

SPECIFIC PROCUREMENT NOTICE

Kingdom of Lesotho

SUPPORT TO THE HEALTH SECTOR REFORMS PROGRAM - HEALTH VI

Date: 23 December 2009

Loan N^o: ADF 2100150006791

IFB N^o: ADB/C3/E010

Laboratory Equipment for National Health Training College (NHTC)

1. This Specific Procurement Notice follows the General Procurement Notice for this project which appeared in Development Business Issue **No. 634** dated **16 July 2004**.
2. The Government of Lesotho has received a loan from the African Development Fund in the amount of UA 6.40 million, towards the cost of the Support to the Health Sector Reforms Program-Health VI, and intends to apply part of the proceeds of the loan to cover eligible payments under the contracts for the supply of **Laboratory Equipment for National Health Training College in Maseru Lesotho**. Bidding is open to all bidders from eligible member countries as defined in the ADB's Rules of Procedure for the Procurement of Goods and Works.
3. The Ministry of Health and Social Welfare now invites sealed bids from prospective bidders for the **Supply and Delivery of Laboratory Equipment for National Health Training College in Maseru Lesotho, comprising of medical microbiology, cellular pathology, haematology and blood transfusion laboratory, chemistry, clinical chemistry, applied sciences and research and pharmacy**. Bids must be accompanied by the bid security of Lesotho Maloti M 150,000.00 in local currency or its equivalent in a freely convertible currency
4. Complete sets of bidding documents (and additional copies) may be purchased from the address below upon payment of a non-refundable fee of *eight hundred Maloti (M800.00)* in local currency or its equivalent in a freely convertible currency in the form of cash, or bank transfer into the following account: *Nedbank Lesotho, Maseru Branch; Account#:021000028891; Account Name: HSRP-Health VI Special Maloti Acc. Bidders must quote the Invitation For Bids Number when filling the deposit slip or on the transfer document.* Interested eligible bidders may obtain further information and inspect the Bidding Documents from 08:00 to 16:30hrs at the office of:

Procurement Manager
Room G04
Procurement Unit
Ground Floor
Ministry of Health & Social Welfare Headquarters
Corner Constitution & Linare Road
P.O. Box 514
Maseru 100, Lesotho.

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5. The instructions to bidders and general conditions of contract contained in the bidding documents comply with the Bank's Standard Bidding Documents for the Procurement of Goods.
6. Bids shall be valid for a bid period of 120 days after Bid Opening and must be accompanied by the **bid security of Lesotho Maloti M 150,000.00** in local currency or its equivalent in a freely convertible currency and be delivered to the address indicated in 4 above on or before 14:00 hours local time on **08 February 2010**. They will be opened in the presence of bidders' representatives who choose to attend at the address indicated in 4 above at 14:15 hours local time on **08 February 2010**.
7. Qualified domestic or regional bidders may NOT be eligible to receive a margin of preference in bid evaluation.