

### **Invitation for Pre-qualification (IFP) International Competitive Bidding (ICB)**

1. This invitation for prequalification follows the general procurement notice for this project that appeared in *Development Business* No. 709 of 06.08.2007 on-line and in DG Market.
2. The Government of India *has received credit (Credit No. 4227 –IN)* from the *International Development Association (IDA)* toward the cost of the Reproductive and Child Health II (RCH-II) project, and it intends to apply part of the proceeds of this *credit* to payments under the contract for this IFP. The Ministry of Health & Family Welfare (MOH&FW) through RITES Ltd., intends to pre-qualify firms as Kitting & Logistics Agency for providing services (other than consulting services) for formation, packing and transportation of Health Kit A & Kit B (details, packing specifications, state-wise requirements etc. of Kit A & Kit B may be viewed in Annexures at the end of prequalification document that may be downloaded from the website: [www.rites.com](http://www.rites.com) or [www.mohfw.nic.in](http://www.mohfw.nic.in)). The invitation for bid to all pre-qualified applicant, shall be issued at later date.
3. Pre-qualification will be conducted through pre-qualification procedures specified in the World Bank's *Guidelines: Procurement under IBRD Loans and IDA Credits*, May 2004, and is open to all bidders from eligible source countries, as defined in the guidelines.
4. Interested eligible applicants may obtain further information from and inspect the pre-qualification document (PQD) at the address given below, from 1000 hrs to 1600 hrs (IST). A complete set of the pre-qualification document in English may be purchased, by interested applicants, *from 25.06.2010 to 11.08.2010 from the address mentioned below* on the submission of a written application to the address below and upon payment of a nonrefundable fee of Rs. 1000/= or in US\$ 25 In case, pre-qualification document requested through courier/speed post, the applicant shall have to deposit additional postal charges of Rs. 500/= for within India and US\$ 25 for abroad. The method of payment will be in form of Demand Draft/PO/cashier's cheque *in favour of RITES Ltd., Payable at Gurgaon, India*. The postal delay in receiving the document, due to any reason, shall not be our responsibility. *The interested applicant, alternatively, can also freely download the PQD from the website: www.rites.com or www.mohfw.nic.in*. The interested applicant, who have downloaded the PQD, shall be solely responsible for checking these websites for any addendum/amendment issued subsequently to the PQD and take into consideration the same while preparing and submitting the Application for Pre-qualification.
5. The applicants or their official representatives are invited to attend a pre- qualification meeting which will take place on 14<sup>th</sup> July, 2010 at 1430 hrs at the address mentioned below. Please note that Non-attendance at the pre-qualification meeting will not be a cause for disqualification of the applicants
6. Applications for pre-qualification should be submitted in sealed envelopes, delivered to the address below by date 12.08.2010, time 1400 hrs (IST) and be clearly marked "Application to Pre-qualify for Reproductive and Child Health II (RCH-II) project [IFP Ref.No: RITES/MSM/EPW/RCH/2010/PQ/Kitting]"

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