

Invitation for Bids (IFB)

Country	India
Name of Project	Second National Tuberculosis Control Project (SNTCP)
Credit No	4228-IN
Name of Goods	Second Line Anti TB Drugs
IFB No	UTES/MSM/EPW/SNTCP/03/2010

1. This invitation for bids follows the general procurement notice for this project that appeared in Development Business, issue no. 705 of 30 June 2007.
2. Government of India has received a credit (Credit 4228-IN) from the International Development Association (IDA) towards the cost of **Second National Tuberculosis Control Project (SNTCP)** and it is intended that part of the proceeds of this credit will be applied to eligible payments under this proposed contract for supply of Second line Anti TB drugs against Schedule **I to XV** for which this invitation for bid is issued.
3. RITES 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 **Second line Anti TB drugs** PC-17 (Kanamycin Injection 500 mg with Sterile Water & Disposable Syringes along with Disposable Needles), PC-27 (Kanamycin Injection 1 gm with Sterile Water & Disposable Syringes along with Disposable Needles), PC-28 (Levoflex tablets 250 mg), PC-29 (Levoflox tablets 500 mg), PC-24 (Cycloserine tablets 250 mg), PC-20 (Ethionamide tablets 250 mg), PC-30 (Ethionamide tablets 125 mg), PC-32 (Sodium PAS sachets 4 gm), PC-25 (Sodium PAS sachets 10 gm), PC-21 (Ethambutol tablets 200 mg), PC-10 (Ethambutol tablets 800 mg), PC-08 (Pyrazinamide tablets 500 mg), PC-23 (Pyrazinamide tablets 750 mg), PC-31 (Pyridoxine tablets 50 mg), PC-26 (Pyridoxine tablets 100 mg) in the quantity as per Schedule of Requirement to the consignee located at Assam, Delhi, Goa, Himachal Pradesh, Jammu & Kashmir, Maharashtra, Pondicherry, Chandigarh,
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 RITES Ltd. and inspect the bidding documents at the address given below in S. No. 8 from 1000 to 1600 hrs (IST).
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 \$110 (One Hundred Ten).

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 **6th July 2010 to 31st August 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 (nine hundred) 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.mohfw.nic.in. 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 **26th July 2010 at 14:00 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 uses an agent in any capacity (including for attending pre-bid meetings or bid opening meetings), 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. The agreement should be legally binding with the clear understanding that the Bidder will be held responsible for unlawful actions (viz. fraudulent representation, bribing or collusion) of the agent. 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 should not work simultaneously for two or more competing bidders.

8. Bids must be delivered to the address below before **14:00 Hrs (IST) on 31st August 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 **14:15 Hrs (IST) on 31st August 2010**.

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