Invitation for Bids

1. The Government of India has received a loan from the Asian Development Bank (ADB) towards the cost of Madhya Pradesh Skills Development Project and it intends to apply part of the proceeds of this financing to the payment under the Contract Package named above. Bidding is open to Bidders from eligible source countries of ADB.

2. The Project Director, Madhya Pradesh Skills Development Project, Directorate of Skill Development, Madhya Pradesh ("the Purchaser") invites sealed bids from eligible Bidders for the Procurement of Welding Equipment for 4 ITIs and related items including installation and commissioning at the Industrial Training Institutes (the "Goods").

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3. National Competitive Bidding will be conducted in accordance with ADB’s Single Stage: Two-Envelope envelope bidding 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 should participate in this bidding:

4.1 Successful completion as main supplier within the last three (3) years of at least one (1) contract valued at INR 16 million (INR 1.6 Crore) with nature, and complexity similar to the scope of supply described in Section 6 (Schedule of Supply).

OR

4.1 Successful completion as main supplier within the last three (3) years of at least two (2) contracts valued at INR 10 million (INR 1.0 Crore) with nature, and complexity similar to the scope of supply described in Section 6 (Schedule of Supply).
4.2 Minimum average annual turnover of INR 41 million (INR 4.1 Crore) calculated as total payments received by the Bidder for contracts completed or under execution over the last three (3) years.

4.3 Bidder’s net worth for the last year calculated as the difference between total assets and total liabilities should be positive.

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

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

The Project Director, Madhya Pradesh Skills Development Project (MPSDP),
Directorate of Skill Development,
1st Floor, Global Skills Park – City Campus
ITI Campus Govindpura
City: Bhopal
District: Bhopal, Madhya Pradesh
ZIP code: 462023
Country: India,
Telephone & Fax: 0755-2986606
Email: proc.mpsdp@gmail.com

6. To purchase a complete set of Bidding Documents in English, eligible Bidders should write or visit at the office of the Purchaser at address stated above and pay a non-refundable fee of INR 5,000 in the form of Bank Demand Draft. In case of written request, the document will be sent by post and no liability will be accepted for loss or late delivery.

The eligible Bidders may otherwise purchase the Bidding Document in English language by downloading the document from the website http://mpsdp.mp.gov.in. Such Bidders shall be required to submit INR 5,000 with their bid in the form of Bank demand draft in the name of the Project Director Madhya Pradesh Skills Development Project, Directorate of Skill Development, Bhopal towards the cost of purchasing the Bidding Document following provisions in the Bidding Document (Section 2: Bid Data Sheet, ITB clause 11.2(i).3).

7. Deliver your bid:

- to the address below:
  The Project Director, Madhya Pradesh Skills Development Project (MPSDP),
  Directorate of Skill Development
  1st Floor, Global Skills Park – City Campus
  ITI Campus Govindpura, City: Bhopal, District: Bhopal,
  Madhya Pradesh ZIP code: 462023 Country: India

- on or before 11 February 2022 at 15:30 hours (IST)
- together with a Bid Security as described in the Bidding Document.
## IMPORTANT DATES

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<td>Office of the Project Director Madhya Pradesh Skills Development Project Directorate of Skill Development 1st Floor, Global Skills Park – City Campus ITI Campus Govindpura City: Bhopal, District: Bhopal Madhya Pradesh ZIP code: 462023 Country: India</td>
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8. Any addendum, clarification to the Bidder’s queries and corrigendum etc. will be published in Newspapers. In case there is a holiday on the day of opening bid, activities assigned on that date shall be carried out on the next working day.

9. All the prospective Bidders are encouraged to participate in Pre-bid meeting, and it is advised that the work sites are visited, and Bidding Documents be studied thoroughly.

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