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**Aga Khan Health Services (AKHS-A)**

**National Program Office**

**Invitation to Tender (ITT)**

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| **Date:** | 06-May-2024 |
| **Reference No.:** | NCB/MS/0072/2024 |
| **Package Name:** | Pharmaceutical Items (Medicine, Lab Reagent and Consumable for 3 quarter in three (3) lots |
| **Deadline for Bids Submission** | Date: 16-May-2024, Time: 10 AM |

**Background**

The Aga Khan Health Services – Afghanistan herein referred to as “Client” invites sealed bids (technical & price bids in one envelope) from eligible bidders for the procurement of Pharmaceutical Items (Medicine, Lab Reagent and Consumable for 3 quarter in three (3) lots.

National Competitive Bidding (NCB) will be conducted and is open to all Bidders who have experience relevant to this procurement, the specifications, delivery requirements, and other terms and conditions are reflected in the Bidding Documents.

Eligible bidders with the following key qualifications should participate in this bidding:

**Qualification Criteria: LOT-1 (Medicine)**

| **No.** | **Item** | **Criteria** |
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| 1 | Valid Business license | The bidders shall have a valid business license |
| 2 | Execution of One Similar contract | Bidders must provide evidence of having executed at least One Single Contract of similar nature (Medicine) within the any of the last 5 years (2019 - 2023) the amount of such contract shall not be less than AFN 65,000,000/- or equivalent in USD or any currency that can be easily converted to AFN.  The similarity of the executed contract shall be based on the size, nature, complexity, technology or other characteristics. |
| 3 | Financial capabilities | Availability of financial evidence to make certain that the bidder can successfully execute the contract in terms of financial requirements.  The amounts shall not be less than AFN 27,000,000/- or equivalent in USD or any currency that can easily be converted to AFN. |
| 4 | Technical Requirement | Provision of documents such as AFDA, GMP, CoA & CoPP for each batch/item is mandatory, however, the CoPP certificate will not be required for the offered items that are being produced locally. |

**Qualification Criteria: LOT-2 (Lab-Reagent)**

| **No.** | **Item** | **Criteria** |
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| 1 | Valid Business license | The bidders shall have a valid business license |
| 2 | Execution of One Similar contract | Bidders must provide evidence of having executed at least One Single Contract of similar nature (Lab Reagent) within the any of the last 5 years (2019 - 2023) the amount of such contract shall not be less than AFN 40,000,000.00 or equivalent in USD or any currency that can easily be converted in AFN.  The similarity of the executed contract shall be based on the size, nature, complexity, technology or other characteristics. |
| 3 | Financial capabilities | Availability of financial evidence to make certain that the bidder can successfully execute the contract in terms of financial requirements.  The amounts shall not be less than AFN 16,000,000.00 or equivalent in USD or any currency that can be easily converted in AFN. |
| 4 | Technical Requirement | Provision of documents such as AFDA for each item as highlighted in the pricing list. |

**Qualification Criteria: LOT-3 (Consumable)**

| **No.** | **Item** | **Criteria** |
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| 1 | Valid Business license | The bidders shall have a valid business license |
| 2 | Execution of One Similar contract | Bidders must provide evidence of having executed at least One Single Contract of similar nature (Consumable) within the any of the last 5 years (2019 - 2023) the amount of such contract shall not be less than AFN 35,000,000.00 or equivalent in USD, or any currency that can easily be converted in AFN.  The similarity of the executed contract shall be based on the size, nature, complexity, technology or other characteristics. |
| 3 | Financial capabilities | Availability of financial evidence to make certain that the bidder can successfully execute the contract in terms of financial requirements.  The amounts shall not be less than AFN 15,000,000.00or equivalent in USD or any currency that can easily be converted in AFN. |
| 4 | Technical Requirement | Provision of documents such as AFDA for each item as highlighted in the pricing list. |

Note: Should any of the information data submitted by the bidder in the documents be unclear and not substantiated by supporting documents, such information shall not be considered for evaluation.

To obtain further information and inspect the bidding documents, bidders should contact:

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| Attention: | Mr. Abdul Moeen Zarif Position: Procurement Manager |
| Address: | House 42, Behind Kabul Municipality Apartments, Klola Pushta, District 4, Kabul, Afghanistan |
| Email: | [moeen.zarif@akdn.org](mailto:moeen.zarif@akdn.org) |

A complete set of bidding documents in English can be obtained by interested eligible bidders in flash-disk from the AKHS-A office from address mentioned above.

Delivery of Bids: Completed documents (Technical & Price Bids) sealed in a single envelope clearly marked as “TECHNICAL BID AND PRICE BID” with the Package name.

**Important notes:**

1. Bids shall be submitted in hard copy at the location and address as described in the bidding document. Electronic submission of the bids **will NOT** be accepted.
2. Bidders are required to submit bids in person or courier on or before on or before the deadline: **16-May-2024 at 10:00 AM,** together with a Bid Security in the amount as described in the Bidding Document, valid up to 28 days after the expiry of the bid validity period.
3. The bids will be opened on the **16-May-2024 at 10:00 AM** in the presence of the bidders’ designated representatives who chooses to attend.
4. a pre-bid meeting shall not be held.
5. The Client will NOT consider any bids that arrive after the deadline for submission of bids. Any bids received after the deadline for submission of bids shall be declared late, rejected, and returned unopened to the bidder.
6. The Client will not be responsible for any cost or expenses incurred by Bidders in connection with the preparation and delivery of their bids.