

Invitation for Bids (IFB)

Federal Government of Nigeria

Science and Technology, Education Post-Basic (Step-B) Project National Agency for Science and Engineering Infrastructures

Credit No. 43040-UNI

Procurement of Advanced Material and Manufacturing Technology Equipment IFB No. NASENI/G/ICB/1/12

Date of Issuance: 19th July, 2012

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

2. 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 of Advanced Material and Manufacturing Technology Equipment.

3. The National Agency for Science and Engineering Infrastructure, participating in the implementation of the Science and Technology Education Post Basic Project, now invites sealed bids from eligible and qualified bidders for the:

Lot No.	Description of Goods	Quantity	Location	Bid Security	Delivery period
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1	Mechatronics (Process Automata) and FACT Centre and Equipment	1	Abuja	At least 2.5% of id Price	120days
2	Rapid Prototyping Machine (FDM),	1	Abuja	At least 2.5% of id Price	120days
3	Ion sputter Coating Sys, Energy Dispersive X-ray Spedroscopy, Nano-Paride Synteis Units Class 100 Clean Room, Shear Assay Sys,	1	Abuja	At least 2.5% of id Price	120days
4	Fluorescence Microscope, Scanning Electron Microscope (SEM), Scanning Probe Microscope (SPM) X-ray Diffractometer (XRD), Semiconductor Parameter Analyser., High Voltage Source Meter	1	Abuja	At least 2.5% of id Price	120days
5	21 Blade Servers, Expansion of Racks and Software.	1	Abuja	At least 2.5% of id Price	120days
6	Video Conferencing Equipment	1	Abuja	At least 2.5% of id Price	120days

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 National Agency for Science and Engineering Infrastructures (NASENI) Headquarters, Abuja 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 five (5) 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.
- 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.

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 N15, 000,00 (Fifteen Thousand Naira) only or USD 100.00 The method of payment will be cash or bank draft in favor of National Agency for Science and Engineering Infrastructures (NASENI), Headquarters Abuja. 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 Thursday **30th August 2012 by 12noon**. 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 **Thursday 30th August 2012 by 12noon**. 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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