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FOR

SUPPLY, INSTALLATION, COMMISSIONING AND SUPPORT OF CORE WIDE AREA NETWORK (WAN) ROUTERS FOR HUDUMA KENYA SECRETARIAT (RE-ADVERTISEMENT)

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REPUBLIC OF KENYA

MINISTRY OF ICT, INNOVATION AND YOUTH AFFAIRS STATE DEPARTMENT FOR ICT & INNOVATION INVITATION TO TENDER

SUPPLY, INSTALLATION AND COMMISSIONING OF CORE WIDE AREA NETWORK (WAN) ROUTERS AT HUDUMA KENYA (RE-ADVERTISEMENT)

The Ministry of ICT, Innovation and Youth Affairs, State Department for ICT & Innovation invites sealed bids from eligible candidates for Supply, Installation and Commissioning of a Core Wide Area Network (WAN) Router at Huduma Kenya (Re-advertisement)

Interested eligible candidates may obtain further information from and inspect the tender documents at Supply Chain Management Services Office Teleposta Towers, 8th floor, Office No. K8-3 during normal working hours.

A complete set of tender documents may be downloaded by interested candidates free of charge at the Ministry of ICT, Innovation and Youth Affairs website www.ict.go.ke. Prices quoted should be net inclusive of all taxes and delivery costs, must be expressed in Kenya Shillings and shall remain valid for a period of 120 days from the closing date of the tender.

Completed tender documents, enclosed in plain sealed envelope, marked with the tender number shall be addressed to-

The Principal Secretary, State Department of ICT & Innovation P.O. BOX 30025-00100 Nairobi,

and in addition, be deposited in the tender box located on the 8th floor corridor of Telposta Towers, so as to be received on or 18th March, 2020 At 10.00 A.M.

Tenders must be accompanied by a **Bid Security in the amount not less than 2 per cent of the tender price from a reputable bank or insurance company** valid for an additional 30 days beyond the Tender validity period (i.e. 120 days from the date of closing the tender).

Tenders will be opened immediately in the presence of bidders or their representatives who choose to attend in the 9th floor boardroom at Telposta Towers.

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SECTION II INSTRUCTIONS TO TENDERERS

2.1 Eligible Tenderers

- 2.1.1 This Invitation to tender is open to all tenderers eligible as described in the instructions to tenderers. Successful tenderers shall provide the services for the stipulated duration from the date of commencement (hereinafter referred to as the term) specified in the tender documents.
- 2.1.2 The procuring entity's employees, committee members, board members and their relative (spouse and children) are not eligible to participate in the tender unless where specially allowed under Section 131 of the Act.
- 2.1.3 Tenderers shall provide the qualification information statement that the tenderer (including all members, of a joint venture and subcontractors) is not associated, or have been associated in the past, directly or indirectly, with a firm or any of its affiliates which have been engaged by the Procuring entity to provide consulting services for the preparation of the design, specifications, and other documents to be used for the procurement of the services under this Invitation for tenders.
- 2.1.4 Tenderers involved in corrupt or fraudulent practices or debarred from participating in public procurement shall not be eligible.

2.2 Cost of tendering

- 2.2.1 The Tenderer shall bear all costs associated with the preparation and submission of its tender, and the procuring entity, will in no case be responsible or liable for those costs, regardless of the conduct or outcome of the tendering process.
- 2.2.2 The tender document shall be free of charge.
- 2.2.3 The procuring entity shall allow the tenderer to review the tender document free of charge before purchase.

2.3 Contents of tender documents

- 2.3.1 The tender document comprises of the documents listed below and addenda issued in accordance with clause 6 of these instructions to Tenderers.
 - i) Instructions to tenderers
 - ii) General Conditions of Contract
 - iii) Special Conditions of Contract

- iv) Schedule of Requirements
- v) Form of tender
- vi) Price schedules
- vii) Contract form
- viii) Confidential business questionnaire form
- ix) Tender security form
- x) Performance security form
- xi) Manufacturer's authorization form
- xiii) Declaration form
- xiv) Self-Declaration Form SD1 & SD2
- 2.3.2. The Tenderer is expected to examine all instructions, forms, terms, and specifications in the tender documents. Failure to furnish all information required by the tender documents or to submit a tender not substantially responsive to the tender documents in every respect will be at the tenderers risk and may result in the rejection of its tender.

2.4 Clarification of Documents

- 2.4.1 A prospective candidate making inquiries of the tender documents may notify the Procuring entity in writing or by post, fax or email at the entity's address indicated in the Invitation for tenders. The Procuring entity will respond in writing to any request for clarification of the tender documents, which it receives no later than seven (7) days prior to the deadline for the submission of tenders, prescribed by the procuring entity. Written copies of the Procuring entities response (including an explanation of the query but without identifying the source of inquiry) will be sent to all prospective tenderers who have received the tender documents"
- 2.4.2 The procuring entity shall reply to any clarifications sought by the tenderer within 3 days of receiving the request to enable the tenderer to make timely submission of its tender

2.5 Amendment of documents

- 2.5.2 At any time prior to the deadline for submission of tenders, the Procuring entity for any reason, whether at its own initiative or in response to a clarification requested by the prospective tenderer, may modify the tender documents by issuing an addendum.
- 2.5.3. All prospective tenderers who have obtained the tender documents will be notified of the

amendment by post, fax or email and such amendment will be binding on them.

2.5.4. In order to allow prospective tenderers reasonable time in which to take the amendment into account in preparing their tenders, the Procuring entity, at its discretion, may extend the deadline for the submission of tenders.

2.6 Language of tender

2.6.1 The tender prepared by the tenderer, as well as all correspondence and documents relating to the tender exchanged by the tenderer and the Procuring entity, shall be written in English language. Any printed literature furnished by the tenderer may be written in another language provided they are accompanied by an accurate English translation of the relevant passages in which case, for purposes of interpretation of the tender, the English translation shall govern.

