SPECIFIC PROCUREMENT NOTICE
(PROCUREMENT OF GOODS)

Country: MYANMAR
Project: Ayeyarwady Integrated River Basin Management (AIRBM) Project
Credit No: IDA 55590
Contract Title: NPT Datacenter and Forecast Operations Center set up and backend ICT Infrastructure
Reference No. (As per Procurement Plan): G2.13

The reference number of the Invitation for Bids is:

1. The Republic of the Union of Myanmar has received financing from the World Bank toward the cost of the Ayeyarwady Integrated River Basin Management (AIRBM) Project, and intends to apply part of the proceeds toward payments under the contracts for Supply, Delivery, Installation and Commissioning of NPT Datacenter and Forecast Operations Center set up and backend ICT Infrastructure

2. The Directorate of Water Resources and Improvement of River Systems (DWIR), Ministry of Transport and Communications (MoTC) now invites sealed bids from eligible bidders for Supply, Delivery, Installation and Commissioning of NPT Datacenter and Forecast Operations Center set up and backend ICT Infrastructure in one (1) Lot comprising four (4) areas of ICT supply referred to as Components:
   - Component 1: Primary Datacenter (PDC) and Backup Datacenter (BDC) Facilities and Forecast Operations Centre
   - Component 2: ICT backend infrastructure – High Performance Computer and Midrange Systems;
   - Component 3: ICT backend infrastructure – Network: Wide Area Network and Internet Appliances;
   - Component 4: ICT Capability Development.

Bidders shall furnish documentary evidence to demonstrate that they meet the following financial, experience and technical capacity requirements:

   i) Average annual turnover should not be less than: US$3,000,000 in last three years.

   ii) A form of credit line from a commercial bank or a bank account statement to demonstrate that the bidder has following amounts available for the respective contracts if awarded to the Bidder: US$ 1,000,000.

   iii) The Bidder should be an established Information Technology Company/ IT System Integrator and has successfully completed at least two (2) contracts of similar nature and complexity including supply, installation, commissioning, training and maintenance in any year over the last five (5) years with the value of each contract not less than (50%) of the bid price, in which the equipment has been operating successfully in accordance to international standards. The Bidder shall also provide the name and contact information of the users.

   iv) The Bidder should confirm the existence or provide a detailed plan for the establishment of warranty (service centers) in the Republic of the Union of Myanmar
or East Asia or South East Asia, for the equipment authorized by manufacturer, to provide warranty service and technical support for the delivered equipment.

More details are in the bidding documents
No margin of preference is applicable.

3. Bidding will be conducted through the International Competitive Bidding procedures as specified in the World Bank’s Guidelines: Procurement of Goods, Works and Non-Consulting Services under IBRD Loans and IDA Credits & Grants by World Bank Borrowers dated January 2011 (revised July 2014) (“Procurement Guidelines”), and is open to all eligible bidders as defined in the Procurement Guidelines. In addition, please refer to paragraphs 1.6 and 1.7 setting forth the World Bank’s policy on conflict of interest.

4. Interested eligible bidders may obtain further information from
Dr. Lai Lai Aung, Component 2 Director
PMU Office (Building (7)), No.400, DWIR Compound, Lower Pazuntaung Road,
Postal Code 11171, Pazuntaung Township, Yangon, Myanmar
Electronic mail address: component2director@airbm.org with copies procurement-unit@airbm.org; eikyipyarsoe@gmail.com; aungminaung1977@gmail.com;
and inspect the bidding documents during 0900 to 1600 local time at the address given above.

5. A complete set of bidding documents in English may be obtained free-of-charge by interested eligible bidders upon the submission of a written application to the address below. PDF copy of the Bidding Documents will be issued through e-mail only.

6. A pre-bid meeting which potential bidders may attend will be held on {date 29 May 2019, time: 10:00am, Local Time and place: Yangon DMH Branch Office, No.50, Kabar Aye Pagoda Road, Mayangone Township, Yangon, Myanmar}

7. Bids must be delivered to the address below on or before 14:00pm, Local time on 31 July, 2019. Electronic bidding will not be permitted. Late bids will be rejected. Bids will be publicly opened in the presence of the bidders’ designated representatives and anyone who choose to attend at the address below on 14:00pm, local time on 31 July, 2019.

8. All bids must be accompanied by a Bid-Securing Declaration.

9. The address referred to above is:
PMU Office (Building 7)
Attn: Ms. Ei Kyipyar Soe or Mr. Aung Min, Procurement Officers
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