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Bidding Document (One-Envelope Bidding Process)

(Amendment no. 02)

Procurement of: **SUPPLY, INSTALLATION OF IT EQUIPMENTS AND TRAINING FOR THE TECHNOLOGY PARK DATA CENTER (DC3): DataCenter IT DataCom**

OCBI/LCB No:	GDS3
Project:	Cabo Verde Technology Park (CVTP) – Phase II
Purchaser:	Unidade de Gestão de Projectos Especiais (UGPE) Ministério das Finanças e do Fomento Empresarial
Country:	Republic of Cabo Verde
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Amendment no. 02 to Bidding document 011/CVTP-II/UGPE/2024: Supply, Installation of IT Equipments and Training for the Technology Park Data Center (DC3): DataCenter IT DataCom – Phase II.

This amendment to 02 to Bidding document 011/CVTP-II/UGPE/2024: Supply, Installation of IT Equipments and Training for the Technology Park Data Center (DC3): DataCenter IT DataCom – Phase II is made on the 17th day of October 2024.

WHEREAS,

- (a) in reply to clarification, about Site Survey DC its changeds the 2.1. Evaluation Criteria (Other Factors) (ITB 35.6)
- (b) The new deadline for the submission proposal and public opening of bid is set for October 31, 2024.

Consequently, the following clauses of bidding document 011/CVTP-II/UGPE/2024: Supply, Installation of IT Equipments and Training for the Technology Park Data Center (DC3): DataCenter IT DataCom – Phase II have been amended:

Section II - Bid Data Sheet (BDS)

	B. Contents of Bidding Document
ITB 7.1	<p>For <u>Clarification of Bid purposes</u> only, the Purchaser's address is:</p> <p>Attention: Carlos Delgado Débora Vieira</p> <p>Av. Amílcar Cabral, ex-Edifício BCV, 4º Andar</p> <p>Plateau - Cidade da Praia, Ilha de Santiago</p> <p>Republica de Cabo Verde</p> <p>Tel: + 238 - 261 7584/261-6198</p> <p>Email: carlos.delgado@techpark.cv ; Debora.vieira@mf.gov.cv</p> <p>Cc: nuno.gomes@mf.gov.cv ; edna.fernandes@mf.gov.cv ;</p> <p>Requests for clarification should be received by the Purchaser no later than: 15 days prior to the submission deadline, i.e. October 16, 2024</p>

	Web page: https://ugpe.gov.cv/concurso/installation-of-it-equipments-and-training-for-the-technology-park-data-center-dc3-datacenter-it-datacom-phase-ii
	C. Preparation of Bids
ITB 14.9 (b)(i)	Place of destination: DPU – Chã de Marinha Mindelo, São Vicente Island, Republic of Cabo Verde
ITB 14.9 (a)(iii), (b)(ii) and (c)(v)	Final Destination (Project Site): Cabo Verde Technology Park (CVTP) São Vicente Island: At Chã de Marinha, Mindelo, S. Vicente All goods and services for the Cabo Verde Technology Park (CVTP) Project are exempts of VAT payment. The Project is exempted from payment of VAT, in the Client's country as per the Law 53/VI/2005 and Decree-Law 88/2005 of December 26, 2005. There is no tax exemption in the Client's country, for local payments, e.g. revenue taxes, VAT for personal acquisitions, as per the Law nº10/VIII/2011 – December 30, 2011
ITB 15.1	The prices shall be quoted by the bidder in EUROS . The Bidder is not required to quote in the currency of the Purchaser's Country the portion of the Bid price that corresponds to expenditures incurred in that currency.
ITB 16.4	Period of time the Goods are expected to be functioning (for the purpose of spare parts): not applicable
ITB 17.2 (a)	Manufacturer's authorization is: required
ITB 17.2 (b)	Representation by an Agent for after sales service is: not required
ITB 18.1	The Bid validity period shall be 120 days i.e. June February 28, 2024
ITB 18.3 (a)	The Bid price shall be adjusted by the following factor(s): not applicable.
ITB 19.1	A Bid Security amount shall be required.

