

TENDER ADVERTISEMENT

TENDER NO: CEDA 022 / 2021 - 2022 INVITATION TO TENDER FOR SUPPLY, DELIVERY AND INSTALLATION OF A PRIMARY STORAGE ARRAY

1. Citizen Entrepreneurial Development Agency (CEDA) invites bids from **100% Citizen Owned** suitably qualified and experienced companies/partnerships/joint venture or consortiums registered and operating in Botswana to submit bids for the supply, delivery and installation of a primary storage array with consumables. This delivery will include installation and configuration of new storage together with Migration of Virtual Machines(VMs) and data to the new Storage.
2. The tender is not open to State Owned Entities/Parastatals or any such entities wherein the Government has a stake/shareholding in. Any bids from such entities shall not be accepted.
3. In the event that the bidder is a joint venture/partnership/consortium there must be full adherence to all the compliance requirements by each constituent member of the joint venture/partnership/consortium.
4. The Agency shall not allow any sub-contracting.
5. In the event the successful bidder is a joint venture/consortium/partnership the Agency shall enter into a contract with the individual constituents of such joint venture/partnership/consortium jointly.
6. Proposed solution must have been in the Leaders Quadrant in the Gartner Magic Quadrant/Forrester Wave list in the last two (2) years. **No solution will be considered that is not listed in this Quadrant and will automatically be disqualified.**
7. The Physical address for submission of bid documents is:
The Secretary - Management Tender Committee
Citizen Entrepreneurial Development Agency
Four Thirty Square, Plot 54350, Philip Matante Road
CEDA House, CBD.
Reception Area, Ground Floor
Gaborone, Botswana
8. Tender documents are available for purchase and collection at **CEDA Head Office Only** at a non-refundable fee of **P250.00 (Two Hundred and Fifty Pula Only)** inclusive of VAT and **P125.00 (One hundred and Twenty-Five Pula)** inclusive of VAT for youth owned companies as per Presidential Directive CAB (B)/2015 from the **17th March 2022**. Bidders will be required to observe all set COVID 19 protocols.
9. The non-refundable fee for the tender document can be deposited in the CEDA Bank Account and the details are as follows;
Citizen Entrepreneurial Development Agency (CEDA)
Standard Chartered Bank Botswana
Standard House
Account Number: 0100158058800
Branch Code: 662167
Swift Code: SCHBBWGXXXX
10. Tender document shall be issued upon provision of Proof of Payment (POP) and confirmation of receipt of funds. All funds transfer bank charges shall be borne by the bidder. Bidders must email the proof of payment to: procurement@ceda.co.bw for verification of funds. **Reference for payment should be the Company Name and CEDA 022 / 2021-2022 should be used for of funds.**
11. Queries or clarifications relating to the tender should be addressed to Procurement on email tenderenquiries@ceda.co.bw in writing no later than **30th March 2022**.
12. Bids must be hand delivered and deposited into the tender box at CEDA Head Office only. All Bids must be received no later than **15:00hrs on 13th April 2022** (As per CEDA timepiece placed at Reception Area).
13. **Compulsory Site Visit Schedule** - Bidders are invited for a compulsory site visit to be held at CEDA Head Office to view current solution on **25th March 2022** at **10:00am. N.B Failure to attend the site visit at the stated date and time will disqualify the bid from evaluation.**
14. Bidders will be required the following documents in order to bid;
 - 14.1 Public Procurement and Asset Disposal Board (PPADB) Registration; **Code 120 (ICT Technical Support Services) Sub Code 01 (System Development and Maintenance) AND Code 203 (Electrical, Electronic, Mechanical, Fire and ICT Supplies) Sub Code 01 (Electrical and Electronic Equipment, Spares and Accessories (includes ICT, photographic equipment and others))** issued by PPADB is required for this tender.
15. Telegraphic, telephone, facsimile, e-mail and late bids will not be accepted.