

Invitation for Bids (IFB)

Country : India
Name of Project : National HIV/AIDS Control Programme
Name of Goods : HIV (RAPID) 1st, 2nd & 3rd ANTIGEN and WHOLE BLOOD FINGER PRICK TEST KITS
IFB No : RITES/MSM/NACP/04/2013

1. National Aids Control Organization, Ministry of Health & Family Welfare, Govt. of India intends to utilise part of its domestic budget for eligible payments under the contracts for Procurement of HIV (RAPID) 1st, 2nd & 3rd ANTIGEN and WHOLE BLOOD FINGER PRICK TEST KITS against Schedule I to XXIV for which this invitation for bid is issued under **National HIV/AIDS Control Programme**.
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 bidders for the Procurement of HIV (RAPID) 1st, 2nd & 3rd ANTIGEN and WHOLE BLOOD FINGER PRICK TEST KITS for the quantity as per Schedule of Requirement to the consignees located at various states all over India.
3. Bidding will be conducted through the National 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 non-refundable fee of **Rs. 5000**. 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 **1st July 2013 to 29th July 2013 from** the address mentioned below in S. No. 6. The document will be sent by courier on payment of an extra amount of **Rs 900** for domestic bidder if requested by mail.

Bidders can also download the bid document from RITES website "www.rites.com" or www.nacoonline.org. 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 **16th July 2013 at 1400 hrs (IST)** at the address mentioned below in S. No. 6.

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 29th July 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 29th July 2013**.

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8. Bid documents are non transferable.