	A Bid Security, in a form of a Bank Guarantee, amount shall be required, the amount and currency of the Bid Security shall be € 50,000.00 (fifty thousand euros)
	D. Submission and Opening of Bids
ITB 22.1	<p>For Bid submission purposes only, the Purchaser's address is:</p> <p>Unidade de Gestão de Projectos Especiais (UGPE) Attn: Nuno Gomes – UGPE Coordinator Av. Amílcar Cabral, ex-Edifício BCV, 4º Andar Plateau - Cidade da Praia, Ilha de Santiago C.P.nº 145, Republica de Cabo Verde Tel: + 238 - 261 7584/261-6198</p> <p>The deadline for Bid submission is:</p> <p>Date: October 31, 2024</p> <p>Time: 3:00p.m.</p> <p>Bidders shall have the option of submitting their Bids electronically.</p> <p>The electronic Bidding submission procedures shall be:</p> <p>Email: debora.vieira@mf.gov.cv; edna.fernandes@mf.gov.cv; karine.tavares@mf.gov.cv</p> <p>Cc: nuno.gomes@mf.gov.cv ; carlos.delgado@techpark.cv;</p> <p><u>Strongly Recommended:</u> Proposals sent by email must be with a <u>password-protection</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) For submission of bids, the Bidders have the option to submit the proposals through the e-mail address indicated in the Invitation for Bids with a password-protection. (ii) In case of proposals protected with a password, the bidders shall send the password prompt after the deadline for proposals submission to the e-mail address indicated above. (iii) The email shall mandatory and clearly marked "Reference Number: IFB No: 011/CVTP-II/UGPE/2024 - Supply, Installation of IT Equipments and Training for the Technology Park Data Center (DC3): DataCenter IT DataCom – Phase II.

	<p>(iv) The Client will not assume any responsibility for proposals submit through email address without password protection or incorrect email.</p> <p>(v) Proposals sent by email shall have an overall size until 9 MB, or be sent through a link.</p> <p>UGPE will promptly acknowledge receipt of the bids, still Bidders is strongly recommended to call to UGPE for confirmation of delivery at number:</p> <p>Tel: (+238) 261 7584 / 261 6198</p>
ITB 25.1	<p>The Bid opening shall take place at:</p> <p>Unidade de Gestão de Projectos Especiais (UGPE) Av. Amílcar Cabral, ex-Edifício BCV, 4º Andar Plateau - Cidade da Praia, Ilha de Santiago Tel: + 238 - 261 7584/261-6198</p> <p>Date: October 31, 2024</p> <p>Time: 3:30 p.m (CV time)</p> <p>The electronic Bid opening procedures shall be: through the link to be sent in due course</p>
	E. Evaluation and Comparison of Bids
ITB 33.1	<p>The currency that shall be used for Bid evaluation and comparison purposes to convert at the selling exchange rate all Bid prices expressed in various currencies into a single currency is: CVE</p> <p>The source of exchange rate shall be: The Central Bank of Cabo Verde – BCV</p> <p>The date for the exchange rate shall be: seven (7) days prior to the deadline for submission of proposals days i.e. October 24, 2024</p>

Section III - Evaluation and Qualification Criteria

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2. Evaluation (ITB 35.6)

2.1. Evaluation Criteria (Other Factors) (ITB 35.6)

The Purchaser's evaluation of a Bid may take into account, in addition to the Bid Price quoted in accordance with ITB 14.9, one or more of the following factors as specified in ITB 35.2(f) and in BDS referring to ITB 35.6, using the following criteria and methodologies.

- (a) Delivery schedule. (As per Incoterms **specified in the BDS**) - **yes**

The Goods specified in the List of Goods are required to be delivered within the acceptable time range (after the earliest and before the final date, both dates inclusive) specified in Section VII, Schedule of Requirements. No credit will be given to deliveries before the earliest date, and Bids offering delivery after the final date shall be treated as nonresponsive.

- (b) Deviation in payment schedule. - **yes**

(ii) *The SCC stipulates the payment schedule specified by the Purchaser. If a Bid deviates from the schedule and if such deviation is considered acceptable to the Purchaser, the Bid will be evaluated by calculating interest earned for any earlier payments involved in the terms outlined in the Bid as compared with those stipulated in the SCC, at the rate per annum.*

- (c) Cost of major replacement components, mandatory spare parts, and service. **No**

- (d) Availability in the Purchaser's Country of spare parts and after sales services for equipment offered in the Bid. - **yes**

An adjustment equal to the cost to the Purchaser of establishing the minimum service facilities and parts inventories if quoted separately, shall be added to the Bid price, for evaluation purposes only.

