ANNEXURE A: RT4-1-2023 BID BRIEFING SESSION QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS

BRIEFING SESSION DATE: 04 APRIL 2024
TIME: 10H00 – 12H00
VENUE: MICROSOFT TEAMS VIRTUAL MEETING

#	Questions	Answer
1.	SBD 1 indicates that the bid requires online submission, is that correct?	No. All bids must be submitted to National Treasury, 240 Madiba Street, TIC, and Deposit the bid in the tender box as per paragraph 7.4.1.1 of the Special Conditions of Contract. See updated SBD1 published.
2.	Do bidders have to indicate on the technical specification (Annexure A) the items that they comply with and are bidding for?	No. Bidders are not required to complete annexure A. Only annexure B (Pricing schedule) must be completed by bidders.
3.	Is it fair for National Treasury to require bidders to submit samples for Hydraulic Rescue Tools and High & Low pressure lifting bags given the fact that the cost of this items can be more than R1 Million?	All samples for items offered must be submitted for evaluation as indicated on the SCC. The concern for high capital items is noted. Communications will be sent to relevant bidders with regard to sample submission process.
4.	Item no RT4-06-059 indicate that the item must be potable. The size range indicated is too large for the item to be potable.	Bidders are required to quote as per the technical specifications of the item.
5.	Is the 4D volume imaging package required?	Yes, they are required.
6.	Item number RT4-06-059 further stipulates that: Standard USB interface ports, 4 active probe ports. It is not possible to have a potable with 4 active probe ports.	Bidders are required to quote as per the technical specifications of the item.
7.	Paragraph 6.3.2.7 states that the bid price must be inclusive of the warranty and guarantee period of twenty- four (24) months. However, the pricing schedule stipulates 3 years.	The warranty is for two (2) years and the bidders are required to quote for maintenance of five (5) years post the two years warranty. Please see the latest updated pricing schedule.

8.	Does the training required have to be conducted by the original equipment manufacturers or the appointed service provider can use their own certified facilitators?	The bidders can provide their own facilitators that is accredited by the original equipment manufacturer.
9.	Paragraph 15.1.1 talks of three weeks and eight weeks delivery lead time. Between the eight and three, which one is correct?	The initial lead time is eight (8) weeks and from there service provider will be expected to adhere to three weeks lead time.
10.	Are bidders only required to submit proposals for now and the samples will be required later?	Yes. Only bidders that complied with the requirements of phase two will be required to submit their samples
11.	After item RT4-05-044 comes RT4-05-0153. Where are the missing item numbers between the two?	The missing items numbers were awarded in the main bid hence they are not part of the supplementary bid.
12.	Can Treasury make a provision for multiple award for the hydraulic rescue tools and lifting bags?	Award is recommended by the Bid Evaluation Committee and the committee will make the determination taking various aspect into consideration to make a decision whether multiple or single award will be a suitable option.
13.	Do bidders have to submit samples for different sizes of all Hydraulic rescue equipment telescopic Ram?	Yes. Samples of different sizes must be submitted for evaluation as all sizes must be evaluated for compliance.
14.	How does one follow up on an objection raised on the main award?	All queries must be sent to TCcontract1@treasury.gov.za
15.	The specifications require Sony UP. Are bidders allowed to provide a different brand that are compatible?	This item has been withdrawn due to material errors on the technical specifications.
16.	When are brochure required?	Brochures are only required during submission of samples.

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