



## **National Rural Support Programme**

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## **Request for Proposal (RFP)**

## **Network Hardware Services**

## **For NRSP Data Center PR & DR Site**

## Newspaper Advertisement

 National Rural Support Programme	<h1>REQUEST FOR PROPOSALS</h1>
<p>National Rural Support Programme (NRSP) invites sealed Proposals for the Network Hardware Service Level Agreement (SLA) for NRSP Data Center/DR Site from the registered suppliers/companies/organizations/firms having past experience and valid NTN &amp; GST.</p> <p>Details of required services and terms &amp; conditions are available in the RFP documents that can be downloaded free of cost from NRSP web site <a href="http://www.nrsp.org.pk/tenders/">www.nrsp.org.pk/tenders/</a>. Last date for submission of sealed proposals is <b>October 16, 2025 till 3:00pm</b> to the undersigned office at Islamabad. NRSP reserve the right to accept or reject any/all proposals without any reason thereof or funding constrains.</p> <p><b>In-charge Procurement, National Rural Support Programme,</b></p>	
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1.	Date of RFP Document	October 03, 2025
2.	Last date and sending Queries to NRSP	October 07, 2025
3.	Last date for reply of Queries from NRSP	October 09, 2025
4.	Last date and time for receipt of Proposals	October 16, 2025by 3:00pm
5.	Address for communication	National Rural Support Programme, IRM Complex, 7, Sunrise Avenue, Park Road, Near COMSATS University, Islamabad. Ph:+92-51-8746170-3.
6.	Contact to Organization/firm	Interested organization/ firm can contact for any queries to <a href="mailto:nrspprocurement@nrsp.org.pk">nrspprocurement@nrsp.org.pk</a> containing following information, so that in case of any clarification, the same may be issued to them, Name of Company, Contact person, Mailing address, Telephone No. Fax No. or Email address, Mobile No. Etc.

## 1. Introduction

Established in 1991, NRSP is the largest Rural Support Programme in the country in terms of outreach, staff and development activities. It is a not for profit organization registered under Section 42 of Companies Ordinance 1984.

NRSP's mandate is to alleviate poverty by harnessing people's potential and undertake development activities in Pakistan. It has a presence in 56 Districts in all the four Provinces including Azad Jammu and Kashmir through Regional Offices and Field Offices. NRSP is currently working with more than half a million poor households organized into a network of more than 115,076 Community Organizations. With sustained incremental growth, it is emerging as Pakistan's leading engine for poverty reduction and rural development.

Since NRSP has deployed its IT system across NRSP branch network so there is need to monitor networks and networking equipment for better security and performance. The detail specification of the required networking management systems is given in section 3.

## 2. Details of Network Hardware SLA Services.

Below is the complete technical specifications and KPIs for the required Network Hardware SLA Services.

- a) Onsite/remote Technical Support and network configurations.
- b) Perform network gap analysis & recommend changes required for improvement.
- c) Update existing network Low-Level Design (LLD) and High-Level Design (HLD) documents to ensure clear understanding of the network and systems architecture.
- d) To preform preventative measure and submit report for all network devices on Quarterly basis.
- e) Visit to data center sites as per requirement of NRSP IT or as per need.
- f) To preform corrective measure in response to an identified problem and restore the equipment to its operational state.
- g) APNIC configurations
- h) Ensures high availability at all network levels with zero down time.
- i) Resolve connectivity or performance problems between systems with traffic traversing the firewall, including performance issues detected at the application level to resolve in a timely manner.
- j) Firewall security best practices implementation as per NRSP IT requirements.
- k) Devices configuration backups and submit to NRSP IT.

**Below is the list of Network Hardware installed at PR/DR site.**

S.N.	Description	Location
1.	Cisco 4300 Series Router	Qty 04 @ HA State (2 x @ PR Site) and (2 x DR Site)
2.	Cisco Nexus 3K Switches	Qty 04 @ HA State (2 x @ PR Site) and (2 x DR Site)
3.	Fortigate 601E Firewall	Qty 04 @ HA State (2 x @ PR Site) and (2 x DR Site)
4.	Cisco Layer Two Switches	Qty 02 @ PR Site
5.	Cisco SG 350 Switches	Qty 03 @ PR Site

Below mentioned Timelines for Network support services will be applicable.