2.7 Documents Comprising the Tender

The tender prepared by the tenderer shall comprise the following components:

- (a) A Tender Form and a Price Schedule completed in accordance with paragraph 2.8, 2.9, 2.10 and 2.11 below.
- (b) Documentary evidence established in accordance with Clause 2.11 that the tenderer is eligible to tender and is qualified to perform the contract if its tender is accepted;
- (c) Tender security furnished is in accordance with Clause 2.12
- (d) Confidential business questionnaire

2.8 Form of Tender

2.8.1 The tenderers shall complete the Form of Tender and the appropriate Price Schedule furnished in the tender documents, indicating the services to be performed.

2.9 Tender Prices

- 2.9.1 The tenderer shall indicate on the Price schedule the unit prices where applicable and total tender prices of the services it proposes to provide under the contract.
- 2.9.2 Prices indicated on the Price Schedule shall be the cost of the services quoted including all customs duties and VAT and other taxes payable:
- 2.9.3 Prices quoted by the tenderer shall remain fixed during the term of the contract unless otherwise agreed by the parties. A tender submitted with an adjustable price quotation will

- be treated as non-responsive and will be rejected, pursuant to paragraph 2.22.
- 2.9.4 Contract price variations shall not be allowed for contracts not exceeding one year (12 months)
- 2.9.5 Where contract price variation is allowed, the variation shall not exceed 10% of the original contract price.
- 2.9.6 Price variation requests shall be processed by the procuring entity within 30 days of receiving the request.

2.10 Tender Currencies

2.10.1 Prices shall be quoted in Kenya Shillings unless otherwise specified in the appendix to in Instructions to Tenderers.

2.11 Tenderers Eligibility and Qualifications

- 2.11.1 Pursuant to Clause 2.1 the tenderer shall furnish, as part of its tender, documents establishing the tenderers eligibility to tender and its qualifications to perform the contract if its tender is accepted.
- 2.11.2 The documentary evidence of the tenderers qualifications to perform the contract if its tender is accepted shall establish to the Procuring entity's satisfaction that the tenderer has the financial and technical capability necessary to perform the contract.

2.12 Tender Security

- 2.12.1 The tenderer shall furnish, as part of its tender, a tender security for the amount and form specified in the Invitation to tender.
- 2.12.2 The tender security shall be in the amount not less than 2 per cent of the tender price.
- 2.12.3 The tender security is required to protect the Procuring entity against the risk of Tenderer's conduct which would warrant the security's forfeiture, pursuant to paragraph 2.12.7
- 2.12.4 The tender security shall be denominated in a Kenya Shillings or in another freely convertible currency and shall be in the form of:
 - a) A bank guarantee.
 - b) Cash.
 - c) Such insurance guarantee approved by the Authority.
 - d) Letter of credit
- 2.12.5 Any tender not secured in accordance with paragraph 2.12.1 and 2.12.3 will be rejected by the Procuring entity as non-responsive, pursuant to paragraph 2.20

- 2.12.6 Unsuccessful tenderer's security will be discharged or returned as promptly as possible as but not later than thirty (30) days after the expiration of the period of tender validity prescribed by the procuring entity.
- 2.12.7 The successful tenderer's tender security will be discharged upon the tenderer signing the contract, pursuant to paragraph 2.29, and furnishing the performance security, pursuant to paragraph 2.30.
- 2.12.8 The tender security may be forfeited:
 - (b) If a tenderer **withdraws** its tender **during** the period of tender validity specified by the procuring entity on the Tender Form; or
 - (c) In the case of a successful tenderer, *if* the tenderer fails:
 - (i) to sign the contract in accordance with paragraph 30

or

- (ii) To furnish performance security in accordance with paragraph 29.
- (c) If the tenderer rejects, correction of an error in the tender.

2.13 Validity of Tenders

- 2.13.1 Tenders shall remain valid for 120 days or as specified in the invitation to tender after date of tender opening prescribed by the Procuring entity, pursuant to paragraph 2.18. A tender valid for a shorter period shall be rejected by the Procuring entity as nonresponsive.
- 2.13.2 In exceptional circumstances, the Procuring entity may solicit the Tenderer's consent to an extension of the period of validity. The request and the responses thereto shall be made in writing. The tender security provided under paragraph 2.12 shall also be suitably extended. A tenderer may refuse the request without forfeiting its tender security. A tenderer granting the request will not be required nor permitted to modify its tender.

2.14 Format and Signing of Tender

- 2.14.1 The tenderer shall prepare two copies of the tender, clearly / marking each "ORIGINAL TENDER" and "COPY OF TENDER," as appropriate. In the event of any discrepancy between them, the original shall govern.
- 2.14.2 The original and all copies of the tender shall be typed or written in indelible ink and shall be signed by the tenderer or a person or persons duly authorized to bind the

- tenderer to the contract. The person or persons signing the tender shall initial all pages of the tender, except for unamended printed literature.
- 2.14.3 The tender shall have no interlineations, erasures, or overwriting except as necessary to correct errors made by the tenderer, in which case such corrections shall be initialed by the person or persons signing the tender.

2.15 Sealing and Marking of Tenders

- 2.15.1 The tenderer shall seal the original and one copy of the tender in separate envelopes, duly marking the envelopes as "ORIGINAL" and "COPY." The envelopes shall then be sealed in an outer envelope. The inner and outer envelopes shall:
 - (a) be addressed to the Procuring entity at the address given in the invitation to tender
 - (b) bear, tender number and name in the invitation to tender and the words: "DO NOT OPEN BEFORE" 18th March, 2020 at 10:00am.
- 2.15.2 The inner envelopes shall also indicate the name and address of the tenderer to enable the tender to be returned unopened in case it is declared "late". —
- 2.15.3 If the outer envelope is not sealed and marked as required by paragraph 2.15.2, the Procuring entity will assume no responsibility for the tender's misplacement or premature opening.

2.16 Deadline for Submission of Tenders

- 2.16.1 Tenders must be received by the Procuring entity at the address specified under paragraph 2.15.2 no later than 18th March, 2020 at 10:00am.
- 2.16.2 The procuring entity may, at its discretion, extend this deadline for the submission of tenders by amending the tender documents in accordance with paragraph 2.5, in which case all rights and obligations of the procuring entity and candidates previously subject to the deadline will thereafter be subject to the deadline as extended.
- 2.16.3 Bulky tenders which will not fit in the tender box shall be received by the procuring entity as provided for in the appendix.

