

GOVERNMENT OF MEGHALAYA  
Department of Education

No. PIU-1/47/ADB/Library/2017/5

Dated: Shillong, the 17<sup>th</sup> September 2018

**INVITATION FOR BIDS (IFB) No: SHCDM/NCB/01**  
**NATIONAL COMPETITIVE BIDDING (NCB)**

Date: **20<sup>th</sup> September 2018**  
Loan No. and Title: **3033-IND: Supporting Human Capital Development in Meghalaya (SHCDM)**  
Contract No. and Title: **SHCDM/DIGLIB/01: Procurement of Digital Library Application, Digital Content and Books in Schools of Meghalaya**  
Deadline for Submission of Bids: **05<sup>th</sup> November 2018**

- India has received financing from the Asian Development Bank (ADB) towards the cost of Supporting Human Capital Development in Meghalaya (SHCDM), and it intends to apply part of the proceeds of this loan to payments under the contracts named above. Bidding is open to bidders from eligible source countries of ADB.
- The Department of Education, Govt. of Meghalaya ("the Purchaser") invites sealed bids from eligible bidders for the supply of Digital Library Application, Digital Content and Books for the Schools of Meghalaya (the "Goods")
- National competitive bidding will be conducted in accordance with ADB's Single-Stage: Two-Envelope bidding procedure and is open to all bidders from eligible countries as described in the Bidding Document.
- To obtain further information and inspect the Bidding Document, bidders should contact:  
**Director, Directorate of School Education and Literacy**  
**Kennelworth Road, Laitumkrah**  
**Meghalaya, Shillong – 793003**  
**Telephone No: 0364-2225356**  
**Email: [achmarak@gmail.com](mailto:achmarak@gmail.com) / [piu1shcdm@gmail.com](mailto:piu1shcdm@gmail.com)**
- To purchase complete set of Bidding Document in English, eligible bidders should:
  - Submit a written application to address above with a non-refundable fee of **INR 2,000 (Rupees two Thousand only)** in the form of a Demand Draft in favour of Director, Directorate of School Education and Literacy, payable at Shillong, during normal working hours from **01<sup>st</sup> October 2018 to 05<sup>th</sup> November 2018**. The bidders who desire to receive the bidding document by post shall have to pay an additional courier fee of INR 500 (Rupees Five Hundred only) for delivery in India. Upon receipt of the cleared payment of non-refundable fee, including courier fee, the document will promptly be dispatched by courier. No liability will be accepted by the Purchaser for loss or late delivery;
  - or,
  - Download the Bidding Document from the website <http://megeducation.gov.in> or <http://meghalaya.gov.in>. Eligible interested bidders can download the document and can participate in the bidding procedure upon payment of non-refundable fee **of INR 2,000 (Rupees Two Thousand only)**, as above, to be submitted along with the technical proposals.
- Deliver your bid
  - To the address above
  - On or before the deadline: **05<sup>th</sup> November 2018, up to 12:00 Hrs.**
  - Together with Bid Security as described in the Bidding Document.Bids will be opened at **15:00 Hrs** after the deadline for bid submission in the presence of bidders' representatives who choose to attend.
- The Department of Education, Govt. of Meghalaya, will not be responsible for any costs or expenses incurred by bidders in connection with the preparation or delivery of bids.
- A pre-bid meeting with bidders shall be held at the **Conference Room, Directorate of School Education and Literacy (DSEL), Laitumkrah, Meghalaya, Shillong** at **11:30 Hrs on 01<sup>st</sup> October 2018**. Bidders interested in participating in the bid process are advised to attend the pre-bid meeting before submission of bids.

Sd/-  
(Shri A.Ch Marak, MCS)  
Director of School Education & Literacy &  
Member Secretary, PIU-1  
SHCDM