

INVITATION TO TENDER

CONTRACT NAME: OPEN NATIONAL TENDER FOR DIGITAL SUPER HIGHWAY (FRAMEWORK CONTRACT)

TENDER NO. ICTA/OT/13/2022-2023

1. The Information & Communications Technology Authority invites sealed tenders for the **PROCUREMENT OF DIGITAL SUPER HIGHWAY- BACKBONE AND METRO (FRAMEWORK CONTRACT), IN LOTS.**
2. Tendering will be conducted under open competitive method (National) using a standardized tender document. Tendering is open to all qualified and interested Tenderers.
3. Tenderers will be allowed to tender for one (1) LOT only. Tenderers bidding for more than one LOT will be disqualified.
4. Qualified and interested tenders may obtain further information and inspect the Tender Documents during office hours 0900 hrs to 1600 hours at the address given below.
5. Qualified and interested tenderers may obtain further information and inspect the Tender Documents during office hours 0900 to 1600 hours at the address given below.
6. A complete set of tender documents may be purchased or obtained by interested tenders upon payment of a non- refundable fees of **Kshs. 1,000.00** in cash or Banker's Cheque and payable to the address given below. Tender documents may be obtained electronically from the Website www.tenders.go.ke OR www.icta.go.ke . Tender documents obtained electronically will be free of charge.
7. Tender documents may be viewed and downloaded for free from the website www.tenders.go.ke OR www.icta.go.ke . Tenderers who download the tender document must forward their particulars immediately to procurement@ict.go.ke to facilitate any further clarification or addendum.
8. All Tenders must be accompanied by a tender security of **Kes. 100,000.00 (One Hundred Thousand Only)**
9. The Tenderer shall chronologically serialize all pages of the tender documents submitted.
10. Completed tenders must be delivered to the address below on or before **12:00 Noon Tuesday 21st February 2023.**Electronic Tenders will not be permitted.
11. Tenders will be opened immediately after the deadline date and time specified above or any dead line date and time specified later. Tenders will be publicly opened in the presence of the Tenderers' designated representatives who choose to attend at the address below.
12. Late tenders will be rejected.
13. The addresses referred to above are:

A. Address for obtaining further information and for purchasing tender documents

The Deputy Director, Supply Chain Management

ICT Authority,

Kenyatta Ave./Koinange Street Junction

Telposta Towers, 12th Floor

Supply Chain Management Department

Email: procurement@ict.go.ke

B. Address for Submission of Tenders.

Completed tender documents are to be enclosed in plain sealed envelopes marked with tender reference number and Tender Name and be sent to The Chief Executive Officer, **ICT Authority, P.O. Box 27150 Nairobi** or deposited in the Tender Box located at the Reception Area on 12th Floor, ICT Authority's Telposta Towers along Kenyatta Avenue/Koinange Street Junction.

C. Address for Opening of Tenders.

Tenders will be opened in the presence of the Candidates or their representatives who choose to attend in the Board Room located on 12th Floor at the ICT Authority's Telposta Towers along Kenyatta Avenue/Koinange Street Junction.

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