2.17 Modification and withdrawal of tenders

2.17.1 The tenderer may modify or withdraw its tender after the tender's submission, provided that written notice of the modification, including substitution or withdrawal of the

- tender's is received by the procuring entity prior to the deadline prescribed for the submission of tenders.
- 2.17.2 The Tenderer's modification or withdrawal notice shall be prepared, sealed, marked, and dispatched in accordance with the provisions of paragraph 2.15. A withdrawal notice may also be sent by cable, but followed by a signed confirmation copy, postmarked no later than the deadline for submission of tenders.
- 2.17.3 No tender may be withdrawn in the interval between the deadline for submission of tenders and the expiration of the period of tender validity specified by the tenderer on the Tender Form. Withdrawal of a tender during this interval may result in the Tenderer's forfeiture of its tender security, pursuant to paragraph 2.12.7.
- 2.17.4 The procuring entity may at any time terminate procurement proceedings before contract award and shall not be liable to any person for the termination.
- 2.17.5 The procuring entity shall give prompt notice of the termination to the tenderers and on request give its reasons for termination within 14 days of receiving the request from any tenderer.

2.18 Opening of Tenders

- 2.18.1 The Procuring entity will open all tenders in the presence of tenderer's or their representatives who choose to attend, at the 9th floor boardroom Telposta Towers. The tenderers' representatives who are present shall sign a register evidencing their attendance.
- 2.18.2 The tenderers' names, tender modifications or withdrawals, tender prices, discounts, and the presence or absence of requisite tender security and such other details as the Procuring Entity, at its discretion, may consider appropriate, will be announced at the opening.
- 2.18.3 The procuring entity will prepare minutes of the tender opening which will be submitted to the tenderers that signed the tender opening register and will have made the request.

2.19 Clarification of tenders

- 2.19.1 To assist in the examination, evaluation and comparison of tenders the procuring entity may at its discretion, ask the tenderer for a clarification of its tender. The request for clarification and the response shall be in writing, and no change in the prices or substance shall be sought, offered, or permitted.
- 2.19.2 Any effort by the tenderer to influence the procuring entity in the procuring entity's tender evaluation, tender comparison or contract award decisions may result in the rejection of

the tenderers tender.

2.20 Preliminary Examination and Responsiveness

- 2.20.1 The Procuring entity will examine the tenders to determine whether they are complete, whether any computational errors have been made, whether required securities have been furnished whether the documents have been properly signed, and whether the tenders are generally in order.
- 2.20.2 Arithmetical errors will be rectified on the following basis. If there is a discrepancy between the unit price and the total price that is obtained by multiplying the unit price and quantity, the unit price shall prevail, and the total price shall be corrected. If the candidate does not accept the correction of the errors, its tender will be rejected, and its tender security may be forfeited. If there is a discrepancy between words and figures, the amount in words will prevail.
- 2.20.3 The Procuring entity may waive any minor informality or nonconformity or irregularity in a tender which does not constitute a material deviation, provided such waiver does not prejudice or affect the relative ranking of any tenderer.
- 2.20.4 Prior to the detailed evaluation, pursuant to paragraph 2.22, the Procuring entity will determine the substantial responsiveness of each tender to the tender documents. For purposes of these paragraphs, a substantially responsive tender is one which conforms to all the terms and conditions of the tender documents without material deviations. The Procuring entity's determination of a tender's responsiveness is to be based on the contents of the tender itself without recourse to extrinsic evidence.
- 2.20.5 If a tender is not substantially responsive, it will be rejected by the Procuring entity and may not subsequently be made responsive by the tenderer by correction of the nonconformity.

2.21 Conversion to a single currency

Where other currencies are used, the procuring entity will convert those currencies to Kenya shillings using the selling exchange rate on the date of tender closing provided by the Central Bank of Kenya.

2.22 Evaluation and comparison of tenders

2.22.1 The procuring entity will evaluate and compare the tenders which have been determined to

- be substantially responsive, pursuant to paragraph 2.20
- 2.22.2 The comparison shall be of the price including all costs as well as duties and taxes payable on all the materials to be used in the provision of the services.
- 2.22.3 The Procuring entity's evaluation of a tender will take into account, in addition to the tender price, the following factors, in the manner and to the extent indicated in paragraph 2.22.4 and in the technical specifications:
 - (a) Operational plan proposed in the tender;
 - (b) Deviations in payment schedule from that specified in the Special Conditions of Contract;
- 2.22.4 Pursuant to paragraph 2.22.3 the following evaluation methods will be applied:

(a) Operational Plan.

The Procuring entity requires that the services under the Invitation for Tenders shall be performed at the time specified in the Schedule of Requirements. Tenders offering to perform longer than the procuring entity's required delivery time will be treated as non-responsive and rejected.

(b) Deviation in payment schedule.

Tenderers shall state their tender price for the payment on a schedule outlined in the special conditions of contract. Tenders will be evaluated on the basis of this base price. Tenderers are, however, permitted to state an alternative payment schedule and indicate the reduction in tender price they wish to offer for such alternative payment schedule. The Procuring entity may consider the alternative payment schedule offered by the selected tenderer.

- 2.22.5 The tender evaluation committee shall evaluate the tender within 30 days from the date of opening the tender.
- 2.22.6 To qualify for contract awards, the tenderer shall have the following: -
 - (a) Necessary qualifications, capability experience, services, equipment and facilities to provide what is being procured.
 - (b) Legal capacity to enter into a contract for procurement
 - (c) Shall not be insolvent, in receivership, bankrupt or in the process of being wound up and is not the subject of legal proceedings relating to the foregoing
 - (d) Shall not be debarred from participating in public procurement.

2.23 Contacting the procuring entity

2.23.1 Subject to paragraph 2.19, no tenderer shall contact the procuring entity on any matter

- relating to its tender, from the time of the tender opening to the time the contract is awarded.
- 2.23.2 Any effort by a tenderer to influence the procuring entity in its decisions on tender evaluation tender comparison or contract award may result in the rejection of the tenderers tender.

