



## Invitation for Bids

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| <b>Date:</b>                            | 3 November 2023  |
| <b>Loan No. and Title:</b>              | <b>G9230-BHU: Responsive COVID-19 Vaccines for Recovery Project Under the Asia Pacific Vaccine Access Facility</b> |
| <b>Contract No. and Title:</b>          | MoH/APVAX/GD-03/2023/5149: Procurement of Goods- Mobile Medical Unit (MMU) for Hospitals                           |
| <b>Deadline for Submission of Bids:</b> | 15 December 2023 at 10:30 AM Bhutan Time   |

1. The Royal Government of Bhutan has received financing from the Asian Development Bank (ADB) toward the cost of **Responsive COVID-19 Vaccines for Recovery Project under the “Asia Pacific Vaccine Access Facility”**, and it intends to apply part of the proceeds of this financing to payments under the contract named above. Bidding is open to Bidders from eligible source countries of ADB.
2. **The Implementing Agency (IA), Ministry of Health** (“the Purchaser”) invites sealed bids from eligible Bidders for **“Supply and Delivery” of Mobile Medical Units [MMU] for Hospitals (28 nos.)** as per delivery Schedule.
3. **Open competitive bidding (OCB): International Advertising** will be conducted in accordance with ADB’s **Single-Stage: One-Envelope** procedure and is open to all Bidders from eligible countries as described in the Bidding Document.
4. Only eligible Bidders with the following key qualifications defined in the bidding Document may participate in this bidding:
  - Successful completion as main supplier within the last five (5) years of at least two (2) years contracts each valued at **USD 1.5 million** with nature, and complexity similar to the scope of supply described in Section 6 (Schedule of Supply).
  - Submission of audited financial statements or, if not required by the law of the Bidder’s country, other financial statements acceptable to the Purchaser, for the last three (3) years to demonstrate the current soundness of the Bidder’s financial position. As a minimum, the Bidder’s net worth for the last year calculated as the difference between total assets and total liabilities should be positive.

For the complete eligibility and qualification requirements, Bidders should refer to the Bidding Document.

5. To obtain further information and inspect the Bidding Documents, Bidders should contact:

Mr. Sangay Tenzin, Project Manager  
Project Management Unit, APVAX

Ministry of Health, Thimphu  
Telephone no. +975-2-322941  
Email address: [sangayt@health.gov.bt](mailto:sangayt@health.gov.bt)

6. To purchase the Bidding Documents in English, eligible Bidders should:

- write to the address below requesting the Bidding Documents for MoH/APVAX/GD-03/2023/ 5149
- Pay a non-refundable fee of Nu. 5,000.00 by cash/ draft between 09:00 hours and 17:00 hours (local time) on any working day until 14 December 2023

The document will be sent by email or hard copy. No liability will be accepted for loss or late delivery.

7. Deliver your bid:

- To the address below:  
Mr. Tashi Penjor, Project Director  
Responsive Covid-19 Vaccines for Recovery Project under the Asia Pacific  
Vaccine Access Facility [APVAX]  
C/o Policy and Planning Division,  
Ministry of Health (MoH), Thimphu  
City: Thimphu  
Country: BHUTAN
- on or before the deadline: **15 December 2023 at 10:30 AM Bhutan Time**
- together with a Bid Security as described in the Bidding Document.

Bids will be opened promptly after the deadline for bid submission in the presence of Bidders' representatives who choose to attend.