

PAKISTAN TELEVISION CORPORATION LIMITED

CORRIGENDUM

HQ/AIR/-/131

Pakistan Television Corporation Limited invites Technical and Financial Proposals simultaneously as per rule 36-b (Single stage two envelope bidding procedure) provided in PPRA rules 2004, from reputed foreign firm/service providers & their representatives for the downlink & turnaround of PTV signal in UK, Europe & USA with the deadline as **Jan 10, 2019**.

The deadline for the receipt of proposals in separate envelopes "**Technical Proposal**" and "**Financial Proposal**" has been extended till **January 24, 2019**.

All the other terms & conditions will remain same as per earlier advertisement.



Director
International Relations
PTV HQ- Islamabad

PAKISTAN TELEVISION CORPORATION LIMITED
TENDERS ARE INVITED FOR DOWNLINK & TURNAROUND
FOR PTV VIA SKY BROADCAST & DISH PLATFORM

PTV is already using different platform for broadcast of its Channels for UK & USA on British Sky Broadcast - UK & Dish Network – USA, in order to continue these services for further three years period. PTV wishes to enter into an agreement for rental of following facilities:

A. British Sky Broadcast - UK

- i. Reception of signal through secured /encrypted internet feed (RTSP/RTMP or equivalent) with provision of suitable but required encoder/transcoder, compatible with broadcast standard for SD/HD streams.
- ii. Downlink of PTV Channel in C Band via Pak Sat 1R at suitable place in UK by using TVRO Equipment.
- iii. Format Conversion (PAL To NTSC , SD to HD, MPEG2 to MPEG4, if required)
- iv. Backhaul Optical Fiber connectivity to Uplink Earth Station (if required).
- v. Satellite capacity for service on 24x7 basis for broadcasting for the transmission of PTV with data rate of 2.5 Mbps capacity for Video/Audio/data etc. via BSB Euro bird /Astra satellite for Sky plate-form.
- vi. Uplink facility (in MPEG2/MPEG4) for this signal to the allocated transponder.
- vii. Signal will be Free-to-Air (FTA) for initially and encryption will be applied subsequently.
- viii. The subject signal handling should be such that some commercial material along with local contents can also be added.
- ix. The following additional facilities are also desired.
 - Compliance Recording as per local media regulator (if required)
 - Playout & local contents insertion facilities in UK.
 - Conditional Access (CA)
 - Customer Management Services (CMS)
 - Audience measurement and television ratings.

B. British Sky Broadcast - Europe

- i. Reception of signal through secured /encrypted internet feed (RTSP/RTMP or equivalent) with provision of suitable but required encoder/transcoder, compatible with broadcast standard for SD/HD streams.
- ii. Downlink of PTV Channel in C Band via Pak Sat 1R at suitable place in Europe by using TVRO Equipment.
- iii. Format Conversion (PAL To NTSC , SD to HD, MPEG2 to MPEG4, if required)
- iv. Backhaul Optical Fiber connectivity to Uplink Earth Station (if required).
- v. Satellite capacity for service on 24x7 basis for broadcasting for the transmission of PTV with data rate of 2.5 Mbps capacity for Video/Audio/data etc. DTH operator using Euro bird /Astra satellite.
- vi. Uplink facility (in MPEG2/MPEG4) for this signal to the allocated transponder.
- vii. Signal will be Free-to-Air (FTA) for initially and encryption will be applied subsequently.
- viii. The subject signal handling should be such that some commercial material along with local contents can also be added.

Contd.....P2.

- ix. The following additional facilities are also desired.
- Compliance Recording as per local media regulator (if required)
 - Playout & local contents insertion facilities in Europe.
 - Conditional Access (CA)
 - Customer Management Services (CMS)
 - Audience measurement and television ratings.


C. Dish Network - USA

- i. Reception of signal through internet feed (RTSP/RTMP or equivalent) with provision of suitable but required encoder/transcoder, compatible with broadcast standard for SD/HD streams.
- ii. Downlink of PTV Channel in C Band via Pak Sat 1R at suitable place in Europe by using TVRO Equipment.
- iii. Format Conversion (PAL To NTSC , SD to HD, MPEG2 to MPEG4, if required)
- iv. Backhaul Optical Fiber connectivity to Dish Network Teleport or their designated Uplink Earth Station in Europe.
- v. Satellite capacity & uplink services on 24x7 bases for broadcasting for the transmission of PTV via EchoStar - Dish Network. (with data rate of 2.5 Mbps capacity for Video/Audio/data)
- vi. Uplink facility (in MPEG2/MPEG4) for this signal to the allocated transponder.
- vii. Signal will be Free-to-Air (FTA) for initially and encryption will be applied subsequently.
- viii. The subject signal handling should be such that some commercial material along with local contents can also be added.
- ix. The following additional facilities are also desired.
 - Compliance recording as per local media regulator (if approved).
 - Playout & local contents insertion facilities (if required).
 - Conditional Access (CA).
 - Customer Management Services (CMS).
 - Audience measurement and television ratings.

D. Terms & Conditions

- i. No advance payment is admissible.
- ii. Payments will be subjected to all prevailing local Taxes levied by Government of Pakistan.
- iii. All prevailing local Taxes will be deducted at source as per rules.
- iv. Quoted prices should be valid for at least a period of 120 days. Inclusive of all taxes.
- v. NTN/Sales Tax registration number may be mentioned in quotation (only for local bidders or local agents of Foreign Service providers).
- vi. Please also provide company profile along with Client list (UK, Europe and USA).
- vii. PTV defaulters/black listed firms are not qualified to participate in the bidding process.
- viii. PTV reserve the right to reject any or all the quotations in part or full, without assigning any reason what so ever may be.
- ix. Earnest money @ 3% of the total bid value will be deposited in terms of pay order/bank draft (refundable after signing the agreement with the lowest bidder).
No cross cheque will be entered.

- Your proposal must have two envelopes
 - a. **Envelope One (1) - Technical Prequalification Documents:**
Clearly mention the proposed technical solution & proposal, company profile, NTN, Sales Tax Registration number & Client list etc.
 - b. **Envelope Two (2) - Bid Price or Commercial Offer Details:**
your most competitive, non-negotiable commercial offer for the services, space segment and required equipment in compliance with PTV specifications.
- Initially Technical Prequalification Documents will be studied and firms will be technically pre-qualified, later on specified announced date Bid Price or Commercial Offers will be opened in presence of pre-qualified firms.
- Bid Price or Commercial Offers from non-prequalified firms will not be opened and hence will be returned.
- Your two envelop single step proposal mentioning most competitive rates for the above facilities in a separate sealed envelope may be sent to the "Chairman, Senior Tender Committee (STC), Controller Audit, PTV Head Quarters, Constitution Avenue, Sector F-5/1, Islamabad latest by January 10, 2014 by PST 10:00 Hrs. The envelopes should clearly mention "Proposal for Downlink & Turnaround of PTV signal to British Sky Broadcast - UK & Dish Network - USA". Only Technical Prequalification requests (Envelope ONE) will be opened on the same day at PST 11:00 Hrs., in presence of bidders or their representatives, who may wish to attend.
- The tender has also been uploaded to PTV & PPRA websites, thus can also be downloaded from these sites.


Director, International Relations
Pakistan Television Corporation Ltd.
Head Office, Constitution Avenue,
F-5/1, Islamabad-PAKISTAN