#### NATIONAL BOARD OF EXAMINATIONS

Ministry of Health & Family Welfare, Govt. of India NAMS Building, Ansari Nagar, New Delhi – 110029

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# Invitation for Limited Bids for DNB Certificate Folders

The National Board of Examinations (NBE) is an autonomous body of Ministry of Health and Family Welfare (MOHFW), Govt. of India, entrusted with the task of conducting uniform and high standard exams at Postgraduate level in the field of Modern Medicine. All entrance tests for admission to Medical courses, with the exception of NEET (UG) are being conducted by the NBE. Additionally, the NBE conducts three-year Post Graduation level course namely the Diplomate of National Board (DNB) and a two years Fellowship Courses.

- 2. The NBE intends to procure adequate number of Certificate Folders of A3 size for safekeep and secure dispatch of DNB and FNB Degree Certificates to qualified candidates. Specifications and Design of the Certificate Folders are mentioned herein.
- 3. NBE therefore invites Limited Bids from Certificate folder manufacturers and reputed stationery firms dealing in the manufacture or supply of Educational stationery / materialsto Universities / Colleges / Educational institutions.

#### (A) Eligibility Criteria for bidder

- i. The agency/firm (bidder) should be a registered body.
- ii. The agency/firm (bidder) should have a turnover of more than 50 lakhs incremental basis in each year over the last three years. Copies of Company balance sheet, certified by the chartered accountant to be submitted.
- iii. The agency/firm should have minimum of 3 years of experience in manufacturing or supplying educational stationery / material to Universities / Colleges / Educational institutions.

#### (B) Indicative Deliverables

This Tender document is to invite Bids for A3 size Certificate Foldersas per the specifications mentioned below. Image ofitem is reproduced at Page nos. 7& 8:

Sr. No.	Specification of Certificate Folders				
a)	Tendered item	A3 size Certificate Folders			
b)	Numbers required	21000 (tentative)			
c)	Size of Folder	A3 - (315mm *445mm (+/- 2%)			
d)	Folder material	Card Board48 ounces {approx.); Covered by PVC 170 microns {approx.)			
e)	Transparent cover	100 microns (approx.) on front side			
f)	Back side material	Faux leather			
g)	Type of Lamination	Heat sealing by PVC			
h)	Printing	Screen Printing			
i)	Printing Color	Golden Color			
j)	Printing Matter	NBE Logo plus address			
k)	Packing	10 pieces per poly bag			
1)	Delivery	NBE Dwarka office			

#### (C) Competencies

- i. Have vast experience in manufacturing or supplying customized Certificate folders to Universities / Colleges / Institutions;
- ii. Should be using modern materials /technologyin the manufacture of Certificate Folders;
- iii. Ability to execute bulk orders of Certificate folders within 30 days, with proper supply chain management.
- iv. Capability to provide more numbers of A3 size Certificate Folders within a short notice of time (within a week).
- v. Capacity to provide prompt and proper replacement of damaged or unusable Certificate Folders for a period of one year.

#### (D) Criteria for evaluation

The evaluation process consists of 2 stages. Only those firm/bidder/companies that have passed the technical evaluation stage will be allowed to submit the financial bid.

Criteria for evaluation of Technical and Financial Bids:

- i. Background and Registration of organization (date of start, list of names and addressed of other clients)
- ii. Past experience in manufacturing or supplying customized Certificate folders to Universities / Colleges / Educational institutions;
- iii. Registered in Central/State Govt. Organizations/bodies. (Documents of empanelment with them)
- iv. Average income tax paid in last 3 years (on basis of attached ITR document of three years)
- v. Average Turnover for the last 3 years (on basis of CA's certified document of three years)

The above items shall be verified on the basis of the documents submitted by the bidder and the presentation given by the bidder. The day and time for presentation shall be intimated to the bidder by NBE. The successful bidder, has to score above 70% in the technical evaluation, shall be allowed to submit the financial bid. The decision of committee to provide score shall be final and binding to accept for bidders.

#### (E) Cost of Tender Document

As the Tender Document is for Limited Bids, the same can be downloaded from our website www.natboard.edu.in 'free of cost'.

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#### (F) Single Stage Two Envelops System (Two Bid System)

Two envelops system shall be followed by NBE to determine the successful bidder. The agency/firm (bidder) should bifurcate their quotations in two separate envelops, (with appropriate superscriptions), and submit the same in one sealed envelope.

