

USAID-Sindh Basic Education Program

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NOTICE INVITING TENDER PROCUREMENT OF GOODS: SCHOOL FURNITURE

Bid Reference No: SBEP/POC/LOT-1

USAID Grant No: SC-22051 (051)

- 1. The Program Management & Implementation Unit (PMIU) Sindh Basic Education Program (SBEP), Education & Literacy Department, Government of Sindh (the "Procuring Agency" "PA") has received a grant from the United States Agency for International Development (USAID) towards the cost of construction of schools and its furnishing requirement in selected districts of Sindh and it is intended that part of the proceeds of the said grant will be applied to eligible payments under the contract for the procurement of goods (Lot-1: Furniture Items), for ten (10) newly constructed SBEP schools in district Khairpur & Sukkur.
- 2. The Procuring Agency invites sealed bids, under **Single Stage-Two Envelope Bidding Procedure** as per SPPRA Rules 2010 from recognized & eligible companies/ firms/ manufacturers/ suppliers/contractors registered with FBR & Government of Sindh. Complete qualification requirements are detailed in the Bidding Documents.
- 3. A complete set of Bidding Documents (BD) can be obtained from the PA office Bungalow No: D-29, Block-2, Clifton, Karachi from the next working day from date of publication of this notice till 27th March 2015 during normal office hours upon submission of a written application along with a copy of NTN & Sales Tax Registration accompanied with a non-refundable fee of Rs.4,000/- in form of PO / DD or deposit challan in favor of "DDO-SBEP A/C no. 102001, National Bank of Pakistan, Clifton Block 2- Karachi."
- 4. Interested bidders may submit their bids duly signed, stamped and completed in all respects in accordance with the Instructions to Bidders Clause: IB-11 in hard copy (Complete Set in one original & one copy of both Technical Proposals (TP) & Financial Proposals (FP) separately sealed in separate envelopes and then all placed and sealed in a larger envelop) enclosing with each proposal (TP &FP) the required Bid Security as mentioned below to the office of PA by or before 10th April 2015 at 1500 HRS.
- 5. All bids must be accompanied by two Bid Securities sealed in two separate envelopes and enclosed with Technical & Financial Proposals respectively for the amounts stipulated as under:

Total Bid Security = 1.25% of quoted bid amount in two portions as below:

A. With Technical Proposal: Rs. 300,000/- (0.3 Million) (fixed)

B. With Financial Proposal: Remaining amount to complete the amount of bid security as mentioned above (B=1.25% of quoted bid amount -A)

The envelopes must be clearly marked as "Technical Proposal" & "Financial Proposal",

Original & Copy.

Bid Securities of required amount (as mentioned above) shall be irrevocable & cashable ondemand and are required to be furnished in Pak Rupees or an equivalent amount in a freely



convertible currency in the form of Pay Order / Demand Draft / Deposit at Call or a Bank Guarantee issued by any Scheduled Bank in Pakistan or from a foreign bank duly counter guaranteed by any Scheduled Bank in Pakistan in favor of the PA and must be delivered to PA's office addressed above which should be valid 30 days beyond the bid validity period.

- 6. The Technical Bids (TB) (First part) will be opened at 1530 HRS on the same day of deadline for receipt of bids i.e 10th April 2015, in the presence of bidders' representatives who choose to attend the bid opening meeting at the PA's address above. Financial bids shall be opened only of the bidders qualifying in technical bids, while financial bids of bidders unsuccessful in TB (first part) shall be returned unopened.
- 7. The bid validity period will be 90 Days after the date of opening of Technical Bids.
- 8. A Pre-Bid Meeting shall be held on 27th March 2015 at 1100 HRS at PMIU office (addressed above). The bidders may seek further information / clarification /queries according to IB-8: *Clarification of Bidding Documents* in writing.
- 9. The Bidders are advised to visit and inspect the locations of delivery as described in Bidding Data and obtain, all the information that may be necessary & required for the preparing of their bids, at their own cost & responsibility.
- 10. PA reserves the right to annul the bidding process and reject all or any bids or proposals, as per SPP Rules 2010.
- 11. Corruption complaints if any, against this bid may be reported to USAID antifraud hotline via; http://www.anti-fraudhotline.com, Toll free # 0800-84700, email: complaints@anti-fraudhotline.com or in person at 5-C, 2nd Floor, Khayaban-e-Ittehad, DHA Phase-VII, Karachi or fax 021-35390410.

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