

Government of Cross River State of Nigeria

Ministry of Health, Headquarters

Michael Ani Secretariat Calabar

Invitation to Bid for Contractors, Consultants and Transaction Advisors for the Calabar Specialist Hospital

(1) Background:

The Cross River State Ministry of Health is desirous to undertake the construction and completion of the Calabar Specialist Hospital in order to further provide Specialist Health Services to the citizenry. Accordingly, Tenders are hereby invited from interested reputable Contractors who wish to undertake the construction and completion of the Specialist Hospital. Tender documents can be obtained from the Office of the Permanent Secretary, Ministry of Health, Old Secretariat, Calabar.

(2) Scope of Work:

Completion of Construction of the Calabar Specialist Hospital.

Detailed Bills of Quantities shall be provided in the Bid Document.

(3.0) Pre-Qualification Requirements:

(3.1) The Technical bids must satisfy the following criteria:

- (a) Evidence of registration of the Company with the Corporate Affairs Commission.
- (b) Evidence of current registration as a Contractor with the Cross River State Government Due Process and Price Intelligence Bureau;
- (c) Contractor's Current Tax Clearance Certificate and VAT Registration Certificate/Evidence of remittance;
- (d) Evidence of recent experience and proven track record in similar projects;
- (e) Evidence of capacity and facilities for engineering, manpower, Assembly, testing, local content.
- (f) List of Plants, Equipment and Technical Staff available for the project.
- (g) Membership of Professional bodies by key personnel.

(3.2) Financial Bids must satisfy the following criteria:-

- (a) Evidence of sound financial status;

- (b) Acceptable proposal for project execution;
- (c) Acceptable cash flow programme and projections for the duration of the project;
- (d) Bank references from a reputable Bank.

(3.3) Technical Proposals will first be assessed to determine eligible Contractors. Bids not considered eligible at the assessment stage shall be rejected without further recourse to the financial proposal which shall be duly returned to such Contractor unopened.

(3.4) The financial Proposal of the Contractors who meet the minimum Technical Criteria shall be opened in public without any prior discussion or explanations between the Contractors and the employer.

(4) Visit to site:

Contractors are advised to visit the site to assess the scope of work before submission of their completed Tender Documents.

(5) Completed Tender documents are to be signed, sealed and submitted to: **The Office of the Honourable Commissioner, Ministry of Health Headquarters, Calabar**, not later **than 12 noon on Wednesday, 13th, April, 2016**. These bids so submitted shall be publicly **opened on Monday, 18th, April, 2016 at 10.00am in the ministry's conference room** and in the presence of Bidders who choose to attend.

(6) Notation:

The Cross River State Ministry of Health is not bound to accept anything short of the above specification. Bidders/service provider should note, please; while tenders submitted after the above stated timeframe will not be accepted.

Signed:

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For: Commissioner for Health