- (e) Life Cycle Costs (LCC) - **no**

- (f) Performance and productivity of the equipment: - **no**

- (g) Other (see section III – 2.1) **yes**

Technical Evaluation

- The Purchaser shall evaluate the technical aspects of the Bid submitted in accordance with technical specifications set in the bid document. If, after the examination of the technical evaluation, the Purchaser determines that the Bid is not substantially responsive, it shall reject the Bid.
- If features described in the following specifications are minimum requirement. Failure to fulfill these requirements will entail automatic rejection of the offer. However, Suppliers are highly encouraged to offer equivalent or better product.
- The proposed solution (design and devices features) shall be evaluated out of 70 % and proposed services shall be evaluated out of 30 %. The sum total of technical evaluation shall be 100%.

No.	Item	Weight
1	Proposed Solution	70%
2	Services	30%
	Total	100%

- The Service is a key component of the technical proposal and will be evaluated as technical part of the bid document.
- Technical approach and methodology should cover the proposed solution including design and devices to be used, methods of deployment that includes responsibility matrix set and time frame.
- Only those bidders scored above 80% will be considered for further financial evaluation.
- The purchaser may call selected bidders who are successful in technical evaluation for product (solution) Demo for further solution understanding and clarification if any.

Technical evaluation shall be guided by the under listed criteria. Bidder requires baseline technical score of 80 % in order to be considered for financial evaluation. This is Quality Cost Based Selection. The technical score share will be 80% and whereas financial share will be 20%. Bidders with highest consolidated score will be merited the project.

Technical Evaluation Criteria for Qualification

No.	Criteria	Max. Score	Remark
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1	Company Profile	25	
	<p>Experience</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Experience of Datacenter implementation ▪ Showcases of implemented datacenters 	10	
	<p>Qualifications and Experience of technical Experts:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Project Manager: Highly skilled in project management and experienced in Datacenter implementation ▪ Minimum of 4 technical engineers/experts, highly skilled and experienced in Datacenter implementation <p>Important Note:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ attach relevant certificates of the project manager and technical experts (CV and credentials) ▪ Team structure and responsibility matrix should be clearly stated 	15	
2	Hardware, Software, Service technical requirements compliance	40	
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Detail technical requirements compliance of equipment and materials ▪ Interoperability compliance, accredited third party certifications <p>(It is turnkey solution. Bidders are expected to ensure that "List of Goods and related Services" are comprehensive and complete)</p> <p>Important Note:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Falling to do so will result in rejection from the bid 		
3	Project Proposal, Methodology, Migration and Implementation plan	25	
	<p>High level design of cloud datacenter completeness and clarity:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ The overall architecture solution design. ▪ The cloud platform management and operation solution design. ▪ The computing resource pool plan. 	15	

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ The storage resource pool plan. ▪ The network and security resource pool plan. ▪ The cloud service capability design. <p>Important Note: Technical proposals must be attached</p>		
	Reporting arrangement, change control procedures and risk management procedures	5	
	<p>Delivery schedule, scheduling of implementation of activities and Clarity of time frame</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ The maximum delivery time (acceptance tests approval) should be less than one year after contract signing and advance payment. 	5	
4	Knowledge transfer and experience sharing	10	
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ International trainings and relevant certifications on major cloud Datacenter components ▪ provide the detailed schedule and location of training center 	8	
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Onsite training, provide the detailed training subjects and schedule 	2	
5	Must Meet Criteria		
	Site Survey		Not applicable
	Tender Specific Manufacturer Authorization Form (MAF). MAF and collaboration shall be subjected to confirmation by the manufacture (Particularly: for Cooling Systems, Power systems, Security systems, etc.)		Mandatory
	Datasheet		Mandatory
	Compliance table		Mandatory
	BoQ without Price in your technical Document		Mandatory
	Post deployment executions: 5-years warranty (Replace or repair) and 5-years support after acceptance		Mandatory
	Site Survey		Not applicable
<p><u>Important note:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Bidders are expected to carefully see and submit the technical admissibility criteria on the bidding document 			

- **As the project is on turnkey basis, partial offer will be automatically rejected**
- **Visits of completed Datacenter projects and demonstrations will be part of technical evaluations**
- Standardized and state of the art implementation will never be compromised
- Equipment and materials must be Datacenter designed. Third party rating or organizations such as Gartner or equivalent will be consulted

Total	100
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