



Invitation for Bids (IFB) Sri Lanka



Improving Relevance and Quality of Undergraduate Education Project (IRQUE) - Ministry of Higher Education

**IFB Title: Supply and Installation of Management Information System for
Universities and University Grants Commission**

Credit Number: 3781 – CE

IFB Number : IRQUE/ICB-1/PP/24/2007

1. This Invitation for Bids (IFB) follows the General Procurement Notice (GPN) for this project that appeared in Development Business of May 2003.
2. The Government of the Democratic Socialist Republic of Sri Lanka has received a credit from the International Development Association toward the cost of the Improving Relevance and Quality of Undergraduate Education Project and it intends to apply part of the proceeds of this credit to payments under the agreement(s) resulting from this IFB: Supply and Installation of Management Information System for Universities & University Grants Commission.
3. The Ministry of Higher Education serves as the implementing agency for the project and now invites sealed bids from eligible Bidders for the Development/customization, Implementation, Training and Maintenance for the Universities Management Information System, (including system software and hardware) which covers Study Process Management and Resource Management Systems with integration to the National Higher Education Management Information System. The period of the Contract will be 24 months.
4. Bidding will be conducted using the International Competitive Bidding (ICB) procedures specified in the World Bank's "Guidelines: Procurement under IBRD Loans and IDA Credits" published by the World Bank in January 1995 and revised in January and August 1996, September 1997 and January 1999 and is open to all Bidders from eligible source countries as defined in the Guidelines that meet the minimum qualification criteria as stipulated under the ITB 6 – Qualification of the bidder.
5. Interested eligible Bidders may obtain further information from the Project Director, IRQUE Project and inspect the bidding documents at the address of 140/12, Gemunu Mawatha, Nawala Road, Nugegoda, Sri Lanka from 23rd January 2008 to 05th March 2008 during office hours (9.00hrs. to 16.00hrs.) on working days.

6. A complete set of bidding documents in English may be purchased by interested Bidders on the submission of a written application to the address below and upon payment of a non-refundable fee of SLRS 8,000.00 or US\$ 75. The method of payment will be Cash/Bank Draft in the name of Improving Relevance and Quality of Undergraduate Education Project. The document will be sent by post or handed over, on written request. A pre-bid meeting, which potential bidders may attend, will be held on 18th February 2008.

7. Bids must be delivered to the address below at or before 15.00 hrs. on 07th March 2008 All bids must be accompanied by a Bid Security of not less than Rs. Two (2) million (US\$ 20,000) or an equivalent amount in a freely convertible currency. Late bids will be rejected. Bids will be opened in the presence of the Bidders' representatives who choose to attend at the address below immediately after 15.00 hrs. on 07th March 2008.

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