

Request For Proposal for Setting up and Operation of Two Hundred (200) Common Services Centers in Arunachal Pradesh (Under Common Services Centers Scheme of Govt. of India)

Government of Arunachal Pradesh intends to empower its citizens through the power of Information & Communication Technology (ICT). Common Services Centers (CSC) are meant to provide high quality and cost effective video, voice and data content, in the areas of e-Government, education, health, entertainment and other possible government and private services. The Common Services Centers will be developed through a public-private partnership (PPP) model to encourage economically sustainable models for social development.

Proposal (RFP) are invited for Setting up and operating 200 CSCs across the State of Arunachal Pradesh from national or international firms, Joint Ventures, Societies, Trusts, Consortiums & NGOs. Service Centre Agencies (SCA) will be selected through a transparent process in accordance with the requirement defined in the Request for Proposal (RFP).

The detailed tender document is available on www.arunachalpradesh.gov.in for the purpose of download and printing by the prospective bidders. Prospective bidders shall have to purchase the tender document. Bid Documents may be purchased by the interested Bidder from O/o **Arunachal Pradesh State Council for Science & Technology (SDA) Department of IT & Science and Technology, Govt. of Arunachal Pradesh, Maung-phi Complex, ESS-Sector, Itanagar – 791111, Arunachal Pradesh, the SDA** on submission of a written application and upon payment of a non-refundable fee of Rs.5,000.00 (Rupees five Thousand) only in the form of a Demand Draft. **AND / OR** in case of download of bid documents, only those bids shall be accepted for evaluation which are accompanied by **non-refundable fees of Rs.5,000.00** (Rupees five Thousand) only in the form of a Demand Draft in favor of '**Common Service Centre Project, AP State Council for Science and Technology**' payable at **Itanagar**. The Bid document shall be submitted by registered post or courier or by hand, as the case may be, at the risk and responsibility of the prospective Bidder at below mentioned address. **The pre-bid conference will be held at SDA's Office, at Maung-phi Complex, ESS-Sector, Itanagar – 791111, Arunachal Pradesh on 07/11/ 2008 at 11:00 hrs. The last date for submission of bids is 24/11/2008 by 11:00 hours.**

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