

Government of Assam  
ARIAS SOCIETY (ARIASS)

**Proposed World Bank aided**

Assam Citizen Centric Service Delivery Project (ACCSDP)

**INVITATIONS FOR BIDS (IFB)**  
**NATIONAL COMPETITIVE BIDDING**

**No. ARIASS/CCSDP/37/2016/Pt/ 7**

**Dated, Guwahati the 26<sup>th</sup> February, 2016**

1. The Government of Assam through the Government of India has applied for financing from the World Bank towards the cost of Citizen Centric Service Delivery Project and intends to apply a part of the funds to cover eligible payments under the contracts for Procurement of Non-Consulting Services as detailed below. Bidding will be conducted through National Competitive Bidding procedures agreed with the World Bank. Bidding is open to all eligible bidders as defined in the *IBRD Guidelines for Procurement*. Bidders from India should, however, be registered with the Government of Assam or other State Governments/Government of India, or State/Central Government Undertakings. Bidders from India, who are not registered as above, on the date of bidding, can also participate provided they get themselves registered by the time of contract signing, if they become successful bidders. **Bidders are advised to note the clauses on eligibility (Section I Clause 4 and minimum qualification criteria (Section I Clause 5) of the Instructions to Bidders to qualify for the award of the contract.** In addition, please refer to paragraphs 1.6 and 1.7 of the World Bank's Guidelines setting forth the World Bank's policy on conflict of interest.
2. The Assam Rural Infrastructure and Agricultural Services Society (ARIAS) an implementing agency of the borrower invites bids for carrying out the following services:

Package No.	Name of Non-Consulting Service	Bid Security(Rs.)	Cost of Document (Rs.)	Intended Period of Contract
CCSDP/ NCS 2	<b>Procurement of Network Connectivity for One-Stop Shop Service Access Centres and other stakeholders offices of ACCSDP.</b>	INR 90 Lakhs	INR 5,000	5 years

3. Bidding documents (and additional copies) may be purchased from the office of the State Project Director, ARIAS Society, Khanapara, Guwahati-781022, Assam, India from **1st March, 2016 to 31<sup>st</sup> March, 2016** for a non-refundable fee as indicated above, in the form of cash or Demand Draft on any National/ Scheduled bank payable at Guwahati in favour of "ARIAS Society", Khanapara, Guwahati-781022, Assam, India. Interested bidders may obtain further information at the same address. Bidding documents requested by mail will be dispatched by registered/speed post on payment of an extra amount of Rs 500/-. The Assam Rural Infrastructure and Agricultural Services Society (ARIAS) will not be held responsible for the postal delay if any, in the delivery of the documents or non-receipt of the same. The bidding document may also be downloaded from the project website at [www.arias.in](http://www.arias.in). Payment towards the cost of purchasing these bidding documents downloaded from the website must be made along with the bid submission. In all such cases, where the bidding document is downloaded, bidder would be responsible for ensuring that any addenda or revisions in the bidding document that made available at the website is also downloaded and incorporated
4. Bids shall be valid for a period of 120 days after Bid closing and must be accompanied by security of the amount specified for the work in the table above, drawn in favour of "ARIAS Society", Khanapara, Guwahati-781022, Assam, India Bid security will have to be in any one of the forms as specified in the bidding document and shall have to be valid for 45 days beyond the validity of the bid.
5. Bids must be delivered to the State Project Director, ARIAS Society, Khanapara, Guwahati-781022, Assam, India on or before 14.00 hours on **1st April 2016** and will be opened on the same day at 14.30 hours, in the presence of the bidders who wish to attend. If the office happens to be closed on the date of receipt of the bids as specified, the bids will be received and opened on the next working day at the same time and venue. Late Bids will be rejected. Other details can be seen in the bidding documents.
6. The address for communication is as under:
  - (a) Designation of the Officer: State Project Director, ARIAS Society.
  - (b) Official Address: ARIAS Society, Agriculture Campus, Khanapara, Guwahati-781022, Assam, India
  - (c) Email [spd@arias.in](mailto:spd@arias.in)
  - (d) Telephone +91 - 361 2332125/ Tele Fax- +91 - 361 2332564

**The State Project Director, ARIAS Society, Project Coordination Unit, Agriculture Complex, Khanapara, G.S. Road, Guwahati-781022 (Assam, India); Tel: 0361-2332125; Tele-Fax: 0361-2332564; email: [spd@arias.in](mailto:spd@arias.in)**