

Government of Akwa Ibom State of Nigeria
Akwa Ibom State Agency for the Control of AIDS (AKSACA)
Invitation for Bids
HIV/AIDS Programme Development Project II (HPDP II)
Credit No. CR 45960-NG
Procurement of HIV Rapid Test Kits
Contract Identification No. AK/HPDP2/GDS/NCB/01/2016

(1) This Invitation for Bids follows the General Procurement Notice for this project that appeared in Development Business, issue no. of January 21, 2015.

(2) The Federal Government of Nigeria has received a credit from the International Development Association toward the coat HIV/AIDS Programme Development Project II, and it intends to apply part of the proceeds of this credit to payments under the Contract for Procurement of HIV Rapid Test Kits.

(3) The Akwa Ibom State Agency for Control of AIDS (AKSACA) 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	Screening Test (1st Line)	288,000 Pcs	At least 2.5% of Bid Price	60 days	AKSACA Office, Uyo, Plot 7, F-Line, Ewet Housing Estate, Uyo.
2	Confirmatory test (2 nd Line)	28,800 Pcs	At least 2.5% of Bid Price	60 days	AKSACA Office, Uyo, Plot 7, F-Line, Ewet Housing Estate, Uyo.
3	Tie Breaker (3rd Line)	9,900 Pcs	At least 2.5% of Bid Price	60 days	AKSACA Office, Uyo, Plot 7, F-Line, Ewet Housing Estate, Uyo.

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

(4) 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.

(5) 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 08:00am to 4:00pm Mondays to Fridays, except on public holidays.

(6) Qualifications requirements include:

- Evidence of Registration with Corporate Affairs Commission
- Documentary Evidence of two contracts of similar nature during the last five (5) years
- Power of Attorney to sign the bid to be submitted by the bidder
- Audited Financial Statements for the last three (3) years to demonstrate the financial capability of the Bidder in terms of Profitability and adequate working capital.
- A Manufacturer's Authorization for test kits 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. The method of payment will be in Cash or Bank Draft in favor of AKSACA HPDP II, Government Counterpart Account (Naira). The Bidding Documents will be collected by the representative of the Bidder or by courier services on request

(8) Bids must be delivered to the address below at **or before 12:00noon on 30th of June, 2016.** 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 12:00noon on 30th of June, 2016.** 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.

(9) The address referred to above is:

**The Project Manager,
HTV/AIDS Programme Development Project II,
Akwa Ibom State Agency for Control of AIDS (AKSACA),
Plot 7, F-Line, Ewet Housing Estate
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