## **Invitation for Bids (IFB)**

Country

: India

Name of Project

: National Vector Borne Disease Control Project (NVBDCP)

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Name of Goods

: Procurement of Supply of ACT Combi Blister Packs

(Artesunate + Sulphadoxine - Pyremethamine Tablets)

IFB No

: RITES/MSM/EPW/NVBDCP/01/2014/Re-bid/DOM

- Ministry of Health & Family Welfare, Govt. of India, intends to utilize part of its
  domestic budget for eligible payments under the contracts for Procurement of
  Supply of ACT Combi Blister Packs (Artesunate + Sulphadoxine Pyremethamine Tablets) against Schedule I to VIII for which this invitation
  for bid is issued under National Vector Borne Disease Control Project
  (NVBDCP).
- 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 sealed bids from eligible bidder for the Procurement of Supply of ACT Combi Blister Packs (Artesunate + Sulphadoxine Pyremethamine Tablets) for the quantities as per Schedule of Requirement to the consignees situated at various locations in India.
- 3. Bidding will be conducted through the International Competitive Bidding procedures as per the requirements, under GFR 2005 of Ministry of Finance, GOI, as applicable.
- 4. Interested eligible bidders may obtain further information from RITES Ltd. and inspect the bidding documents at the address given below from 1000 to 1600 hrs. (IST) on all working days.
- 5. 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 or US \$ 85. 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 10.12.2014 to 20.01.2015 before 14:00 Hrs from the address mentioned below in S. No. 7. The document can be sent by courier on payment of an extra amount of Rs 900 for domestic bidder and US \$ 15 (Fifteen) for overseas bidder if requested by mail.

Bidders can also download the bid document from RITES website "www.rites.com" or "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.

- 6. The bidders or their official representatives are invited to attend a pre bid meeting which will take place on 23.12.2014 at 1400 hrs (IST) at the address mentioned below in Sl. No. 7. Please note that non-attendance at the pre-bid conference will not be the cause of disqualification of the bidders. In case the bidder deputes an agent to attend the pre-bid meeting, the Purchaser will be informed in writing by the bidders regarding the appointment of such agent and a copy of the agreement signed between the bidder and the agent (which will include the scope of services provided by such agent and amount payable by the bidder) will be shared with the Purchaser in advance. If this condition is not complied, such agents will not be allowed to attend the meetings and also no queries from such agents will be entertained by the Purchaser. In addition, the bidder will ensure that such agent does not work simultaneously for two or more competing bidders.
- 7. Bids must be delivered to the address below before 14:00 hrs (IST) on 20.01.2015. All bids must be accompanied by a bid security as specified in the "Section III 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 20.01.2015.

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