



MINISTRY OF EDUCATION AND SPORTS
VOCATIONAL EDUCATION AND TRAINING (VET) PROJECT
SAUDI FUND FOR DEVELOPMENT (SFD) LOAN AGREEMENT NO. 4/511

BID NOTICE UNDER INTERNATIONAL COMPETITIVE BIDDING (ICB)

REQUEST FOR BIDS FOR COMPLETION OF WORKS AT AMELO, BUKEDEA, BUKOMERO AND LYANTONDE TECHNICAL INSTITUTES Procurement Ref: SFD-MOES/WRKS/18-19/00074

1. The Government of Uganda (GOU), represented by the Ministry of Finance, Planning and Economic Development (MOFPED) has secured financial assistance from the Saudi Fund for Development (SFD) towards the cost of the Vocational Education and Training (VET) Project under SFD Loan No. 4/511. Government intends to apply part of the proceeds of the funds to cover eligible payments under the contract for which this Bid Notice is issued.
2. The Ministry of Education and Sports (MOES), the Executing Agency for the VET Project now invites sealed bids from eligible bidders for completion of works at four (4) Technical Institutes established under the Project at **1Amelo Technical Institute (in Adjumani District)**, **2Bukedea Technical Institute (in Bukedea District)**, **3Bukomero Technical Institute (in Kiboga District)** and **4Lyantonde Technical Institute (in Lyantonde District)**. The works will all be executed under ONE Contract. Details of the estimated quantities for the various items comprising the works is included in the Bills of Quantities.
3. Bidding will be conducted in accordance with the **International Competitive Bidding (ICB)** procedures contained in the **SFD Guidelines for the Procurement of Goods and Works** and the **Government of Uganda's Public Procurement and Disposal of Public Assets Act** and is open to all bidders from eligible countries.
4. Interested eligible bidders may obtain further information from Ministry of Education and Sports and inspect the Bidding Documents at the following Address from **Monday – Friday from 9.00hrs to 15.00hrs.**
The Head, Procurement and Disposal Unit,
Ministry of Education and Sports,
Floor 7 Room 7.2, Embassy House
Plot 9/11 King George VI Way,
P.O. Box 7063, Kampala (Uganda)
5. A complete set of Bidding Documents in English may be purchased by interested bidders upon submission of a written application to the above Address and payment of a non-refundable fee of **UGX 400,000 (Uganda Shillings Four Hundred Thousand only)**. Bidders will be required to obtain **Bank Payment Advice Forms** from the Cashier on 5th Floor of Embassy House and make payment at the designated Bank. Hard and soft copies of the Bidding Documents shall then be collected from the above Address on presentation of proof of payment.
6. **Pre-bid site visits** will be arranged by the Client in accordance with the Procurement Schedule and is mandatory for all bidders. A **Pre-bid Meeting** shall be held at the Address in No. 4 at **10.00hrs** local time on **21st June 2019**. Representatives of the participating Bidders are encouraged to attend.
7. Sealed bids shall be delivered at the Address in No. 4 not later than **15.00hrs local time on 15th July 2019**. Late bids will not be accepted. Bids will be opened in the presence of bidders' representatives who may choose to attend, on the deadline date for bid submissions at **15.15hrs** local time, at the address given in No. 4. **Bids shall be valid for a period of 120 days** after Bid Opening and **must be accompanied by Bid Security of UGX 100,000,000 (Uganda Shillings One Hundred Million Only)** or any equivalent amount in freely convertible currency.
8. The planned schedule of the procurement is as follows:

No	Procurement Stage	Date	Time/Relevant Venue
1	Bid Notice	29-May-19	
2	Pre-bid Site visits	13-June-19	10.00hrs / Bukomero TI
		14-June-19	10.30hrs / Lyantonde TI
		17-Jun-19	11.00hrs / Bukedea TI
		18-Jun-19	10.30hrs / Amelo TI
3	Pre-bid Meeting	21-June-19	10.00hrs local time/7 th Floor Embassy House
4	Deadline for requesting clarifications	26-June-19	17.00hrs local time
5	Deadline for issue of clarifications	3-July-19	
6	Deadline for bid submissions	15-July-19	15.00hrs local time
7	Bid opening	15-July-19	15.15hrs local time
8	Bid validity deadline	12-Nov-19	
9	Bids Evaluation/No-Objection	12-Aug-19	
10	BEB Notice Deadline	26-Aug-19	
11	Contract Signature	13-Sep-19	

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