<b>S#</b>	<b>Key Point Indicators</b>	<b>Value For Medium Severity</b>	<b>Value For High Severity</b>
1	Response time	30 min	30 min
2	On Remote Rectification /Configuration (within)	2 Hrs.	1 Hrs.
3	On Site Rectifications / Configuration (within)	3 Hrs.	2 Hrs.
4	NOC Remote Team availability	24x7x365	
5	Network Gap Analysis	3 Month	
6	HLD/LLD Document	3 Month	

**NRSP data center is located at Japan Road, Sihala, Islamabad and DR site is hosted at PTCL, Lahore. NRSP will sign the SLA with the successful organization/firm initially for one year with option to extend it for further year(s).**

### **3. Eligibility of the Organization/firm**

Following is the eligibility criteria for the organizations/firm.

- Organization/firm must have valid NTN and GST Registration.
- Organization/firm must be active tax payer and on the list of active tax payers as per FBR portal.
- Organization/firm must be active authorized partner of any one including Cisco/Huawei/Juniper/Fortigate/Palo Alto products.
- Organization/firm must have previous 2 years' experience providing Network Hardware Services.
- Organization must have provided the similar services to at least three organizations (PO/Contracts/SLA) with point of contact to must be attached with technical proposals.
- Supplier must have local office with technical team in Islamabad and Lahore. (Attach detail of office location with contact details)

### **4. Submission of Proposal and required Documents**

- 4.1 The proposal should comply with the Network Hardware Services compliant to scope of work specified in section 2. The offer should be complete in all respects and contain all information asked for, with prices. The Financial and Technical proposals shall be submitted on the same day but in a separate sealed envelope clearly mentioned Technical and Financial Proposals and then both envelopes into one outer envelopes marked as:-

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The technical and financial proposal must be organized neatly and securely in the following manner.

#### **4.1.1 Technical Proposal**

- 4.1.2 Financial proposal.
- 4.1.2 Declaration of Eligibility as per Annex – B with technical proposal
- 4.1.4 Others, if any.
- 4.2 If the proposal is not submitted in the prescribed formats or any of the item in the as mentioned above, the proposal is liable for outright rejection. All the required documents must be attached/provided.
- 4.3 Once the proposal is submitted in sealed cover by the organization/firm, NRSP will not accept any addition / alterations / deletions of the proposal. However, NRSP reserves the right to seek clarification or call for supporting documents from any of the organization/firm, for which the concerned organization/firm will need to submit the documentary evidence(s) as required by NRSP
- 4.4 Any Proposal submitted with incorrect information will be liable for rejection. Further, if any organization/firm is found to have submitted incorrect information at any time, he may be debarred from participation in the future tendering processes.

## **5. Proposal submission guidelines**

The Financial and Technical proposals shall be submitted on the same day but in a separate sealed envelope clearly mentioned Technical and Financial Proposals and then both envelopes into one outer envelopes marked as:-

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The cover letter should also specify the validity date of each offer with point of contact for this assignment from organization/firm side.

#### **5.1 The technical proposal shall provide the following information:**

- a) Technical proposal submission letter – Refer Annex A.
- b) Company Profile with NTN and GST certificates
- c) Proof of being on FBR active tax payer list
- d) Company registration certificate
- e) Acknowledgement/undertaking to provide the services given in the scope of work
- f) Local office with technical team in Islamabad and Lahore. (Attach detail of office location with contact details)
- g) Details of Previous Experience similar assignments and list of clients with contact person name, email and phone number to whom these services have been provided (Network SLA).
- h) Certificate from principal partnership (For Fortigate/Polo Alto/Cisco/Huawei/Juniper)
- i) List and CV of team of professionals with copy of highest degree and certifications of Network Security, Network Routing and Switching.
- j) Declaration of Eligibility as per Annex – B
- k) Any other documents which could be helpful in technical evaluation.

**The technical proposal shall not include any financial information.**

#### **5.2 The financial proposal shall contain the following information:**

- a) Financial proposal submission letter – Refer Annex A.
- b) Price details for services, annual cost, including all applicable tax.
- c) Validity of the financial proposal (at least 60 days from date of submission)

d) Other terms of conditions (if any).

