

Ministry of Works Transport and Communication



Bid No.ME-006/RCIP/2017-18/HQ/G/03

For

Supply and Installation of Video Conferencing Systems for Njombe, Simiyu, Geita, Songwe and Dodoma; and Integration of Multi Control Unit (MCU) at Tanzania Telecommunication Company Limited(TTCL) with the 5 new sets and Other Video Conference Systems under the Tanzania Communications Infrastructure and e-Government Project

Invitation for Bids

Date: 10th October,2017

1. The Government of Tanzania has received a credit from the International Development Association toward the cost of the **Tanzania Communications Infrastructure and e-Government Project (RCIP Tanzania)**, and it intends to apply part of the proceeds of this credit payments under the agreement(s) resulting from this Invitation For Bids: **Supply and Installation of Video Conferencing Systems for Njombe, Simiyu, Geita, Songwe and Dodoma; and Integration of MCU at TTCL with the 5 new sets and Other Video Conference Systems under the Tanzania Communications Infrastructure and e-Government Project**
2. The *Ministry of Works, Transport and Communication* now invites sealed bids from eligible Suppliers of *Video Conference Systems to supply and install Video Conferencing Systems for the 5 mentioned locations and integrate them with the TTCL existing platform of Multipoint Control Unit (MCU).*

Option 1:

- (i) *providing maximum interoperability;*
- (ii) *supporting open standard Session Initiation Protocol (SIP) and H323 protocol as mandatory defined in Internet Engineering Task Force Request for Comments (IETF RFCs) and International Telecommunication Union (ITU) Standards*
- (iii) *support the most dominant videoconferencing terminals including the Polycom HDX 7000 and HDX 8000.*

Option 2:

- (i) *Alternatively, the vendor will be required to recommend alternative solution to enable bridging of all the 5 new sets and the 32 Polycom HDX 7000 and HDX 8000 VC sets across the country with MCU at TTCL .*

3. Bidding will be conducted through the *National Competitive Bidding* procedures specified in the Public Procurement Regulations and are open to all bidders as defined in the Regulations.
4. Interested eligible Bidders may obtain further information from and inspect the Bidding Documents at the office of the *Secretary, Ministerial Tender Board, Ministry of Works, Transport and Communication, P. O. Box 677, Dodoma, Tanzania, Postcode: 3 Moshi Street, 40470 Dodoma, Email: ps@mst.go.tz* from *08:00 to 15:30 hours* on Mondays to Fridays inclusive except on public holidays.
5. A complete set of Bidding Document(s) in *English* and additional sets may be purchased by interested Bidders on the submission of a written application to the address given under paragraph 5 above and upon payment of a non-refundable fee of *Tanzania Shillings 100,000.00*. Payment should be by Cash, payable to the *Permanent Secretary, Ministry of Works, Transport and Communication*
6. All bids must be accompanied by a bid securing declaration in an acceptable form provided in the bidding document .
7. *All bids in one original plus two copies required, properly filled in, and enclosed in plain envelopes must be delivered to the Office of the Secretary of the Ministry Tender Board, Ministry of Works, Transport and Communication (Communication), P. O. Box 677, Dodoma, Tanzania, Postcode: 3 Moshi Street, 40470 Dodoma, at or before Tuesday 24th October, 2017 at 10.00 hrs.* Bids will be opened promptly thereafter in public and in the presence of Bidders' representatives who choose to attend in the opening at the *Conference Room, Ministry of Works, Transport and Communication, P. O. Box 677, Dodoma, Tanzania, Postcode: 3 Moshi Street, 40470 Dodoma, Tanzania.*
8. Late bids, portions of bids, electronic bids, and bids not received, bids not opened, and not read out in public at the bid opening ceremony shall not be accepted for evaluation irrespective of the circumstances

Permanent Secretary (Communication)