2.24 Award of Contract

a) Post qualification

- 2.24.1 In the absence of pre-qualification, the Procuring entity will determine to its satisfaction whether the tenderer that is selected as having submitted the lowest evaluated responsive tender is qualified to perform the contract satisfactorily.
- 2.24.2 The determination will take into account the tenderer's financial and technical capabilities. It will be based upon an examination of the documentary evidence of the tenderers qualifications submitted by the tenderer, pursuant to paragraph 2.1.2, as well as such other information as the Procuring entity deems necessary and appropriate.
- 2.24.3 An affirmative determination will be a prerequisite for award of the contract to the tenderer. A negative determination will result in rejection of the Tenderer's tender, in which event the Procuring entity will proceed to the next lowest evaluated tender to make a similar determination of that Tenderer's capabilities to perform satisfactorily.

b) Award Criteria

- 2.24.4 Subject to paragraph 2.29 the Procuring entity will award the contract to the successful tenderer whose tender has been determined to be substantially responsive and has been determined to be the lowest evaluated tender, provided further that the tenderer is determined to be qualified to perform the contract satisfactorily.
- 2.24.5 The procuring entity reserves the right to accept or reject any tender and to annul the tendering process and reject all tenders at any time prior to contract award, without thereby incurring any liability to the affected tenderer or tenderers or any obligation to inform the affected tenderer or tenderers of the grounds for the procuring entity's action. If the procuring entity determines that none of the tenderers is responsive; the procuring entity shall notify each tenderer who submitted a tender.
- 2.24.6 A tenderer who gives false information in the tender document about its qualification or

who refuses to enter into a contract after notification of contract award shall be considered for debarment from participating in future public procurement.

2.25 Procuring entity's Right to Vary quantities

2.25.1 The Procuring entity reserves the right at the time of contract award to increase or decrease the quantity of services originally specified in the Schedule of requirements without any change in unit price or other terms and conditions.

2.26 Procuring entity's Right to accept or Reject any or All Tenders

2.26.1 The Procuring entity reserves the right to accept or reject any tender, and to annul the tendering process and reject all tenders at any time prior to contract award, without thereby incurring any liability to the affected tenderer or tenderers or any obligation to inform the affected tenderer or tenderers of the grounds for the Procuring entity's action.

2.27 Notification of award

- 2.27.1 Prior to the expiration of the period of tender validity, the Procuring entity will notify the successful tenderer in writing that its tender has been accepted.
- 2.27.2 The notification of award will signify the formation of the Contract subject to the signing of the contract between the tenderer and the procuring entity pursuant to clause 2.29. Simultaneously the other tenderers shall be notified that their tenders have not been successful.
- 2.27.3 Upon the successful Tenderer's furnishing of the performance security pursuant to paragraph 31, the Procuring entity will promptly notify each unsuccessful Tenderer and will discharge its tender security, pursuant to paragraph 2.12.

2.28 Signing of Contract

- 2.28.1 At the same time as the Procuring entity notifies the successful tenderer that its tender has been accepted, the Procuring entity will simultaneously inform the other tenderers that their tenders have not been successful.
- 2.28.2 Within fourteen (14) days of receipt of the Contract Form, the successful tenderer shall sign and date the contract and return it to the Procuring entity.
- 2.28.3 The parties to the contract shall have it signed within 30 days from the date of notification of contract award unless there is an administrative review request.

2.29 Performance Security

- 2.29.1 Within thirty (30) days of the receipt of notification of award from the Procuring entity, the successful tenderer shall furnish the performance security in accordance with the Conditions of Contract, in the Performance Security Form provided in the tender documents, or in another form acceptable to the Procuring entity.
- 2.29.2 Failure of the successful tenderer to comply with the requirement of paragraph 2.29 or paragraph 2.30.1 shall constitute sufficient grounds for the annulment of the award and forfeiture of the tender security, in which event the Procuring entity may make the award to the next lowest evaluated or call for new tenders.

2.30 Corrupt or Fraudulent Practices

- 2.30.1 The Procuring entity requires that tenderers observe the highest standard of ethics during the procurement process and execution of contracts. A tenderer shall sign a declaration that he has not and will not be involved in corrupt or fraudulent practices.
- 2.30.2 The procuring entity will reject a proposal for award if it determines that the tenderer recommended for award has engaged in corrupt or fraudulent practices in competing for the contract in question;
- 2.30.3 Further, a tenderer who is found to have indulged in corrupt or fraudulent practices risks being debarred from participating in public procurement in Kenya.

APPENDIX TO INSTRUCTIONS TO THE TENDERERS

The following information for procurement of services shall complement or amend the provisions of the instructions to tenderers. Wherever there is a conflict between the provisions of the instructions to tenderers and the provisions of the appendix, the provisions of the appendix herein shall prevail over those of the instructions to Tenderers

ITT Clause	Amendments of, and Supplements to, Clauses in the Instruction
Number	to Tenderers
2.1.1	Particulars of eligible tenderers: A Bidder may be a firm that is a
	private entity, a state-owned enterprise or institution dully
	registered by the Registrar of Companies/Business.
2.4.1	The address for clarification of Tender documents is
	Attention:
	The Head Supply Chain Management,
	State Department of ICT
	PO Box 30025-00100
	Nairobi, Kenya.
	Or
	Email address: ictprocurement@information.go.ke
2.6.1	The Language of all correspondence and documents related to the Tender is: English
2.9.3	The prices shall be FIXED
	Alternative Tenders to the requirements of the Tender documents will NOT be permitted.
2.10.1	Prices shall be quoted in Kenya Shillings
2.12.2	The Tender Security shall be; Bid Security in the amount not less than
	2 per cent of the tender price from a reputable bank or insurance
	firm valid for an additional 30 days beyond the Tender validity period.
2.13.1	The Tender validity period shall be 120 days.
2.14.1	The number of copies of the Tender to be completed and returned shall be:
	One (1) original and one (1) copy.
	This is a one envelope tender. All the proposals (technical and financial)
	should be in one envelope clearly marked the Tender Number without any
	indication of the name of the bidder.
2.15	The site visit will be conducted on 9th March, 2020 at 10.00 a.m at the
	Huduma Kenya Nairobi Data Centre. Please contact Head of ICT
	Huduma Secretariat.

