

Invitation for Bids (IFB)

Country	: India
Name of Project	: NATIONAL VECTOR BORNE DISEASE CONTROL PROJECT (NVBDCP)
Credit No	: 4461- IN
Name of Goods	: Long Lasting Insecticide Treated Nets (LLINs)
IFB No	: RITES/MSM/EPW/NVBDCP/04/2013

- 1 This invitation for bids follows the general procurement notice for this project that appeared in Development Business, issue no. 710 of 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 procurement of Long Lasting Insecticide Treated Nets (LLINs) for Malaria for which this invitation for bid is issued. The procurement is being co-financed by GFATM (Global Fund to Fight AIDS, Tuberculosis and Malaria).
- 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 Long Lasting Insecticide Treated Nets (LLINs) in the quantity of **14,800,000 LLINs** (consists of **32 schedules** i.e. I to XXXII as per Schedule of Requirement) to the consignees located at Andhra Pradesh, Madhya Pradesh, Chhattisgarh, Jharkhand, Orissa, West Bengal, Assam, Arunachal Pradesh, Manipur, Meghalaya, Mizoram, Nagaland & Tripura.
- 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], 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 from **10:00 to 16:00 Hrs (IST)** 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 \$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 **14.02.2013 (Thursday) to 02.04.2013 (Tuesday)** 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/-only for domestic bidders and US \$ 20 (Twenty) for overseas bidders if requested by mail.

Bidders can also download the bid document from websites “www.rites.com” or 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 **01.03.2013 (Friday) 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 02.04.2013 (Tuesday)**. 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 02.04.2013 (Tuesday)**.

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