

## Invitation for Bids (IFB)

<b>Country</b>	<b>India</b>
<b>Name of Project</b>	<b>Accelerating Universal Access to Early and Effective Tuberculosis Care</b>
<b>Project No</b>	<b>P148604</b>
<b>Name of Goods</b>	<b>First Line Anti TB Drugs</b>
<b>IFB No</b>	<b>RITES/MSM/EPW/RNTCP/01/2015-16/WB</b>

1. This invitation for bids follows the general procurement notice for this project that appeared in *Development Business*, on 22 December 2013.
2. Government of India has received a credit from the International Development Association (IDA) towards the cost of **Accelerating Universal Access to Early and Effective Tuberculosis Care** and it is intended that part of the proceeds of this credit will be applied to eligible payments under this proposed contract for supply of **First Line Anti TB Drugs** against Schedule **I to VIII** for which this invitation for bid 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 First Line Anti TB Drugs **PC-1DI, PC-1DII, PC-1DIII, PC-1DIV, PC-2DI, PC-2DII, PC-2DIII & PC-2DIV**
4. Bidding will be conducted through the International Competitive Bidding procedure as specified in the World Bank's Guidelines: *Procurement of Goods, Works and Non-Consulting Services under IBRD Loans And IDA Credits & Grants By World Bank Borrowers [January 2011]*, 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 in S. No. 8 from 10:00 to 16:00 hrs (IST).
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 (one hundred ten). 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 **03.09.2015 to 18.10.2015** 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](http://www.rites.com)" or [www.eprocure.gov.in](http://www.eprocure.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 **16.09. 2015 at 15:00 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 **14:15 hrs (IST) on 19.10.2015**. 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 **14:30 hrs (IST) on 19.10.2015**.

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