

Invitation for Bids (IFB)

Federal Government of Nigeria

Abia State Agency for the Control of Aids

(Office of the Executive Governor)

HIV/AIDS Programme Development Project II (HPDP II)

Credit No. CR 45960-Ng

Procurement of Test Kits Consumables, Condoms and CD4 Machines

IFB No. AB/SACA/NCB/02/13

ISSUED DATE: Tuesday 25, 2013

1. This Invitation for Bids follows the General Procurement Notice for this project that appeared in Development Business, issue no. of November 21, 2012.
2. The Government of the Federal Republic of Nigeria has received a credit from the International Development Association toward the cost HIV/AIDS Programme Development Project II, and it intends to apply part of the proceeds of this credit to payments under the Contact for **Procurement of Test Kits, Condoms and CD4 Count Machines**
3. The Abia State Agency for Control of AIDS now invites sealed bids from eligible and qualified bidders for the Procurement of the following:

Lot No.	Description	Quantity (Unit Test)	Bid Security	Delivery Period	Location
1	TEST KITS & CONSUMABLES	450 Packets	At least 2.5% of Bid Price	30 days	ABSACA, Umuahia
2	CONDOMS	500,000	At least 2.5% of	30 days	ABSACA, Umuahia

			Bid Price		
3	Cd4 COUNT MACHINES	3	At least 2.5% of Bid Price	30 days	ABSACA, Umuahia

Bidders may bid for any or more lots and discounts offered for the award of combined lots will be considered in bid evaluation

1. Bidding will be conducted through the **National Competitive Bidding (NCB)**, a procedure specified in the World Bank's Guidelines: Procurement under IBRD Loans and IDA Credits, and is open to all bidders from Eligible Source Countries as defined in the Guidelines.
2. Interested eligible bidders may obtain further information from: The Project Manager, HIV/AIDS Programme Development Project II, at the address below and inspect the Bidding Documents from **8:00 am to 4-00pm Mondays through Fridays, except on public holidays'**
3. **6. Qualifications requirements include:**
 - Documentary Evidence of two contracts of similar nature and magnitude during the last five (5) years
 - Evidence of Corporate Registration
 - Tax Clearance for the past three (3) years
 - A Manufacturer's Authorization for equipment not produced by the company.

A margin of preference for eligible national contractors shall not be applied. Additional details are provided in the Bidding Documents.
1. 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 N10,000.00 (Ten Thousand Naira) only. The method of payment will be through the Project Bank Account: UBA PLC, No. 1 Factory Road, Umuahia. Account Number: 1015329294 in favor of Abia State HIV/AIDS Programme Development Project II, (ABSACA.) The Bidding Documents will be collected by the representative of the Bidder or by courier services on request.
2. Bids must be delivered to the address below at or before 12:00 Noon on 23/12/13. Electronic bidding will not be permitted. Late bids will be rejected. Bids will be opened in the presence of the bidders'

representatives, who choose to attend in person at the address below at 12:00 Noon on 23/12/13. All bids must be accompanied by a Bid Security of at least 2.5% of Bid Price or an equivalent amount in a freely convertible currency.

3. The address referred to above is:

**The Project Manager/Executive Secretary,
HIV/AIDS Programme Development Project,
Abia State Agency for Control of AIDS,
23B Okpara Avenue, GRA, Umuahia,
Abia State, Nigeria.**

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