Call for tenders

Ref : 002/OOAS/2020

1. The West African Health Organization (WAHO), has included in its budget and procurement plan for the year 2020, the strengthening of its internet network, and intends to use the funds available for it to make payments under the related activities.

2. The Director General of WHO solicits confidential electronic tenders from eligible and qualified candidates to carry out the following work: Supply, Delivery and Installation of Secondary Internet (Back up Link).

3. Variant bids are not acceptable under this call for tenders.

4. The qualification requirements are:
   - have an average annual turnover for the last three years (2017, 2018, 2019) corresponding to at least : 120,000,000 FCFA
   - have experience as a primary Internet service provider in at least two (02) similar contract of a similar nature and complexity within the last five (5) years (2015, 2016, 2017, 2018, 2019);
   - have available cash and/or credit facilities, net of other contractual commitments and any prepayment that would be made under the Agreement, in an amount of at least 80,000,000 FCFA

A margin of preference for the benefit of domestic entrepreneurs/constituencies will not apply.

5. The time limit for execution is 2 months.

6. Participation in this invitation to tender is open to all eligible candidates meeting the conditions defined in the ECOWAS tender code and who are not subject to the provisions of Articles 10 and 11 of the ECOWAS tender Code.

7. Interested Eligible Bidders may obtain further information at: lamoukou@wahooas.org.

8. Any eligible candidate interested in this notice may consult and download the tender documents from October 26, 2020 at 10:00 a.m. GMT on https://data.wahooas.org/tenders/tenders/list.

9. Offers must be written in French and uploaded and sent electronically to the platform https://data.wahooas.org/tenders/tenders/list. In case of difficulty in downloading the bid submission, bidders may submit it to tenders@wahooas.org no later than 12:00 GMT on November 26, 2020. The subject of the email should indicate ONLY and MANDATORY the following reference: 002/OOAS/2020. Offers that do not arrive by the time and date indicated above will be rejected outright and returned unopened, at the expense of the bidders concerned. For confidentiality reasons, bidders will send via the platform https://data.wahooas.org/tenders/tenders/list or the address
tenders@wahooas.org (i) the encrypted bid or (ii) a password-protected attachment. The subject of the email should indicate ONLY and MANDATORY the following reference: 002/OOAS/2020.

10. Bidders should check in the Inbox and SPAM folders the automatic acknowledgement of receipt implemented by the bidding platform in place at WAHO. If necessary, they can and should ask any questions for clarification or assistance through the address defined in point 7 above.

11. Bids will be opened online, on November 27, 2020 at 10:30 am GMT in the presence by videoconference of the representatives of the bidders who wish to do so through the Zoom tool, whose invitation address will be sent by email.

12. On the date scheduled for the opening of tenders, bidders may access the Zoom link allowing them to participate in the virtual opening session through the invitation address received by email.

13. Candidates who have submitted their bids, communicate through the address provided in points 8-9 above, the password of their protected bids on November 27, 2020 between 8:30 and 10:00 am GMT.

14. Offers submitted by other means will not be opened and will be rejected.

15. Bids must include a bid guarantee in the amount of: 1,000,000 FCFA

16. Bids must remain valid for a period of 120 days from the closing date for submission.

17. WAHO reserves the right to take no further action on all or any part of this tender notice.

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