



Invitation for Bids (IFB)

Microfinance investment Support Facility for Afghanistan (MISFA Ltd.)

Project Name: Access to Finance

Project: P128048

Grant No: IDA-H894

INTERNATIONAL COMPETITIVE BIDDING (ICB)

For

Procurement of Servers & IT Equipments for MISFA and partner MFIs

IFB Ref. No: MISF/AFP/G16-ICB

Date: August, 2018

1. The Microfinance investment Support facility for Afghanistan has received a Grant from International Development Association (IDA) toward the cost of Access to finance project, and it intends to apply part of the proceeds of this grant to payments under the Contract for Procurement of Servers & IT Equipments for MISFA and partner MFIs, Kabul Afghanistan against ICB No.: MISFA/AFP/G16
2. The Microfinance investment support facility for Afghanistan now invites sealed bids from eligible and qualified bidders for Procurement of Servers and IT Equipment as illustrated below:

S.N	Description of Goods	Bid Security amount in USD or an equivalent amount in freely convertible currency
Lot One (1)		
1	Purchase of 16 laptop Computers & 64 Desktop Computers	USD 1,500
Lot Two (2)		
2	Purchase of 52 UPS & 86 UPS Batteries	USD 400
Lot Three (3)		
3	Purchase of 9 Biometric Machine & one Biometric Soft ware	USD 300
Lot Four (4)		
4	Purchase of 7 Server Rack,11 Hard disk drive, 1 Projector, 2 Storage Back up Drive, 3 Network cables	USD 300
Lot Five (5)		
5	Purchase of 2 Black & white Printers, 1 Color Printer & 3 Photocopy Machine	USD 200
Lot Six (6)		
6	Purchase of 1 KVM Switch & 9 Server Machines	USD 1,700
Lot Seven (7)		
7	Purchase of 4 Firewall Devices, 14 Router & 3 Network Switches	USD 1,400
Lot Eight (8)		
8	Purchase of 2 MS SQL Server Enterprise 2014 and FTP Back up, one fleet Maintenance Pro Software (for 5 users) 3 Acronis Backup and Recovery Software	USD 300
Lot Nine (9)		

9	Purchase of one SQL Software License, one Crystal Report Developer, 2 Crystal Report Viewer, 3 Windows Server License, 5 Windows Server License, 120 Operating System License, 123 Antivirus License, 2 Exchange Server License	USD 1,900
All Lots		USD 8000

Bidders must quote for the entire quantity of complete Lot/Lots and the Bidders who do not quote for entire quantity will be treated as non-responsive.

3. Bidding will be conducted through the **International Competitive Bidding (ICB)** procedures specified in the World Bank's Procurement Guidelines January 2011: Procurement under IBRD Loans and IDA Credits and is open to all bidders from Eligible Source Countries as defined in the Guidelines, Revised July 2014.
4. Interested eligible bidders may obtain further information from **Procurement Department, Microfinance Investment Support Facility for Afghanistan** and inspect the Bidding Documents at the address given below during office hours from Sunday to Thursday from 8:00am to 4:00pm.
5. Qualifications requirements include:

(a) Financial Capability

The Bidder shall furnish documentary evidence that it meets the following financial requirement(s):

The Bidder shall furnish documentary evidence that **their annual turnover is more than 1.2 times of the price of their bid**. Alternatively they shall include a letter from a reputed bank indicating their financial status which shall include their ability to perform the contract of magnitude equivalent to the quoted price.

(b) Experience and Technical Capacity

The Bidder shall furnish documentary evidence to demonstrate that it meets the following experience requirement(s):

- I. Bidders must provide evidence of having executed at least one contract of supply of similar equipment with similar or larger magnitude within the period of last three years. The list of supplied equipment shall include:
 - Name and address of Purchaser with email address/phone no.
 - Contract number and date.
 - Equipment/items ordered/supplied with their respective quantities.
 - Scheduled delivery date and actual delivery date.
 - Details of Complaint, if any, received from the purchaser about the performance of the Equipment/items.

II. The bidder/ supplier must have:

- The equipment offered for supply must be of the most recent series models incorporating the latest improvements in design and must have been in satisfactory operation for a period of 12 months as on the date of bid opening;

III. The bids of bidders quoting as authorized distributor/ dealer reseller meeting with the above requirements in full can be considered only if:

- The manufacturer/ authorized distributor furnishes authorization in the prescribed format assuring full guarantee and warranty obligations as per GCC Clause 28.1;

(c) The Bidder shall furnish documentary evidence to demonstrate that the Goods it offers meet the following usage requirement:

I. The bidder shall introduce the source for the required spare parts and after sales services in the country of the purchaser or outside the purchaser's country, and provide the complete address of the dealer/agent for verification.

6. Bids must be delivered to the address below at or **before 10:00am (Local time), October 15, 2018**. Electronic bidding **will not** be permitted. Late bids will be rejected. Bids will be opened in the presence of the bidders' representatives who choose to attend in person at the address below at **10:00am (Local time) October 15, 2018**. All bids must be accompanied by a **Valid Bid Security** of an amount mentioned in Para 2 above in **United States Dollar (USD)** or an equivalent amount in a freely convertible currency.

7. Prospective Bidders are requested to participate in a Pre-bid Conference, which will be held on **September 23, 2018 at 2:00pm (Local time) at MISFA office: House # 195, Esmat Muslim Street, Shahre Naw, Kabul – Afghanistan**

8. The address referred to above is:

Procurement Department of MISFA
3rd Floor Conference Hall, House # 195, Esmat Muslim Street, Shahre Naw,
Kabul – Afghanistan
Email: khalid.abid@misfa.org.af
Copy to: zack.ratemo@misfa.org.af