

Minutes of Pre-Bid Meeting

Provision of Cloud Services for Disaster Recovery (DR) Punjab Skills Development Fund

Date: February 17, 2026

The Pre-bid meeting for “Provision of Cloud Services for Disaster Recovery (DR)” was held on Tuesday, February 17, 2026, at 11:00 a.m. at PSDF Office, Lahore.

Agenda: Pre-Bid Meeting on Provision of Cloud Services for Disaster Recovery (DR) Punjab Skills Development Fund

Eight (8) bidders attended the pre-bid meeting:

1. ABH2 Technologies – Abdul Bari
2. Khazana Enterprises – Syed Khurram Aijaz
3. Jazz - Waleed
4. Zong CMPak – Sajid Ali
5. Telenor – Zunaira Khan
6. Hamza - Trasnworld
7. Multinet Pakistan - Syed Noman
8. Transworld- Hamza

Pre-Bid Meeting Summary

The Procurement & IT team provided an overview of the bidding document instructions and encouraged bidders to raise any questions or concerns. Below are the queries raised during the pre-bid meeting, along with responses from the PSDF team:

Question

Is a joint venture (JV)/consortium allowed for this tender?

Response (PSDF Team):

No joint venture (JV) /consortium are not allowed in this tender.

Question

Could you please confirm whether a software license is required to operate the system?

Response (PSDF Team):

Software or OS license is not required to operate the system.

Question

What is the PAYG model?

Response (PSDF Team):

Pay as you go in case we need to enhance Resources of Services.

Question

Could you please clarify whether participation in this tender is allowed if the data center is not self-owned but owned by a third party?

Response (PSDF Team):

Bidders who don't have self-owned data center are not allowed.

Question

Can you increase the RTO and RPO?

Response (PSDF Team):

No, we cannot be allowed to increase the RTO and RPO.

Question

Could you please confirm whether a software license is not mentioned in the tender document, so PSDF provides its own licenses?

Response (PSDF Team):

Yes, PSDF will have own licenses.

Question

Could you please confirm whether DDoS protection at the internet bandwidth level is considered sufficient and already covered so additional platform-level DDoS protection at the infrastructure layer is not required under the current design approach?

Response (PSDF Team):

Yes, we also need Platform level DDoS protection.

Note:

We also informed you that bidders are required to submit the original hard copies of the bid security and the blacklisting affidavit to the procuring agency before the submission deadline. In addition, bidders must attach the scanned copies of the bid security and the affidavit in the technical envelope.



**On behalf of PSDF
Procurement**