2.16	Tender shall be submitted to:-	
	The Principal Secretary,	
	State Department of ICT & Innovation	
	P.O. BOX 30025-00100 Nairobi,	
	The deadline for bid submission is: Date 18 th March, 2020. Time: 10.00am	
	local time	
2.17	The Tender opening shall take place at: 9 th floor boardroom at Telposta	
	Towers. Time: 10.30am local time.	

2.20.1 **1. PRELIMINARY/MANDATORY EVALUATION**

The evaluation shall adopt *YES/No Approach*. The non-responsive submissions will be eliminated from the entire preliminary evaluation process and will not be considered further.

The preliminary evaluation shall involve checking on mandatory requirements (MR) which include the following:

		Compliance			
No.	Parameters/Requirements	(Yes/No)			
	A copy of certificate of registration /	YES/No			
1.	incorporation				
2.	A copy of valid tax compliance certificate	YES/No			
	Must be certified by the Communication	YES/No			
3.	Authority of Kenya				
	The bidder must provide Manufacturer	YES/No			
	Authorization Form for both active and				
4.	passive equipment.				
	The Tender Security shall be; Bid				
	Security in the amount not less than 2				
	reputable bank or insurance firm valid				
	for an additional 30 days beyond the Tender validity period.				
5.					
	YES/No				
6.	validity-120 days).				
	Filled, Signed and stamped survey/site visit	YES/No			
7. form.					
Confidential Business Questionnaire (duly		YES/No			
8.	8. filled, signed and stamped)				
	Price Schedule form dully filled signed and YES/No				
9.	stamped				
10.	Filled and signed Self Declaration Forms (SD1	YES/No			

	and SD2)	
	Bidders must submit the documents above. At this stage, the tenderer's submission will be either responsive or non-responsive. The non-responsive submissions will be eliminated from the entire evaluation process and will not be considered further.	ive
2.22.1	Evaluation and Comparison of Tenders (Technical Evalua The bidder will be evaluated on the technical submission attaining 70% marks and above in the technical evaluation next stage of the procurement process. The technical propost using the following criteria format: Scores for specific t requirements will be distributed as follows: TECHNICAL EVALUATION	as and only tenders will proceed to the als will be evaluated
	Compliance with Technical Specifications • Core Wan Routers	55%
	Project Plan and methodology Work plan Project Management Personnel schedule of activities Quality Assurance Back stopping Project Support Handover and commissioning	8%
	Contractors Experience and past performance on similar projects Five similar projects Over 2 projects WAN implemented Letter of Award/LP0s/Recommendation Letters Authorisation to install and commission the solution	12%
	SERVICE LEVEL AGREEMENT Introduction and Scope Service Level Agreement Technical Support Services Preventive Maintenance Service Exclusions Responsibilities Problem Escalation Procedure Penalties	15%
	Qualifications and experience of Key Technical personnel (Attach Curriculum Vitae and Copies of Certificates)	10%

2.24.3		
	be considered for award.	
	the Preliminary/Mandatory Evaluation and the Technical Evaluation shall	
2.24.2	Award Criteria: The bidder with the lowest evaluate	d bid having passed
2.24.1	Post – Qualification shall "be undertaken"	
	Lowest Evaluated Bid	
	FINANCIAL EVALUATION	
	Percentage Overall Score	80%
	TOTAL	100%
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	Certifications in Proposed Products.	
	 System Integrator-Relevant Degree and 	
	Experience/Certification in Project management	
	Project Manager-Degree and 5 Years'	

SECTION III GENERAL CONDITIONS OF CONTRACT

3.1 Definitions

In this contract, the following terms shall be interpreted as indicated:

- a) "The contract" means the agreement entered into between the Procuring entity and the tenderer as recorded in the Contract Form signed by the parties, including all attachments and appendices thereto and all documents incorporated by reference therein.
- b) "The Contract Price" means the price payable to the tenderer under the Contract for the full and proper performance of its contractual obligations.
- c) "The services" means services to be provided by the contractor including materials and incidentals, which the tenderer is required to provide to the Procuring entity under the Contract.
- d) "The Procuring entity" means the organization sourcing for the services under this Contract.
- e) "The contractor means the individual or firm providing the services under this Contract.
- f) "GCC" means general conditions of contract contained in this section
- g) "SCC" means the special conditions of contract
- h) "Day" means calendar day

3.2 Application

These General Conditions shall apply to the extent that they are not superseded by provisions of other part of contract.

3.3 Standards

3.3.1 The services provided under this Contract shall conform to the standards mentioned in the Schedule of requirements

3.5 Patent Right's

The tenderer shall indemnify the Procuring entity against all third-party claims of infringement of patent, trademark, or industrial design tights arising from use of the services under the contract or any part thereof.

3.6 Performance Security

- 3.6.1 Within twenty-eight (28) days of receipt of the notification of Contract award, the successful tenderer shall furnish to the Procuring entity the performance security where applicable in the amount specified in Special Conditions of Contract.
- 3.6.2 The proceeds of the performance security shall be payable to the Procuring entity as compensation for any loss resulting from the Tenderer's failure to complete its obligations under the Contract.
- 3.6.3 The performance security shall be denominated in the currency of the Contract, or in a freely convertible currency acceptable to the Procuring entity and shall be in the form of:
 - a) Cash.
 - b) A bank guarantee.
 - c) Such insurance guarantee approved by the Authority.
 - d) Letter of credit.
- 3.6.4 The performance security will be discharged by the procuring entity and returned to the candidate not later than 30 days following the date of completion of the tenderer's performance of obligations under the contract, including any warranty obligations under the contract.

