Notice for Request for Proposal

Contracting Out Regional Blood Centers (RBCs) in Sindh Through Performance Based Partnerships

Introduction:

The Health Department Government of Sindh (GoS) has constructed four state of the art Regional Blood Centers- RBCs (one each at Karachi, Jamshoro, Nawabshah & Sukkur) with the assistance from KfW-German Development Bank. The purpose of these four RBCs in Sindh is to setup Safe Blood Transfusion System along the lines of international models by strengthening its organization and physical structure in the province which enables safe blood transfusions. The RBC's will collect, process and distribute blood and blood components to the Hospital Blood Banks- HBB's (Public and Private).Under the blood safety reform programme, the HBB's will then dispense blood to the patients. The attached HBB's will be placed under the financial and administrative control of the respective RBC administration to ensure timely supply of safe blood. One of the principle goals is also to bring a paradigm shift from replacement /exchange donors provided by the patient's families to voluntary blood donations in a gradual course of time. The reforms of the blood transfusion system will particularly benefit low-income population groups in both rural and urban areas. The reform of the blood transfusion system will particularly benefit low-income population groups in both rural and urban areas.

In this regard The Health Department Government of Sindh (GoS) is seeking collaboration with the private sector towards the overall objective of improving safe blood transfusion along the international standards in the province. This is visualized to be an Operation and Management Performance based Contracts on the basis of a package of services and standards. The Assets under these contracts will strictly remain with the Government of Sindh. The collaborating organization will be responsible to ensure proper maintenance of equipment, building and other resources.

Government of Sindh would provide:

i. 10 years Performance Based Management Contract for managing the facility on the basis of regular third party evaluation;
ii. Transfer of existing budgets required for operations of RBCs and attached HBBs and additional grants (if any)
iii. Unencumbered possession of the RBCs and HBBs Hospital
iv. Use of Government health facilities and equipment

Basic Eligibility Criteria:

The proposals are being primarily sought from professional and reputable health and blood transfusion service providers / institutions. Basic eligibility and technical capability criteria for selection of bidders is as under:

i. Registration with Sindh Revenue Board or relevant tax authority;
ii. Must have at least 5-10 years' experience of managing health facilities and 3 years exclusive experience of safe blood transfusion services with availability of technical manpower; modern systems of management including BBMIS, Training, Audits, Accounts, Reporting, and Research etc;
iii. Must have 3-5 years' experience of organizing voluntary blood donation camps.
iv. Must be headed by a Clinical Pathologist/ Haematologist with at least 7 years relevant experience
v. Must have PKR 80 million or above of average annual turnover of last three financial years

The detailed eligibility criteria is mentioned in the RFP.

Bidding Procedure: Single Stage - Two Envelope Procedure

Submission of Proposals: In a sealed envelope as mentioned in the RFP

Bid Security: 1% of Bid Price

Pre-Bid Meeting: October 18, 2016 at 11:00 am in the Committee Room of Health Department, 6th Floor, Building No. 1, Sindh Secretariat, Karachi

Bid Submission Deadline: November 02, 2016 at 11:00 am

Bid Opening: November 02, 2016 at 12:00 pm

Bid Submission and Opening Address: Additional Secretary (Technical), Health Department, 6th Floor, Building No. 1, Sindh Secretariat, Karachi.

Bidding Documents: The separate RFP for each Regional Blood Center (RBC) shall be available on 10th October 2016 to download from www.pprasindh.gov.pk and www.pppunitsindh.gov.pk

Government of Sindh, Health Department invites**Proposals** from relevant health and blood transfusion service providers / institutions havingprescribed eligibility. Duly filled inproposals, accompanied with evidence of relevant experience and capacity, should reach address mentioned abovenot later than **November02, 2016.**Late Proposals shall be rejected.

For further information:

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CORRIGENDUM

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In this regard The Health Department Government of Sindh (GoS) has sought proposal. The last date of submission (earlier November 02, 2016 at 12:00 pm) has been extended to November 14, 2016 and the pre-bid meeting will occur on October 24, 2016 with the following schedule:

Pre-Bid Meeting: October 24, 2016 at 11:00 am in the Committee Room of Health Department, 6th Floor, Building No. 1, Sindh Secretariat, Karachi

Bid Submission Deadline: November 14, 2016 at 11:00 am

Bid Opening: November 14, 2016 at 12:00 pm

Bid Submission and Opening Address: Additional Secretary (Technical), Health Department, 6th Floor, Building No. 1, Sindh Secretariat, Karachi.

All remaining information and requirements remain the same.