



Ministry of Information and Communications

Singh Durbar, Kathmandu

Invitation for Bids for the Supply, Delivery, Installation and Commissioning of Computers, Solar Systems and Accessories for CeCs.

Contract No. ICB 01/2070-71

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1. Government of Nepal has received a grant from SAARC Development Fund (SDF) for Empowering the Rural Communities Reaching the Unreached in the field of information technology and intends to apply the funds to cover eligible payment under the contract for ICB 01/2070-71.
2. The Ministry of Information and Communications invites Bids from interested eligible bidders for submission of their bids manually or electronically for establishing 81 CeCs (Community e-Centers) across 52 districts for the supply, delivery, installation and commissioning of Computer, Server, Solar Systems, Printer, Photocopy, ADSL or Broadband Router, Networking, Digital Camera, Furniture and other items as attached in the document, across the country.
3. Interested bidders may obtain further information and purchase hard copy of bid document on or before 18th May, 2014; Sunday office hours.

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4. Bidding Documents may be purchased upon payment of non-refundable fee of Nepali Rupees 5,000 (Five Thousands) in Cash or Cash deposit voucher of same amount deposited at Everest Bank Limited, Office Code no.27-358-07, Account No 5201265, Revenue Title no 14227, in form of bank receipt. US\$ 60 (Sixty) in the form of bank draft in favor of The Ministry of Information and Communications upon submission of notarized copy of valid company/firm registration certificate, PAN and VAT registration certificate and tax clearance certificate.
5. Bidders may submit their bid electronically through the web site: www.bolpatra.gov.np within the deadline mentioned. The submission will not accept beyond the deadline.
6. Sealed Bids must be submitted to the Policy, Planning, Monitoring and Evaluation Section of the Ministry of Information and Communications, on or before 19th May, 2014; Monday till 12:00 hours Noon. Document received after this deadline shall not be accepted.
7. Bids must be valid for a period 90 days after bid opening and must be accompanied by bid security amounting as mentioned in table below which shall be valid for 30 days beyond the validity period. If the bidder wishes to submit the Bid Security in the form of cash, the cash should be deposited at Everest Bank Limited in the name of District Treasury Office, Payment Centre No 4, Account No: 135001 or In case of Bank Guarantee, bidder shall submit bank guarantee of the Nepalese "A" class Commercial Bank. In case of bank guarantee issued by Foreign Bank it should be Counter-Guaranteed by "A" class Commercial Bank in Nepal.
8. In case of foreign bidders, they are advised to submit local agent's certificates. (Registered in Nepal under Nepalese Government Rules and Regulation).
9. Pre-bid meeting shall be held at The Ministry of Information and Communications, on 30th April, 2014; Wednesday at 13:30 hours.
10. Bids shall be opened, even in the absence of the bidders or their Authorized representative(s), at on 19th May, 2014; Monday 14:00 hour at the Ministry of Information and Communications office. Those who choose to attend bids opening should bring authorization letter.
11. If the last date of purchasing, submission and opening falls on a government holiday then the next working day shall be considered the last day. In such case the bid validity and bid security shall be recognized with effect from the original bid submission.
12. The purchaser reserves the rights to accept or reject, wholly or partly the bids without assigning reason, whatsoever.
13. Bidders are advice to visit sites and assess the actual site condition, volume of work and quantity before submitting their bid.
14. MoIC will not be responsible for any cost or expenses incurred by the bidder in connection with preparation and delivery bid.
15. For further information bidders may contact as mentioned in S.N. 3

Tender No	Description	Cost of Bid Document	Bid Guarantee Amount
ICB 01/2070-71	Supply, Delivery, Installation and Commissioning	NRs 5,000 or USD 60	NRs 2,500,000.00 or USD 27,000