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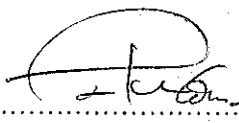
Invitation for Bids (IFB)

Contract: Supply, Delivery, Installation, Commissioning and Testing of Laboratory Equipment for Faculty of Technology, University of Ruhuna

IFB No - AHEAD/RA1/STEM3/RUH/FOT/GOODS/2023/NS-239

The Chairman, Department Procurement Committee on behalf of the University of Ruhuna invites sealed bid from you for **Supply, Delivery, Installation, Commissioning and Testing of Laboratory Equipment** indicated in the annexed bid document.

01. Bidding will be conducted through National Shopping method of procurement.
02. You may obtain further information if any from the **Deputy Director- Procurement (AHEAD Project)** Supplies Branch, University of Ruhuna, Wellamadama, Matara. (T.P 041- 2227027/ Fax No. 041 – 2227027)
03. Bids must be delivered by mail in sealed envelopes addressed to **Director/OTS, AHEAD Project-OTS Office, University of Ruhuna, Wellamadama, Matara** before **02.00 p.m. on April 04, 2023**. Late bids will be rejected.
04. This contract is subject to,
 - Providing of performance security of 10% of the total contract price in accordance with the format attached and issued with this in favor of the Vice Chancellor, University of Ruhuna.
 - Entering in to the formal agreement with the University of Ruhuna.


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**PROCUREMENT OF GOODS UNDER
NATIONAL SHOPPING PROCEDURES**

**INVITATION FOR QUOTATIONS
FOR**

**Supply, Delivery, Installation, Commissioning and Testing of
Laboratory Equipment for Faculty of Technology, University of Ruhuna**

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Section I. Instructions to Vendors (ITV)

A: General	
1. Scope of Bid	1.1 The Purchaser named in the Data Sheet invites you to submit a quotation for the supply of Goods as specified in Section III Schedule of Requirements.
B: Contents of Documents	
2. Contents of Documents	<p>2.1 The documents consist of the Sections indicated below.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Section I. Instructions to Vendors (ITV) • Section II. Data Sheet • Section III. Schedule of Requirements • Section IV. Technical Specifications & Compliance with Specifications with price schedule • Section V. Quotation submission Form(s)
C: Preparation of Quotation	
3. Documents Comprising your Quotation	<p>3.1 The Quotation shall comprise the following:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (a) Quotation Submission Form and the Price Schedules; (b) Technical Specifications & Compliance with Specifications
4. Quotation Submission Form and Price Schedules	<p>4.1 The vendor shall submit the Quotation Submission Form using the form furnished in Section V. This form must be completed without any alterations to its format, and no substitutes shall be accepted. All blank spaces shall be filled in with the information requested.</p> <p>4.2 Alternative offers shall not be considered. The vendors are advised not to quote different options for the same item but furnish the most competitive among the options available to the bidder.</p>
5. Prices and Discounts	<p>5.1 Unless specifically stated in Data Sheet, all items must be priced separately in the Price Schedules.</p> <p>5.2 The price to be quoted in the Quotation Submission Form shall be the total price of the Quotation, including any discounts offered.</p>

