



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

SPECIFIC PROCUREMENT NOTICE

TEMPLATE

REQUEST FOR BIDS
GOODS

(TWO-ENVELOPE BIDDING PROCESS)

Country:	Kenya
Name of Project:	Kenya Digital Economy Acceleration Project
Contract Title:	SUPPLY, DELIVERY, INSTALLATION AND COMMISSIONING OF ENTERPRISE CYBER SECURITY TOOLS
Loan No./Credit No./ Grant No.:	7289-KE and 7290-KE
RFB Reference No.:	KE-ICTA-441867-GO-RFB

1. 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 for Supply, Delivery, Installation and Commissioning of Enterprise Cyber Security Tools. 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 Technology Authority (ICTA) now invites sealed Bids from eligible Bidders for Supply, Delivery, Installation & Commissioning of Enterprise Cyber Security Tools: Security Firewalls:
 - a) **Item 1: High Performance Internet Gateway Perimeter Firewalls, Quantity Six (6)**
 - b) **Item 2: High Performance Internal (DMZ) Firewalls, Quantity Two (2)**
 - c) **Item 3: Firewall Central Management Appliance, Quantity One (2)**
3. Bidding will be conducted through international competitive procurement using a Request for Bids (RFB) as specified in the World Bank's *"Procurement Regulations for IPF Borrowers"* First Published July 2016 and Revised fifth Edition September 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 ICTA, Deputy Director, Supply Chain Management through email 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 by interested eligible Bidders from the ICTA's website <https://www.icta.go.ke/tenders> or Public Procurement Information Portal website <https://www.tenders.go.ke>. Bidders who download the bidding documents are invited to notify the purchaser by e-mail with full contact details if they intended to participate, as this will facilitate issuance of notifications by the Purchaser during the procurement process, to all bidders where necessary.
6. Bids must be delivered to the address below on or before **31st July 2025 at 1000 hours EAT**. Electronic Bidding will not be permitted. Late Bids will be rejected. The outer Bid envelopes marked **"ORIGINAL BID"**, and the inner envelopes marked **"TECHNICAL PART"** will be publicly opened in the presence of the Bidders' designated representatives and anyone who chooses to attend, at the address below on **31st July 2025 at 1000 hours EAT**. All envelopes marked **"SECOND ENVELOPE: FINANCIAL PART"** shall remain unopened and will be held in safe custody of the Purchaser until the second public opening.
7. All Bids must be accompanied by a Bid Security of **Kes. 7 Million (Kenya Shillings Seven Million)** or equivalent in a freely convertible currency.
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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