

Clarifications on the Request for Expression of Interest by Law Firms at STZA

1. Sr. no. 6.1.1.6 of the EOI documents requires interested firms to submit copies of the previous 5 years' tax returns. Does this document need to include the complete tax return (including income and wealth statements), or just the relevant first page summary proving filer status and activity?

Clarification:

The first page proving filer identity and status for the last five years is sufficient to comply with instruction 6.1.1.6 of the EOI document.

2. Is submission required through courier, or in person? Furthermore, will the proposals be opened in presence of interested parties?

Clarification:

Submission may be through courier or in person. Proposals will be opened at the time specified in the presence of interested parties present.

Proposals will be opened at the National Library of Pakistan (behind the PM Office) on the second floor conference room at the time specified.

3. Instruction 7.1.1. of the EOI reads:

7.1.1 Those bidder who fail to achieve the minimum marks (as required by section 8), or whose technical proposal is incomplete will be rejected and their financial proposals will be returned.

Is a financial proposal required as submission for the EOI?

Clarification:

No, a financial proposal is not required to be submitted in the EOI. Technical responsiveness will be determined by whether or not the applicant complies with the minimum technical criteria in instruction 8.