

# 1. INVITATION TO BIDS

## SUPPLY, INSTALLATION AND SUPPORT SERVICES OF DATA CENTER PHYSICAL INFRASTRUCTURE ALONG WITH COMPUTE & SAN STORAGE SYSTEM

### 1.1. Tender Introduction

- State Life Insurance Corporation of Pakistan (SLIC) hereby invites **sealed technical and financial bids** for the *Supply, Installation, and Support Services of Data Center Physical Infrastructure along with Compute and SAN Storage Systems*. The bidding process will be conducted in accordance with the Public Procurement Regulatory Authority (PPRA) Rules, 2004, under the **Single Stage – Two Envelope Procedure**.
- Eligible bidders must be **well-recognized IT firms** with proven expertise in the supply, installation, and support services of Data Center solutions, including Compute and SAN Storage Systems. Firms must be duly registered with the **Income Tax and Sales Tax Departments** and possess their own established offices with valid contact details. Any bid found to be non-compliant with these requirements shall be rejected.

Title of Work	Earnest Money (Fixed)	Last date & time for submission of bids	Date & Time for Opening of Technical Bids
SUPPLY, INSTALLATION AND SUPPORT SERVICES OF DATA CENTER PHYSICAL INFRASTRUCTURE ALONG WITH COMPUTE & SAN STORAGE SYSTEM. (QUANTITY OF THE ITEMS, DETAILS AND TERMS AND CONDITIONS AS PER TENDER DOCUMENT)	PKR: Rs.2,000,000	06-03-2026 till 1100Hrs	06-03-2026 at 1130Hrs

- Tender Notice along with Tender Document can be seen/downloaded from PPRA website i.e [www.ppra.gov.pk](http://www.ppra.gov.pk) also tender notice along with tender document has been uploaded on EPADS system and State Life website i.e. [www.statelife.com.pk](http://www.statelife.com.pk) as well.
- Bids will be received only from those firms who are registered with PPRA for e-procurement on E- PADS system.
- Filled tenders must be submitted through EPADS latest by **06-03-2026** before **11:00 am**. Technical Bid will be opened on the same day at 11:30 am.
- State Life Insurance Corporation of Pakistan reserves right to accept/ reject all bids in accordance with PPRA Rules.

#### Secretary (CPC)

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### 1.2. Bidding Procedure

- The Bidding procedure shall be governed by the Public Procurement Rules-2004 issued and amended from time to time, by the Public Procurement Regulatory Authority (PPRA).
- All bids shall be submitted through EPADS only as per laid down procedure for single stage two-envelope (i.e. separate submission of Technical and Financial proposals). Original Bid security should be submitted physically to the PA on address mentioned in the bidding documents. BID should be submitted through EPADS system before closing date and time. Physical submission of Bid Security is mandatory requirement.
- Submission of bids through EPADS system is entire responsibility of the participating bidders. For assistance regarding submission through EPADS (and other EPADS related queries) bidders may contact EPADS help line 051-111-137-237.
- The Procuring Agency may, at its discretion and in accordance with PPRA rules, extend the deadline for the submission of bids by amending the bidding documents. In such case, all rights and obligations of the Procuring Agency and the bidders previously subject to the original deadline shall thereafter be governed by the extended deadline.