

Invitation for Bids (IFB)

Country : **India**
Name of Project : *National HIV/AIDS Control Programme*
Name of Goods : **ARV DRUGS (ANTI RETRO-VIRAL DRUGS)**
(ADULT 1ST LINE)
IFB No : **rites/MSM/NACP/01/2013**

1. Government of India has received fund from GFATM towards the cost of **National HIV/AIDS Control Programme** and it is intended that part of the proceeds of this fund will be applied to eligible payments under this proposed project for supply of **ARV DRUGS (ANTI RETRO-VIRAL DRUGS) (ADULT 1ST LINE)** against Schedule **I to VIII** for which this invitation for bid is issued.
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 bidder for the Procurement of **ARV DRUGS (ANTI RETRO-VIRAL DRUGS) (ADULT 1ST LINE)** in 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 specified in the World Bank's Guidelines: *Procurement under IBRD Loans and IDA Credits* [January 2011], and is open to all bidders from eligible sources countries as defined in the guidelines.
4. Interested eligible Bidders may obtain further information from RITES Ltd. and inspect the bidding documents at the address given below in S. No 7 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 nonrefundable fee of **Rs. 5000 or US \$ 110**. 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 **17th June 2013 to 1st August 2013** 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 \$ 20** 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 **1st July 2013** at 1400 hrs (IST) at the address mentioned below in S. 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 deputed 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 1st August 2013**. 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 1st August 2013**.

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