Kuwait Fund for Arab Economic Development

BIDDING NOTICE
Supervision of Construction and Equipment of the Departmental Hospital of Chinandega

N° ------ (CPI-BCIE-FKDEA-XX-2015)

Modality: Co-qualification
Date: November 30, 2015

1. SOURCE OF FUNDS

The Central American Bank for Economic Integration (CABEI) as part of the services provided to CABEI partners and beneficiary countries is granting partial funding jointly with the Kuwait Fund for Arab Economic Development (KFAED) for the implementation of the project “Supervision for Construction and Equipment of the Departmental Hospital of Chinandega” Republic of Nicaragua, under the Loan Contracts N° 2124 and N° 899, signed by the Government of Nicaragua and CABEI and the Republic of Nicaragua and KFAED.

2. IMPLEMENTING AGENCY AND OWNER OF THE PROCUREMENT PROCESS

2.1 Background of the Implementing Agency

The Ministry of Health of the Republic of Nicaragua is the implementing agency, which appoints a Consultants Procurement Committee to lead the procurement process and invite all the companies or consortia or joint ventures interested in submitting proposals to implement the project “Supervision of Construction and Equipment of the Departmental Hospital of Chinandega”.


3. IMPLEMENTING AGENCY

3.1 Background:

The Ministry of Health (MINSA) is the sectoral governing body responsible for coordinating, organizing, supervising, inspecting, controlling, regulating, managing and monitoring health sector actions.

The public institutions governing the financing, regulation and provision of health services are the Ministry of Health (MINSA), the Nicaraguan Institute of Social Security (INSS), and the Health Services of both the Ministry of Internal Affairs and the Ministry of Defense. The main supplier of public health services is the Ministry of Health (MINSA), covering approximately 70% of total population.

The Ministry of Health is made up by the Division of Procurement, the Financial Management Department, the Division of Health Infrastructure, the External Cooperation Department, Legal Advice and the Division of Technological Development and Maintenance of Medical Equipment.

3.2 General Objective:

Supervise the Construction and Equipment of the Departmental Hospital of Chinandega

4. OVERVIEW OF PROCUREMENT PROCESS

4.1 Specific Objectives of Consulting Service:

Supervise the Construction and Equipment of the Departmental Hospital of Chinandega, which will provide the following services:

300 beds distributed as follows: Internal Medicine (63) Surgical Hospitalization (60) Obstetric Gynecological Hospitalization (93) and Pediatric and Neonatal Hospitalization (84). The hospital will also have 86 beds distributed through Intensive Care Unit (ICU), Isolation ICU, Pediatric ICU, Pre-labor, Labor and Delivery, Postpartum Care, Adult Observation Unit, and Pediatric Observation Unit.

In addition, the hospital will have 8 operating rooms, and 10 beds and 6 chairs for postoperative recovery purposes, 31 outpatient doctor’s offices covering different specialties, a hemodialysis unit with capacity for 12 dialysis chairs and 6 for peritoneal dialysis, 10 units for adult hematology-oncology care and 6 for pediatric hematology-oncology care.

The construction and equipment will include all the facilities required for basic health infrastructure, such as potable water, electricity, sewage, medical gases, and HVAC systems, among others.

The project will provide the Hospital with furniture, medical and non-medical equipment.

4.2 The Implementing Agency provides interested parties with all the bidding documents necessary for preparation of proposals.

Such information will be available at Division of Procurement, Complejo Nacional de Salud Dra. Concepción Palacios, costado este Colonia Primero de Mayo, Managua, Nicaragua, as of November 30, 2015 office hours from 8:30 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. Bidding document fees: US$150. The bidding document fees are not refundable. Procurement of Bidding Document is prerequisite to be registered officially as bidder.

An electronic copy of this Request for Proposals is available at www.nicaraguacompra.gob.ni, www.bcien.org and web site to be defined by KFAED, including domestic nationwide newspapers and Kuwait newspapers. Start date: November 30, 2015 Deadline: December 02, 2015

Prospective Consultants interested in participating in the above procurement process must email their Expressions of Interest to adquisiciones@minsa.gob.ni and a reply from Tania García González, Consultants Procurement Committee Chair will suffice as acknowledgement of receipt and evidence of registration as prospective bidder. Prospective bidders shall be listed in the Official Bidders List and eventually will be contacted for consultations, clarifications, amendments, or modifications that may arise with respect to this procurement process.

4.3 Proposals shall be received by the Owner at the address detailed below and not later than January 13, 2016:11:00 a.m. Nicaragua local time:

Oficinas de la División General de Adquisiciones, Complejo Nacional de Salud Dra. Concepción Palacios, costado este Colonia Primero de Mayo, Managua, Nicaragua

Lic. Tania García González Division of Procurement Ministry of Health