

Invitation for Bids (IFB)

Country : India
Name of Programme: *National AIDS Control Programme Phase-IV (NACP-IV)*
Source of Financing: *Grant received from GFATM*
Name of Goods : **CD4 POINT OF CARE (POC) MACHINE - Medium Throughput**
IFB No : **SAMS/NACP/CD4 (POC) Machine /08/2016**

1. Government of India has received fund from GFATM towards the cost of **National AIDS Control Programme Phase IV (NACP-IV)** and it is intended that part of the proceeds of this fund will be applied to eligible payments under this proposed project for which this invitation for bid is issued.
2. **Strategic Alliance Management Services Pvt. Ltd. (SAMS)**, 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 **125 Nos. CD4 POINT OF CARE (POC) MACHINE - Medium Throughput** as per Schedule of Requirement. Further details can be found in the bidding documents.
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, updated on July, 2014], and is open to all bidders from eligible sources countries as defined in the guidelines.
4. Interested eligible Bidders may obtain further information from SAMS and inspect the bidding documents at the address given in para 10 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. 3000 or US \$ 60**. The document may be purchased from **07.06.2016 to 26.07.2016** from the address mentioned in para 10 below. The document will be sent by courier on payment of an extra amount of **Rs 500** for domestic bidder and **US \$ 20** for overseas bidder, if requested by mail.
6. Bidders can also download the bid document from websites i.e. <http://www.samsconsult.com/procurement.php>. or www.naco.gov.in . **The bidders who have downloaded the bid document from website are also required to attach a Demand Draft / Cashier's Cheque / Certified Cheque for non-refundable fee of Rs. 3,000/- or US \$ 60/- as the case may be along with their bid.** The bid document fee payment can be made by Demand Draft / Cashier's Cheque / Certified Cheque in favour of **Strategic Alliance Management Services Pvt. Ltd. payable at Delhi (India)**.
7. **SAMS will only evaluate the bids accompanied by the Bid Document Fee, as stated in paras 5 and 6 above.**

8. 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.
9. The authorized representatives of bidders are invited to attend a pre bid meeting which will take place **on 28.06.2016 at 1430 hrs** (IST) at the address mentioned in para 10 below . Please note that non-attendance at the pre-bid meeting will not be the cause of disqualification of the bidders. Such authorized representatives should carry letter of authorization to attend the pre-bid meeting on behalf of the bidder. Bidders are requested to depute one representative each to attend the pre-bid meeting/ bid opening.
10. Bids must be delivered to the address below before **1430 hrs (IST) on 26.07.2016**. **All bids must be accompanied by bid document fee as mentioned above in para 5 & 6 and 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 1500 hrs (IST) on 26.07.2016**.

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