



Leveraging ICT for Growth, Employment and Governance Project
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Invitation for Bids (IFB)

Credit Number: IDA # (Proposed Additional Financing for LICT Project)

IFB Title: Supply, Installation and Commissioning of Expansion of National Data Center (NDC) at BCC

IFB Number: BCC-LICT-AF-G1

- 1) This Invitation for Bids (IFB) follows the General Procurement Notice (GPN) for this project that appeared in UNDB online on November 14, 2011.
- 2) The People's Republic of Bangladesh has applied for a credit from the International Development Association (IDA) toward the cost of Additional Financing for Leveraging ICT for Growth, Employment & Governance Project and it intends to apply part of the proceeds of this credit to payments under the agreement(s) resulting from this IFB: Supply, Installation and Commissioning of Expansion of National Data Center (NDC) at BCC.
- 3) The Bangladesh Computer Council serves as the implementing agency for the project and now invites bids from eligible Bidders for carrying out the "Supply, Installation and Commissioning of Expansion of National Data Center (NDC) at BCC" (Package # AF-G1) under Leveraging ICT for Growth, Employment and Governance Project.
- 4) Bidding will be conducted using the International Competitive Bidding (ICB) method specified in the World Bank's Guidelines: Procurement of Goods, Works, and Non-consulting Services under IBRD Loans and IDA Credits & Grants, edition of January 2011(Revised July 2014), and is open to all Bidders eligible as defined in these Guidelines. In addition, please refer to paragraphs 1.6 and 1.7 setting forth the World Bank's policy on conflict of interest.

5) Bidder Qualification Criteria: The bidder's major qualification requirements are as follows (additional details are provided in the Bidding Documents):

(a) Experience:

- i. The bidder must have been in the business of supply and installation of IT equipment for the last five (05) years.
- ii. The bidder must have completed the similar IT contracts with total contract value of at least US\$ 8 million or equivalent in other currencies under maximum 3 contracts in last 10 years. Similar IT contract means supply, installation, commissioning of data center with passive and active components (i.e. civil construction including data center interior works, electrical works including generator and UPS, mechanical works, fire suppression & fire detection system, network equipment, security devices).
- iii. The bidder must have completed at least two (2) contracts on design, build, supply and implementation of data center. The bidder will submit certificate from previous clients stating successful implementation and operation of data center.

(b) Financial Capability:

- iv. The bidder must demonstrate Average Annual Turnover of US\$ 10 million or equivalent amount within best three years out of the last five years.
 - v. The Bidder must have capacity of minimum US\$ 8 million or equivalent amount as liquid assets and/or line of credit from the bank.
- 6) A complete set of bidding document (official hard copy) in **English** may be purchased on submission of a written application to the address below and upon payment of a nonrefundable fee of Bangladesh Taka (BDT) 8,000 (BDT Eight Thousand only) Or in US\$ 100 (US\$ One Hundred only). The method of payment will be Bank Draft or Pay Order in favor of Project Director, Leveraging ICT for Growth, Employment and Governance Project. For overseas delivery, the bidder may obtain the bidding document by instructing any international courier service to collect the same from Project Director, Leveraging ICT for Growth, Employment and Governance Project, BCC Bhaban, Plot # E-14/X, Agargaon, Sher-e-Bangla Nagar, Dhaka -1207, Bangladesh. For the convenience of the Bidders an unofficial electronic copy of Bidding document can also be viewed at website www.bcc.gov.bd (for inspection purpose only).
- 7) Bids shall be valid for a period of 150 days after bid closing and must be accompanied by bid security of United States Dollar (US\$) 200,000 (US\$ Two Hundred Thousand only) or *BDT 16,000,000 (BDT Sixteen Million Only)* or an equivalent amount in a freely convertible currency. Bidding Document last selling Date will be 21 June 2016 at 14:00 BST (GMT+6 hours). Bids shall be submitted to the address below on or before 22 June 2016 up to BST 14:00 hours (GMT+6 hours). Late bids will be rejected. Bids will be opened in the presence of the bidders or their authorized representatives who choose to attend at the address below at BST 14:30 hours (GMT +6:00 hours) on 22 June 2016. Electronic bid submission is not allowed.
- 8) A Pre-bid meeting with the representatives of prospective bidders will be held at the address below at BST 11: 00 hours (BST= GMT + 6:00 hours) on 31 May 2016.
- 9) The attention of prospective Bidders is drawn to (i) the fact that they will be required to certify in their bids that all software is either covered by a valid license or was produced by the Bidder and (ii) that violations are considered fraud, which can result in ineligibility to be awarded World Bank-financed contracts.
- 10) The authority reserves the right to accept or reject any or all bids without assigning any reason thereof.



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