

**TENDER NOTICE FOR SELECTION OF  
HIMSWAN OPERATOR & STATE DATA CENTRE**

Society for Promotion of IT and e-Governance (SITEG), on behalf of Department of Information Technology, Government of Himachal Pradesh, invites proposals from reputed, qualified and experienced System and Network Integrators for setting up Himachal Pradesh State Wide Area Network (HIMSWAN) & State Data Centre and operating & maintaining the same for a period of five years.

The RFP for “Fine Tuning of Network Design, Implementation and Operation of HIMSWAN & State Data Centre” can be downloaded from <http://himachalдит.gov.in> from **September 12, 2006** onwards and can also be collected from Department of Information Technology, Block No. 24, SDA Complex, Kasumpti, Shimla-171009 against non-refundable fee of **Rs. 40,000/-** (Rupees Forty Thousand only) in the form of a Demand Draft in favour of “Member-Secretary (EC), SITEG” payable at Shimla. The bidders may also deposit the RFP fee before bid submission.

**An Open Forum** discussion for inviting suggestions on techno-commercial aspects of proposed RFP shall be conducted from **11.00 AM onwards on September 26-27, 2006** in the Conference Hall, Armsdale Building, H.P. Secretariat, Shimla–171002. The participants in this Open Forum should register @ **Rs. 1,000/-** (Rupees One Thousand only) per person on the spot or paying in advance by Demand Draft. Companies interested in submitting the proposal are requested to send their comments / suggestions on or before **5.00 PM on September 22, 2006** in writing to Director IT-cum-Member Secretary, SITEG (EC), Department of Information Technology, Government of Himachal Pradesh, Block No. 24, SDA Complex, Kasumpti, Shimla-171009 or through e-mail to [himswan@nic.in](mailto:himswan@nic.in) related to the above mentioned RFP.

Last date for submission of bids has been tentatively fixed for **October 17, 2006 before 11.30 am.**

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