- 5.3 The Organization/firm should take care in submitting the proposals and ensure that enclosed papers are not found loose and should be **properly numbered** and submitted in a file in proper manner so that the papers do not bulge out and tear during scrutiny.
- 5.4 Last Date of Submission is October 16, 2025 till 3:00 pm local time.
- 5.5 The proposals to this RFP must be submitted in original hard copy not later than October 16, 2025 till 3:00pm local time to the point of contact given above. Electronic proposals will not be entertained. Any proposals delivered after due date and time will be considered non-responsive and disqualified from further consideration.
- 5.6 The proposals should be marked/addressed as:

**(Proposal for Network Hardware Services)**

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**Administration Section,**

National Rural Support Programme

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- 5.7 The offer should remain **valid for a period of 60 days** from the closing/submission date. Any offer falling short of the validity period is liable for rejection. If an organization/firm extend proposal validity period, then will also extend the security period.
- 5.8 The organization/firm may withdraw its offer after its submission, provided that written notice of withdrawal is received by NRSP prior to the closing date and time prescribed for submission of tender documents. No offer can be withdrawn by the organization/firm after the closing date and time for submission of offers.

## **6. Evaluation & Selection for Proposal**

Final evaluation of the proposals will be carried by using the below combination.

S.NO.	PROPOSAL	WEIGHT
1	Technical	70%
2	Financial	30%
	TOTAL	100%

Following is the scoring criteria for Technical & Financial Evaluation.

### **6.1 Technical Evaluation**

S. No	Description	Max Marks	Remarks	
1	Company Profile	15	Established and working for more than 5 years	15
			Established and working for 5 year	10

2	Offering the services as per scope or work	20	Offering all the services as per scope of work	20
			Offering partial but more than 80% of the services as per scope of work	15
3	Clients to whom the Network Hardware Services provided	30	To more than 5 clients	30
			To 3 clients	20
			To 1 client	10
4	Partnership with Principle	20	Partnership with Cisco & Fortigate	20
			Partnership with any one Cisco or Fortigate	15
			Partnership with any other Polo Alto/Huawei/Juniper etc.	10
6	Team of Professionals	15	Have team of more than 4 professionals certified	15
			Have team of 3 professionals certified	10
			Have team of at least 1-2 professionals certified	5
	<b>Total Marks</b>	<b>100</b>		

## 6.2 Financial Evaluation

S. No.	Financial Evaluation	Marks
a.	Lowest Bid Price	100
<b>Total Marks</b>		<b>100</b>

NRSP will scrutinize the proposals to determine whether it is complete, whether errors have been made in the offer, whether required technical documentation has been furnished and whether the documents have been properly signed. Offers with incorrect information or not supported by documentary evidence, wherever called for, would be summarily rejected. However, NRSP, at its sole discretion, may waive any minor non-conformity or any minor irregularity in an offer. NRSP reserves the right for such waivers and this shall be binding on all organization/firm.

For proper scrutiny, evaluation and comparison of offers, NRSP, at its discretion, ask some or all organization/firm for clarification of their offer. The request for such clarifications and the response will necessarily be in writing.

## 7. Fees and payment Schedule

- No Advance will be allowed.
- Payment will be made quarterly after submission of invoice with service document containing or supported by task details performed and quarterly KPI report.



- c) Taxes will be deducted from all the invoices as per prescribed law of Govt. of Pakistan. Tax challan will be provided within 3-4 weeks of the payment.

## **8. Paying Authority**

The payments as per the Payment Schedule covered hereinabove shall be paid by NRSP. However, Payment of the invoices would be payable on acknowledgement of services performed during the invoice period from Network/Data center Administrator and PM IT.

Following Documents are to be submitted for Payment:

- Bill
- Sales Tax Invoice
- Duly acknowledgement of services.

## **9. Currency**

All prices shall be expressed in Pakistani Rupees only.

## **10. Cost of Process**

The organization/firm shall bear all the costs associated with the preparation and submission of proposals and NRSP will in no case be responsible or liable for these costs regardless of the conduct or outcome of the bidding process.

## **11. RFP Document**

The organization/firm is expected to examine all instructions, forms, Terms and Conditions and specifications in the RFP. Submission of a proposal not responsive to this RFP in every respect will be at the organization/firm's risk and may result in the rejection of its proposal without any further reference to the organization/firm.

