



**UTILITY STORES CORPORATION OF PAKISTAN  
(PVT) LIMITED  
HEAD OFFICE ISLAMABAD**

**TENDER NOTICE FOR PROCUREMENT OF DATES  
(ASEEL/LOCAL OR IMPORTED EQUIVALENT TO IRANI)  
THROUGH E-PADS**

The Utility Stores Corporation of Pakistan, Ministry of Industries & Production, invites Sealed bids offer under single stage one envelope bidding procedure of Rule 36(a) of the Public Procurement Rules, 2004, for the procurement of Dates (Aseel Local or imported equivalent to Irani), from the Suppliers, firms, company, organizations, stockiest, traders (the supplier), registered with Sales Tax and Income Tax department and on Active Tax Payer List of the Federal Board of Revenue (FBR)/relevant tax authorities in net weight 500 grams in Crystal Box packing on FOR (delivered basis) along with 5kg & ½ kg Separately packed sample through E-PADS.

The required quantity of Dates (Aseel Local or imported equivalent to Irani) to be procured is mentioned in the bidding document, which must be delivered to each specific / respective Station/ Regions. Sealed bid should be uploaded and required to reach electronically on E-PADS by **07-01-2025 at 12:00 PM**, which will be opened on the same day at **12:30 PM** in the presence of bidders or their authorized representative who may wish to attend. In case the 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. All interested bidders must register themselves with E-PADS and submit bidding documents. **No physical bid shall be entertained.**

The bidders are required to give their best and final prices (including all applicable taxes). Bids not complying with the requirements shall be rejected being nonresponsive. Alternate / conditional / incomplete bids shall be considered nonresponsive. Taxes will be deducted as per applicable Government Rules. NTN / Sales Tax Registrations certificates must be provided with the bid.

Bids that are incomplete / not sealed / not signed / not stamped / late or submitted by other than specified mode will be rejected. The contract will be awarded to the most advantageous bid on a lump sum contract basis province-wise.

Bid must be accompanied by a sample of dates (Aseel Local or imported equivalent to Irani), not less than 5 kg & ½ Kg separately at the time of opening of bids, which will be considered as part of the bid in the quantity required. The sample shall be properly marked and be sent to the designated lab through the Quality Assurance Department in accordance with the SOPs issued by the Quality Assurance Department. In case the sample is not found as per specifications, the bidder shall be disqualified for being non-responsive, as the sample is deemed as an essential / integral part of the bid.

Bid/ tender documents, along with terms and conditions for bidding, can be obtained from electronically and can be downloaded from the USCP website, i.e., [www.usc.org.pk](http://www.usc.org.pk) as well as E-PADS PPRA website [www.eprocure.gov.pk](http://www.eprocure.gov.pk) free of cost. Bidders need to register themselves at E-PADS PPRA to access the bidding documents and other relevant information. The tender fee of Rs. 2,000/- must reach USCP Head Office in shape of Pay Order/Bank Draft in lieu of provision of bidding documents at the time of opening of bids.

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.

The suppliers already working with USCP must apply as fresh. For information and queries, please contact the undersigned.

**General Manager (Procurement)**

**PID(I)4194/24**

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