



REQUEST FOR BIDS GOODS (One-Envelope Bidding Process)

Country: The United Republic of Tanzania

Name of Project: Higher Education for Economic Transformation

Contract Title: *PROCUREMENT OF EQUIPMENT FOR UPGRADING DATA CENTRE AND EQUIPMENT FOR UPGRADING LOCAL AREA NETWORK INFRASTRUCTURE WITH INSTALLATION*

Credit No.: P. 166415

RFB Reference No.: TZ-SUZ-451843-GO-RFB

1. The *United Republic of Tanzania* has received financing from the World Bank toward the cost of the Higher Education for Economic Transformation, and intends to apply part of the proceeds toward payments under the contract¹ for *Procurement of Equipment for Upgrading Data Centre and Equipment for Upgrading Local Area Network Infrastructure with Installation*
2. The *State University of Zanzibar* now invites sealed Bids from eligible Bidders for *Procurement of Equipment for Upgrading Data Centre and Equipment for Upgrading Local Area Network Infrastructure with Installation* and **delivery period** will be within **Ten (10) weeks** from the date of signing contract.
3. Bidding will be conducted through National competitive procurement using a Request for Bids (RFB) as specified in the World Bank's "Procurement Regulations for IPF Borrowers" *Fourth Edition, November 2020* ("Procurement Regulations"), and is open to all eligible Bidders as defined in the Procurement Regulations.
4. Interested eligible Bidders may obtain further information from *Secretary of Tender Board, The State University of Zanzibar, Transled Building, TR-05-PMU office, pmu@suza.ac.tz* and inspect the bidding document during office hours 0800 to 1600 hours at the address given below *Secretary of Tender Board, The State University of Zanzibar, Transled Building, TR-05-PMU office* state address at the end of this RFB].

¹ Substitute "contracts" where Bids are called concurrently for multiple contracts. Add a new para. 3 and renumber paras 3 - 8 as follows: "Bidders may Bid for one or several contracts, as further defined in the request for bids document. 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."

5. The bidding document in *English* may be purchased by interested Bidders upon the submission of a written application to the address below and upon payment of a nonrefundable fee² of Tanzania shillings Two Hundred Thousand only (Tsh. 200,000). The method of payment will be by Bank through control number by requesting it from this email pmu@suza.ac.tz.
6. Bids must be delivered to the address below
Secretary of the Tender Board,
The State University of Zanzibar,
Translead Building, TR-05- PMU,
Tunguu Campus.
On or before 10:30, **07 November, 2024**. 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 chooses to attend at the address below
Secretary of the Tender Board,
The State University of Zanzibar,
Translead Building, TR-05- PMU,
Tunguu Campus.
11:00 am
7. All Bids must be accompanied by a *Bid Security in the form of Bank Guarantee or Banker's Cheque* of Five Million Tanzania Shillings only (**Tsh.5,000,000**) **each LOT** For Procurement of Equipment for Upgrading Data Centre **LOT 1** and Equipment for Upgrading Local Area Network Infrastructure with Installation **LOT 2**. 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.
8. The address(es) referred to above is (are):

The State University of Zanzibar
Vice Chancellor
P.O.Box 146, Tunguu Zanzibar
vc@suza.ac.tz
www.suza.ac.tz



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² The fee chargeable should only be nominal to defray reproduction and mailing costs. An amount between US\$50 and US\$300 or equivalent is deemed appropriate.