## **12. Deadline for Submission of proposals**

Proposals must be received by NRSP at the address specified in the RFP not later than the specified date and time as specified in the RFP. In the event of the specified date of submission of bids being declared a holiday for NRSP, the proposals will be received up to the appointed time on next working day. NRSP may, at its discretion, extend this deadline for submission of proposals by amending the RFP.

## **13. Confidentiality Statement**

All data and information received from NRSP for this assignment is to be treated confidentially and is to be used ONLY in connection with the execution of this RFP. All intellectual property rights arising from the execution of these reference are assigned to NRSP. The contents of written materials obtained and used in this assignment may not be disclosed to any third parties without the expressed advance written authorization of NRSP.

NRSP may then disclose the draft, final report and/or any related information to any person and for any purpose they may deem appropriate.

#### **14. General Terms & Conditions**

- d) NRSP does not bind itself to accept the lowest or any proposal and reserves the right to reject any or all proposals at any point of time prior to the issuance of purchase order without assigning any reasons whatsoever.
- e) NRSP reserves the right to resort to re-tendering without providing any reason whatsoever. NRSP shall not incur any liability because of such rejection.
- f) NRSP reserves the right to modify any terms, conditions or specifications for submission of offer and to obtain revised proposals from the organization/firm due to such changes, if any.
- g) Canvassing of any kind will be a disqualification and NRSP may decide to cancel the organization/firm from its empanelment.
- h) Organization/firm code of conduct is attached for required compliance as Annex C.

#### **15. Rejection of the Proposal**

The proposal is liable to be **rejected** if:

- a) The document doesn't bear signature of authorized person.
- b) It is received through Fax/E-mail.
- c) It is received after expiry of the due date and time stipulated for proposal submission.
- d)** Incomplete proposals, including non-submission or non-furnishing of requisite documents / Conditional proposals / proposals not conforming to the terms and conditions stipulated in this tender document are liable for rejection by NRSP.

#### **16. Modifications and Withdrawal of Proposals**

Proposals once submitted will be treated, as final and no further correspondence will be entertained on this.

- a) No proposal will be modified after the deadline for submission of proposals.
- b)** No organization/firm shall be allowed to withdraw the proposal, if the organization/firm happens to be a successful organization/firm.

#### **17. Proposal Evaluation**

- a) Organization/firm satisfying the technical requirements as determined by NRSP and accepting the Terms and Conditions of this document shall be short-listed.
- b) Decision of NRSP in this regard shall be final and binding on the organization/firm.
- c) The contract will be awarded only to the successful responsive organization/firm.
- d) NRSP reserves the right to negotiate with second, third organization/firm etc. if successful organization/firm is not able to supply the deliverables and his bid security will be forfeited.

#### **18. Clarifications of Proposals**

To assist in the examination, evaluation and comparison of proposals NRSP may, at its discretion, ask the organization/firm for clarification. The response shall be in writing and no change in the substance or price of the proposal shall be sought, offered or permitted.

#### **19. NRSP's Right to Accept or Reject Any proposal Or All proposals**

NRSP reserves the right to accept or reject any proposal and annul the bidding process and reject all proposals at any time prior to award of contract, without thereby incurring any liability to the affected organization/firm or organization/firm or any obligation to inform the affected organization/firm or organization/firm of the ground for NRSP's action.

#### **20. Governing Laws and Disputes**

All disputes or differences whatsoever arising between the parties out of or in relation to the meaning and operation or effect of these Tender Documents or breach thereof shall be settled amicably. If however the parties are not able to solve them amicably, the same shall be settled by arbitration in accordance with the applicable Pakistani Laws, and the award made in pursuance thereof shall be binding on the parties. The Arbitrator/Arbitrators shall give a reasoned award.

#### **21. Placement of Order and Acceptance**

The organization/firm shall give acceptance of the award within 3 days from the date of sharing, failing which, NRSP shall have right to cancel the award.

#### **22. Authorized Signatory**

The organization/firm should indicate the authorized officials from their organization who can discuss, correspond, sign agreements / contracts, raise invoice and accept payments and to correspond. The organization/firm should furnish proof of signature of the authorized personnel for above purposes as required by NRSP.

