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Tender Document for Complete Making and Supplying of ALMANAC for the year 2018

Tender document can be downloaded either from NIOS website i.e. www.nios.ac.in or from
CPP Portal i.e. www.eprocure.gov.in upto 5th December, 2017 (1.00 p.m.)

Last date and time for submission of Sealed Tender: 5th December, 2017 upto 2.30 p.m.

Date & time for Opening : 5th December, 2017 at 3.00 p.m.

Subject : Complete Making and Supplying of ALMANAC for the year 2018.

Dear Sir,

NIOS intends to make 5,000 copies of **Almanac** for the year 2018 for distribution among NIOS staff, MHRD officials and other top dignitaries of various Government Educational Organisations in the country. These Almanacs are used as a Publicity tools for dissemination of informations about the Institution, its various courses and programmes. For executing the above job, sealed Tenders are invited from experienced firms which are capable of executing such type of jobs with complete perfection in a time bound manner with the following specifications:

Total Pages	:	Approx. 240 ± 2%
Quantities	:	5000 copies (These quantities may increase or decrease or remain the same)
Size	:	B5 or 20"x30"/8
Cover	:	Hard Bound cover case made of 32 OZ Straw Board with 4 colour printing on 130 gsm Magno Mat Art Paper and pasted on board. Thermal Lamination of Cover, Spot UV per Almanac on cover and gilding (i.e silver tooling)
Paper to be used for Text	:	70 gsm Super Sun Shine printing paper, Ballarpur
Text Printing	:	Double Colours
Packing	:	Shrink Packing of each piece, then packing of 20 pieces in each carton of good quality board.
Delivery & Time	:	FOR at NIOS HQ, Sector-62, NOIDA and Rana Pratap Bagh Store, Delhi within '15' days time from placing the order, failing which forfeiting of security deposits, heavy penalty maximum upto 10% and even rejection of complete job.

You are requested to quote your lowest rates per copy for complete making inclusive of all i.e. processing, plate making, printing, section sewn binding, paper cost, making of hard bound cover case of straw board of 32 OZ, cost of 130 GSM Art Paper Magno Mat, Thermal Lamination of Cover, Spot UV per Almanac on cover and gilding (i.e silver tooling) with 4 colour printing on it and pasting on each board+GST as applicable.

The firm will have to maintain highest standard of printing, overall finishing and binding in terms of quality etc.
NIOS will not supply any paper.

The printer will use 120 gsm Maplitho of 'A' grade Mill, as end leaves to withhold the cover and pages firmly. Your rates on your printed Letter Head in a sealed envelope superscribing “*Rates for making and supplying of Almanac-2018*” and addressed to the Secretary, NIOS alongwith samples of 70 GSM super sunshine Printing Paper, 130 gsm Magno Mat Art Paper and 120 GSM maplitho (all signed and stamped) **should be kept in tender box at Printing Section, 1st Floor, NIOS HQ A-24/25, Sector-62, NOIDA, U.P. latest by 05/12/2017 by 2.30 P.M. (Please note enclosing of paper sample is mandatory).**

The following points may also be noted for strict compliance.

1. The intending bidders should have minimum ‘3’ years experience of executing similar type of work having value of more than Rs. 4.5 lakhs in each year for any Government/Public sector enterprises. Printed Samples has to be furnished by the firm alongwith photocopy of work order placed to the firm with this Tender.
2. This work should be completed within 15 days time from the date of issue of confirmed work order.
3. The Almanac 2018 should be strictly as per the specifications given. Deviation from the approved specifications, terms and conditions, delivery schedule etc., will not be allowed under any circumstances. No advance payment will be made and no payment will be made in respect of supplies not conforming to the conditions prescribed in this tender.
4. The rate should be inclusive of all operations i.e. complete making, binding, paper cost, printing, + GST as applicable, FOR at two places i.e. at NIOS HQ, Sector-62, NOIDA, UP and NIOS godown at Rana Pratap Bagh, Delhi.
There should be no overwriting/cutting in rates and the rates should be written in words and figures.
5. A thread should also to be provided in the case of Almanac-2018.
6. **Interested firms are advised to see the printed sample personally before quoting their lowest rates kept with Section Officer (Printing), 1st Floor, NIOS HQ, A-24-25, Sector-62, NOIDA on any working day from 11.00 A.M. to 4.00 P.M.**
7. The tender should accompany a **Demand Draft for Rs. 25,000/-** towards Earnest Money Deposit drawn in favour of the Secretary, NIOS and Payable at NOIDA, U.P. EMD of unsuccessful firms will be returned without any interest at an earliest. However, EMD of successful firm will be retained and converted into Performance Security Deposit which will be 5-10% of the total value of the job valid for the period of 3 (three) months. After successful execution of the complete job the same will be released only after receipt of written request from the firms without any interest.
8. Please also note that Complete Making and Supply of Almanac 2018 to NIOS is a time bound activity and needs to be completed within ‘15’ days time from the date of issue of confirmed order.
9. NIOS at any point of time may get the paper used for Almanac chemically tested from any lab to know any of the parameters for NIOS specifications.
10. At any point of time NIOS may visit/inspect the premise of the tenderer to check the capability of the firm to execute such prestigious quality publications.
11. In case paper, printing, binding, overall finishing etc. of Almanac 2018 is not found of good quality and upto the mark strictly as per specifications prescribed, in given time schedule, suitable penalty maximum upto 10% will be imposed and/or the whole lot will be rejected and all deposits will be forfeited.
NIOS reserves the right to accept or reject any or all bids without assigning any reason whatsoever.
12. A high class workmanship is essential and time schedule should be strictly adhered to.
13. Printer backing out after quoting the lowest rates (L1) will be liable for all liquidated damages and suspension from any future reference including forfeiting of deposits etc.
14. **Please note, if your firm meet all above terms and conditions, and if you are interested and are capable to execute this order, then your lowest rates per Almanac (inclusive of all) + GST as applicable** addressed to the Secretary, NIOS should reach as prescribed above. **Your tender should be on your printed LETTER HEAD in a sealed envelope alongwith EMD of Rs. 25,000/-**, paper samples and all other relevant documents related with experience etc. latest by **05/12/2017 upto 2.30 p.m.** positively. Tenders received after the specified date and time will not be accepted.

Yours faithfully,

(D.N. Upreti)
Publication Officer