

#### **PUBLIC TENDER NOTICE**



### **BOTSWANA COMMUNICATIONS REGULATORY AUTHORITY**

#### TENDER NO: BOCRA/PT/008/2021.2022

## SUPPLY, INSTALLATION AND COMMISSIONING OF A QUALITY OF SERVICE (QoS) MONITORING SYSTEM FOR BOTH FIXED AND MOBILE NETWORKS

The Botswana Communications Regulatory Authority (BOCRA or the Authority) hereby invites experienced and reputable Local and International companies to tender for Supply, Installation, and Commissioning of Quality of Service (QoS) Monitoring System for both Fixed and Mobile Networks.

The contractor will be expected to supply, deliver, install, test and commission a Quality of Service (QoS) Monitoring System for both Fixed and Mobile networks. The contractor will also be expected to provide support and maintenance for a period of two (2) years with an option for renewal.

Bidders who are domiciled in Botswana must be registered with the Public Procurement and Asset Disposal Board (PPADB) in the following categories:

Code 120 : ICT Technical Support Services

**Subcode 01**: Systems Development Services and Maintenance Services and

**Subcode 05**: Network Management and Maintenance Services

OR

Code 118 : Telecommunication Services

Subcode 05 : Installation and Maintenance of Telecommunication Equipment and Systems

International companies are exempted from registration with the PPADB however, Tax Exemption Certificate issued by Botswana Unified Revenue Services (BURS) is required.

Preferences will be offered to wholly citizen owned, majority citizen owned, and minority citizen owned service providers.

For foreign companies, preference shall be given to companies who undertake to enter business (Joint Venture, Consortium, Associations or any type of Partnerships) with or sub-contract portions of the work to 100% citizen-owned companies. Foreign-owned companies shall be required to sub-contract up to 30% of the contract to citizen-owned companies.

**Foreign Bidders** domiciled outside Botswana must, in order to be considered for the tender, submit company registration documents issued by relevant authorities.

Youth owned companies in Botswana shall purchase the ITT at 50% of the purchase price as per Presidential Directive CAB 14 (B)/2015.

The Invitation to Tender (ITT) document should be purchased by interested companies at a non-refundable fee of P1 100.00 (One Thousand One Hundred Pula) VAT Inclusive. Payment must be made in the form of bank transfer or deposits to the following bank details:

Bank Name : First National Bank Botswana Ltd

Branch Name : Mall Branch Code : 28-28-67

Account Name : Botswana Communications Regulatory Authority

Bank Account No : 62011115088 Swift Code : FIRNBWGX Reference : BTA0001

Tender documents shall be issued upon provision of **Proof of Payment (POP)**. POP's should be forwarded to **procurement@bocra.org.bw**. All funds tranfer bank charges shall be borne by the bidder.

Bids and all supporting documents should be submitted not later than 10:00hrs on 10 December 2021 or such other later date as the Authority may advise in writing, in the Tender Box located at the following address:

# Botswana Communications Regulatory Authority Plot 50671 Independence Avenue Gaborone

Bids will be opened at 10:05 HRS on the 10 December 2021 at BOCRA Head office. Due to COVID-19 pandemic, bidders and the general public will <u>not be</u> allowed to attend the opening. Tender opening results will be shared with bidders through BOCRA Website.

The BOCRA Procurement Regulations and Procedures shall apply to this tender.

Notwithstanding anything in the foregoing, the Authority is not bound to accept the lowest or any tender offer.

For any further information regarding the tender, please contact Procurement Office at: procurement@bocra.org.bw

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