

Invitation for Bids (IFB)

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| Country | : India |
| Name of Project | : National AIDS Control Programme (NACP-IV) |
| Name of Goods | : VACUTAINERS + NEEDLES |
| IFB No | : RITES/MSM/NACP/04/2016/REBID |

1. National Aids Control Organization, Ministry of Health & Family Welfare, Govt. of India intends to utilise domestic budget for eligible payments under the contracts for Procurement of *VACUTAINERS + NEEDLES* against Schedule I for which this invitation for bid is issued under **National AIDS Control Programme (NACP-IV)**.
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 bids through **E-Tendering system** from eligible bidders for the Procurement of *VACUTAINERS + NEEDLES* 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 National Competitive Bidding procedures as per the requirements, under GFR 2017 of Ministry of Finance, GOI, as applicable.
4. Detailed tender document may be downloaded from e-procurement portal (<https://rites.eproc.in>) of RITES prior to the deadline for submission of bids. The bids shall be submitted online following the instructions appearing on the screen. *Users are requested to map their system as per the System settings available on the link "System Requirement and Registration Manual" on the e-procurement portal.*

After downloading / getting the tender document/schedules, the Bidder should go through them carefully and then submit the documents as asked, otherwise bid will be rejected. It is construed that the bidder has read all the terms and conditions before submitting their offer. Bidders are advised that prior to bid submission they should read the Bid Submission manual available on e-procurement portal on RITES website.

5. The bidders or their official representatives are invited to attend a pre bid meeting which will take place on **04.10.2017 at 1430 hrs (IST)** at the address mentioned below in S. No. 6. Please note that non-attendance at the pre-bid conference will not be the cause of disqualification of the bidders.
6. Dead line for submission of bid: **1415 hrs (IST) on 24.10.2017**. All bids must be accompanied with a scanned copy of bid security (Either in PDF or zip format) against each schedule in fixed amount as specified in Section –III: Schedule of Requirement. In case bidder has any problem in uploading the scanned copies of instruments for payment of Bid Security, he/she must submit the copy of original Bid Security at RITES Office address before opening of bid. The Bid Security shall be deposited in "ORIGINAL" in a

sealed envelope within a week from the date of opening to the address below. Bids will be opened in the presence of the bidders' representatives who choose to attend at the address below at **1430 hrs (IST) on 24.10.2017**.

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