exchange Commission of Pakistan, under Section 42 of the Companies Act, 2017. The Company has been registered as a dedicated water, sanitation, and waste management service provider for rural areas of Punjab and is envisioned to be customer-oriented and responsive to the WASH needs of rural populations.

The Government of Islamic Republic of Pakistan has received financing from the World Bank towards the cost of the Punjab Rural Sustainable Water Supply and Sanitation Project for improving service delivery standards of the rural water & sanitation system and has extended the said financing to Company. Under Component 1 viz. Sanitation and Water Supply infrastructure Development, of the Project, the Company has aimed at developing the infrastructure to help in addressing the lack of Water Supply & Sanitation Systems in 2,000 revenue villages (including the small habitations/basis in each Revenue Village) of sixteen (16) poorest and most underserved districts of Rural Punjab that underlies the low access to safely managed water and sanitation and poses threats to public health and the environment. Over 6.0 million rural residents shall be served under the said component which will be implemented in phased manner.

The Company now invites sealed Bids on **Delivered Duty Paid (DDP) Basis** from eligible Bidders, must be legally registered under the laws of the country, for Procurement of following IT Equipment:

Sr. #	Items	Quantities
1.	Laptop Computer	172
2.	Desktop Computer	94

Further details including specifications & delivery timelines, are given in the Procurement Document. The deliveries shall be made its head at Lahore.

Bidding will be conducted through national competitive procurement using a Request for Bids (RFB) as specified in the World Bank's "Procurement Regulations for IPF Borrowers -" July 2016 (Revised November 2017 & August 2018) ("Procurement Regulations") and is open to all eligible Bidders as defined in the Procurement Regulations.

Interested eligible Bidders may obtain further information from Office of Punjab Rural Municipal Services Company and inspect the bidding document during office hours 0900 to 1700 hours at the address given below.

The eligible Bidders may download the Bidding Document at no cost from the websites: www.prmisc.punjab.gov.pk/tenders Bidders opting to download the Bidding Documents from any of the aforesaid website, shall inform the Punjab Rural Municipal Services Company, in writing at the address given below failing which Company shall not be responsible if they do not receive clarifications and amendments, if any from the Company.

Bids must be delivered to the address below by February 20, 2023 at 1600 hours (Pakistan Standard Time) which will be publicly opened in the presence of the Bidders' representatives and anyone who chooses to attend at the address given below on the due date of submission at 1630 hours (Pakistan Standard Time). **Electronic bidding is not permitted. Late Bids will be rejected.**

A Bid must be accompanied by a "Bid Security" @ 2% of the total Bid Value in Pak. Rs. on **Delivered Duty Paid Basis** in the form of an unconditional bank in favour of Chief Executive Officer, PRMSC by a scheduled Bank, as described in the Bidding Document.

"Attention is drawn to the Procurement Regulations requiring the Borrower to disclose information on the successful bidder's beneficial ownership, as part of the Contract Award Notice, using the Beneficial Ownership Disclosure Form as included in the bidding document."

The address referred to above is:

ASADULLAH
CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER
PUNJAB RURAL MUNICIPAL SERVICES COMPANY LAHORE
5th Floor, KD Plaza MM Alam Road Lahore near Layers Bakers.