

**Request for Expression of Interest (REOI) for,
Hiring of Agency for Providing Supply Chain Management Services for Health Sector
Goods**

Country: India

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

REOI No. RITES/MSM/NACP/2010/REOI/SCM/01/REBID

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

National AIDS Control Organisation (NACO), Department of AIDS Control, Ministry of Health & Family Welfare, Govt. of India has received financial assistance from World Bank 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 above services. The procurement plan along with list of items can be seen in “Projects & Programs” at www.worldbank.org and list of SACS can be obtained from www.nacoonline.org.

RITES, as Procurement Agent for NACO, needs to hire an Agency with sound professional base in Supply Chain Management. The Agency would be required to monitor supplies of goods including drugs, medical supplies, equipments, kits, consumables etc. at multiple stock/user points across the country through 38 SACS and other locations. However the agency would not be required to do actual transportation or shifting of goods from one place to another place. The agency shall initially be hired for one year which can be further extended for another one year subject to need and performance.

Tasks to be carried out: The Professional 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 , 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
- Provide on going support and data inputs for “delivery and stock level” and projection of requirement for next procurement cycle.
- 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 consultancy firm/company to indicate their interest in providing these services. Interested consultancy firm/company must provide information indicating that they are qualified to perform the services (brochures, description of similar assignments executed by the consultancy firm/company and number of key staff along with their qualification and experience in similar projects, and so forth). **Individual consultant(s) will not be considered eligible.**

A consultancy firm/company 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 consultancy firm/company 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 14:00 Hours **on 12th January 2012.**

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