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| RFP | AUB/IT/0043 |
| Subject | Tech Units Upgrades |
| Issue Date | 18-Feb-2019 |
| Closing Date | 25-Feb-2019 |

**CORPORATE BACKGROUND:**

Afghan United Bank is a full-fledged privately owned commercial bank incorporated on October 4, 2007. The Bank obtained its banking license under the Banking Laws of Afghanistan from the Central Bank of Afghanistan (DA Afghanistan Bank) and received incorporation license from Afghanistan Investment Support Agency (AISA). The Bank is currently operating through 27 branches in Kabul, Nangarhar, Kandahar, Balkh, Herat, Kunduz, Parwan, Helmand, Nimroz, Khost and other big cities of the country. The bank is offering financial products and services in both Conventional and Islamic Banking across these branches.

**PROJECT SUMMARY:**

Afghan United Bank is seeking all qualified vendors/partners to participate and provide their best quotes for the IT Tech units for the servers upgrade as described in the technical specification.

**GOVERNMENT WITHHOLDING TAX:**

Pursuant to Article 72 in the Afghanistan Tax Law effective March 21, 2009, Afghan United Bank is required to withhold "contractor" taxes from the gross amounts payable to all Afghan for-profit subcontractors/vendors. In accordance with this requirement, Afghan United Bank shall withhold two percent (2%) tax from all gross invoices to Afghan contracts under this Agreement with active AISA or Ministry of Commerce license whereas the foreign located partners’/vendors companies bidding for this RFP shall include 7% tax and the mentioned percentage will be deductible upon invoice payment.

**GOVERNMENT LICENSE & BANK ACCOUNTS:**

Before the signing of the Agreement, the vendor/partner shall provide a copy of the organization’s AISA or Ministry of Commerce license and TIN (Tax Identification Number). Foreign vendors/partners shall also submit the country issued license.

Vendor/Partner is required to have the Bank account with account details provided on the Bank letter head provided by the Bank partner is having account with.

**SOURCE & ORIGIN:**

Partner will provide all the hardware solutions from the main channel only, any unit supplied by partner originating from non-main channel sources is subject to penalty.

**INSPECTION:**

All the hardware units are subject to inspection and approval of the Afghan United Bank Information Technology Department.

**SIMILAR CONTRACTS:**

Partner/vendor is required to provide the proof of the implementation of similar contracts. Afghan United Bank based on the requirement will contact the organizations for the legitimacy of the provided proofs**.**

**TECH SPECIFICATION:**

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| **Category** | **Specifications** | **Qty** |
| Memory for SPARC Enterprise M4000 | Sun 371-4476 8Gb DDR2-667 2-Rank DIMM for SUN M4000 | 8GBx16 |
| Kingstone SSD Disks for SPARC Enterprise M4000 | 1.6TB DC400 SSD Drive 2.5 Inch 7mm SEDC400S37/1.6TB | SSD1.6TBx4 |
| Memory for SUN FIRE X4170 SERVER | Manufacturer : SAMSUNG Part Number : M393B5670EH1-CH9 Product Serial : 42268381 Product Name : 8GB DDR3 SDRAM | 8GBx8 |
| SSD disk for SUN FIRE X4170 SERVER | 480GB DC400 SSD Drive 2.5 Inch 7mm SEDC400S37/480GB | SSD 480GBx4 |
| Memory for SUN BLADE X4-2B | Product Manufacturer : Samsung  Product Name : 8192MB DDR3 SDRAM DIMM  Part Number : 001-0003-01,M393B1K70DH0-YK0  Product Serial : 00CE031411159272D7 | 8GBx8 |
| SSD HDD for SUN SUN BLADE X4-2B | 480GB/ DC400 SSD Drive 2.5 Inch 7mm SEDC400S37/480GB | SSD 480GBx6 |
| Memory Sun Blade T6320 G2 Server Module | Product Manufacturer : Samsung Product Name : 4096MB DDR2 SDRAM FB-DIMM 333 (PC2 2600)  Product Part Number 501-7954-01 Rev 05  Product Version FFFFFF  Product Serial : 00CE010749251F6683 | 4GBx20 |
| SSD disk Sun Blade T6320 G2 Server Module | 480GB DC400 SSD Drive 2.5 Inch 7mm SEDC400S37/480GB | SSD 480GBx6 |
| NAS storage Rack mountable | (2.5" SATA HDD 4TB drive x12) total Raw capacity 48TB, RAM 32GB (1 x 32GB) +256SSD cache | 1 |

Partner/vendor is required to submit the quote in their formal proposal format and provide all the necessary information regarding the above mentioned.

**EVALUATION PROCESS:**

The proposals will be evaluated in terms of fairness, cost-consciousness, and best value to the Afghan United Bank considering both technical and cost factors.

Afghan United Bank may reject any of the proposals submitted for good cause. Afghan United Bank may negotiate price or service provided in terms with one or more of the bidders if it feels that negotiations would improve the chances that Afghan United Bank receives a better quotation**.**

**RFP OTHER TERMS & CONDITIONS:**

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| Evaluation Criteria | 1. Similar experience for supply of requested services |
|  | 2. Compliance with technical specification stated in the RFQ |
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| Delivery | DDP (Local Partners) If Hardware – Software Lic via Email |
| Delivery Term | 25 Days from the issuance of PO |
| Warranty | NA |
| Payment Terms | Negotiable |
| Validity of Quotation | 60 days |
| Completeness of quotation. | Partial bids not allowed |
| Delivery Point for Proposals: | IT Procurement Department - Afghan United Bank  Email Delivery |
| Email Address | [it.procurement@afghanunitedbank.com](mailto:it.procurement@afghanunitedbank.com) |

**PROPOSAL SUBMISSION GUIDELINES:**

Proposals must be submitted to the above-mentioned address no later than 25 Feb, 2019 – 3:00 PM.

Bids/Proposals received after the due date will notes be considered further.