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	<p>5.3 The applicable VAT shall be indicated separately.</p> <p>5.4 Prices quoted by the vendor shall be fixed during the vendor's performance of the Contract and not subject to variation on any account. A Quotation submitted with adjustable price shall be treated as nonresponsive and may be rejected.</p>
6. Currency	6.1 The vendors shall quote only in Sri Lanka Rupees.
7. Documents to Establish the Conformity of the Goods	<p>7.1 The vendor shall furnish as part of its quotation the documentary evidence that the Goods confirm to the technical specifications and standards specified in Section IV, "Technical Specifications & Compliance with Specifications".</p> <p>7.2 The documentary evidence may be in the form of literature, drawings or data, and shall consist of a detailed item by item description of the essential technical and performance characteristics of the Goods, demonstrating substantial responsiveness of the Goods to the technical specifications, and if applicable, a statement of deviations and exceptions to the provisions of the Technical Specifications given.</p> <p>7.3 If stated in the Data Sheet the vendor shall submit a certificate from the manufacturer to demonstrate that it has been duly authorized by the manufacturer or producer of the Goods to supply these Goods in Sri Lanka.</p>
8. Period of Validity of quotation	8.1 Quotations shall remain valid for the period of sixty (60) days after the quotation submission deadline date.
9. Format and Signing of Quotation	9.1 The quotation shall be typed or written in indelible ink and shall be signed by a person duly authorized to sign on behalf of the vendor.
D: Submission and Opening of Quotation	
10. Submission of Quotation	<p>10.1 Vendors may submit their quotations by Registered post in sealed envelopes addressed to the Purchaser and bear the specific identification of the quotation number.</p> <p>10.2 If the quotation is not sealed and marked as required, the Purchaser will assume no responsibility for the misplacement or premature opening of the quotation.</p>
11. Deadline for Submission of Quotation	11.1 Quotation must be received by the Purchaser at the address set out in Section II, "Data Sheet", and not later than the date and time as specified in the Data Sheet.

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12. Late Quotations	12.1 The Purchaser shall reject any quotation that arrives after the deadline for submission of quotations, in accordance with ITV Clause 11.1 above.
13. Opening of Quotations	13.1 The Purchaser shall conduct the opening of quotation in public at the address, date and time specified in the Data Sheet. 13.2 A representative of the bidders may be present and mark his attendance.
E: Evaluation and Comparison of Quotations	
14. Clarifications	14.1 To assist in the examination, evaluation and comparison of the quotations, the Purchaser may, at its discretion, ask any vendor for a clarification of his quotation. Any clarification submitted by a vendor in respect to his quotation which is not in response to a request by the Purchaser shall not be considered. 14.2 The Purchaser's request for clarification and the response shall be in writing.
15. Responsiveness of Quotations	15.1 The Purchaser will determine the responsiveness of the quotation to the documents based on the contents of the quotation received. 15.2 If a quotation is evaluated as not substantially responsive to the documents issued, it may be rejected by the Purchaser.
16. Evaluation of quotations	16.1 The Purchaser shall evaluate each quotation that has been determined, to be substantially responsive. 16.2 To evaluate a quotation, the Purchaser may consider the following: (a) the Price as quoted; (b) price adjustment for correction of arithmetical errors; (c) price adjustment due to discounts offered. 16.3 The Purchaser's evaluation of a quotation may require the consideration of other factors, in addition to the Price quoted if stated in Section II, Data Sheet. These factors may be related to the characteristics, performance, and terms and conditions of purchase of the Goods.

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17. Purchaser's Right to Accept any Quotation, and to Reject any or all Quotations	17.1 The Purchaser reserves the right to accept or reject any quotation, and to annul the process and reject all quotations at any time prior to acceptance, without thereby incurring any liability to bidders.
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F: Award of Contract	
18. Acceptance of the Quotation	18.1 The Purchaser will accept the quotation of the vendor whose offer has been determined to be the lowest evaluated bid and is substantially responsive to the documents issued.
19. Notification of acceptance	19.1 Prior to the expiration of the period of validity of quotation, the Purchaser will notify the successful vendor; in writing that his quotation has been accepted.
20. Signing of Contract	20.1 Within (14) days after notification, the Purchaser shall complete the Agreement, and in form the successful Bidder have to sign it. 20.2 Within fourteen (14) days of receipt of such information, the successful Bidder shall sign the Agreement.
21. Performance Security.	21.1 Within fourteen (14) days of the receipt of notification of award from the Purchaser, the successful Bidder is required furnish the Performance Security in accordance with the CC, using for that purpose the Performance Security Form included in Section VII contract forms, The Employer shall promptly notify the name of the winning Bidder to each unsuccessful Bidder and discharge the Bid Security of the unsuccessful bidders. 21.2 Failure of the successful Bidder to submit the above mentioned Performance Security or sign the contract shall constitute sufficient grounds for the annulment of the award and forfeiture of the Bid Security or execution of the Bid-Securing Declaration. In that event the Purchaser may award the Contract to the next lowest evaluated Bidder, whose offer is substantially responsive and is determined by the purchaser to be qualified to perform the contract satisfactorily.

