

**Country:** India

**Name of projects:** National AIDS Control Programme III

**Consultancy services**

**Credit No.**4299-IN

**Request for Expression of Interest (EOI) for inspection and testing of kits/equipment/drugs etc under NACP III**

National AIDS Control Organisation (NACO), Govt. of India has received financing from World Bank (credit no. 4299-IN), DFID, GFATM and other donor partners. towards the cost of Third National AIDS Control programme (NACP-III). RITES Ltd. is acting as Procurement Agent to NACO under this project and intends to apply a part of proceeds for to provisions of consultancy services for the project by hiring inspection agency. The agency will be responsible for carrying out all the activities related to inspection viz. preliminary inspection, collection of samples, delivering samples to labs, testing of samples and other prescribed measures for quality assurance, for almost two years.

The inspection agency should have good knowledge and experience of inspection procedures. The laboratory (own or tie-up) of the Inspection agency should either be WHO pre-qualified laboratory OR accredited by NABAL. Besides, the laboratory should have been approved by Food & Drug Administration, Govt. of India/ state govt.

RITES Ltd., on behalf of NACO, invites eligible 'Agencies' to indicate their interest in providing the services of inspection and testing of drugs, diagnostic kits, health sector equipments and other related goods to be procured under the project. The agencies are required to furnish their particulars including, name, address, e-mail, telephone numbers, profile of key persons, information indicating that they are qualified to perform the services (brochures, description of similar assignments, certification & accreditation credentials, experience in similar conditions, availability of appropriate skills among staff etc.)

The agency will be selected in accordance with the procedures set out in the World Bank's Guidelines: Selection and Employment of Consultants by World Bank Borrowers (current edition).

EOI must be delivered in sealed envelope/packet subscribed with 'Expression of interest for empanelment as Inspection agency-NACO', to the address below by 11 AM on 8th June 2010.

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