

## Invitation for Bids (IFB)

**Country** : India

**Name of Project** : *Third National HIV/AIDS Control Project*  
(NACP - III)

**Credit No** : 4299 - IN

**Name of Goods** : *HIV (RAPID) TEST KITS Ist ANTIGEN*

**IFB No** : RITES/MSM/NACP/01/2010

- 1 This invitation for bids follows the general procurement notice for this programme that appeared in United Nations *Development Business* (UNDB) Website on 16<sup>th</sup> April, 2007
2. Government of India has received a credit (No. 4299-IN) from the International Development Association (IDA) towards the cost of World Bank assisted **Third Programme National HIV/AIDS Control Project (NACP - III)** and it is intended that part of the proceeds of this credit will be applied to eligible payments under this proposed project for supply of *HIV (RAPID) TEST KITS 1<sup>st</sup> ANTIGEN* against Schedule I to VI for which this invitation for bid is issued. This project is being co-financed by the DFID.
3. RITES Ltd. (A Govt. of India Enterprise), acting as procurement agent on behalf of Ministry of Health & Family Welfare, Govt. of India now invites sealed bids from eligible bidder for the Procurement of *HIV (RAPID) TEST KITS 1<sup>st</sup> ANTIGEN* for the quantity as per Schedule of Requirement to the consignees located at **various locations in different states all over India.**
4. Bidding will be conducted through the International Competitive Bidding procedures specified in the World Bank's Guidelines: *Procurement under IBRD Loans and IDA Credits [May 2004]*, and is open to all bidders from eligible sources countries as defined in the guidelines.
5. Interested eligible Bidders may obtain further information from RITES Ltd. and inspect the bidding documents at the address given below from 1000 to 1600 hrs.(IST) on all working days.
6. A complete set of bidding documents in English may be purchased by interested bidders on the submission of a written application to the address below and upon payment of a non-refundable fee of **Rs. 5000 or US \$ 110**. The method of payment will be by Demand Draft/Pay Order in favour of RITES Ltd., Payable at Gurgaon, India. The document may be purchased from **21<sup>st</sup> June, 2010 to 5<sup>th</sup> August, 2010** **from** the address mentioned below in S. No. 8. The document will be sent by courier

on payment of an extra amount of **Rs 900** for domestic bidder and **US \$ 20** for overseas bidder if requested by mail.

Bidders can also download the bid document from RITES website "[www.rites.com](http://www.rites.com)" or [www.nacoonline.org](http://www.nacoonline.org). The bidders, who have downloaded the bid documents, shall be solely responsible for checking these websites for any addendum/amendment issued subsequently to the bid document and take into consideration the same while preparing and submitting the bids.

7. The bidders or their official representatives are invited to attend a pre bid meeting which will take place on **9<sup>th</sup> July, 2010 at 1430 hrs (IST)** at the address mentioned below in S. No. 8. Please note that non-attendance at the pre-bid conference will not be the cause of disqualification of the bidders.
8. Bids must be delivered to the address below before **1100 hrs (IST) on 5<sup>th</sup> August, 2010**. All bids must be accompanied by a bid security as specified in the "Section VI – Schedule of Requirements" of the bidding document. Late bids will be rejected. Bids will be opened in the presence of the bidders' representatives who choose to attend at the address below at **1115 hrs (IST) on 5<sup>th</sup> August, 2010**.

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