

## Government of Pakistan

## UTILITY STORES CORPORATION OF PAKISTAN Ministry of Industries and Production

## PREQUALIFICATION NOTICE

/ INVITATION TO PREQUALIFICATION FOR PROCUREMENT OF NON-BRANDED SUGAR FOR THE QUANTITY OF 70,000 METRIC TON OF CRYSTALLINE / REFINED SUGAR THROUGH E-PADS

The Utility Stores Corporation of Pakistan (USCP) intends to prequalify suppliers for invitation to bid and to sign the closed Framework Agreement with the selected bidders after bidding process on-demand supply of Sugar to be procured through subsequent call-off orders/contracts with successful bidders. Only the prequalified applicants shall be entitled to participate in the procurement proceedings and the Framework Agreement will be signed between the procuring agency and the successful bidders. Pre-qualification process is open for all applicants subject to fulfillment of specifications/qualification/eligibility requirements mentioned in the respective prequalification documents.

USCP invites applications for prequalification according to the Public Procurement Rules, 2004, from Sugar mills/stockiest/firms/supplier for the supply of 70,000 Metric Ton white refined sugar in 50kg poly propylene bags on the Ex-Mill rate/Delivered on need basis from prequalified sugar mills after completion of prequalification process. Applications should be submitted electronically only through E-PADS. Manual submission of Applications is not allowed. For registration on -E-PADS or in case of any technical difficulty in using E-PADS, prospective bidders may contact Director (MIS), PPRA.

Pre-qualification documents prepared in accordance with the instructions in PQDs, must be submitted on E-PADS by 06-05-2024 at 02:00 PM which will be opened on the same day at 02:30 PM through E-PADS. All interested bidders must register themselves at E-PADS at <a href="https://eprocure.gov.pk">https://eprocure.gov.pk</a>. No physical bid shall be entertained. In case of opening of bids falls on local/national holiday, the date of bid closing/opening shall be the next working day on the same time and venue.

Taxes will be deducted as per applicable Government Rules. NTN and Sales Tax Registrations certificates must be provided with the application.

Applications which are incomplete/not sealed/not signed/not stamped/late or submitted by other than specified mode will be rejected.

Pre-qualification documents along with terms and conditions for bidding can be obtained electronically and can be downloaded from USCP website i.e. <a href="https://www.usc.org.pk">www.usc.org.pk</a> as well as E-PADS PPRA website <a href="https://www.usc.org.pk">www.usc.org.pk</a> as well as E-PADS PPRA to access the tender documents and other relevant information.

An affidavit on legal stamp paper worth Rs.100/- to the effect that the bidder has not been blacklisted by any Govt/Semi Govt/Autonomous Organization and there is no litigation lying pending adjudication in any Court of Law. or more information and queries, please contact the undersigned.

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