

Invitation for Bids (IFB)

Federal Government of Nigeria

Federal Ministry of Education

Federal University of Petroleum Resources Effurun, Delta State

Science and Technology Education Post-Basic (STEP-B) Project

Credit No: IDA 4304-UNI

Procurement and Installation of Laboratory Equipment

IFB No: FUPRE/STEPB/NCB/G/01/2012

Issued Date: 15 October, 2012

This Invitation for Bids follows the General Procurement Notice for this Project that appeared in Development Business, issue no. 591 of 2nd July, 2007 and 2 National Dailies of the same date.

The Federal Government of Nigeria has received a Credit from the International Development Association (IDA) toward the cost of Science and Technology Education Post-Basic Project (STEP-B Project), and it intends to apply part of the proceeds of this credit to payments under the contract for the Procurement and Installation of Laboratory Equipment

The Science and Technology Education Post-Basic Project, Federal University of Petroleum Resources, Effurun, now invites sealed bids from eligible and qualified bidders for the Procurement and Installation of the following:

Lot No.	Item Description	Quantity	Bid Security	Delivery Period	Location
1	Supply and Installation of Laboratory Equipment (for Earth Science Department)	Various	At least 25% of bid price	60 days	Federal University of Petroleum Resources. Effurun (Main Campus) Delta State
2	Supply and Installation of Laboratory Equipment (for Physics Department)	Various	At least 25% of bid price	60 days	Federal University of Petroleum Resources. (Main Campus) Effurun, Delta State, Nigeria
3	Supply and Installation of Laboratory Equipment (for Environmental Science & Chemistry Department)	Various	At least 25% of bid price	60 days	Federal University of Petroleum Resources, (Main Campus) Effurun, Delta State, Nigeria

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

2. 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.

Interested eligible bidders may obtain further information from the Project Manager, STEP-B Project, Federal University of Petroleum Resources, Effurun, Delta State and inspect the bidding documents at the address given below, between the hours of 8.00am to 4.00pm Mondays to Fridays, except on public holidays.

Qualifications requirements include:

(i) Evidence of previous supply (sale) of similar equipment for the past

Five (5) years

(ii) Audited financial statements for the last three (3) years.

(iii) A Manufacturer's Authorization for equipment not produced by the company.

A margin of preference for certain goods manufactured domestically shall not be applied. Additional details are provided in the Bidding Documents.

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 N 10,000.00 (Ten Thousand Naira only). The method of payment will be Bank Draft in favour of STEP-B Project, Federal University of Petroleum Resources, Effurun. The Bidding Documents will be collected by the representative of the Bidder or by courier services on request which shall be at the bidder's cost.

Bids must be delivered to the address below at or before 12:00 noon local time on Friday, 16th November 2012. 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 on Friday, 16th November 2012 at 12:00 noon local time. All bids must be accompanied by a Bid Security of at least 2.5% of bid price in local currency or an equivalent amount in a freely convertible currency.

The address referred to above is:

The Project Manager,

Science and Technology Education Post-Basic (STEP-B) Project,

Federal University of Petroleum Resources, Effurun,

Delta State

Tel: +234 8023620402, +234 8068610430

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