

Invitation for Bids (IFB)

Federal Government of Nigeria

Federal Ministry of Education Science and Technology Education Post- Basic Project

Federal University of Technology, Minna

(Center of Excellence for Pharmaceutical Research and Development)

Credit No. 4304-UNI

Procurement and Installation of Nuclear Magnetic Resonance (NMR), Microscopes, Analytical Equipment and Accessories

(IFB NO: FUTM/STEP B/GBS/ICB/2012/01)

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

The Government of the Federal Republic of Nigeria has received a credit from the International Development Association toward the cost of Science and Technology Education Post Basic Project, and it intends to apply part of the proceeds of this credit to payments under the Contract for the Procurement and Installation of Nuclear Magnetic Resonance (NMR), Microscopes, Analytical Equipment and Accessories – FUTM/STEPB/GDS/ICB/2012/02.

The Federal University of Technology, Minna participating in the implementation of the Science and Technology Education Post Basic Project, now invites sealed bids from eligible and qualified bidders for the following:

| Lots | Description of Item/service | Quantity | Locations | Bid Security | Delivery period |
|------|--|----------|---|----------------------------|-----------------|
| 1 | Nuclear Magnetic Resonance (NMR) and Accessories | 2 No | Federal University of Technology, Bosso Campus, Minna Niger State, Nigeria. | At least 2.5% of Bid Price | 120 days |
| 2 | Transmission Electron Microscopes | 2 No | Federal University of Technology, Bosso Campus, Minna Niger State, Nigeria. | At least 2.5% of Bid Price | 120 days |
| 2 | Anaytical Equipment and Accessories | 7 No | Federal University of Technology, Bosso Campus, Minna Niger State, Nigeria. | At least 2.5% of Bid Price | 120 days |

4. Bidding will be conducted through the International Competitive Bidding (ICB), 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.

5. Interested eligible bidders may obtain further information from the Federal University of Technology, Minna at the address below and inspect the Bidding Documents from 9:00am to 4:00pm Mondays to Fridays, except on public holidays.

6. Qualifications requirements include:

- Documentary evidence of two contracts of similar nature and magnitude during the last three (3) years
- Audited financial statements for the last 3 years to demonstrate the financial capability of the Bidder in terms of profitability and adequate working capital.
- 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.

7. 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 15,000.00 (Fifteen Thousand Naira) only or US\$100.00. The method of payment will be bank draft in favor of Federal University of Technology, Minna, STEP- B Project (CoEx).The Bidding Documents will be collected by the representative of the Bidder or by courier services paid by the bidder on request.

8. Bids must be delivered to the address below on or before 4th June, 2012 by 2:00pm. Electronic bidding will not be permitted. Late bids will be rejected. Bids will be opened in the presence of the bidders or bidders' representatives, who choose to attend in person at the address below on or before 4th June, 2012 by 2:00 pm. All bids must be accompanied by at least 2.5% of the bid price as Bid Security or an equivalent amount in a freely convertible currency.

9. The address referred to above is:

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