

Invitation for Bids (IFB)

Country : India
Name of Project : National HIV/AIDS Control Programme
Name of Goods : ARV Drugs (Anti Retro-Viral Drugs) (Adult 3rd Line)
IFB No : RITES/MSM/NACP/17/2014

1. National Aids Control Organization, Ministry of Health & Family Welfare, Govt. of India intends to utilise part of its domestic budget for eligible payments under the contracts for Procurement of ARV Drugs (Anti Retro-Viral Drugs) (Adult 3rd Line) against Schedule I to III for which this invitation for bid is issued under **National HIV/AIDS Control Programme**.
2. 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 ARV Drugs (Anti Retro-Viral Drugs) (Adult 3rd Line) for the quantity as per Schedule of Requirement to the consignees located at various states all over India.
3. Bidding will be conducted through the INTERNATIONAL COMPETITIVE BIDDING procedures as per the requirements, under GFR 2005 of Ministry of Finance, GOI, as applicable.
4. Interested eligible Bidders may obtain further information from RITES Ltd. and inspect the bidding documents at the address given below from 1000 to 1600 hrs. (IST) on all working days.
5. 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 non-refundable fee of **Rs. 5000 or US \$ 85**. 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 04.02.2015 to **11.03.2015** from the address mentioned below in S. No. 7. The document will be sent by courier on payment of an extra amount of **Rs 900** for domestic bidder and **US \$ 15 (Fifteen)** for overseas bidder if requested by mail.

Bidders can also download the bid document from RITES website "www.rites.com" or www.nacoonline.org. For downloaded bid document, no fee is required. 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.

6. The bidders or their official representatives are invited to attend a pre bid meeting which will take place on **17.02.2015** at **1400 hrs (IST)** at the address mentioned below in Sl. No. 7. 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.

7. Bids must be delivered to the address below before **1400 hrs (IST) on 11.03.2015**. All bids must be accompanied by a bid security as specified in the “Section III – 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 11.03.2015**.

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Bid documents are non transferable.