

## Invitation for Bids (IFB)

**Country** : **India**  
**Name of Project** : ***National HIV/AIDS Control Programme***  
**Name of Goods** : ***Dry Blood Spot (DBS) Collection Kit and Whole Blood (WB) Collection Kits***  
**IFB No** : **BITES/MSM/NACP/09/2013**

1. Government of India has received fund from Global Fund (GFATM) towards the cost of World Bank assisted **National HIV/AIDS Control Programme** and it is intended that part of the proceeds of this fund will be applied to eligible payments under this proposed project for supply of ***Dry Blood Spot (DBS) Collection Kit and Whole Blood (WB) Collection Kits*** against Schedule **I & II** for which this invitation for bid is issued.
2. BITES 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 Dry Blood Spot (DBS) Collection Kit and Whole Blood (WB) Collection Kits for the quantity as per Schedule of Requirement to the consignees located at **various locations in different states all over India.**
3. Bidding will be conducted through the International Competitive Bidding procedures specified in the World Bank's Guidelines: *Procurement under IBRD Loans and IDA Credits [January 2011]*, and is open to all bidders from eligible sources countries as defined in the guidelines.
4. Interested eligible Bidders may obtain further information from BITES 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 non-refundable fee of **Rs. 5000 or US \$ 110**. The method of payment will be by Demand Draft/Pay Order in favour of BITES Ltd., Payable at Gurgaon, India. The document may be purchased from **24<sup>th</sup> July 2013 to 11<sup>th</sup> September 2013** from the address mentioned below in S. No. 7. The document will be sent by courier on payment of an extra amount of **Rs 900** for domestic bidder and **US \$ 20** for overseas bidder if requested by mail.

Bidders can also download the bid document from BITES website "[www.bitest.com](http://www.bitest.com)" or [www.nacoonline.org](http://www.nacoonline.org). 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 **16<sup>th</sup> August 2013 at 1400 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.
7. Bids must be delivered to the address below before **1400 hrs (IST) on 11<sup>th</sup> September 2013**. 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 **1415 hrs (IST) on 11<sup>th</sup> September 2013**.

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