

## Invitation for Bids (IFB)

Bangladesh

Project: Identification System for Enhancing Access to Services (IDEA) Project  
Credit Number: 4938-BD

**IFB Title: Supply of 10-Print Fingerprint Scanners and IRIS Scanners**

**IFB Number: ECB/IDEA/G21 dated: 02 February 2016**

1. This Invitation for Bids (IFB) follows the General Procurement Notice (GPN) for this project that appeared in UNDB online on July 9, 2010.
2. **The People's Republic of Bangladesh has received a credit from the International Development Association (IDA) toward the cost of Identification System for Enhancing Access to Services (IDEA) Project and it intends to apply part of the proceeds of this credit to payments under the agreement(s) resulting from this IFB.**
3. **The Election Commission Bangladesh serves as the implementing agency for the project and now invites sealed bids from eligible Bidders for Supply of 10-Print Fingerprint Scanners and IRIS Scanners.**
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, edition of **January 2011**, and is open to all Bidders eligible as defined in these Guidelines, that meet the following minimum qualification criteria:

### **Qualification requirements for Bidders are:**

- The bidder must be in business of supplying and providing IT system hardware or software or IT solutions and services for at least last 5 (five) years, to be substantiated by submission of copies of Trade License or Certificate of Incorporation or membership certificate from statutory institution or trade-body.
- The bidder must have completed minimum one (01) successful contract involving IT systems hardware supply of similar nature having a minimum value of USD 2 (two) million within last five (05) years, to be substantiated by submission of copies of contract, completion certificate or reference letter from the relevant authority.
- The bidder must have present minimum average annual turnover of USD 5 (five) million equivalent calculated during the last 2 (two) years. Bidders must submit certified financial statements/ audit reports prepared by independent professionals as proof.
- Maximum zero arbitration award in any UN member country against the bidder or any member of the consortium or any of the subsidiaries of any member of the consortium over the period of last five (5) years shall be acceptable. Blacklisted companies in any UN member country should not participate in this tender in any capacity.
- The bidder must demonstrate minimum USD 3 (three) million equivalent present liquid asset and/or line of credit net of current commitments. (Documentary evidence shall be certified bank statement, audit reports/ financial statements,

banker's certificate for specific credit lines available for this contract or similar instruments).

- The manufacturer of the 10-Print Fingerprint Scanner and Iris Scanner shall be ISO 9001-2000 certified (copy of certification must be submitted).
5. Interested eligible Bidders may obtain further information from office of the undersigned and inspect the bidding documents at the address given below from 10:00 to 16:00 hours local time (GMT +6:00 hours) **during regular working days (Sunday to Thursday except government holidays). A pre-bid meeting which potential bidders may attend will be held on 17 February 2016 at the time and venue mentioned in the Bid Data Sheet.**
  6. A complete set of bidding documents (official hard copy) in **English** may be purchased by interested Bidders on submission of a written application to the address below and upon payment of a nonrefundable fee of **Bangladesh Taka (BDT) 2,500.00 or in United States Dollar (USD) 40.00** in the form of Bank/Demand Draft or Pay Order in favor of the undersigned or in cash. The original bidding documents may be received from the office of the undersigned from 10:00 to 16:00 hours local time **during regular working days (Sunday to Thursday except government holidays)**. If specifically requested in writing by the prospective bidders from abroad the document will be sent by airmail or courier service for overseas delivery on payment of USD 150 in the form of Bank/Demand Draft or Pay Order in favor of the undersigned. The undersigned, however, does not bear any responsibility for any loss or delayed delivery of the bidding documents sent through air mail or courier service. For the convenience of the Bidders preparation of the bids, an unofficial electronic copy of the Bidding Documents may be downloaded from **our web site (www.ecs.gov.bd)**
  7. Bids must be delivered to the address below at or **before 14:00 hrs local time (GMT+6:00 hours) on 21 March 2016. Bids need to be secured by Bid Security. The amount of Bid Security required is USD 100,000.00** or an equivalent amount in a freely convertible currency in the form of Bank/Demand Draft or Pay Order in favor of the undersigned as specified in details in the Bid Data Sheet. Late bids will be rejected. Bids will be opened in the presence of Bidders' representatives who choose to attend at the address below at **14:30 hrs local time (GMT +6:00 hours) on 21 March 2016. Electronic bid submission is not allowed.**
  8. The attention of prospective Bidders is drawn to (i) the fact that they will be required to certify in their bids that all software is either covered by a valid license or was produced by the Bidder and (ii) that violations are considered fraud, which can result in ineligibility to be awarded World Bank-financed contracts.

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