

INVITATION TO TENDER

TENDER DESCRIPTION: PROVISION OF MAINTENANCE OF GOVERNMENT DATA CENTRE (GDC) SERVICES (LOTS 1 LOT2)

Tender No: ICTA/OT/06/2023-2024

31st October, 2023

- 1) ICT AUTHORITY invites sealed tenders for the Provision of maintenance of Government Data Centre (GDC) Services (Lots 1, Lot 2,)
- 2) Tendering will be conducted under Direct Procurement using a standardized tender document. Tendering is open to all eligible, qualified and interested Tenderers.
- 3) Qualified and interested tenderers may obtain further information and inspect the Tender Documents during office hours (9.00am-1.00pm and 2.00pm-4.00pm) local time, Monday to Friday) at the address given below:

The ICT Authority
Telposta Towers, 12th Floor
Kenyatta Avenue
P.O Box 27150-00100
Nairobi, Kenya.
Website: www.icta.go.ke
Email: procurement@ict.go.ke

- 4) Tender documents may be obtained electronically from the website www.icta.go.ke or the PPIP website, www.tenders.go.ke. Tender documents obtained electronically from the two (2) websites will be FREE OF CHARGE. Tenderers downloading documents from the two (2) websites, i.e. www.icta.go.ke or the PPIP website, www.tenders.go.ke shall immediately advise the ICT Authority that they have downloaded the tender documents, giving full contact addresses of the tenderer (name of tenderer, email, telephone number and postal address) through submission of their details to the email addresses Email : procurement@ict.go.ke. The tenderers details are necessary to facilitate any clarifications or addenda that may be issued.
- 5) A complete set of tender documents may also be purchased or obtained by interested tenders upon payment of a non- refundable fees of Kshs 1,000 in cash or Banker's Cheque and payable to ICT Authority. However, Bidders are strongly encouraged to download the documents from the websites listed in clause 4 above of this Invitation to Tender.
- 6) The amount and currency of the Tender Security shall be Kenya Shillings One Hundred Thousand only, i.e. KES 100,000 in form a guarantee from an insurance company licensed by the Insurance Regulatory Authority and listed by the Public Procurement Regulatory Authority (PPRA) or bank licensed by the Central Bank of Kenya. The tender security shall be valid for 30 days beyond the tender validity period provided in this TDS. Completed tenders must be delivered to the address below on or before;

Tender Closing Date: 16th November, 2023

Time: 10.00am (East African Time)

- 7) Electronic Tenders WILL NOT be permitted.
- 8) Tenders will be opened immediately after the deadline date and time specified below or any deadline date and time specified later.

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- 9) Tenders will be publicly opened in the presence of the Tenderers' designated representatives who choose to attend at the address below.
- 10) Late tenders will be rejected.
- 11) The addresses referred to above are:

B. 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

C. 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.

D. 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.

The Chief Executive Officer
ICT Authority,
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