

NATIONAL COMPETITIVE BIDDING
FOR THE PROCUREMENT OF ZINC SULPHATE RABI-2017 (PY-7)
(TWO ENVELOPE BIDDING PROCESS WITH E-PROCUREMENT)
REQUEST FOR BIDS (RFB)
E-PROCUREMENT NOTICE

Date: 11.10.2017

Credit No.: 4640-in

RFB Reference No.: 01/2017-18 (a)

1. The Government of India has applied a credit (credit no.: 4640-IN) from the International Development Association in various currencies towards the cost of the U.P. Sodic Lands Reclamation III Project, and it is intended that part of the proceeds of this credit will be applied to eligible payments under the contract¹ for Procurement of Zinc Sulphate (Zinc not less than 21%) for which this Request for Bids is issued.
2. The Managing Director, Uttar Pradesh Bhumi Sudhar Nigam now invites Bids from eligible Bidders for supply of Zinc Sulphate (Zinc not less than 21%) conforming to IS-8249-1994 with latest amendment or equivalent standard as under.

Package no.	Brief Description of Goods and Destination	Bid Security (in INR)	Cost of tender document (in INR)	Period of completion
1	2	3	4	5
I	Zinc Sulphate (Zinc not less than 21%) conforming to IS-8249-1994 with latest amendment or equivalent standard to be supply in Etah, Mainpuri, Farukhabad and Kannauj districts of Uttar Pradesh	55,000/-	1000/-	Within 15 days from the date of effectiveness of the contract.
II	Zinc Sulphate (Zinc not less than 21%) conforming to IS-8249-1994 with latest amendment or equivalent standard to be supply in Hardoi, Unnao and Lucknow districts of Uttar Pradesh	38,000/-	1000/-	Within 15 days from the date of effectiveness of the contract.
III	Zinc Sulphate (Zinc not less than 21%) conforming to IS-8249-1994 with latest amendment or equivalent standard to be supply in Sultanpur, Raebareli and Bhadohi districts of Uttar Pradesh	29,000/-	1000/-	Within 15 days from the date of effectiveness of the contract.

3. Bidding will be conducted through National Open Competitive Procurement Procedure agreed with the World Bank, and is open to all eligible bidders as defined in the World Bank's "Procurement Guidelines". In addition, please refer to paragraphs 1.6 and 1.7 of the Guidelines setting forth the World Bank's policy on conflict of interest.

¹ Substitute by "contracts" where Bids are invited concurrently for multiple contracts. In all such cases add a new para. 3 as follows: "Bidders may Bid for one or several contracts, as further defined in the request for bids document. Bidders wishing to offer discounts in case they are awarded more than one contract will be allowed to do so, provided those discounts are included in the Letter of Bid, and renumber paras 3 - 9."

4. The bidding document is available online on <https://etender.up.nic.in> or UPBSN website www.upbsn.org.in for a nonrefundable price as indicated below in the form of a Demand Draft/Cashier's cheque/**Certified cheque of Rs. 1000/- (Rupees one thousand only) drawn** on any Scheduled bank in favour of Uttar Pradesh Bhumi Sudhar Nigam, payable at **Lucknow**. (Demand draft is to be submitted subsequently as per the procedure described in paragraph 9 below). The bidders would be responsible for ensuring that any addenda available on the website is also downloaded and incorporated.
 - (a) Price of bidding document (non-refundable) : Rs. 1000/-
 - (b) Date of commencement of sale of bidding document : 11.10.2017
 - (c) Last date for sale of bidding document : **31.10.2017**
 - (d) Last date and time for Submission of bids : 31.10.2017, 4.00 PM
 - (e) Time and date of opening of bids– technical part : 02.11.2017, **11.30 AM**
5. All bidders who wish to participate in the e-procurement must be having Digital Signature/registration from U.P. Electronics Corporation Ltd, 10 Ashok Marg, Lucknow.
6. For submission of the bid, the bidder is required to have Digital Signature Certificate (DSC) from one of the authorized Certifying Authorities authorised by Government of India for issuing DSC. Aspiring bidders who have not obtained the user ID and password for participating in e-procurement in this Project, may obtain the same from the website: <https://etender.up.nic.in>.
7. Bids must be submitted online on <https://etender.up.nic.in> on or before the deadline for submission of bids, and the 'Technical Part' of bids will be opened online at the specified time and date for opening of bids, as given above. **The "Financial Part" shall remain unopened in the e-procurement system until the second public Bid opening for the financial part.** Any bid or modifications to bid (including discount) received outside e-procurement system will not be considered. If the office happens to be closed on the date of opening of the bids as specified, the bids will be opened on the next working day at the same time. The electronic bidding system would not allow any late submission of bids.
8. All bids must be accompanied by a bid security as specified in the bid document. Procedure for submission of bid security is described in Para 9.
9. The bidders are required to submit (a) original demand draft towards the cost of bid document and registration on e-procurement website (if not previously registered); and (b) original bid security in approved form with The Managing Director, Uttar Pradesh Bhumi Sudhar Nigam, TC/19V, Vibhuti Khand, Gomti Nagar, Lucknow, Uttar Pradesh-226010 before the opening of the Bid given above, either by registered post/speed post/courier or by hand, failing which the bids will be declared non-responsive and will not be opened.
10. Bidder may offer bids for any one or more packages.
11. Contracts for each package will be concluded separately and Award of contract would be issued separately.

12. Any bidder who is having criminal record or black listed by the State Government is not allowed to participate in the bidding process.
13. Other details can be seen in the bidding document. The Purchaser shall not be held liable for any delays due to system failure beyond its control. Even though the system will attempt to notify the bidders of any bid updates, the Purchaser shall not be liable for any information not received by the bidder. It is the bidders' responsibility to verify the website for the latest information related to this bid.
14. The package or complete bid can cancelled/modified without assigning any reason thereof.

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