



ZICTA

ZAMBIA INFORMATION AND COMMUNICATIONS TECHNOLOGY AUTHORITY

PROCUREMENT COMMITTEE

INVITATION FOR BIDS

ZICTA/ORD/10/17: TENDER FOR THE SUPPLY, DELIVERY, INSTALLATION AND COMMISSIONING OF LAST MILE OPTIC FIBRE CONNECTIVITY TO SIX SELECTED LEARNING INSTITUTIONS

The Zambia Information and Communications Technology Authority (hereinafter referred to as the "Authority") is responsible for the regulation of the electronic communication services and products, and monitoring of the performance of the sector, including the levels of investment and the availability, quality, cost and standards of the electronic communication services in Zambia.

In the 2017 budget, the Authority made a provision towards the cost of connecting learning institutions, and intends to apply some of the proceeds of these funds to payments under the contract for which the Invitation for Bids has been issued.

The **Authority Procurement Committee** now invites sealed bids from reputable and eligible companies for the tender for the supply, delivery, installation and commissioning of last mile optic fibre connectivity to six selected learning institutions. The tender is packaged in Lots as follows:

Lot No.	Region	Name of Institutions	Length of Aerial Cable
1	Mpika	Lwitikila Girls and Zambia College of Agriculture	25km
2	Kaoma	Kaoma Trades Training Institute	3.9km
	Choma	Choma Trades Training Institute	4.5Km
3	Katete	Katete College of Agriculture	4.0km
	Petauke	Ukwimi Trades Training Institute	4.0km

Bidders are free to participate in any or all Lots. However, the award of contract(s) shall be limited to not more than one Lot per bidder.

The tender is reserved for citizen-influenced, citizen-empowered and citizen-owned companies in accordance with Statutory Instrument No. 36 of 2011 of the Government of Zambia. Foreign companies are not eligible to participate.

Bidding documents may be purchased from the Authority Head Office, Corner of United Nations and Independence Roads, P. O. Box 36871, Lusaka at a non-refundable fee of K500.00. Interested bidders may obtain further information at the same address. The telephone number is +260 211 240 023 and the telefax number is +260 211 240 023 and the email address is procurement@zicta.zm. Bidding Documents can also be accessed on the Authority Website (<http://www.zicta.zm>).

ELECTRONIC BIDS SHALL NOT BE ACCEPTED.

The bids should be appropriately bound, sealed and bold labeled and must be deposited in the tender box situated at the Authority Head Office, corner of Independence Avenue and United Nations Road, Lusaka on or before **Friday, July 14, 2017 at 10:00 hours local**

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The closing date for the receipt of bids is **Friday, July 14, 2017** at **10.00hours local time** and any bids received after the time and date stipulated above shall not be accepted. The bids will be opened soon after tender closing in the Conference Room in the presence of bidders or their representatives who choose to attend.

Site visits are mandatory and shall be treated as part of the evaluation criteria. The site visits shall be undertaken on the following dates:

Lot	Location	Institution	Date	Time
1	Mpika	Lwitikila Girls and Zambia College of Agriculture	Monday, June 19, 2017	10:00hrs
2	Kaoma	Kaoma Trades Training Institute	Wednesday, June 21, 2017	10:00hrs
	Choma	Choma Trades Training Institute	Friday 23, June 2017	10:00hrs
3	Katete	Katete College of Agriculture	Monday 26, June 2017	10:00hrs
	Petauke	Ukwimi Trades Training Institute	Tuesday 27, June 2017	10:00hrs

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