

REPUBLIC OF SIERRA LEONE
NATIONAL HIV/AIDS SECRETARIAT
GLOBAL FUND HIV/AIDS RESPONSE SIERRA LEONE
GRANT No: SLE-405-GO 2-H

**INTERNATIONAL COMPETITIVE BIDDING FOR SUPPLY OF
ANTI RETROVIRAL DRUGS**

1. The Country Coordinating Mechanism (CCM) of Sierra Leone has received a grant from the Global Fund in various currencies towards the cost of the Sierra Leone HIV/AIDS Response Program and intends to apply part of the proceeds of this grant to payments under the contract for which this invitation is issued.
2. The National HIV/AIDS Secretariat (NAS), acting on behalf of the CCM of Sierra Leone now invites sealed bids from eligible bidders to supply various quantities of Anti Retroviral Drugs as indicated in Section VI -Schedule of Requirements of the bidding document.
3. Bidding will be conducted through International Competitive Bidding procedures specified in the Sierra Leone Public Procurement Act 2004 and the Global Fund Quality Assurance Policy for single and limited source pharmaceutical products.
[<http://www.theglobalfund.org/en/about/procurement/compliance>]
4. Interested eligible bidders may obtain further information from the NAS and inspect the bidding documents at the address given below from 0900 to 1700 GMT hours.
5. A complete set of bidding documents in English may be purchased by interested bidders on submission of a written application to the address below and upon payment of a non-refundable fee of US\$100.00 or Le 300,000.00. The method of payment will be cashier's check or cash.
6. Bids must be delivered to the address below on or before **10.00 hours GMT, on 15th January 2009**. Each bid must be accompanied by a security of minimum 2.5% of bid price, issued by a bank and in the form attached in annex. Bids without the required securities will be declared non-responsive and rejected. National bidders must provide, in addition, copies of the following documents: valid business license, valid National Revenue Tax Clearance Certificate and valid National Social Security and Insurance Trust Clearance Certificate.
7. Bids will be opened in the presence of the bidders' representatives who choose to attend at the address below at **10.00 hours GMT, on 15th January, 2009 at the Conference Room of the National HIV/AIDS Secretariat**. Late bids will be rejected.

The Address is:

The Director

National HIV/AIDS Secretariat

15A Kingharman Road, Brookfields,

Freetown,

Sierra Leone

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