

FINAL BID EVALUATION REPORT

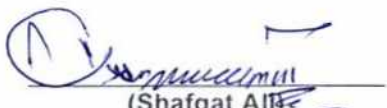
[Notification of Intention to Award]

Purchaser Name/ Name of Procuring Agency:	Allama Iqbal Open University		
Address:	Ashfaq Ahmed Road, Sector, H-8, Islamabad, Pakistan		
Activity Title:	Supply, Installation, Commissioning, Configuration, Integration, Testing & Training of Smart Rack Solution		
Procurement Activity No.:	-		
Invitation for Bids (IFB) No.:	08/2025-26		
Procurement Method:	Single Stage-Two Envelopes [1S2E]		
Contract Type:	Delivery Contract		
PPRA Ref. No.:	TS681533E		
IFB Publication Date:	Newspapers		PPRA Website
	(i)	Daily The News, Islamabad [PID(I)3200/25 (19.10.2025)]	20.10.2025
	(ii)	Daily Express, Islamabad [PID(I)3200/25 (19.10.2025)]	
			University's Website
			20.10.2025
Bidding Document Made Available	PPRA/ e-PADS	20.10.2025	University's Website
Corrigendum (if issued any)	Date:	Not Applicable	Medium:
			Not Applicable
Technical & Financial Bids' Submission:	Date:	06-11-2025	Time:
			10:30 AM
Technical Bids' Opening:	Date:	06-11-2025	Time:
			11:00 AM
No. of Bidders Participated:	In words:	Four	In Figure:
			04
Late Bid (if any):	Name:		Status:
	Nil		--
Financial Bids' Opening:	Date:	04.05.2026	Time:
			11:00 AM
Evaluation Criteria:			
Responsiveness:	1) Duly Notarized Power of Attorney authorizing the signatory of the Service Provider to submit the bid, 2) Submission of Technical Bid on prescribed Bid's Submission Form (letter of Technical Bid) through e-PADS, as per the format provided in the bidding document, printed on letterhead of the bidder, and duly signed and stamped by the authorized representative of the bidder <i>[Bids submitted otherwise, shall not be accepted]</i>. 3) Submission of Financial (Price) Bid on prescribed Bids' Form (letter of Financial Bid) through e-PADS, as per the format provided in the bidding document, printed on letterhead of the bidder, and duly signed and stamped by the authorized representative of the bidder <i>[Bids submitted otherwise, shall not be accepted]</i>. 4) Conformation/ Compliance with Bid Validity Period, 5) Conformation/ Compliance with Delivery Period, 6) Conformation/Compliance with Payment Schedule specified in the Special Conditions of Contract (deviations in payment schedule shall not be accepted), 7) Registration with Income & Sales Tax Departments and proof of an Active Taxpayer of both kinds of taxes, 8) Submission of Bid Security with the Bid, as mentioned at ITB 16.1 to 18.3 hereunder and in the invitation for Bid Notice, and 9) Affidavit on judicial paper of at least Pak. Rs. 100/- as per the formats, given in the bidding document, about (a) no blacklisting/debarment of the bidder, (b) no conflict of interest, and (c) surety to comply with bid validity period despite the market inflation and foreign currency exchange rates risks.		
Qualification:	1) Submission of audited financial statements for the last three (03) years to demonstrate the current soundness of the Service Provider's financial position as defined at BDS Sr. No. 10, Clause 11.1(h)1, 2) Successful completion of at-least two (02) contracts having nature, and complexity similar to the scope of requirements described under the Bidding Document, during last five (05) years as defined at BDS Sr. No. 10 Clause 11.1 (h),		

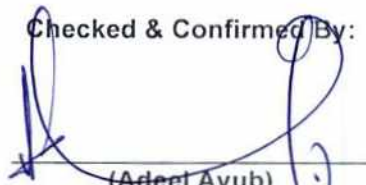
	3) Compliance with the technical qualification parameters given in Section-V: Schedule of Requirements & Technical Specifications, 4) Documentary proof establishing the OEM's presence in Pakistan during the past ten (10) years, 5) Bidder must provide a certificate on its letterhead confirming that the published training contents, industry certifications, emulators, training videos etc., of the quoted items are available in English Language and shall be provided, if awarded a contract, 6) Manufacturers' Authorization as per the prescribed form, given in the bidding document. The Bidder is required to submit documentation to substantiate that he has been authorized by manufacturer, to offer products in the bid, being procured. Bidders who are not primary manufacturers should provide evidence that their products conform to the quality standards of the primary manufacturer, and they have the capacity to supply the specified quantities. A "primary manufacturer" is defined as a company that performs all the manufacturing and formulating operations, 7) Warranty Coverage Details/ Certificate, 8) Products(s)Brand(s)/ Leaflets, brochures, catalogues and/ or Solution Write-up w.r.t. Solicited Technical Specifications as per Section V, 9) Copies of Audited Balance Sheet for the last three (03) years including profit & loss account & auditors notes, to ascertain the financial capability. The bidder must have annual financial turnover in each year amounting to Pak.Rs.50 Million at least, and 10) Documentary evidence establishing that the bidder has successfully completed at-least two (02) contracts having nature, and complexity similar to the scope of requirements described under the Bidding Document during last five (05) years, each (contract) having financial worth of Pak.Rs.30 Million. Documentary evidence includes copy of contract/ purchase order, certificate from client for successful completion of contract, etc, to establish their required experience. Other Procurement Specific Documentation Requirements: 1. Solution Writ-up w.r.t Solicited Technical Specifications. 2. Computational Fluid Dynamics (CFD) Analysis of the DR Site shall be performed and submitted as a design validation deliverable before physical deployment, backed and verified by the OEM. Post-deployment CFD verification may be required to confirm performance. 3. Cooling Selection Report along-with the Solution, backed and verified by the OEM. 4. Performance Optimized Data Centre (POD) design, compliant with Tier-III/ Rated-3 DC Standards. The proposed design must ensure that there shall be no single point of failure in POD components.
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Economic:	Most Advantageous Bidder [Least Cost Based Selection (LCBS)]			
Successful Bidder(s):	Name	City	No. of Items	Contract Cost (Pak. Rs.)
(i)	M/s Multilink Engineering	Islamabad	01	42,645,676
Unsuccessful Bidder(s):	Name	Reasons		
(i) [Joint Venture (JV) of Two Firms]	M/s PMCL-Jazz (Lead Member)	The Joint Venture has been found in-eligible due to non-compliance of Clause 11.1(h)(iv) of Section-III & Clause 2.3.1 of Section-IV of bidding document.		
	M/s Silicon Enterprises			
(ii)	M/s Techaccess Pakistan (Pvt) Ltd	Bid found technically disqualified due to non-compliance of Clause 13.3(b)B(iii) of Section-III of bidding document.		
(iii)	M/s Computer Marketing Co. (Pvt) Ltd	Bid found technically disqualified due to non-compliance of Clause 13.3(b)B(iii) of Section-III of bidding document.		
Standstill Period	Days:	08	Date of Expiry:	02-07-2026

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