



DEDICATED FREIGHT CORRIDOR CORPORATION OF INDIA LIMITED

Invitation for Bids (IFB)

4th July 2011

India

Loan Number: 8066 - IN

Supply & Installation of Integrated IT Systems

IFB Number: DFCCIL/IT/SI/2011

1. This Invitation for Bids (IFB) follows the General Procurement Notice (GPN) for this project that appeared in UNDB online on February 08, 2010
2. The Dedicated Freight Corridor Corporation of India Limited has applied for a loan from the International Bank for Reconstruction and Development toward the cost of the Eastern Dedicated Freight Corridor Project, and it intends to apply part of the proceeds of this loan to payments under the agreement(s) resulting from this IFB: "Supply & Installation of Integrated IT System".
3. The Dedicated Freight Corridor Corporation of India Limited serves as the implementing agency for the project and now invites sealed bids from eligible Bidders for design and development of package-based integrated IT Solution, procurement of hardware and software, testing, ensuring security, deployment and commissioning, training to end-users, post implementation Warranty and Operation & Maintenance for a period of three years, for IT Project at Dedicated Freight Corridor Corporation of India Limited(DFCCIL).
4. Bidding will be conducted using the International Competitive Bidding (ICB) procedures specified in the World Bank's Guidelines: Procurement under IBRD Loans and IDA Credits, edition of January 2011, and is open to all Bidders eligible as defined in these Guidelines, that meet the following minimum qualification criteria
 - a) The Bidder organization should be an IT Services company
 - b) The Bidder organization must have been successfully assessed SEI CMMi Level 5 for IT Application Services.
 - c) The Bidder should have a minimum total turnover of INR 1 Billion from its IT and ITES operations for each year during the last 3 financial years (2007-08, 2008-09 and 2009-10).
 - d) The bidder should also be profitable during each of the last three 3 financial years.
5. Interested eligible Bidders may obtain further information from Room No 514, Dedicated Freight Corridor Corporation of India Limited, Fifth Floor, Pragati Maidan Metro Station Complex, between 1000 hours to 1730 hours. A pre-bid meeting which potential bidders may attend will be held on 1st August 2011.
6. A complete set of bidding documents in English and in hardcopy may be collected in person from the address below on submission of a request and payment of a non-refundable fee of Rs. 10,000 through demand draft drawn in favour of "Dedicated Freight Corridor Corporation of India Limited". For the convenience of Bidders an unofficial electronic copy of the Bidding Documents may be downloaded from <http://dfcc.in>.
7. Prior registration through purchase of bidding document is required for attending the pre-bid meeting, submitting clarification questions on the bidding documents and receiving automatic notice of answers and of addenda to the bidding documents.
8. Bids must be delivered to the address below on or before 26th September 2011, 1500 hours. Bids need to be secured by a Bid Security. The amount of Bid Security required is INR 2.5 Million. Late bids will be rejected. Bids will be opened in the presence of Bidders' representatives who choose to attend at the address below on 26th September 2011, 1530 hours.
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.

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