

**THE UNITED REPUBLIC OF TANZANIA
MINISTRY OF INFORMATION, COMMUNICATION AND
INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY**



SPECIFIC PROCUREMENT NOTICE (SPN)

**INVITATION FOR BIDS
(One –Envelope Bidding Process)**

COUNTRY: **TANZANIA**

Name of Project: **DIGITAL TANZANIA PROJECT**

Contract Title: **SUPPLY, INSTALLATION AND
COMMISSIONING OF BULK COMPUTING AND STORAGE
CAPACITY FOR ENHANCEMENT AND DEVELOPMENT OF
DATA CENTER INFRASTRUCTURE**

Loan No./Credit No. **68930-TZ**

RFB Reference No.: **ME.006/**

WB-DTP/P-160766/254586/2022-2023/HQ/G/11

1. This Invitation for Bids follows the General Procurement Notice for this Project that appeared in the United Nations

Regulations”) and is open to all eligible Bidders as defined in the Procurement Regulations.

- Interested eligible Bidders may obtain further information from Ministry of Information, Communication and Information Technology and inspect the bidding document during office hours *from 0900 to 1700 hours, Monday to Friday exclusive of Public Holiday* at the address given below.
- A complete set of the bidding document in English is available to interested eligible Bidder upon the submission of a written application to the address below and upon payment of a non-refundable fee of Tanzania Shillings One Hundred Thousand (TZS 100,000.00) or its equivalent in freely convertible currency for each set (per tender reference number).

2. The Government of the United Republic of Tanzania has received financing from the World Bank toward the cost of the **Digital Tanzania Project** and intends to apply part of the proceeds toward payments under the contract¹ for Supply, Installation and Commissioning of Bulk computing and storage capacity for enhancement and Development of Data Center Infrastructure.
3. The Ministry of Information, Communication and Information Technology now invites sealed Bids from eligible Bidders for Supply, Installation and Commissioning of Bulk computing and storage capacity for enhancement and Development of Data Center Infrastructure as indicated in the table below to be delivered at Electronic Government Authority (eGA):

LOT	DESCRIPTION OF THE ITEMS	QUANTITY
I	NETWORK AND SECURITY SOLUTION Firewalls, Switches Load Balancer, Bandwidth Manager ,IPS etc	VARIOUS 12 Firewalls, 6 Switches,6 Load Balancer, 1 Bandwidth Manager ,5 IPS etc. this is for major items but details are in the bidding document
II	COMPUTE AND STORAGE 1 Servers, Storage, SAN Switches, Blade System	VARIOUS Servers, 2, Storage, 2 SAN Switches, 7 Blade System This is for major items but details are in bidding document
III	COMPUTE AND STORAGE 2 Storage ,SAN Switches , VTL Storage Appliance	VARIOUS 2 Storage, 6 SAN Switches, 1 VTL Storage Appliance This is for major items but details are in bidding document
IV	SOFTWARE AND TOOLS	VARIOUS

The method of payment will be through the Control Number to be provided by Ministry of Information, Communication and Information Technology (MICIT). Please request a control number through mail address: pmdigitaltanzania@mawasiliano.go.tz after getting the control number, follow procedures outlines in this link <https://epay.gepg.go.tz/> to make payment and follow up your receipt via emails provided.

7. All Bids must be accompanied by Bid Security on unconditional Bank Guarantee in favour of Permanent Secretary of Ministry of Information, Communication, and Information Technology (MICIT) for each Lots and shall be in the format provided in the Bidding Document. **The bids Security for each lot are described in the table below: -**

DESCRIPTION	BID SECURITY AMOUNT IN (TZS)	Equivalent BID SECURITY AMOUNT IN (USD)
LOT I	250,000,000.00	110,000.00
LOT II	300,000,000.00	130,000.00
LOT III	138,000,000.00	60,000.00
LOT IV	37,000,000.00	16,000.00

The Bidder submitting bids for more than one Lot should submit the aggregate amount of bid security for the corresponding Lots. Bid Security should clearly be addressed to the Permanent Secretary Ministry of Ministry of Information, Communication, and Information Technology. The Bid Security shall be valid for twenty-eight (28) calendar-days beyond the bid validity period, i.e. 148 calendar-days after the bid's submission deadline.