3.7 Inspections and Tests

- 3.7.1 The Procuring entity or its representative shall have the right to inspect and/or to test the services to confirm their conformity to the Contract specifications. The Procuring entity shall notify the tenderer in writing, in a timely manner, of the identity of any representatives retained for these purposes.
- 3.7.2 The inspections and tests may be conducted on the premises of the tenderer or its subcontractor(s). If conducted on the premises of the tenderer or its subcontractor(s), all reasonable facilities and assistance, including access to drawings and production data, shall be furnished to the inspectors at no charge to the Procuring entity.
- 3.7.3 Should any inspected or tested services fail to conform to the Specifications, the Procuring entity may reject the services, and the tenderer shall either replace the rejected services or make alterations necessary to meet specification requirements free of cost to the Procuring entity.

3.7.4 Nothing in paragraph 3.7 shall in any way release the tenderer from any warranty or other obligations **under this Contract.**

3.8 Payment

3.8.1 The method and conditions of payment to be made to the tenderer under this Contract shall be specified in SCC

3.9 Prices

Prices charged by the contractor for services performed under the Contract shall not, with the exception of any Price adjustments authorized in SCC, vary from the prices by the tenderer in its tender or in the procuring entity's request for tender validity extension as the case may be. No variation in or modification to the terms of the contract shall be made except by written amendment signed by the parties.

3.10 Assignment

The tenderer shall not assign, in whole or in part, its obligations to perform under this contract, except with the procuring entity's prior written consent.

3.11 Termination for Default

The Procuring entity may, without prejudice to any other remedy for breach of Contract, by written notice of default sent to the tenderer, terminate this Contract in whole or in part:

- i If the tenderer fails to provide any or all of the services within the period(s) specified in the Contract, or within any extension thereof granted by the Procuring entity.
- ii If the tenderer fails to perform any other obligation(s) under the Contract.
- iii If the tenderer, in the judgment of the Procuring entity has engaged in corrupt or fraudulent practices in competing for or in executing the Contract.

In the event the Procuring entity terminates the Contract in whole or in part, it may procure, upon such terms and in such manner as it deems appropriate, services similar to those undelivered, and the tenderer shall be liable to the Procuring entity for any excess costs for such similar services.

3.12 Termination of insolvency

The procuring entity may at the anytime terminate the contract by giving written notice to the contractor if the contractor becomes bankrupt or otherwise insolvent. In this event, termination will be without compensation to the contractor, provided that such termination will not produce or affect any right of action or remedy, which has accrued or will accrue thereafter to the procuring entity.

3.13 Termination for convenience

- 3.13.1 The procuring entity by written notice sent to the contractor may terminate the contract in whole or in part, at any time for its convenience. The notice of termination shall specify that the termination is for the procuring entity convenience, the extent to which performance of the contractor of the contract is terminated and the date on which such termination becomes effective.
- 3.13.2 For the remaining part of the contract after termination the procuring entity may elect to cancel the services and pay to the contractor on agreed amount for partially completed services.

3.14 Resolution of disputes

- 3.14.1 The procuring entity's and the contractor shall make every effort to resolve amicably by direct informal negotiations any disagreement or dispute arising between them under or in connection with the contract.
- 3.14.2 If after 14 days from the commencement of such informal negotiations both parties have been unable to resolve amicably a contract dispute either party may require that the dispute be referred for resolution to the formal mechanisms specified in the SCC.

3.15 Governing Language

The contract shall be written in the English language. All correspondence and other documents pertaining to the contract, which are exchanged by the parties, shall be written in the same language.

3.16 Force Majeure

The contractor shall not be liable *for* forfeiture of its performance security, or termination for default if and to the extent that it's delay in performance or other failure to perform its obligations under the Contract is the result of an event of Force Majeure.

3.17 Applicable Law

The contract shall be interpreted in accordance with the laws of Kenya unless otherwise specified in the SCC

3.18 Notices

Any notices given by one party to the other pursuant to this contract shall be sent to the other party by post or by fax or E-mail and confirmed in writing to the other party's address specified in the SCC.

A notice shall be effective when delivered or on the notices effective date, whichever is later.

3.19 Management Meetings

A Contract management meeting shall be held regularly and attended by the Procuring Entity's Representative and the Contractor. Its business shall be to review the plans for the remaining Work. The Procuring Entity's Representative shall record the business of management meetings and provide copies of the record to those attending the meeting and the Procuring Entity. The responsibility of the parties for actions to be taken shall be decided by the Procuring Entity's Representative either at the management meeting or after the management meeting and stated in writing to all who attend the meeting.

SECTION IV SPECIAL CONDITIONS OF CONTRACT

- 4.1 Special conditions of contract shall supplement the general conditions of contract, wherever there is a conflict between the GCC and the SCC, the provisions of the SCC herein shall prevail over those in the GCC.
- 4.2 Special conditions of contract with reference to the general conditions of contract.

General conditions of	Special conditions of contract
contract reference	
3.6	Specify performance security if applicable: 10% of the contract sum
	from a reputable bank or insurance company.
3.8	Payments shall be;
	Payment will be based on milestones which will be elaborated
	during contract formation; and issuance of a completion certificate
	will be based on the milestones achieved/completed; from the client.
3.9	Specify price adjustments allowed. None
3.14	Specify resolution of disputes: Arbitration
3.17	Specify applicable law. Laws of Kenya
3.18	Notices shall be addressed and delivered to:
	The Principal Secretary,
	State Department of ICT & Innovation
	P.O. BOX 30025-00100 Nairobi

SECTION V SCHEDULE OF REQUIREMENTS (TECHNICAL SPECS / SCOPE OF WORK)

5.1 INTRODUCTION

Huduma Kenya Programme is a Government of Kenya initiative whose aim is to turn around public service delivery by providing efficient and accessible Government services at the convenience of citizens through various integrated service delivery platforms.

Huduma Kenya has built an expansive national ICT network connectivity solution that interconnects all Huduma Centers and Huduma Data Centers to the Ministry, Departments and Agencies (MDAs) Backend ICT systems. The network connectivity solution enables the provision of services to Kenyan citizens on all Huduma Kenya channels including Huduma Centers, Huduma Application Solutions, Call Center and Social Media in a fast, efficient and reliable mode.

The network connectivity solution is based on the best practise principle of high availability, reliability and security. The solution is built in a modular design to ease monitoring, management and scalability.

