

Invitation for Bids (IFB)

Country : India

Name of Project : **Third National HIV/AIDS Control Project (NACP - III)**

Credit No : 4299- IN

Name of Goods : Equipments (Platelet Agitator with Incubator, Sterile Connecting Device, Automated Cell Counter, Coagulometer, Laminar Air-Flow Bench (Bio-Safety Cabinet), Donor Couch, Bio-Mixer, Di-Electric Tube Sealer, Plasma Thawing Bath and Cryo Bath)

IFB No : **BITES/MSM/NACP/08/2010**

1. This invitation for bids follows the general procurement notice for this programme that appeared in United Nations *Development Business* (UNDB) Website on 16th April, 2007
2. Government of India has received a credit (No.4299-IN) from the International Development Association (IDA) towards the cost of World Bank assisted ***Third National HIV/AIDS Control Project (NACP - III)*** and it is intended that part of the proceeds of this credit will be applied to eligible payments under this project for procurement of Equipments (*Platelet Agitator with Incubator, Sterile Connecting Device, Automated Cell Counter, Coagulometer, Laminar Air-Flow Bench (Bio-Safety Cabinet), Donor Couch, Bio-Mixer, Di-Electric Tube Sealer, Plasma Thawing Bath and Cryo Bath*) against Schedule **I to X** for which this invitation for bid is issued. This project is being co-financed by the DFID.
3. BITES Ltd. (A Govt. of India Enterprise), acting as procurement agent on behalf of Ministry of Health & Family Welfare, Govt. of India now invites sealed bids from eligible bidders for the Procurement of Equipments (Platelet Agitator with Incubator, Sterile Connecting Device, Automated Cell Counter, Coagulometer, Laminar Air-Flow Bench (Bio-Safety Cabinet), Donor Couch, Bio-Mixer, Di-Electric Tube Sealer, Plasma Thawing Bath and Cryo Bath) in the quantity as per Schedule of Requirement to the consignees located at **various locations in different states all over India.**
4. Bidding will be conducted through the International Competitive Bidding procedures specified in the World Bank's Guidelines: Procurement under IBRD Loans and IDA Credits [May 2004], and is open to all bidders from eligible sources countries as defined in the guidelines.
5. Interested eligible Bidders may obtain further information from BITES Ltd. and inspect the bidding documents at the address given below from 1000 to 1600 hrs (IST) on all working days.
6. A complete set of bidding documents in English may be purchased by interested bidders on the submission of a written application to the address below and upon payment of a nonrefundable fee of Rs. 5000/- Five thousand only or in US \$115. The method of payment

will be by Demand Draft/Pay Order in favour of RITES Ltd., Payable at Gurgaon, India The document may be purchased from **19th July, 2010** to **15th September, 2010** from the address mentioned below in S. No. 8. The document will be sent by courier on payment of an extra amount of Rs 900/-only for domestic bidders and US \$ 20 (Twenty) for overseas bidders if requested by mail.

Bidders can also download the bid document from RITES website "www.rites.com" or www.nacoonline.org . The bidders, who have downloaded the bid documents, shall be solely responsible for checking these websites for any addendum/amendment issued subsequently to the bid document and take into consideration the same while preparing and submitting the bids.

7. The bidders or their official representatives are invited to attend a pre bid meeting which will take place on **12th August, 2010** at **1400 hrs (IST)** at the address mentioned below in S. No. 8. Please note that non-attendance at the pre-bid conference will not be the cause of disqualification of the bidders. In case the bidder deposes an agent to attend the pre-bid meeting, the Purchaser will be informed in writing by the bidders regarding the appointment of such agent and a copy of the agreement signed between the bidder and the agent (which will include the scope of services provided by such agent and amount payable by the bidder) will be shared with the Purchaser in advance. If this condition is not complied, such agents will not be allowed to attend the meetings and also no queries from such agents will be entertained by the Purchaser. In addition, the bidder will ensure that such agent does not work simultaneously for two or more competing bidders.
8. Bids must be delivered to the address below before **1400 hrs (IST) on 15th September, 2010**. All bids must be accompanied by a bid security as specified in the "Section VI – Schedule of Requirements" of the bidding document. Late bids will be rejected. Bids will be opened in the presence of the bidders' representatives who choose to attend at the address below at **1415 hrs (IST) on 15th September, 2010**.

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