NATIONAL COMPETITIVE BIDDING FOR

(Two-Envelope Bidding Process with e-Procurement)

Procurement of Goods and Related Services for Supply, Installation, Testing, Commissioning and Maintenance of IT Equipment for Water Knowledge centre for Water Resources

Department (WRD), Bihar, India under National Hydrology Project (NHP)

SHORT INVITATION FOR BIDS (IFB)

e-Procurement Notice

Date:

26/01/2024

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IFB No.:

BR/WRD/FMISC/NHP-SW/IFB/2023-24/01

Procurement Plan Ref. No.:

NHP-2023-2024-BRSW-267465

- 1. This Invitation for Bid follows the General Procurement Notice for this Project that appeared in Development Business on 9th March, 2017.
- 2. The Government of India has received financing from the World Bank towards the cost of National Hydrology Project and it is intended that part of the proceeds will be applied to eligible payments under the contract for which this invitation for bids is issued.
- 3. Joint Director, Flood Management Improvement Support Center (FMISC) now invites online bids from eligible bidders for Procurement of Goods and Related Services for Supply, Installation, Testing, Commissioning and Maintenance of IT Equipment for Water Knowledge centre for Water Resources Department (WRD), Bihar, India under National Hydrology Project (NHP)
- 4. Bidding will be conducted through the National Competitive Bidding (NCB) procedures as agreed with World Bank. The bidding is open to all eligible bidders as defined in the Bank's Procurement Guidelines. In addition, please refer to paragraphs 1.6 and 1.7 of the Guidelines setting forth the World Bank's policy on conflict of interest.
- 5. Bidding documents are available online on https://eprocure.gov.in/eprocure/app for a non-refundable fee as indicated below, in the form of Demand Draft drawn on any Scheduled/Nationalized bank payable at Patna in favour of Water and Land Management Institute Patna payable at Patna (Demand Draft to be submitted subsequently as per the procedure described in paragraph 8 below). Bidders will be required to register in the website, which is free of cost. The bidder would be responsible for ensuring that any addenda available on the website is also downloaded and incorporated.

(a)	Price of bidding document: (Non-refundable)	₹ 5000.00 (₹ Five Thousand only)
(b)	Date of commencement of sale of bidding document:	27/01/2024
(c)	Last date for sale of bidding document:	27/02/2024 at 15.00 hrs. server time
(d)	Last date and time for receipt of bids:	27/02/2024 at 15.00 hrs. server time
(e)	Time and date of opening of bids—Technical part:	27/02/2024 at 15.30 hrs. server time

- 6. The bid document is available online and bids are to be submitted online through the e-Procurement portal https://eprocure.gov.in/eprocure/app only. Bids submitted in any other manner will not be accepted. Bidders are required to obtain Digital signature Certificate (DSC) from the authorized Certifying Authorities Portal and then register with the e-procurement platform and submit bids by using their user ID and Digital Signature.
- Paids security of the amount specified in the bidding document, drawn in favour of Water and Land Management Institute Patna payable at Patna must be submitted as per the procedure described in paragraph 8 below. The Bid security will have to be in any one of the forms as specified in the bidding document and shall have to be valid for 45 days beyond the validity of the bid. Bids must be submitted online on https://eprocure.gov.in/eprocure/app on or before the date and time for receipt of bids, and the 'Technical Part' of bids will be opened online on the specified time and date for opening of bids, as given above. The "Financial Part" shall remain unopened in the e-procurement system until the second public Bid opening for the financial part. Any bid or modifications to bid (including discount) received outside e-procurement system will not be considered. If the office happens to be closed on the date of opening of the bids as specified, the bids will be opened on the next working day at the same time. The electronic bidding system would not allow any late submission of bids.
- 8. The bidders are required to submit following documents in original on or before date and time fixed for bid submission: -
 - (a) Original demand drafts towards the cost of bid document and registration on e-procurement website (if not previously registered);
 - (b) Original bid security in approved form; and
 - Original affidavit regarding correctness of information furnished with bid document with **Joint Director, Flood Management Improvement Support Center, Patna** before the opening of the technical part of the Bid given above, either by registered post/speed post/courier or by hand, failing which the bids will be declared non-responsive and will not be opened.

- 9. A pre-bid meeting will be held on 02/02/2024 at 15:00 hrs. in Office of the Joint Director, Flood Management Improvement Support Centre, 2nd Floor Jal Sansadhan Bhawan, Block-A, Anisabad, Patna -800002, Bihar, India to clarify the issues and to answer questions on any matter that may be raised at that stage as stated in clause 7 of ITB.
- 10. Other details can be seen in the bidding document. The Purchaser shall not be held liable for any delays due to system failure beyond its control. Even though the system will attempt to notify the bidders of any bid updates, the Purchaser shall not be liable for any information not received by the bidder. It is the bidders' responsibility to verify the website for the latest information related to this bid.

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