



**TENDER FOR HIRING OF THIRD PARTY AUDITOR TO ASCERTAIN THE QUALITY AND QUANTITY OF WHEAT PROCURED BY PASSCO FOR THE CROP YEAR 2024-25**

Pakistan Agricultural Storage & Services Corporation Ltd. PASSCO working under the administrative control of M/o National Food Security & Research, Islamabad, having its Head Office in Lahore, invites bids from eligible Chartered Accountant Firms for Third Party Audit of Quality & Quantity of Wheat procured by PASSCO for the current food year 2024-25.

2. Chartered Accountant Firms fulfilling the following criteria and having relevant experience should submit their bid containing Technical (Profile of the firm, CVs of Partners/Key Staff, List of Clients, etc.) and Financial bid through EPADS PPRA.

3. The Bidding shall be conducted in line with the rule 36 (b) "Single Stage Two Envelope Procedure" of the Public Procurement Rules, 2004. All bidders shall quote their rates inclusive of all government applicable taxes, duties etc. as per prescribed bid form at "**Annexure-A**". All bids must be accompanied by a bid security (as per Rule 25 of PPRA Rule) in the form of Pay Order/ Demand Draft, Cashier's Cheque or Banker's Cheque issued by any scheduled Bank in Pakistan in favour of PASSCO. **Cash/ Cheque/ Call Deposit Receipt (CDR)/ Security Deposit Receipt (SDR) will not be acceptable and bid shall be rejected.** The company shall bear all costs associated with the preparation and submission of its documents, while PASSCO, in no case shall be responsible or liable for those costs, regardless of the conduct or outcome of the bidding process.

4. **EVALUATION CRITERIA**

- At least Category 'B' as per SBP panel for Auditors;
- Satisfactory rating of QCR under QCR programme of ICAP;
- Experience of Audit of at least 05 Public Interest Entities during last 03 years. Greater experience will be preferred;
- Firms must have an office in Lahore to handle complete assignment independently; and
- Name of firm must be included in the Active Tax payers list of Income Tax and Sales Tax.

5. The Bidding Documents can be viewed on the websites of EPADS [www.eprocure.gov.pk](http://www.eprocure.gov.pk) PASSCO [www.passco.gov.pk](http://www.passco.gov.pk) and PPRA [www.ppra.org.pk](http://www.ppra.org.pk). Bids can only be submitted online via EPADS, as per **Annex-A** of the bidding documents whereas bid submitted manually shall stand rejected.

6. The bids shall remain valid for **sixty (60)** days from the opening date of bid. Each bid shall comprise of two separate proposal under the heading of **Technical** and **Financial**. All **Bids received will be opened as per below mentioned schedule:-**

<b>Price of Bid Documents</b>	<b>Last date for purchase of detailed Bidding Documents</b>	<b>Bid security (Rs.)</b>	<b>Date of opening of technical proposals / submission date</b>
<b>Rs.3,000/-</b>	04.06.2024	<b>Rs.100,000/-</b>	05.06.2024 1100

7. Bid addressed to General Manager (Commercial) should be submitted through EPADS by upto 1030 Hours on 05.06.2024 (as per Rule 28 of PPRA Rules) and will be opened at 1100 hours on the same day in the presence of bidders or their authorized representatives, who may care to be present.

8. Bidding documents are available for interested parties against cash payment Rs.3,000/- from Manager (Cash), PASSCO, Head Office, 11-Kashmir Road, Lahore (Phone No.042 99201461-62).

9. The PASSCO Management reserves the rights to reject all proposals under Rule 33(1) of PPRA Rules. Interested parties can obtain further information from the office of Officer Incharge (Commercial) during office hours (0830 hours to 1630 hours) on telephone No.042-99201466, Ext 1404.

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