

## Tender Notice

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**Invitation for Sealed Bids for the Supply and Delivery of Oral Contraceptive (OC) Pills and Emergency Contraceptive (ECP) Pills; International Competitive Bidding**

**Package No.: 1. CRS-3/KFW/OCP/2017**

**Package No.: 2. CRS-3/KFW/ECP/2017**

The Nepal CRS Company (CRS) has been running a Contraceptive Social Marketing Program in Nepal since 1978. Its mandate is to increase the commercial availability of high quality, affordable contraceptives and maternal/child health care products for middle and low-income Nepalese.

CRS invites sealed bids from manufacturers or their authorized local representatives for the supply of **2,177,000 cycles of OCP and 1,874,981 cycles of ECP**. Sealed bids for each package from eligible bidders must be received by 12.00 hrs. NST on or before the 45th calendar day from the first day of publication of tender notice inviting bids in "The Rising Nepal" and in GTAI. Interested eligible bidders may obtain further information in respect of the bid documents from the Office of Nepal CRS Company, Tokha Road, Mahadevtar, Kathmandu, Nepal, Telephone No 977-1-4362097; email: [md@crs.org.np](mailto:md@crs.org.np) Website: <http://www.crs.org.np>.

Bid documents, of each package, comprising instructions to bidders, form of contract, bid forms with detail specifications and terms & conditions are available from CRS Office, free of cost until last date of tender submission. Alternatively, the bid documents can also be downloaded from the website: <http://www.crs.org.np>. All interested bidders who download bidding documents from the CRS website must register their interest to participate in the bidding at the Buyer's address by means of letter or email to allow inclusion of all such bidders into any correspondences during the tender process.

If the last day of the submission of the bids falls in CRS holidays or public holiday, bids may be submitted by 12.00 hrs. NST in the following working day.

Bids, of each package, must be enclosed in sealed envelopes, strictly according to the instructions given in the Bid documents.

Bids, of each package, must be accompanied by Bid bond amount of at least 2.5% of total bid value and valid for a period not less than 120 days from the closing of bids and in the form prescribed in the bid documents. Under normal circumstances successful bidder(s) will be announced within 60 days of opening of bids and successful bidder must furnish a security for performance in the amount equal to 10% of the contract amount and in the form prescribed in the bid document.

All bids shall be opened publicly, in the presence of the bidders and/or their representatives who choose to attend the public opening of the bid, at 14.00 hours in the above CRS office on 1st May 2017.

Bids or modification of bids, from whatever cause arising, received after the closing of bids shall not be considered under any circumstances. Bids should comply in all respects with the instructions to bidder included in the bid documents, in particular to those listed below. Non-compliance with these instructions will result in disqualification.

The Bidder must be a pharmaceutical company manufacturing OCP and/or ECPs or its authorized local representative. The offered products, must be of the BP, USP standard or of a Pharmacopoeia standard recognized by the Department of Drug Administration (DDA) of Government of Nepal.

The bidder must follow and comply with the current Good Manufacturing Practice (cGMP) in accordance with WHO standards. In case of manufacturers having only WHO GMP certification, the Buyer may conduct an independent audit to confirm the compliance of such certification at the bidders' cost.

The bidder must have an independent, full-fledged Quality Control cum In-Process Control laboratory under the charge of a qualified and trained analyst and other necessary qualified and trained laboratory personnel.

The offered products must have been supplied and/or should be currently in process of supplying to International Organizations for use in programs in developing countries.

The OCP and/or ECP supplied under this Contract will bear the manufacturer's brand name and logo, if any, and its generic name. However, under CRS's social marketing programme, CRS will have the right to repack/over-pack the supplied OCP and/or ECP in other packaging bearing its brand name and logo chosen and owned by CRS.

The manufacturer agrees, without any reservation/qualification, to this right of CRS to repack/over-pack the emergency contraceptive pills in another packaging and sell the pills in Nepal under the brand name and logo chosen and owned by CRS. The manufacturer further agrees that the ownership of the brand name and the logo so used by CRS shall vest solely and exclusively with CRS and the same shall never be used by the manufacturer or their authorized local representative for any purpose whatsoever.

Award for the supply contract will be made from amongst those bidders who fully meet the requirements for eligibility, qualification and responsiveness of proposed supply as per bid documents and whose tendered unit prices are the most beneficial to CRS.

Local representative companies or firms should accompany bid forms with letter of authorization from principals and attested copy of income tax certificates of FY 2072/2073.

All foreign bidders are required to indicate, if any, the name and address of their local agent together with a copy of the current and valid agreement for providing services in connection with this bid.

Interested bidders may obtain further information on the bid form and bidding documents at the above CRS office.

Nepal CRS Company reserves all rights to reject any or all bids received or/and accept any bid or part of bid without assigning any reason whatsoever.



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