The Huduma Kenya ICT network connectivity solution consist of the following key network modular areas;

- a) Local Area Networks (LANs)
- b) Wide Area Network Links (WAN)
- c) Data Centre Core Networks
- d) National Optic Fibre Backbone (NOFBI)
- e) Ministry Departments Agencies (MDAs) Connectivity

5.2 OBJECTIVE

The overall objectives of this project are:

- I. supply, installation and configuration of two (2) Core WAN Routers
- II. Router hardware support that includes next business day delivery of replacement hardware
- III. three (3) years Smartnet support

5.3 SCOPE

The scope of work will include but not limited to the service provider performing the following activities:

- I. Conduct a site survey to establish the organization's requirements
- II. Supply, installation and configuration of two (2) Core WAN Routers
- III. Provide comprehensive onsite user training to the relevant technical team
- IV. Router hardware support that includes next business day delivery of replacement hardware
- V. Three (3) years Smartnet support

5.4 TECHNICAL SPECIFICATIONS

These specifications describe the requirements for the core WAN routers.

Bidders are requested to submit with their offers the detailed specifications, brochures, catalogues, etc. for the product they intend to supply for this tender.

Specification	Description	Bidders Response	Bidders Score	Max Score
Product type	Aggregation Service Router			
Connectivity technology	Wired			
System Bandwidth	2.5 G (default) 5G, 10G, 20G (upgrade)			
Router Processor	Quad-core 2.13 Ghz processor			
Build- in Gigabit Ethernet port	6 X 1G			
Rack mounting	19-inch			
DRAM Memory	4GB shared across RP and SIP			
Flash Memory	8GB			
Shared port adapters	3 SPA slots			
External USB flash memory	1-GB USB flash- memory support			
SIP Slots	Integrated			
Routing Protocols	EIGRP, RIP-1, RIP-2, RIPng, OSPF			
Remote management protocols, tools and features	CLI, RMON 1, RMON 2, SNMP 1, SNMP 2c, SNMP 3, SSH, Telnet			
Support	The router should support next business			

	day delivery of		
	replacement hardware		
	where available		
	3 year SMARTNET		
Power cord	UK power cord		
TOTAL SCORES			

5.5 SUPPORT AND MAINTENANCE

The proposed Support and Maintenance will cover;

- 1. Supply, installation and configuration of two (2) Core WAN Routers
- 2. Hardware and software troubleshooting and support for the Core WAN Router

Preventive Maintenance essentially is a whole group of operations, whose goal is to,

- Conserve in number and quality all the technical means that are used
- Conserve the investment represented by these devices
- Detect imminent failures and take remedial action before they occur.

Tasks to be undertaken in Preventive and Maintenance Program include;

- a. In the start of the contract carry out Supply, installation and configuration of two (2) Core WAN Routers
- b. Next business day replacement of faulty Core WAN Router (s)
- c. Performance Tests
- d. Troubleshooting and support for the Core WAN Routers
- e. Upgrading and patching the Core WAN Routers
- f. Making recommendations where necessary
- g. Regular monitoring, incident resolution and reporting as part of overall support and maintenance for six months after the signing of the contract.
- h. Provision of a three (3) years maintenance and support agreement/plan that adheres to the agreed SLA

HARDWARE, SOFTWARE AND SYSTEMS TO BE SUPPORTED UNDER THIS SLA.

Table showing all the items to be supported in this SLA. Items shaded **MUST** be stoked locally by the consultant for timely replacement when required

ITEM	QTY
CORE WAN ROUTER	2

SECTION VI PRICE SCHEDULES OF SERVICES

FORM A - CORE WAN ROUTER

THE MINISTRY OF INFORMATION AND COMMUNICATION TECHNOLOGY						
SUPPLY, INSTALLATION AND COMMISSIONING OF FORM A					A-1	
CORE WAN ROUTERS AT HUDUMA KENYA						
SECRE	SECRETARIAT NAIROBI DATA CENTRE					
I. ACTIVE COMPONENTS						
				UNIT	TOTAL PRICE	
ITEM	DESCRIPTION	MAKE/MODEL/SOURCE	QTY	PRICE		
TOTAL ACTIVE COMPONENT						

[Signature of bidder and date]

Prices to be inclusive of all taxes

Signature of tenderer	
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Note: In case of discrepancy between unit price and total, the unit price shall prevail.

SITE SURVEY

The surveys shall be conducted on 9th March, 2020 at 10.00 a.m at the Huduma Kenya Nairobi Data Centre through the guidance of Head of ICT Huduma Secretariat.

HUDUMA CENTRE – SITE SURVEY FORM

Company Name					
	Name	Signature	Date		
Company Representative					
Huduma Centre Representative					
Remarks					

SECTION VII STANDARD FORMS

FORM OF TENDER

To: Date: Tender No.:	[Name and address [insert date (as day, [insert number of T	month and year)]	
Item Description	: [insert description o	f Items]	
Sir/Madam,			
receipt of which [description of G [total Tender and with the Schedule We undertake, if schedule specifie If our Tender is amounts, and wit We agree to abid ITT, and it shall that period. We are not partic Our firm, its affithe contract — has Until a formal acceptance thereowe understand the	is hereby duly acknown oods and services] in punt in words and figure of Prices attached here our Tender is accepted in the Schedule of Raccepted, we undertakn the times specified by this Tender for the remain binding upon unipating, as Tenderers, liates or subsidiaries and been declared in Contract is prepared of and your notification at you are not bound in that we comply with	wledged, we, the un conformity with the res] or such other sure erewith and made parted, to deliver the Grequirements. It is to provide a perd in the Tender document to any be accept in more than one Teligible by the Govern and executed, this nof award, shall conto accept the lowest	Goods in accordance with the delivery rformance security in the form, in the
Dated this(Name)	day of _		20
[signatur		[in the capacity of	fJ
Duly authorized	to sign Tender for and	on behalf of	

REPUBLIC OF KENYA

CONFIDENTIAL BUSINESS QUESTIONNAIRE

Part I- General:

You are requested to give the particulars indicated in Part I and either Part 2 (a), 2 (b) or 2 (c) whichever applies to your type of business. You are advised that it is a serious offence to give false information on this form

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Part 2 (c) – Registered Company: Private
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State the nominal and issued capital of
company-
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Given details of all directors as follows:-
Name Nationality Citizenship Details Shares
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^{*}if Kenya Citizen, indicate under "Citizenship Details" whether by Birth, Naturalization or Registration.

