

Invitation for Bids (IFB)

Country	India
Name of Project	National Vector Borne Disease Control Project (NVBDCP)
Credit No	4461-IN
Name of Goods	Rapid Diagnostic Test Kit for Kala-Azar
IFB No	RITES/MSM/EPW/NVBDCP/05/2013

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 (Credit 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 proposed project for supply of Rapid Diagnostic Test Kit for Kala-Azar 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 bidder for the Procurement of Rapid Diagnostic Test Kit for Kala-Azar in the quantity as per Schedule of Requirement to the consignee located at Bihar, Jharkhand, & West Bengal.
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 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 **07.06.2013 10:00 Hrs to 24.07.2013 before 14:00 Hrs** 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) for domestic bidder and US \$ 20 (Twenty) for overseas bidder if requested by mail.

Bidders can also download the bid document from RITES website "www.rites.com", "www.eprocure.gov.in" and "www.tenders.gov.in". 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 **24.06.2013 at 14:00 (IST)** hrs 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 24.07.2013**. 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 **14:15 hrs (IST) on 24.07.2013**.

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