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Section II: Data Sheet

ITV Clause Reference	
1.1	The Purchaser is: Vice Chancellor Address : University of Ruhuna, Wellamadama Matara.
5.1	If the bidder is allowed to quote for lesser number of items than the total number of items specified, indicate the details.
7.3	Manufacturer's Authorization is required.
11.1	Address for submission of quotations is Director/ OTS, AHEAD Project, University of Ruhuna, Wellamadama, Matara. Deadline for submission of quotations is at 2.00 P.M. on April 04, 2023
13	The Quotations shall be opened at the following address: AHEAD PROJECT, OTS-Office, University of Ruhuna, Wellamadama, Matara.
16	Other factors that will be considered for evaluation are (List and describe the methodology):
Additional Clause	
17. Payment	Payment shall be made within eight weeks after receiving the invoice and other required documents to the Office for each item supplied.
19. Liquidated Damages	The supplier should deliver the items within the delivery period stipulated in the schedule of requirements. The supplier should make payment to the purchaser for each week of delay in delivery, at the rate of 0.5% of the contract sum per each week of delay, up to a maximum of 10% of the contract sum.
21. Performance Security	If required, the supplier should forward performance security of 10% of the total contract price. This should be issued in favor the Vice Chancellor, university of Ruhuna, valid for 365 days from the date of acceptance of the order.

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Section III: Schedule of Requirements

Note:

1. Bidders a) May quote whole item.
2. Evaluation will be based on: a) separately.

Item No.	Brief Description of the Goods	Specification and Requirements	Quantity	Delivery Period	Bidder's offered Delivery Date
01	Solvent storage cabinets	Annexure I	01	2 weeks	
02	Core sampler 20 cm	Annexure II	02	2 weeks	
03	Ring stamp/ Ring & clamps	Annexure III	10	2 weeks	

Place of Delivery: Faculty of Technology, University of Ruhuna, Karagoda, Uyangoda, Kamburupitiya.

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Section V Quotation Submission Form

[The Vendor shall fill in this Form in accordance with the instructions indicated. No alterations to its format shall be permitted and no substitutions will be accepted.]

Date:

To:.....

[insert complete name of Purchaser]

We, the undersigned, declare that:

- (a) We have examined and have no reservations to the document issued;
- (b) We offer to supply in conformity with the documents issued and in accordance with the Delivery Schedules specified in the Schedule of Requirements, the following Goods [insert a brief description of the Goods];
- (c) The total price of our quotation including any discounts offered is: [insert the total quoted price in words and in figures];
- (d) Our quotation shall be valid for the period of time specified in ITV Sub-Clause 8.1, from the date fixed for the quotation submission deadline in accordance with ITV Sub-Clause 11.1, and it shall remain binding upon us and may be accepted at any time before the expiration of that period;
- (e) We understand that this quotation, together with your written acceptance thereof included in your notification of award, shall constitute a binding contract between us.
- (f) We understand that you are not bound to accept the lowest evaluated quotation or any other quotation that you may receive.

Signed:.....

