



# ALLAMA IQBAL OPEN UNIVERSITY ISLAMABAD

## INVITATION FOR BIDS NOTICE PROCUREMENT OF HARD DRIVES FOR DELL SERVERS

Activity Ref. No.	:	01/2026-27			
Procurement Method	:	Single Stage-One Envelope [1S1E]			
Date & Time for Submission of Bids	:	Date:	01-07-2026	Time:	1030 Hours, PST
Date & Time for Opening of Bids	:	Date:	01-07-2026	Time:	1100 Hours, PST

Allama Iqbal Open University (AIOU), Islamabad has allocated funds for procurement of various goods & non-consulting services, planned during the financial year 2026/27 and is intending that part of the proceeds of those funds, will be used to cover eligible payments under the contracts resulting from the respective procurement activities.

The University has installed “Dell” brand “Servers” at its IT Data Centre, for which compatible Hard Drives are required. Therefore, the University now invites bids through e-Pak Acquisition & Disposal System (e-PADS) (<https://eprocure.gov.pk>) from eligible suppliers for delivery of “Hard Drives for Dell Servers”, duly registered with Income Tax and Sales Tax Departments and who are on Active Taxpayers List of the Federal Board of Revenue, on Delivered Duty Paid (DDP) and Islamabad basis.

The bidding shall be conducted in line with “Single Stage-One Envelope” procedure of the Public Procurement Rules 2004 and any Regulations, Regulatory Guides, Procurement Guidelines or Instructions issued by the Authority (from time to time) and is open to all potential bidders.

Bid(s) must be accompanied by a Bid Security of required amount, in an acceptable form as given in the bidding document as well as appearing at e-PADS. The scanned copy of Bid Security must be uploaded through e-PADS and hardcopy must be submitted physically as instructed below.

Bidding Document containing detailed terms & conditions of the bidding process, can be downloaded from <https://eprocure.gov.pk> free of cost. Any query/ technical difficulty with regards to e-PADS, Public Procurement Regulatory Authority (PPRA) should be contacted.

The bid(s) prepared in accordance with the instructions mentioned in the procurement activity's Bidding Document, must be submitted through e-PADS at <https://eprocure.gov.pk> by or before 1030 hours PST on the closing date for procurement activity mentioned above. Whereas, the Bid Security instrument, in original, in sealed envelope(s), duly mentioning the Name & Reference No. of the procurement activity on the envelope(s), must be delivered at the aforementioned address before the bids' submission due date & time. The bids at e-PADS will be opened at 1100 hours PST through e-PADS on the closing date for procurement activity in the presence of bidders' representatives who shall choose to attend the bids' opening session to be held at Meeting Room, New ICT Building, AIOU Main Campus, Sector H-8, Islamabad.

This advertisement is available at website of PPRA & AIOU at [www.ppra.org.pk](http://www.ppra.org.pk) and [www.aiou.edu.pk/tender-notices](http://www.aiou.edu.pk/tender-notices), respectively.

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