Request for Bids - Non-Consulting Services

Employer: Ministry of Public Health Afghanistan

Project: Submissions

Contract title: Delivering the full package of Basic Package of Health Services (BPHS) and Essential Package of Health Services (EPHS) in Helmand province, for the period of 30 months

Country: Afghanistan

Project Number: PD16615

Grants: DI012545-6AF, ARTD70311-4AF, GPF703714

RFP No: MPAH-AF/075-95NCS-2016-EK

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1. The National Procurement Authority on behalf of Ministry of Public Health of Afghanistan, invites sealed bids from eligible bidders for Delivering the full package of Basic Package of Health Services (BPHS) and Essential Package of Health Services (EPHS) in Helmand province for the period of 30 months with following main qualification requirements:

   (a) copies of original documents defining the constitution or legal status, place of registration, and principal place of business, written power of attorney of the signatory of the Bid to commit the Bid;
   (b) total monetary value of Health Services performed for each of the last five years (2013 to 2017);
   (c) experience in Services of a similar nature and size for each of the last five years (2013 to 2017), and details of services under way or contracted; status and address of employers who may be contacted for further information on those contracts;
   (d) list of major items of equipment proposed to carry out the Contract;
   (e) qualifications and experience of key site management and technical personnel proposed for the Contract;
   (f) reports on the financial standing of the Bidder, such as profit and loss statements and auditors’ reports for the past five years (2013 to 2017);
   (g) authority to the Employer to seek references from the Bidder’s bankers;
   (h) information regarding any litigation, current or during the last five years (2013 to 2017), in which the Bidder is involved, the parties concerned, and disputed amount;
   (i) proposals for subcontracting components of the Health Services amounting to 10 percent of the contract price.

2. The bidders are encouraged to bid for as many provinces as they are interested in (Section VII of the RFB). Any bidder that bid singly or made an association of JV in any of these 8 provinces, cannot be a successful bidder’s beneficial ownership, as part of the Contract Award Notice, using the Beneficial Ownership Declaration Form as included in the bidding document.

3. Bidding will be conducted through international competitive procurement using a Request for Bids (RFB) as specified in the World Bank’s “Procurement Regulations for IP Borrowers.” July 2016 revised November 2017 (“Procurement Regulations”), and is open to all eligible Bidders as defined in the Procurement Regulations.

4. Interested eligible Bidders may obtain further information from National Procurement Authority (NPA) and Grant and Service Contract Management Unit (GSCMU) of Ministry of Public Health (MoPH) Afghanistan. Ms. Nooria Parsa nooria.parsa@aop.gov.af and inspect the bidding document during office hours 08:00 to 16:00 hours on the dates specified in the address below.

5. The bidding document in English may be available for download at the NPA’s website: www.npa.gov.af or a soft copy of the bid documents can be collected by interested eligible bidders upon the submission of a written application to the address below.

6. Bids must be delivered to the address below at or before 2:00 PM on December 13, 2017.

7. All bids shall be submitted in accordance with Bidding Documents in the format provided in the bid document.

8. Attention is drawn to the Procurement Regulations requiring the Borrower to disclose information on the successful Bidder’s beneficial ownership, as part of the Contract Award Notice, using the Beneficial Ownership Disclosure Form as included in the bidding documents.

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Attention: Ms. Nooria Parsa

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