- i. The first envelop, called the Techno-Commercial bid, should contain the eligibility, technical quality and performance aspects, photos / samples of the tendered item, documents sought in the tender, except the price and relevant financial details.
- ii. In the second envelop, called the Financial bid, the Bidder should submit its price quotation along with other financial details.
- iii. All interested bidders may submit their Limited Bids addressed to the Honorary Executive Director,by 12 noon of 16<sup>th</sup> October, 2018 at:

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- iv. The envelopes containing the Techno-Commercial bids shall be opened on the same day at 4 pm.
- v. The Bids shall be scrutinized and evaluated by NBE's Technical and Evaluation Committee with reference to the parameters prescribed in the tender documents, and responsive, eligible and technically compliant bidders shall be decided.
- vi. Thereafter, in the second instance, the Financial bids of only the techno-commercially compliant offers (as decided in the first instance above) shall be opened **at 4 pm of 18<sup>th</sup>October, 2018** for further scrutiny, evaluation, ranking and placement of contract.
- vii. The Financial bids of technically non-compliant bidders shall be returned unopened to the respective bidders by SPEED POST/reliable courier or any other mode with proof of delivery.
- viii. Bid received the last date for submission of the said Limited Bids will be summarily rejected and returned unopened to the Bidder. NBE shall not be responsible for any postal delay or non-receipt / non-delivery / incomplete Bid documents. No further correspondence on this will be entertained.

#### (G) General Instructions

- i. The firm must be registered with Offices / institutions of the Govt. of India/ State Governments.
- ii. The bidder should behaving PAN, TAN/TIN, GST (whichever applicable) and Registered for Service Tax.
- iii. Rate quoted should be inclusive of the cost of Services, Manpower cost, Printing, Transportation, maintenance for a minimum onward period of 1 year, inclusive of charges of GST and other taxes as applicable.
- iv. NBE shall not make any Advance payment. Payment shall be made only on successful execution of the Supply Order and delivery of the tendered items as per the specifications and terms and conditions of the Order.
- v. All information, document, photos and data of the firm, as a result of the execution of the job shall remain the property of NBE.
- vi. The firm has to supply the tendered item within the terms and conditions of the Joint Agreement duration and if the items are not supplied within the stipulated time, a penalty @ 10% of for each day will be imposed on the firm.
- vii. NBE will have no liability regarding transportation, boarding and loading of firm/bidder and their staff.
- viii. Under any circumstances the firm shall not appoint any subcontractor or sub lease the contract. If this condition is violated by the bidder, the contact with the firm will be terminated.
- ix. The rate quoted once will be remain firm for the duration of the Contract. Any Conditions of the firm sent along with proposal if any, shall not binding on NBE.
- x. It is not binding on the NBE to accept the lowest of the bids.
- xi. TDS as applicable on date will be deducted from firm actual bill submitted for payment.
- xii. The price accepted by the committee is final and no deviation from it will be accepted in this regard.
- xiii. Conditional offer submitted by firm/bidder or submitted by fax/email will not be accepted.
- xiv. The NBE reserves the right to accept or reject any or all Bids without assigning any reason thereof.
- xv. Jurisdiction for disputes if any, shall be at New Delhi only.

#### (H) Earnest Money Deposit& Performance Security

- Each Bidders shall furnish, Earnest Money Deposit (EMD) of Rs. 50,000/- as Bid Security in the form of Demand Draft / Banker's Cheque, from a scheduled commercial bank, drawn in favour of National Board of Examinations, New Delhi.
- ii. The EMD of unsuccessful bidders shall be returned without any interest only after finalization of selection and the signature on Service Level contract (SLA)/Agreement with NBE.
- iii. The EMD of the successful bidder shall be returned to the agency without interest after the agency signs the Service Level Contract (SLA)/Agreement and submits a Performance Bank Guarantee (PBG) equal to 10% of the contract value.
- iv. The EMD will be forfeited if the Bidder withdraws the bid during the period of bid validity or does not accept the correction of errors.
- v. If the successful Bidder fails to sign the Contract/Agreement within the time stipulated, the NBE will adopt measures relating to unfair practices.

#### (I) Disqualification

NBE reserves the right to reject Bids in the following cases:

- i. Bids received after due date and time.
- ii. If bid is not accompanied by all requisite documents along with the Earnest Money Deposit (EMD) by Demand Draft / Bankers Cheque.
- iii. If the hard copy of Bids is not signed by the authorized signatory.
- iv. If the bidder submits the Bids specifying his own terms and conditions.
- v. If information submitted in Bids is found to be incorrect or false.
- vi. If bidder fails to deposit the Performance Bank Guarantee (PBG) or fails to enter into a contract even after the date of notice of award of contract or within such extended period, as may be, the selection may be rejected.

Bidders may specifically note that, while evaluating the Bids, if it comes to NBE knowledge, expressly or implied, that some bidders may have colluded in any manner whatsoever or otherwise joined to form an alliance resulting in delaying the processing of Bids, then the bidders so involved shall be disqualified.

## (J) Front cover view of A3 size Certificate Folder



### (K) Rear cover view of A3 size Certificate Folder

