



THE INFORMATION AND COMMUNICATIONS TECHNOLOGY AUTHORITY
Kenya Digital Economy Acceleration Project (KDEAP)
ICTA-Program Implementation Unit

SPECIFIC PROCUREMENT NOTICE

Request for Bids
Goods
(One-Envelope Bidding Process)

Country:	KENYA
Name of Project:	KENYA DIGITAL ECONOMY ACCELERATION PROJECT (KDEAP)
Contract Title:	PROCUREMENT OF EMAIL SECURITY SPAM, MALWARE, PHISHING AND CONTENT FILTERING SOFTWARE FOR A PERIOD OF 3 YEARS
Loan No./Credit No./ Grant No.:	7289-KE and 7290-KE
RFB Reference No.:	KE-ICTA-441843-GO-RFB

1. The ICT Authority has received financing from the World Bank toward the cost of the Kenya Digital Economy Acceleration Project (KDEAP) and intends to apply part of the proceeds toward payments under the contract for Procurement of Email Security Spam, Malware, Phishing and Content Filtering Software for a Period of 3 Years. For this contract, the Borrower shall process the payments using the Direct Payment disbursement method, as defined in the World Bank's Disbursement Guidelines for Investment Project Financing, except for those payments, which the contract provides to be made through letter of credit.
2. The Information and Communications Technologies now invites sealed Bids from eligible Bidders for Procurement of 55,000No. Email Security Spam, Malware, Phishing and Content Filtering Software for a Period of 3 Years, to be delivered at The ICT Authority Headquarters within a period of 2 Months.
3. Bidding will be conducted through national competitive procurement using a Request for Bids (RFB) as specified in the World Bank's "Procurement Regulations for IPF Borrowers" Sep 2023 ("Procurement Regulations"), and is open to all eligible Bidders as defined in the Procurement Regulations.
4. Interested eligible Bidders may obtain further information from The Information and Communications Technology Authority, Supply Chain Department, or through procurement@ict.go.ke and inspect the bidding document during office hours 0900 to 1600 hours at the address given below.
5. The bidding document in English may be downloaded free of charge from the ICTA's website <https://www.icta.go.ke/tenders> or PPIP <https://tenders.go.ke/tenders>. Bidders who download the bidding documents are required to notify the procuring entity by email with full contact details that they intended to participate, this will facilitate issuance of notifications by the procuring entity, to all bidders where necessary.
6. Bids must be delivered to the address below on or before **11th December 2024 at 1000hrs East African Time**. Electronic Bidding will not be permitted. Late Bids will be rejected. Bids will be publicly opened in the presence of the Bidders' designated representatives and anyone who chooses to attend at the address below on **11th December 2024 at 1000hrs East African Time**.
7. All Bids must be accompanied by a Bid Security of **Kshs. 3,250,000 (Three Million Two Hundred and Fifty Thousand Only)** in the form of a bank guarantee from a reputable commercial bank regulated by the Central Bank of Kenya or insurance guarantee from an insurance firm approved by the Public Procurement Regulatory Authority.
8. Attention is drawn to the Procurement Regulations requiring the Borrower to disclose information on the successful bidder's beneficial ownership, as part of the Contract Award Notice, using the Beneficial Ownership Disclosure Form as included in the bidding document.
9. The address(es) referred to above is (are):

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