8. Bids must be delivered to the address below on or before 10:00 am on Friday, **07th October, 2022**. 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 choose to attend at the address below immediately thereafter submission deadline.

Back up and Replication, Cloud Management Solution, Operating Systems etc	500 Instances for Back up and Replication, 1 Cloud Management Solution, 180 Licences Operating Systems etc
	This is for major items but details are in bidding document

NOTE: Bidder may quote for one Lot or all lots, however **evaluation and award of contract shall be done on lots basis. Bidders wishing to offer discounts in case they are awarded more than one contract will be allowed to do so, provided those discounts are included in the Letter of Bid.**

4. Bidding will be conducted through International Competitive Bidding (ICB) procurement using a Request for Bids (RFB) as specified in the World Bank's "Procurement Regulations for IPF Borrower dated November, 2020 ("Procurement

9. *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.*

Physical Address:

Secretary, Ministerial Tender Board,
Ministry of Information, Communication and Information
Technology,
Attn. Procurement Specialist
Sengia Road, 11Kisusu Street,
Area D
P.O.BOX 677,
40470 DODOMA.
Website: dtp.mawasiliano.go.tz

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COUNTRY: TANZANIA

Name of Project: DIGITAL TANZANIA PROJECT

Contract Title: SUPPLY, INSTALLATION AND COMMISSIONING OF ACTIVE AND PASSIVE NETWORK EQUIPMENT, POWER BACK UP FOR GOVNET CONNECTIVITY - PHASE I

Loan No./Credit No. 68930-TZ

RFB Reference No.: ME.006/WB-DTP/P-160766/254802/2022-2023/HQ/G/12

1. This Invitation for Bids follows the General Procurement Notice for this Project that appeared in the United Nations Development Business online dated 2nd November, 2021.
2. The Government of Tanzania has received financing from the World Bank toward the cost of the Digital Tanzania Project (DTP) and intends to apply part of the proceeds toward payments under the contract¹ for **Supply, Installation and Commissioning of Active and Passive Network Equipment, and Power Backup for GOVNET Connectivity – Phase I**
3. The Ministry of Information, Communication, and Information Technology (MICIT) through the Digital Tanzania Project Implementation Unit (PIU) now invites sealed Bids from eligible Bidders for Supply, Installation and Commissioning of Active and Passive Network Equipment, and Power Backup for GOVNET Connectivity – Phase I as indicated in the table below: -

LOT	DESCRIPTION OF THE ITEMS	QUANTITY
I	CORE NETWORK, NOC, POWER, AND EARTHING EQUIPMENT eg. Backbone Routers, Aggregation Switches, UPS etc	VARIOUS eg. 33 Backbone Routers, 167 Aggregation Switches, 167 UPS etc this is for major items, but details are in bidding document in technical specifications
II	ACCESS NETWORK EQUIPMENT, POWER, AND EARTHING eg. CE Routers, Firewalls etc	VARIOUS eg. 660 CE Routers, 660 Firewalls etc this is for major items but details are in bidding document in technical specifications

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DESCRIPTION	BID SECURITY AMOUNT IN (TZS)	BID SECURITY AMOUNT IN (USD)
LOT I	390,000,000.00	170,000.00
LOT II	300,000,000.00	130,000.00

8. Bid must be delivered to the address below on or before 11:00 am on **Friday, 07th October, 2022**. Electronic Bidding will not be permitted. Late Bid will be rejected. Bid will be publicly opened in the presence of the Bidders' designated representatives and anyone who choose to attend at the address below immediately thereafter submission deadline.
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