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## **Invitation for Bids (IFB)**

*IDA Credit No. 4544-BD*

***IFB Title : LEASING OF LOCAL LOOP FIBER (Phase -1)***  
***Package No. G 45***

IFB No. UGC/HEQEP/Procurement/G 45/2010-112/1161

Date: 14.10.2010

This Invitation for Bids follows the General Procurement Notice for this Project that appeared in United Development Business (UNDB) on January 11, 2009.

The **Peoples Republic of Bangladesh** has received a **credit** from the **International Development Association** towards the cost of **Higher Education Quality Enhancement Project**, and it intends to apply part of the proceeds of this **credit** to payments under the agreement(s) resulting from this **IFB: Leasing of Local Loop Fiber (Phase-1)**

The **University Grants Commission of Bangladesh (UGC)** serves as the implementing agency for the project and now invites sealed bids from eligible Bidders for **Leasing of Local Loop Fiber (Phase-1)**. The package is composed of **ten (10) lots**. The bidder may participate **for any single lot or for any combination of lots or for all the lots**.

Bidding will be conducted through the International Competitive Bidding (ICB) procedures specified in the World Bank's **Guidelines: Procurement under IBRD Loans and IDA Credits**, and is open to all bidders from Eligible Source Countries as defined in the Guidelines.

The bidders must meet the following minimum qualification criteria:

- ❖ **The bidder must be a provider of optical fiber data network;**
- ❖ **The bidder should have valid license from BTRC as ISP or DDCSP or NTTN operator.**

Interested eligible Bidders may obtain further information from and inspect the bidding documents at the address given at the end of this IFB from **10AM to 4 PM on all working days**.

A margin of preference for certain goods manufactured **domestically shall be applied**. Additional details are provided in the Bidding Documents.

A complete set of Bidding Documents (and additional copies) in **English** may be purchased by interested bidders on the submission of a written Application to the address at the end of this IFB, and upon payment of a non refundable fee of **Bangladesh Taka one thousand (Tk 1,000)** or in **US Dollar Twenty (US\$ 20) for each set**. The method of payment will be through A/C payee Bank Cheque or in pay order or bank draft. The Bidding Documents will be collected from the address given at the end of this IFB. No Bidding Documents would be sold on the day of Bid opening

Bids must be delivered to the address below at or before **11:00 AM Bangladesh Standard Time on November 23, 2010**. Bids shall be valid for **one hundred twenty (120) days** after bid closing, and

must be accompanied by a bid security of not less than the amount specified for each lot as specified in the Tender Data Sheet of the Bidding Documents.

Late bids will be rejected. Electronic bidding will not be permitted

Bids will be opened at **11:30 AM Bangladesh Standard Time on November 23, 2010.**

The address(es) referred to above is:

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