

# THE SECONDARY SCIENCE AND MATHEMATICS TEACHERS' PROGRAMME SUPPORTED BY IRISH AID (SESEMAT), 2014-17

## BID NOTICE FOR CONTRACTORS FOR WORKS

Procurement Ref No: SESEMAT/PM/WK/2016

**Subject of Procurement: THE PROPOSED CONSTRUCTION OF A HOSTEL FOR SESEMAT AT THE NATIONAL CENTRE AT KOLOLO S.S.S, KAMPALA, SUPPORTED BY IRISH AID**

- Irish Aid has provided support to the SESEMAT programme since 2005 as part of Ireland's cooperation in the education sector in Uganda with the overall objective to improve the teaching ability of Science and Mathematics in Secondary Education. The specific objectives of the partnership that aims at addressing affirmative action in Karamoja Region Secondary Schools are: to improve the quality of teaching and learning of science and mathematics in the **Karamoja region** and; to improve the training facilities at the National SESEMAT Centre at Kololo Senior Secondary School.
- Irish Aid in collaboration with the Government of Uganda through Ministry of Education, Science, Technology and Sports has provided a grant for the **Construction of a Hostel for SESEMAT at the National Centre at Kololo S.S.S, Kampala**. The Works shall consist of Construction of: **Three-Storey Hostel, with a Basement**.
- Irish Aid commissioned a Project Management Partner (PMP) comprised of a consortium of Deloitte (Uganda) Limited in partnership with Pro-Plan Partners Ltd and Turner and Townsend (Pty) Ltd to implement the above named project. Deloitte (Uganda) Limited as Fund Manager shall play the role of **Contracting Partner**;
- The Contracting Partner now invites sealed bids from eligible and suitably qualified Bidders for the proposed Works. Bidding will be conducted in accordance with the PMP's procedures on eligibility, compliance and capacity requirements acceptable to the Client/ Development Partner.
- Some of the key qualification criteria shall include but not limited to the following:

Criteria	Minimum requirement (pass/fail basis)
Eligibility	As indicated in bidding documents
Audited Books of Accounts	For the last three (3) years
Annual turnover in any of the last three years	UGX 10.0 billion
Average volume of construction work concluded over the last three years	UGX 7.0 billion
Successful experience as prime contractor in the execution of infrastructure projects in the Education sector completed within the last five years	at least four (4) projects totaling not less than UGX 10 billion
Specific work experience	Multi-Storey Reinforced Concrete Construction with Steel and Aluminum Works, involving compliance requirements in Kampala City
Key personnel (with Signed Curriculum Vitae for all key personnel required)	Contract Manager & Site Engineer should possess relevant technical qualifications and minimum 10 years of practical experience in works of similar nature.
Key site equipment for building works	Owned
Liquid Assets or credit lines net of other contractual commitments and exclusive of advance payments	UGX 1.5 billion
Documented policies	Health, safety and environmental compliance

- Pre-Award Assessment** will be carried out as part of bid evaluation. Due diligence may be done at any stage of the entire procurement process. **Misrepresentation and/or falsification of any information submitted at any stage shall lead to automatic disqualification.**
- The bidding documents in English may be purchased by interested bidders after submission and acceptance of a written application to the Contracting Partner (addressed to the Programme Director at the address indicated in paragraph 11 below) and upon payment of a non-refundable fee of Uganda shillings Two hundred thousand (UGX 200,000);
- All bids must be accompanied by a Bid security of Uganda shillings Eighty million (UGX 80,000,000)
- There shall be a pre – bid meeting/ site visit at **Kololo S.S.S, Plot 41-59 Lugogo By-pass, Kampala on Thursday, 31<sup>st</sup> March 2016 at 02:00pm**. This is mandatory for all interested bidders;
- Interested eligible bidders may obtain further information and/or inspect the bidding documents at the address given below from 12:00 noon to 4:00pm (Local time) during working days, excluding weekends. Bidding documents shall be collected from the PMP's Technical Partner's offices at:

**Pro-Plan Partners Limited**  
**73 Luthuli Avenue, Bugolobi, Kampala**  
**E-mail: [proplanpartners@gmail.com](mailto:proplanpartners@gmail.com)**

- Sealed bid submissions clearly marked with the Procurement reference number and labeled as "**[Subject of Procurement]**" must be delivered at or before **02:00pm (local time) on Tuesday, 12<sup>th</sup> April 2016** to the SESEMAT Contracting Partner's address at:

**Deloitte (Uganda) Limited**  
**3<sup>rd</sup> Floor, Rwenzori House, 1-Lumumba Avenue, Kampala**

Thereafter (at 02.30pm), the bids shall be opened at the same address in the presence of bidders' representatives who choose to attend upon presentation of authentic identification. Late submissions shall be rejected.

- The overall planned procurement schedule is as follows:

Activity	Tentative Latest Date
(a) Invitation for bids	14 <sup>th</sup> March 2016
(b) Pre-bid / Site Visit meeting	31 <sup>st</sup> March 2016
(c) Deadline for submission of bids	12 <sup>th</sup> April 2016
(d) Bid Evaluation and Pre-award Assessment	16 <sup>th</sup> May 2016
(e) Approvals and Contracting	16 <sup>th</sup> June 2016
(f) Contract commencement	30 <sup>th</sup> June 2016

**Invited by:**

**PROGRAMME DIRECTOR (SESEMAT)**  
**Deloitte (Uganda) Limited**