#### **23. Appeals**

Organization/firm believing that they have been harmed by an error or irregularity during the award process may file a complaint to NRSP at [complaints@nrsp.org.pk](mailto:complaints@nrsp.org.pk). No appeal or compliant will be entertained is submitted to any other platform.

## Annex A

### **Proposal submission letter format** (should be submitted on the company/firm letter head)

*(Date of submission)*

The National Rural Support Programme  
IRM Complex, 7<sup>th</sup> Sunrise Avenue, Park Road,  
Near COMSATS University, Islamabad.

*Subject:            Technical/Financial Proposal for NRSP **For Network Hardware Services RQ-2157***

Please find enclosed our Technical/Financial Proposal in respect of -----  
----- . Our proposal is valid till \_\_\_\_\_.

We understand that the proposal submitted herein may require further discussions and changes based on such discussions. Our Proposal is binding upon us and subject to the modifications resulting from Contract negotiations. We understand that NRSP may accept or reject our proposal without giving any reason.

Yours sincerely,  
*(Signature)*  
*(Name)*  
*(Address of Company)*  
*Mobile Number*  
*Email mail*

**Declaration of Eligibility**  
**To whom it may concern**  
**(To be submitted on company's letter head)**

In the response to your RFP# RQ-2157 Rev 1.0, I/We, the undersigned, hereby declare that:

- Our proposal is valid for a period of 60 days from the last date for the submission.
- We agree to adhere to all of the terms and conditions as given in the tender documents of NRSP and other documents as provided in the tender documents.
- We confirm that we are not engaged in any corrupt, fraudulent, collusive or coercive practices and acknowledge that if evidence contrary to this exists, NRSP reserves the right to reject our proposal or terminate the contract with immediate effect.
- We are not bankrupt or being wound up, are having our affairs administered by the courts, have not the subject of proceedings concerning those matters, or are in any analogous arising from the a procedure provided for in national legislation or regulations.
- We have not been convicted of an offence concerning professional conduct by any judgment.
- We have not been guilty of grave professional misconduct proven by any means which NRSP can justify.
- We have fulfilled obligations relating to the payment of social security contributions or the payment of taxes in accordance with legal provision the country in which we are established or with those of the country where the contract is to be performed.
- We have not been the subject of the judgment for any fraud, corruption, involvement in criminal/terrorist organization or any other illegal activity detrimental to Pakistani Law.
- I/We as sole proprietorship, authorized dealers, Association of Persons (AOP), partnership firm, private or public limited companies or other do not have any kind of relationship with NRSP Staff; and if later my this statement is not found in conformity with reality i.e. relationship is found, I would stand liable to NRSP as per the rules mentioned in the tender documents.
- Are not guilty of serious misinterpretation in supplying information.
- Are not in situations of conflict of interest (with prior relationship to project or family or business relationship to parties in NRSP).
- Have no relation, direct or indirect, with any terrorist or banned organizations.
- Are not blacklisted by any Local/International organization, PPAR, SPPRA, Government/semi Government department, NGO or any other company/organization.
- Have no relation, direct or indirect, with proscribed individual/entities/political expose person(s).
- Are not on any list of sanctioned parties issued by the Pakistan Government, DIFD, USAID, UN agencies, UNSCR, NACTA, European Union and others.
- Have not been reported for/under litigation for child abuse.

Declared By:

Witness by:

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(Signature)

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Name

(Name & Designation)

Signature: -----

## **Code of Conduct and Ethics**

(Non-Employee, consultants, vendors and third parties)

Upholding ethical standards protects the integrity, fairness, and transparency of the procurement process.

As a consultant/Vendor professional objective is to assist NRSP to add value to their enterprise, whether that enterprise takes the form of a business, a not-for-profit organization or any element of government.

As a consultant/vendor requires adherence to this Code of Conduct and Ethics as a condition of relation. All consultants/vendors have pledged to abide by NRSP's Code of Conduct and Ethics and their voluntary adherence to the Code signifies the self-discipline of the profession.

