

**Request for Expression of Interest (REOI)  
For, Hiring of Agency for Providing Logistics Services**

**Country:** India

**Name of projects:** NACP-III, Credit No. 4299 - IN

**REOI No. RITES/MSM/NACP/2010/REOI/LOGISTICS/01**

This request for expressions of interest follows the General Procurement Notice for this project that appeared in United Nations *Development Business* (UNDB) Website on 16<sup>th</sup> April, 2007.

National AIDS Control Organisation (NACO), Department of AIDS Control, Ministry of Health & Family Welfare, Govt. of India has received financial assistance from International Development Association (IDA) and other development partners, and intends to apply part of the proceeds of this financial assistance to payments under the contract for Hiring of Agency for Providing Logistics Services.

RITES, providing consultant's services as Procurement Agent for procurement of health sector goods of estimated value of US\$ 30 million per year under NACP-III Project, need to hire professional Logistics Agency with sound professional base in Supply Chain Managements. The agency would be required to monitor supplies of goods including drugs, medical supplies, equipment , kits, consumables etc. at multiple stock / user points across the country through 38 SACs & more than 600 locations. The professional Logistics Agency shall initially be hired for a period of 2-3 years.

**Tasks to be carried out:** The Professional Logistics Agency shall require to perform the under mentioned Scope of Work

- Co-ordinate with supply chain partners, to ensure smooth flow of goods including drugs, medical supplies, equipment , kits, consumables etc. at several destination points across the country
- Follow up to ensure timely & safe supply at destination points, from the supplier(s) and coordination with inspection agency.
- Updating of statistics in the desired format regarding availability of stock, inventory and expiry for display at website of NACO using software provided by NACO.
- Provide on going support and data inputs for updating delivery, issuance of stock at central level.
- Review of inventory management of expirables at selected primary and/or intermediate stock points
- Coordinate with inspection agency during post delivery inspection of drugs, medical supplies, equipment , kits and consumables etc
- Maintenance of complete record of activities undertaken

RITES Ltd., on behalf of MOH&FW now invites eligible consultants to indicate their interest in providing these services. Interested consultants must provide information indicating that they are qualified to perform the services (brochures, description of similar assignments and number of key staff along with their qualification and experience in similar projects, and so forth).

A consultant 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).

Interested consultants may obtain further information at the address below from 1000 to 1600 hrs.(IST).

EOI must be delivered in sealed envelope subscribed with REOI No. mentioned above, at the address given below by **1400 Hrs(IST) on 30<sup>th</sup> December 2010**.

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