

Invitation for Bids (IFB) -- First Stage

Country: SOCIALIST REPUBLIC OF VIETNAM (S.R.V)

Project name: Financial Sector Modernization and
Information Management System Project (FSMIMS)

Brief Description of the Information System: CIC data management system including servers, databases & data warehouse, security system, credit information applications, and other related applications, under Part B - Strengthening the Credit Information Center (CIC), CIC Component-ICT Capacity Development

Project ID.: P088759

Credit No.: 4505-VN

Name of IFB: CIC data management system (servers, core data warehouse; communication & related applications)

Number of IFB: CG1

Name of Contract: Procurement of CIC Data Management System (CG1)

Contract ID.: SBV-FSMIMS-CG1

1. This Invitation for Bids (IFB) follows the General Procurement Notice (GPN) for this project that appeared in Development Business, issue date. *11 November 2008*.
2. The Socialist Republic of Vietnam (herein after called "Borrower") has received a credit from the International Development Association (IDA) toward the cost of FSMIMS, and it intends to apply part of the proceeds of this credit to payments under the agreement(s) resulting from this IFB: CIC data management system (servers, core data warehouse; communication & related applications) / SBV-FSMIMS-CG1.
3. The FSMIMS Project Management Unit (PMU) serves as the implementing agency for the project and now invites sealed bids from eligible Bidders for CIC data management system including servers, databases & data warehouse, security system, credit information applications, and other related applications, under Part B - Strengthening the Credit Information Center (CIC), CIC Component-ICT Capacity Development. The implementation period is fourteen (14) 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 dated May 2004, revised October 2006 and is open to all Bidders from eligible source countries as defined in the Guidelines that meet the following minimum qualification criteria:
 - In case of Joint venture, one partner shall take the lead of execution of the works under this contract and has to satisfy qualification requirements described in the sections below unless otherwise specified.

- Over the past five (5) years as of the date of bid opening, the Bidder must have completed at least two (2) ICT contracts with a total value (per contract) of at least six (6) million US dollars involving the provision of hardware and software, and component software of one (1) contract over 1 million US dollars for Credit Information System. In case of Joint venture, this requirement is applicable for the whole joint venture by totaling the experience of all the partners.
 - The bidders must demonstrate: (i) Average annual turnover of at least USD 12 million over the past three years 2009, 2010 and 2011. In case of Joint Venture, the entire Joint Venture must meet this Average annual turnover, while its one partner must meet at least 70% of this requirement, and each partner should have at least 25%; and (ii) Liquidity/Access to Credit of at least USD 3 (three) millions.
 - The bidders should have been an IT solution provider for the financial services sector for the last 5 years as of date of bid opening.
 - In the proposed team, the Bidder should provide at least two specialists for each of the following areas (one specialist can cover more than one area) certified by the proposed Manufacturer of Hardware and Software:
 - server, storage,
 - network equipment and security
 - database administration
 - Data Warehouse
5. Interested eligible Bidders may obtain further information from the PMU and inspect the bidding documents at the address given below address at the end of this IFB, from 9:00am to 16:00pm (Vietnam time) on working days from **December 27, 2012**, except at weekends and public holidays.
 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 four million Vietnam dongs (VND 4,000,000). The method of payment will be in cash or bank transfer to the following account number: 591000.10, account owner: Ban Quan Ly Du An FSMIMS at Central Banking Department of State Bank of Viet Nam. The bidding documents will be sent to bidders by direct delivery. A pre-bid meeting which potential bidders may attend will be held at **9:00am January 29, 2013**.
 7. A two-stage bidding process will be used which will proceed as follows:
 - (a) The first stage bid will consist of a technical bid only, without any reference to prices, but including a list of any deviations to the technical and commercial conditions set forth in the bidding documents and/or adding any alternative technical solutions a Bidder wishes to offer, and a justification therefore, always provided that such deviations or alternative solutions do not change the essential requirements specified in the bidding documents. Following the evaluation of first stage bids, a Bidder that adequately meets the minimum acceptable qualification criteria and has submitted a sufficiently technically responsive bid may be invited to

attend a clarification meeting(s), during which the Bidder's bid will be reviewed. Any required bid-specific changes, additions, deletions and other adjustments will be noted and recorded in a memorandum, or, if amendments are of a general nature, will be promulgated via an addendum to the bidding documents. Bidders may not be invited to submit second stage bids, if their first stage bids contain departures from the requirements in such numbers or of such nature that making the bids fully responsive in the remaining time for the two-stage process cannot reasonably be expected. All other suitably qualified and eligible Bidders, however, shall receive invitations to submit second stage bids.

- (b) The second stage bid will consist of: (i), the updated technical bid incorporating all changes required as recorded in the bidder-specific memorandum, and/or as necessary to reflect any Addenda to the bidding documents issued subsequent to the first bidding-stage; and (ii), the commercial bid.
8. First stage bids must be delivered to the address below at or before **10:00am February 27, 2013**. Late bids will be rejected. First stage bids will be opened in the presence of the Bidders' representatives who choose to attend at the address below at **10:15am February 27, 2013**.

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