Invitation for Bids

Date: 21 May 2012
Loan: BAN: Urban Primary Health Care Services Delivery Project
Contract No. and Title: IFB No: UPHCSDP/PMU/2012/1338 - Delivery of Primary Health Care Services under Partnership Agreement
Deadline for Bid Submission: 2 July 2012 at 2:00 p.m., Bangladesh Standard Time

1. This Invitation for Bids follows the General Procurement Notice for this project that appeared in the “ADB Business Opportunities” on 21 May 2012. International Competitive Bidding will be conducted in accordance with ADB's Single-Stage: Two-Envelope bidding procedure and will be open to all Bidders from ADB member countries.

2. The Government of the People's Republic of Bangladesh has applied for a loan from the Asian Development Bank (ADB) and grants from other co-funding agencies towards the cost of the Urban Primary Health Care Services Delivery Project (UPHCSDP), under the Local Government Division (LGD) of the Ministry of Local Government, Rural Development and Cooperatives. LGD is the Executing Agency (EA) for the Project, and it intends to apply part of the proceeds of the loan and grants to payments under contracts for Partnership Agreements (PA) to provide specified primary health care services.

3. The UPHCSDP, on behalf of LGD, now invites sealed bids from interested and eligible NGOs/private entities for delivery of a defined package of primary health care services for a period of 5 (five) years based on the "Essential Services Delivery" (ESD) plus package and other defined objectives, standards and guidelines prescribed in the Bidding Document in 26 (Twenty Six) Partnership Agreement Areas (PAAs) in the city corporation areas of Dhaka North, Dhaka South, Chittagong, Rajshahi, Khulna, Barisal, Sylhet, Comilla and municipality areas of Gopalganj, Kishorganj, Kushtia and Sirajganj.

4. Details of the scope of services, PAA, bidding procedures, eligibility of the bidders and other related information will be found in the bidding documents available in the office of the undersigned.

5. Interested eligible Bidders may obtain further information from the office of the undersigned and inspect the Bidding Documents from 9:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m. The Bidding Documents may also be viewed in the following website: www.uphcp.org.

6. The Bidding Documents in English language may be purchased by interested Bidders on submission of a written application to the address below and upon payment of a nonrefundable fee of BDT 5000.00 (Five Thousand) or US $ 100.00 (One Hundred) for each set of Bidding Documents for each PAA. The payment will be made by Pay Order or Bank Draft in favor of the "Urban Primary Health Care Services Delivery Project". The documents may be sent by air mail or may be collected through authorized representatives.

7. A Bidder may bid for one or more than one PAAs. In such case Bidders shall have to submit separate Technical and Price Proposals and Bid Security for each PAA, otherwise the bids shall be rejected.

8. Bid(s) must be submitted to the office of the undersigned at the address below, on or before 2 July 2012 at 2:00 p.m.. All Bids must be accompanied by a Bid Security in the amount indicated in the bidding documents. Late bids shall be rejected. Bids will be opened in the presence of the Bidders’ representatives, who choose to attend, at the address below at 2 July 2012 at 2:30 p.m.
9. The EA will not be responsible for any costs or expenses incurred by Bidders in connection with the preparation or delivery of Bids.

10. A pre-bid meeting will be held on **10 June 2012 at 11:00 a.m.** in the office of the undersigned. All prospective bidders are requested to attend.
11. The EA reserves the right to accept any bid and reject any or all bids without assigning any reason thereof.

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