

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
Contract Title:	Procurement of 9,460No. Licenses for Zimbra Email System, & Provision of Professional Support, and Upgrade of the Email System and Scaling of Hosting Infrastructure.
Credit No.:	7289-KE and 7290-KE
RFB Reference No.:	KE-ICTA-476105-GO-RFB

- The Government of Kenya has received financing from the World Bank toward the cost of the Kenya Digital Economy Acceleration Project and intends to apply part of the proceeds toward payments under the contract Procurement of 9,460No. Licenses for Zimbra Email System, & Provision of Professional Support, and Upgrade of the Email System and Scaling of Hosting Infrastructure.
- The Information and Communications Technology Authority now invites sealed Bids from eligible Bidders for Procurement of 9,460No. Licenses for Zimbra Email System, & Provision of Professional Support, and Upgrade of the Email System and Scaling of Hosting Infrastructure, to be supplied at The ICT Authority.
- Bidding will be conducted through national competitive procurement using Request for Bids (RFB) as specified in the World Bank's "Procurement Regulations for IPF Borrowers" First Published July 2016 and Revised Sixth Edition, February 2025 ("Procurement Regulations") and is open to all eligible Bidders as defined in the Procurement Regulations.
- 4. Interested eligible Bidders may obtain further information from ICT Authority, Deputy Director Supply Chain Management 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 <u>https://www.icta.go.ke/tenders</u> or PPIP <u>https://tenders.go.ke/tenders</u> 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 1000 Hrs East African Time 11th April 2025. 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 1000 Hrs East African Time 11th April 2025.
- 7. All Bids must be accompanied by a bid security of Kes. 1.6 Million or equivalent in a freely convertible currency.
- 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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