NATIONAL COMPETITIVE BIDDING
(One-Envelope Bidding Process with e-Procurement)

FOR

Supply, Installation and Testing of Equipment, Chemicals and Glassware for Water Quality Monitoring and Surveillance Laboratory in the Six Project Districts under Neer Nirmal Pariyojana- Assam (Six Lots)

INVITATION FOR BIDS (IFB)
E-Procurement Notice

Date : 26 December 2018
Credit No. : 5345-IN
IFB No. : SPMU/PROC/Lab. Equip./198/2016-17/5963
Date : 26 December 2018

1. The Government of India has received a credit from the International Development Association equivalent to US$500 billion towards the cost of the Rural Water Supply and Sanitation Project for Low Income States, now renamed as Neer Nirmal Pariyojana and it is intended that part of the proceeds will be applied to eligible payments under the contract for Supply, Installation and Testing of Equipment, Chemicals and Glassware for Water Quality Monitoring and Surveillance Laboratory in Project Districts of Assam under Neer Nirmal Pariyojana- Assam (Six Lots)

2. The State Project Management Unit, Neer Nirmal Pariyojana, Assam (SPMU, NNP-Assam) (Purchaser) now invites online bids from eligible bidders for supply of goods as per Section VII. Schedule of Requirements of the Bidding Documents.

3. Bidding will be conducted through the National Competitive Bidding (NCB) procedures agreed with World Bank. The bidding is open to all eligible bidders as defined in the Bank’s Procurement Guidelines. In addition, please refer to paragraphs 1.6 and 1.7 of the Guidelines setting forth the World Bank’s policy on conflict of interest.

4. Bidding documents are available online on https://assamtenders.gov.in and https://phenpp.assam.gov.in for a non-refundable fee as indicated below, in the form of Demand Draft/ Cashier’s cheque/Certified cheque on any Scheduled/Nationalized bank payable at Guwahati in favour of SWSM (SPMU Account) (Demand Draft to be submitted subsequently as per the procedure described in paragraph 7 below). Bidders will be required to register in the website, which is free of cost. The bidder would be responsible for ensuring that any addenda available on the website is also downloaded and incorporated.

(a) Price of bidding document (non-refundable) : INR2,000.00
(d) Date of commencement of sale of bidding document : 27 December 2018
(e) Last date and time for sale of bidding document : 8 February 2019 – 15.00 hours (IST)
(f) Last date and time for receipt of bids : 8 February 2019 – 15.00 hours (IST)
(g) Time and date of opening of bids : 11 February 2018 – 15.30 hours (IST)
For submission of the bids, the bidder is required to have Digital Signature Certificate (DSC) from one of the authorized Certifying Authorities, authorised by Government of India for issuing DSC. Aspiring bidders who have not obtained the user ID and password for participating in e-procurement in this Project, may obtain the same from the website: https://assamtenders.gov.in.

Bids security of the amount specified in the bidding document, drawn in favour of **SWSM (SPMU Account)** must be submitted as per the procedure described in paragraph 7 below. The Bid security will have to be in any one of the forms as specified in the bidding document and shall have to be valid for 45 days beyond the validity of the bid. Bids must be submitted online on https://assamtenders.gov.in on or before the date and time for receipt of bids, and will be opened online on the specified time and date for opening of bids, as given above. Any bid or modifications to bid (including discount) received outside e-procurement system will not be considered. If the office happens to be closed on the date of opening of the bids as specified, the bids will be opened on the next working day at the same time. The electronic bidding system would not allow any late submission of bids.

The bidders are required to submit (a) original demand drafts towards the cost of bid document and registration on e-procurement website (if not previously registered); (b) original bid security in approved form; and (c) original affidavit regarding correctness of information furnished with bid document with **Project Director, State Project Management Unit, Neer Nirmal Pariyojana-Assam, 5th Floor, Redstone Building, G.S. Road, Dispur, Guwahati-781022, Assam, India** before the opening of the Bid given above, either by registered post/speed post/courier or by hand, failing which the bids will be declared non-responsive and will not be opened.

Other details can be seen in the bidding document. The Purchaser shall not be held liable for any delays due to system failure beyond its control. Even though the system will attempt to notify the bidders of any bid updates, the Purchaser shall not be liable for any information not received by the bidder. It is the bidders’ responsibility to verify the website for the latest information related to this bid.

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