

# Invitation for Bids (IFB)

## BANGLADESH

*Deepening Medium Term Budget Framework and Strengthening Financial Accountability Project (Project-A) under Strengthening of Public Expenditure Management Program (SPEMP)*

*Grant No: TF095283-BD Project ID: P117248*

*IFB Title: Procurement of Computers and Peripherals*

*Contract Package No. G-01*

*IFB Number: DMTBF/Computers (G-01)/70/2010-11/610*

1. This Invitation for Bids follows the General Procurement Notice for this Project that appeared in *Development Business, online edition of 09 June 2010*.
2. The *People's Republic of Bangladesh* has received a *multi-donor grant* from the *Embassy of the Kingdom of the Netherlands (KEN), Royal Danish Embassy (RDE), the World Bank, Canadian International Development Agency (CIDA), Department of International Development (DFID), European Commission (EC) administered by International Development Association* toward the cost of *Deepening Medium Term Budget Framework and Strengthening Financial Accountability Project (Project-A) Under Strengthening of Public Expenditure Management Program (SPEMP)*, and it intends to apply part of the proceeds of this *Grant* to payments under the Contract for *Procurement of Computers and Peripherals, Contract Package Number: G-01*.
3. The *Finance Division, Ministry of Finance* now invites sealed bids from eligible and qualified bidders for *Computers and peripherals that include Desktop Computers, Servers, Laser Printers, Network Switches, Firewalls, Routers, Photocopiers, Furniture, Accessories etc.* to be delivered in all districts of Bangladesh.
4. Bidding will be conducted through the International Competitive Bidding (ICB) procedures specified in the World Bank's *Guidelines: Procurement under IBRD Loans and IDA Credits (May 2004 Revised October 2006 and May 2010)*, and is open to all bidders from Eligible Source Countries as defined in the Guidelines.
5. Interested eligible bidders may obtain further information from *Project Director, Deepening MTBF and Strengthening Financial Accountability Project, BTMC Bhaban, Level-7, 7-9, Karwan Bazar, Dhaka-1215, email: ekra1958@yahoo.com* and inspect the Bidding Documents at the address given below from *10:00AM to 03:00PM Bangladesh Standard Time up to March 9, 2011*.
6. A pre-bid conference shall be held at the address below on *Thursday, February 10, 2011*.
7. Qualifications requirements include: *(a) The Bidder must have been in business for the last five (05) years, (b) The Bidder must have completed minimum one (01) successful contract involving supply, installation and technical support for Information System and installation of data communication network involving a minimum of five (05) separate sites in last three (03) years (for Lot-A and Lot-B only), (c) The Bidder must demonstrate present minimum average annual turnover of US\$1000,000 (Lot-A), US\$300,000 (Lot-B), US\$30,000 (Lot-C), US\$30,000 (Lot-D) and US\$200,000 (Lot-E) equivalent calculated as total certified payments received for contracts in progress or completed within the last five (05) years, (d) The Bidder must demonstrate minimum US\$500,000 (Lot-A), US\$150,000 (Lot-B), US\$15,000 (Lot-C), US\$15,000 (Lot-D) and US\$100,000 (Lot-E) equivalent present liquid asset and/or*

*line of credit, net of current commitments, (e) The local agent of the Bidder must have at least five (05) years proven experience in providing warranty support services, (f) The local agent's relationship with the Principal/Manufacturer shall be at least one (01) year, (g) The Bidder must enclose location/addresses with trade license of existing service centers together with servicing facilities the centers have and (h) The Bidder shall furnish documentary evidence to demonstrate that the Goods it offers meet usage requirement.* A margin of preference for certain goods manufactured domestically *shall* be applied. Additional details are provided in the Bidding Documents.

8. 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 **Bangladesh Taka 7,000.00** or in **US Dollar 100**. The method of payment will be **Bank Draft/ Pay Order from a scheduled Bank located in Dhaka for BDT and cashier's check or Bank Draft drawn on a local scheduled Bank**. The Bidding Documents will have to be collected by authorized representative only.

8. Bids must be delivered to the address below at or before **11:00AM Bangladesh Standard Time on Thursday, March 10, 2011**. Electronic bidding will **NOT** be permitted. Late bids will be rejected. Bids will be opened in the presence of the bidders' representatives who choose to attend in person or on-line at the address below at **11:15AM Bangladesh Standard Time on Thursday, March 10, 2011**. All bids must be accompanied by a **Bid Security** of **following amounts indicated against each Lot in US Dollar** (or equivalent amount in a freely convertible currency) **or in Bangladesh Taka**.

<b>Lot</b>	<b>Item Details</b>	<b>Amount in US Dollar or equivalent in a freely convertible currency</b>	<b>Amount in Bangladesh Taka</b>
A	Servers and Rack, Desktop and Notebook Computers, Printers and Scanner, Computer and Printer Table and Chair	22,500.00	15,00,000.00
B	Network Switches and Routers, VPN and Firewall	6,500.00	5,00,000.00
C	Accessories	650.00	45,000.00
D	Multifunctional Printer, Photocopier, Projector, Shredder etc.	800.00	55,000.00
E	Online and Offline UPS and Voltage Stabilizers	4,500.00	3,00,000.00

10. The address(es) referred to above is:

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