

# Request for Proposal (RFP)

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Procurement of  
Red Hat Enterprise Linux Server, Standard  
Subscription (3 Years), 28 Units

AB Bank PLC.  
Department of Information Technology  
30-31 Dilkusha C/A, Dhaka 1000 Bangladesh

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## INTRODUCTION

AB Bank PLC. invites qualified vendors to submit proposals for the supply and implementation of **Red Hat Enterprise Linux Server, Standard Subscription (3 Years), 28 Units**, including licenses, installation, and support services. The Bank's decision will be final.

## SCOPE OF WORK

The vendor shall supply and support **Red Hat Enterprise Linux Server, Standard Subscription (3 Years), 28 Units** (details in **Annexure I**).

### Additional Requirements:

- The local partner must demonstrate proven expertise in Red Hat Enterprise Linux deployments.

## VENDOR REQUIREMENTS

Only bidders meeting the following criteria are eligible to respond to this RFP:

- Must be a legally registered entity in Bangladesh.
- The bidder must be a regular taxpayer.
- Must submit a Manufacturer's Authorization Letter (MAF) from Red Hat or its authorized distributor.
- Must have prior experience in delivering and supporting similar solutions.
- Participating vendors must have at least 2 Red Hat Certified Engineers (RHCE).
- Any bidder who has been blacklisted or barred by any Government Department, Financial Institution, Bank, or Regulatory Body shall be disqualified. A Litigation Declaration Letter must be submitted.

## PROPOSAL SUBMISSION

- **Technical Proposals** must be emailed to [rfp@abbl.com](mailto:rfp@abbl.com) with the subject line:
- **"Proposal for Red Hat Enterprise Linux Server, Standard Subscription"**
- A hard copy of **Commercial Proposal** must include itemized costs (**including VAT & Tax**) for **Annexure I**, sealed in an envelope and addressed to:

### Head of Administration

AB Bank PLC.

The Skymark, Level 4, 18 Gulshan Avenue, Dhaka 1212, Bangladesh

## DEADLINE

Close of business on **July 31, 2025**.

**TECHNICAL BID FORMAT**

Proposals must include:

1. Letter of Proposal
2. Manufacturer's Authorization Letter (MAF) from Red Hat or its authorized distributor
3. Prior experience certificates in the Bangladesh market
4. CVs and Red Hat Certifications of the Technical Deployment Team

**ANNEXURE I**

SL	Description	Qty
1	Red Hat Enterprise Linux Server, Standard (Physical or Virtual Nodes)	28
2	Service Duration: 3 Years	-

**CONTACT INFORMATION**

For any clarifications, please contact [rfp@abbl.com](mailto:rfp@abbl.com).