Invitation for Bids

1. The People’s Republic of Bangladesh has received financing from the Asian Development Bank (ADB) toward the cost of COVID-19 Response Emergency Assistance Project. Part of this financing will be used for payments under the contracts named above. This contract will be jointly financed by ADB and the People’s Republic of Bangladesh. The eligibility rules and procedures of the ADB’s Procurement Regulations will govern the bidding process.

2. The Directorate General of Health Service (“the Purchaser”) invites online bids/tenders from eligible Bidders for the Procurement of emergency medical supplies (the “Goods”) with the following details. Goods are to be delivered to designated place(s) mentioned in the electronic Tender Document (e-TD) document as summarized below:

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Sl.</th>
<th>Description of Items</th>
<th>Quantity (Sets)</th>
<th>Delivery period</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>1</td>
<td>Procurement of emergency medical supplies [Surgical Gloves (Sterile), Hand Gloves (Non-Sterile), Goggles, Biohazard Bags, Surgical Masks, Head Cover, Shoe Cover)]</td>
<td>1,185,000</td>
<td>60 days</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

3. Open Competitive Bidding (National Advertisement) will be conducted in accordance with ADB’s Single-Stage: One-Envelope bidding procedure through the national electronic Government Procurement (e-GP) portal of Bangladesh (https://www.eprocure.gov.bd/).

4. Only eligible bidders with the following key qualifications should participate in this bidding:
   - Contractual Experience: Successful completion as main supplier within the last five (5) years of at least one (1) contract valued with minimum BDT150,000,000 (Fifteen Crore) with nature, and complexity similar to the scope of supply described in Section 5 (Price and Delivery Schedule) of the e-bidding documents.
• **Minimum Supply and/or Production Capacity of Goods**: Bidder should ensure having adequate production/supply capacity of all items to be delivered within stipulated time. Bidder shall submit with his bid evidence of having minimum production/supply capacity of 150,000 Gloves, 3,000 Goggles and 600,000 Masks per month.

• **Liquid Assets**: Minimum amount of liquid assets i.e. working capital or credit line(s), net of other contractual commitments is BDT130,000,000 (Thirteen Crore).

More details of qualification requirements are mentioned in the Bidding Documents.

5. To obtain the e-TD and participate in the e-tendering, eligible Bidders are required to be registered in e-GP system complying with requirements and procedures described in website:

   https://www.eprocure.gov.bd/NewUserRegistrationLoginDetails.jsp

   For clarification regarding the tender, interested Bidders may e-mail to the Purchaser at pdcovid@ld.dghs.gov.bd.

6. The fees for downloading the e-TD from the e-GP portal, and the tender security as mentioned in the documents have to be deposited online through any branch of the banks registered in the e-GP system.

7. The deadline for submission of e-Tenders (bids) along with tender security is on 1 December 2020; 14:30 hours Bangladesh Standard Time (BST) and online opening will be done on the same date at 14:30 hours Bangladesh Standard Time (BST). No hard copy submission will be allowed. All tenders (bids) must be accompanied by documentation as stated in the e-TD.

8. The Purchaser will not be responsible for any cost or expense incurred by Bidders in connection with the preparation and delivery of bids.

9. The Purchaser reserves the right to accept or reject any or all the bids without assigning any reason.

---

**Dr. Md. Shamsur Rahman**

Project Director
COVID-19 Response Emergency Assistance Project
Project Director, COVID-19 Response Emergency Assistance Project
Directorate General of Health Services (Old Building),
Mohakhali, Dhaka–1212, Bangladesh