TENDER SECURITY (BANK GUARANTEE)

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Whereas
Sealed with the Common Seal of the said Bank/Insurance Company thisday of 20 .
THE CONDITIONS of this obligation are:-
 If the tenderer withdraws its Tender during the period of tender validity specified by the tenderer on the Tender Form; or If the tenderer, having been notified of the acceptance of its Tender by the Procuring entity during the period of tender validity:
 (a) fails or refuses to execute the Contract Form, if required; or (b) fails or refuses to furnish the performance security in accordance with the Instructions to tenderers;
We undertake to pay to the Procuring entity up to the above amount upon receipt of its first written demand, without the Procuring entity having to substantiate its demand, provided that in its demand the Procuring Entity will note that the amount claimed by it is due to it, owing to the occurrence of one or both of the two conditions, specifying the occurred condition or conditions.
This tender guarantee will remain in force up to and including thirty (30) days after the period of tender validity, and any demand in respect thereof should reach the Bank not later than the above date.
[signature of the authorized representative of the bank/insurance company]

To: [name of the Procuring entity] WHEREAS.....[name of tenderer] (hereinafter called "the tenderer") has undertaken, in pursuance of Contract supply..... [Description services](Hereinafter called "the contract") AND WHEREAS it bas been stipulated by you in the said Contract that the tenderer shall furnish you with a bank guarantee by a reputable bank for the sum specified therein as security for compliance with the Tenderer's performance obligations in accordance with the Contract. AND WHEREAS we have agreed to give the tenderer a guarantee: THEREFORE WE hereby affirm that we are Guarantors and responsible to you, on behalf of the tenderer, up to a total of [amount of the guarantee in words and figures], and we undertake to pay you, upon your first written demand declaring the tenderer to be in default under the Contract and without cavil or argument, any sum or sums within the limits of [amount of guarantee] as aforesaid, without your needing to prove or to show grounds or reasons for your demand or the sum specified therein. This guarantee is valid until the _____ day of 20 Signature and seal of the Guarantors [name of bank or financial institution] [address] [date] (Amend accordingly if provided by Insurance Company)

PERFORMANCE SECURITY FORM

MANUFACTURERS AUTHORIZATION FORM

То	[name of the Procuring entity]
WHE	REAS
	[Name of the principal]
regist hereb	are established and reputation dealers in
	ereby extend our full guarantee and warranty as per the General Conditions of Contract for ervices to be provided against this Invitation for Tenders.
	[Signature for and on behalf of the principal]

Note: This letter of authority should be on the letterhead of the principal and should be signed by a competent person.

LETTER OF NOTIFICATION OF AWARD

	Address of Procuring Entity
	ender No.
Te	ender Name
	s to notify that the contract/s stated below under the above mentioned tender have been ed to you.
1.	Please acknowledge receipt of this letter of notification signifying your acceptance.
2.	The contract/contracts shall be signed by the parties within 30 days of the date of this letter but not earlier than 14 days from the date of the letter.
3.	You may contact the officer(s) whose particulars appear below on the subject matter of this letter of notification of award.
	(FULL PARTICULARS)

SIGNED FOR ACCOUNTING OFFICER

FORM RB 1

REPUBLIC OF KENYA PUBLIC PROCUREMENT ADMINISTRATIVE REVIEW BOARD

APPLICATION NOOF20
BETWEENAPPLICANT AND
Request for review of the decision of the (Name of the Procuring Entity) of
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REQUEST FOR REVIEW
I/We,the above named Applicant(s), of address: Physical addressFax NoTel. NoEmail, hereby request the Public Procurement Administrative Review Board to review the whole/part of the above mentioned decision on the following grounds , namely:-
1. 2.
etc. By this memorandum, the Applicant requests the Board for an order/orders that: - 1.
2. et c
SIGNED (Applicant)
Dated onday of/20

FOR OFFICIAL USE ONLY

Lodged with the Secretary Public Procurement Administrative Review Board on da	ıy
of	
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SIGNED Board Secretary	

SELF DECLARATION FORM SD1

SELF DECLARATION THAT THE PERSON/TENDERER IS NOT DEBARRED IN THE MATTER OF THE PUBLIC PROCUREMENT AND ASSET DISPOSAL ACT 2015.

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Bidder's Official Stamp)							

SELF DECLARATION FORM SD2

SELF DECLARATION THAT THE PERSON/TENDERER WILL NOT ENGAGE IN ANY CORRUPT OR FRAUDULENT PRACTICE

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WE THE UNDERSIGNED, DECLARE THAT: -

- 1. We understand that, according to your conditions, bids must be supported by a Tender Securing Declaration.
- 2. We accept that we will be automatically suspended from being eligible for bidding in any contract with you for a period of 5 years starting from date of letter of offer, if we are in breach of our obligations under the tender conditions, because we
 - a) Have withdrawn our bid during the period of tender validity, or,
 - b) Having been notified of the acceptance of our bid by you during the period of tender validity
 - i. Fail or refuse to sign the contract when required, or
 - ii. Fail or refuse to furnish the Performance Security in accordance with the Instructions to Tenderers.
- **3.** We understand that this Tender Securing Declaration shall expire if we are not the successful bidder, upon either of the following:
 - a) Our receipt of a copy of your notification of the name of the successful bidder,
 - b) Twenty-eight (28) days after the expiry of our Tender.
- **4.** We understand that if we are a Joint Venture, the Tender Securing Declaration must be in the name of the Joint Venture that submits the bid, and the Joint Venture has not been legally constituted at the time of bidding, the Tender Securing Declaration shall be in the names of all future partners as named in the letter of intent.

DATED ATDAY OF	•••••••••••••••••••••••••••••••••••••••
Yours sincerely,	
Name of Tenderer	
Signature of duly authorized person signing the Tender	
Name and Capacity of duly authorized person signing the Tender	
Stamp or Seal of Tenderer	