*All individuals (non-employees) contracted or functionally related to NRSP, including executing entities and third-party vendors: -*

1. Will serve NRSP with integrity, competence, objectivity, independence and professionalism.
2. Will only accept assignments that they are competent to perform; and will only assign staff or engage colleagues with knowledge and expertise relevant to the assignment.
3. Before accepting any assignment will establish with NRSP realistic expectations of the objectives, scope, expected benefits, work plan and fee structure of the assignment.
4. Will treat all confidential NRSP information appropriately; will take reasonable steps to prevent access to confidential information by unauthorized people and will not take advantage of proprietary or privileged information, for use by them or others, without NRSP's permission.
5. Will avoid conflicts of interest, or the appearance of such, and will disclose to NRSP immediately any circumstances or interests that they believe may influence their work, judgment or objectivity.
6. Will not contact NRSP during the any pre-solicitation or evaluation phase in which participated, unless NRSP contact for any information.
7. Will offer to withdraw from assignment when they believe their objectivity or integrity may be impaired.
8. Will inform NRSP immediately if there is any change in contact person, email, address, directors, release of any of his/her employee or any such information which could be necessary for NRSP record.
9. Will represent the profession with integrity and professionalism in their relations with NRSP, colleagues and the public.
10. Will report to appropriate authorities within or external to NRSP organization any occurrences of malfeasance, dangerous behavior or illegal activities discovered during an assignment.
11. Will not offer commissions, gift, bribe, remuneration, or other benefits from himself or from a third party in connection with any assignment to NRSP and will disclose in advance any financial interests.
12. Will promote adherence to the Code of Conduct and Ethics by all other staff working on their behalf.
13. Strive to treat all persons of NRSP with respect and courtesy in accordance with applicable international and national conventions and standards of behavior;
14. Never intentionally commit any act or omission that could result in physical, sexual or psychological harm to the beneficiaries we serve, or to their fellow workers;

15. Not condone or intentionally participate in corrupt activities or illegal activities. While respecting and adhering to these broader frameworks of behavior,
16. Shall not harass, discriminate, or retaliate against any other consultant/vendor or any member of society.
17. Shall make themselves available and fully participate in all administrative inquiries with completely honesty.
18. No NRSP employees shall solicit anything of value from a citizen or business for services that NRSP is expected to provide.
19. Shall not remove NRSP property from its assigned place for personal use. Defacing or destroying NRSP property is vandalism and shall be dealt strictly.
20. Will not permit considerations of race, gender, nationality, religion, politics, sexual orientation or social status to influence professional behavior or advice.
21. Will be respectful of those whose wellbeing may be contingent. Will diligently apply objective judgment to all consulting assignments, based on the best information available. Will conduct independent research and analysis where possible and will consult with colleagues and others who can help inform the judgment.
22. Will not use any services, goods, materials, technology and/or equipment provided by or paid for by NRSP for illegal, inappropriate, or otherwise disruptive activities, or in support of such activities.
23. Shall not place or display non-official notices in NRSP premises without prior written approval from the appropriate authority.
24. Shall not possess unauthorized weapons, illegal drugs, or alcohol on NRSP premises.
25. Shall strictly follow NRSP's workplace policies while on any NRSP premises.
26. Will uphold NRSP's commitment to gender equality, non-discrimination, and the prevention of Sexual Exploitation, Abuse, and Harassment (SEAH) at all times in the course of their work.
27. Will maintain a working environment that is free from all forms of SEAH& gender-based violence, in alignment with NRSP's Gender Mainstreaming Policy.

This Code of conduct is not exhaustive and may not anticipate every situation which may morally, ethically, professionally, legally compromise the employees or NRSP interests. In this regard NRSP expects to use sound judgment. However, compliance with this Code is a mandatory obligation owed by all consultants, third party vendors etc. Breach of this Code or any requirements mentioned in these Rules will result in disciplinary action and may lead up to cancellation of work order/registration including legal action or other appropriate disciplinary actions.

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## **Anti-Money Laundering and Anti-Terrorism Financing Policy**

**“It is the policy of NRSP to prohibit and actively prevent money laundering and any activity that facilitates money laundering or the funding of terrorism or criminal activities”** by complying with all applicable requirements under the **Anti-Money Laundering Act 2010** (Act No. VII of 2010 - an Act to provide for prevention of money laundering) and **Anti-Terrorism (Second Amendment) Act, 2014** and its implementation regulations. Recently under the national action plan and SECP regulations money laundering has been identified as a major cause for corruption and criminal activities. Therefore, NRSP is very sensitive to ensuring that our platform is not used for any such purposes.

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