

**Invitation for Bids (IFB)
(Re-bidding)**

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: 11 December 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 and/or software with IT solutions and services for at least the last 5 (five) years, to be substantiated by submission of copies of Trade License and Certificate of Incorporation or membership certificate from statutory institution or trade-body.
- The bidder must have supplied biometric identification equipment such as Fingerprint Scanners and/or IRIS Scanners with an aggregated value of at least USD 1.5 million or equivalent in not more than two contracts/framework agreements within last three years. In case of framework agreement, required value and number of devices must be clearly demonstrated through aggregation of the call-off contracts within the framework agreement.
- The bidder must have average annual turnover of at least USD 2 (two) million equivalent calculated during the last 2 (two) years. Bidders must submit certified financial statements/ audit reports prepared by independent professionals as proof.
- 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 proposed manufacturer (s) of the devices (Fingerprint Scanners and IRIS Scanners) must have valid ISO 9001-2000 certification.

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 4 January 2017 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 150.00** 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.ec.org.bd)**
7. Bids must be delivered to the address below at or **before 14:00 hrs local time (GMT+6:00 hours) on 25 January 2017. 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 25 January 2017. 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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