

GOVERNMENT OF PAKISTAN BENAZIR INCOME SUPPORT PROGRAMME F-BLOCK, PAK SECRETARIAT, ISLAMABAD

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# Addendum - 1

## **REQUEST FOR PROPOSALS (RFP)**

## Hiring of Financial Institutions (FIs) for Payments to BISP Beneficiaries

Reference Request for Proposal (RFP) Notice published in the national press on 10<sup>th</sup> September, 2023 as well as uploaded on PPRA and BISP websites for the subject Procurement. A Pre-Proposal Conference was held on 18<sup>th</sup> September, 2023. In response to the queries of the participating FIs in the Pre-Proposal Conference, an Addendum - 1 to the RFP has been issued, which is available on the websites of PPRA (www.ppra.org.pk) and BISP (www.bisp.gov.pk).

All the FIs are advised to explore the contents of the Addendum - 1 to the RFP for submission of proposals. In addition, acceding to the request of FIs during the Pre-Proposal Conference, the deadline for submission of Proposals has been extended as follows:

Proposals Submission date and time : Proposals Opening date and time : 11<sup>th</sup> October, 2023 at 1400 hours. 11<sup>th</sup> October, 2023 at 1430 hours.

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Islamabad, September 22, 2023

### ADDENDUM NO. 1

## Subject: REQUEST FOR PROPOSAL (RFP) - HIRING OF FINANCIAL INSTITUTIONS (FIS) FOR PAYMENTS TO BISP BENEFICIARIES

Reference Request for Proposal (RFP) for hiring of Financial Institution (FIs) for Payments to BISP beneficiaries published on 10<sup>th</sup> September 2023 in newspapers and posted on BISP and PPRA Websites, a Pre-proposal Conference was held on 18<sup>th</sup> September, 2023. In the light of certain questions raised by the representative of the FIs during the pre-proposal conference, the following amendments are made which shall be construed as an integral part of the RFP Document:-

### A. <u>Section: 3 Proposal Data Sheet "ITC Clause 17.7 and 17.9"</u> The clause shall stand replaced with the following text:

The Proposals must be submitted no later than:

**Date:** 11<sup>th</sup> October, 2023 **Time:** 14:00 Hours Local Time

#### The Proposal submission address is:

Director (Procurement) Room No.133, First Floor, Benazir Income Support Programme (BISP) Headquarters, F-Block, Pak. Secretariat, Islamabad Islamabad, Pakistan, Postal Code: 44000

### B. <u>Section: 3 Proposal Data Sheet "ITC Clause 19.4"</u> The clause shall stand replaced with the following text:

# An online option of the opening of the Technical Proposals is offered: No

The opening shall take place at: Conference Room, Ground Floor, Benazir Income Support Programme (BISP) Headquarters, F-Block, Pak. Secretariat, Islamabad, Pakistan Date: 11<sup>th</sup> October, 2023. Time: 14:30 Hours Local Time

### C. <u>Section: 7 Terms of Reference (Task 6):</u>

The requirement of CCTV coverage for BVS ATMs mentioned under the RFP will be on demand.

## D. <u>Section: 8 General Conditions of Contract (Clause 6.3.1 (a) (i) d) & Clause 6.3.1 (b)</u> <u>ii):</u>

The wording of "five (5) Working Days" to credit payments to LMAs shall be replaced with "twenty-four (24) hours"

## E. <u>Section:3 Proposal Data Sheet: ITC Clause 21.1 Evaluation Criteria Serial No. D (i)</u> <u>a):</u>

The words "Dedicated Head of G2P/P2G/G2G" may be read as "Head of G2P/P2G/G2G".

### Section:4 Financial Proposal Standard Forms: Proposal Securing Declaration:

Following shall stand deleted:

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

### F. Section 3: Proposal Data Sheet: ITC Clause 10.1 A Sr. No xii:

Sr. No. xii under ITC Clause 10.1 (A) shall be replaced as under:

"SBP License of the FI for Banking Services and Branchless Banking."

## G. <u>Section 8: General Conditions of Contract (Clause 7 sub-clause (xviii) and Appendix</u> <u>C to Form of Contract: Payment Solution under Key Features of New Model (Para</u> <u>4 sub-clause 2 (ii) & 3 (b) (page No 154 of RFP):</u></u>

The system generated printed receipts are made optional, however, receipts in either printed or digital form will be provided on demand.

2. Except the amendments made hereinabove, rest of the RFP document shall remain the same.

