

Invitation for Bids (IFB)

Country	India
Name of Project	National Vector Borne Disease Control Project (NVBDCP)
Credit No	4461-IN
Name of Goods	ACT Combi Blister Packs (Consisting of Artesunate + Sulphadoxine – Pyremethamine)
IFB No	RITES/MSM/EPW/NVBDCP/01/2013/WB

1. This invitation for bids follows the general procurement notice for this project that appeared in UNDB Print Edition, Issue no. 710, 16, September 2007.
2. Government of India has received a credit (No.4461-IN) from the International Development Association (IDA) towards the cost of **National Vector Borne Disease Control Project (NVBDCP)** and it is intended that part of the proceeds of this credit will be applied to eligible payments under this project for supply of ACT Combi Blister Packs consisting of Artesunate + Sulphadoxine - Pyremethamine tablets in prescribed blister strips for Malaria for which this invitation for bids 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 ACT Combi Blister Packs i.e. Artesunate + Sulphadoxine - Pyremethamine tablets in prescribed Blister strips in the quantity as per Schedule of Requirement to the consignees located across 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 as modified in October 2006].
5. Interested eligible Bidders may obtain further information from RITES Ltd. and inspect the bidding documents at the address given below from 10:00 to 16:00 Hrs 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 \$100 (one hundred only). 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 **22nd May 2013 to 09th July 2013** 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", "www.eprocure.gov.in" or "www.tenders.gov.in". **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.

7. The bidders or their official representatives are invited to attend a **pre bid meeting** which will take place on **06th June 2013 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.
8. Bids must be delivered to the address below **before 14:00 hrs (IST) on 09th July 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 **14:15 hrs (IST) on 09th July 2013**.

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