[insert signature of Person whose name and capacity are shown]

Name:

[insert complete name of person signing the Bid Submission Form]

Dated:

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PRICE SCHEDULE -IV

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Item No.	Description	Qty.	Unit Rate. (Without VAT) (Rs. & Cents)	VAT (Rs. & Cents)	Total Amount (With VAT) (Rs. & Cents)
01	Solvent storage cabinets	01			
02	Core sampler 20 cm	02			
03	Ring stamp/ Ring & clamps	10			

We agree to supply and delivery the above goods in accordance with the technical specifications for a total contract price of Rupees..... (amount in figures) (.....amount in words) within the period specified in the Invitation for Quotations.

We also confirm that the warrantee/guarantee specified shall apply to the offered goods.

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Signature of the Bidder **Name of the Bidder**
 **Date**

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Flammable storage cabinet (double wall construction)-	Bidders response	
	Yes/No	Remarks
Country of origin - Specify		
Country of Manufacture - Specify		
Size 1200 mmx 650 mm x 2000 mm (L x Dx H)		
Cabinet should be made of pickled steel, painted with epoxy acid-proof powders at high temperature. Thickness of painting from a minimum of 60µm as per UNI EN ISO 9001:2008 procedure or similar standard		
Cabinet should comply with EN 14470-1, EN 16121:2013/A1:2017, EN 16122:2012 or similar international standards.		
Cabinet should be of externally fully sealed monolithic construction with double cases (internal and external) and with fireproof insulation made of highly fire-resistant material.		
Internal body panels should be made of anti-scratch material, resistant to corrosive products.		
Cabinet doors should be self-closing type and with automatic return at every opening.		
Cabinet should have self-closing type doors which automatically close if external temperature reaches >50 °C		
Cabinet should be with natural internal ventilation system for vapours, equipped with two certified security valves for air recycling with automatic closure at 70 ± 10° C.		
Cabinet should be equipped with at least 3 height adjustable shelves preferably made of electrogalvanized steel painted with epoxy acid-proof powders. Tray-shaped shelves which can collect any liquid spillage of breakages are preferred. Shelves should be removable and adjustable and with anti-falling security lock system. Loading capacity of a shelf should be around 75kg		
Cabinet should be equipped with watertight bottom collecting sump made of non-corrosive material preferably electrogalvanized steel painted with epoxy anti-acid powders or plastic lamination.		
Cabinet should be with levelling feet for correct balance adjustments.		
Cabinet should have provisions to accommodate activated charcoal filters and exhaust fan.		
Cabinet should have Anti-spark hinges and grounding connection to discharge build-up of static electricity.		
Cabinet should be lockable preferably with cylinder locking.		
Warranty- please specify		

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Soil core sampler kit

Specifications	Requirements	Bidders Compliance	
		Yes/No	If "No" indicate your offer
Manufacturer	Internationally recognized brand		
Country of Manufacturer	Please specify		
Model	Please specify		
Year of Manufacturer	2017 or later		
Quantity	01		
Drills	Edelman-drills Universal drills Riverside drill Gravel drill Absorbent drill Stab drill		
	Stand pump Universal removable handle Extension sticks for extension of 1 m each Accessory set, measuring tape, nylon cable, gloves, etc..., cleansing brush, everything easy to distinguish in an Aluminium box		
length	50cm or please specify about the maximum length		
Diameter	30mm or please specify		
Depth	Up to 5 m or please specify		
Warranty	1 year		
Delivery	Delivery to the Dept. of Biosystems Technology is required		
Number of free services per year, during the period of warranty	Please specify		
Operational environment	Should function without any defect under the climatic condition prevailing in the Faculty environment (Kamburupitiya) during the warranty period.		

Ring stand / ring and clamps

Specifications	Requirements	Bidders Compliance	
		Yes/No	If "No" indicate your offer
Manufacturer	Please specify		
Country of Manufacturer	Please specify		
Material	Stands – enamel stands Rings – Zinc plated steel Clamp – Aluminium screw clamp		
Dimensions	120x200x500 mm or better		
Ring diameter	89 mm or better		
Features	Corrosion resistant		
Delivery	Delivery to the Dept. of Biosystems Technology is required.		

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