

**Federal Government of Nigeria**

**Science and Technology Education**

**Post-Basic (Step-B) Project**

**National Research Institute for Chemical**

**Technology (NARICT), Zaria**

**Invitation for Bids (IFB)**

**IDA Credit No. 4304-UNI**

**Procurement and Installation of Laboratory Chemicals,**

**Laboratory Glassware & Apparatus and 1no. 500KVA Generator**

**IFB No (IFB NO: NARICT/G/NCB/1/10)**

- This Invitation for Bids follows the General Procurement Notice for this Project that appeared in Development Business, issue no. 591 of 2<sup>nd</sup> 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 Laboratory Chemicals (Analar grade), Laboratory glassware / apparatus and 1 no. 500KVA Generator.
- The National Research Institute for Chemical Technology (NARICT), Zaria now invites sealed bids from eligible and qualified bidders for the Procurement of the following:

<b>Lot No.</b>	<b>Item Description</b>	<b>Quantity</b>	<b>Bid Security</b>	<b>Delivery Period</b>	<b>Location</b>
1.	Laboratory Chemicals (Analar Grade)	VARIOUS	At least 25% of Bid Price	90 days Maximum	NARICT, Zaria, Kaduna State
2.	Laboratory Glassware/ Apparatus	VARIOUS	At least 25% of Bid Price	90 days Maximum	NARICT, Zaria, Kaduna State
3.	500KVA Generator	1	At least 25% of Bid Price	90 days Maximum	NARICT, Zaria, Kaduna State

- 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 bidder, from Eligible Source Countries as defined in the Guidelines.

- Interested eligible bidders may obtain further information from National Research Institute for Chemical Technology (NARICT), Zaria at the address below and in inspect the Bidding Documents from **11:00am to 4:00pm Mondays to Thursdays**.
- **Qualifications requirements include;**
- Evidence of previous supply (sale) of similar Equipment proposed for the last 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 margin of preference for eligible national contractors **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 N10, 000.00 (Ten Thousand Naira) only. The method of payment will be Bank Draft in favor of National Research Institute for Chemical Technology (NARICT), Zaria or by cash. The Bidding Documents will be collected by the representative of the Bidder or by courier services paid by the bidder on request.
- Bids must be delivered to the address below **on or before 2:00pm on December 22<sup>nd</sup>, 2010**. Electronic bidding will not be permitted. Bids will be opened in the presence of the bidders or bidders' representatives/who choose to attend in person at the address below at **2:00 on December 22<sup>nd</sup>, 2010**. All bids must be accompanied by a Bid Security of 2.5% of bid price in a freely convertible currency or bank draft from a reputable Nigeria commercial bank.
- The address referred to above is:

### **The Project Manager**

### **Science & Technology Education Post-Basic (Step-B) Project**

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**Signed:**

**Management**