INVITATION FOR BIDS (IFB)

State of Eritrea

SUPPORT TO PUBLIC FINANCIAL MANAGEMENT & STATISTICS CAPACITY BUILDING PROJECT

Procurement of ICT Hardware and Software for National Statistics Office (NSO) and Office Equipment for Project Implementation Unit (PIU) in the Ministry of Finance (MoF)

Date: 22 September, 2017
Financing Agreement: 5900155010251
Project ID No.: P-ER-KF0-003

1. This Invitation for Bids (IFB) follows the General Procurement Notice for this project which appeared in United Nations Development Business online (UNDB online) on June 12, 2015, and on the African Development Bank’s Internet Website (www.afdb.org).

2. The Government of the State of Eritrea has received financing from the African Development Fund in various currencies towards the cost of the Public Financial Management and Statistics Capacity Building Project. It is intended that part of the proceeds of this financing will be applied to eligible payments under the contract for the Procurement of ICT Hardware and Software for the NSO and Office Equipment for PIU in the Ministry of Finance.

3. The Ministry of Finance now invites sealed bids from eligible bidders for the supply of ICT hardware and software for NSO and Office Equipment for PIU – MoF hereinafter called “the Goods”. Open Competitive Bidding will be conducted in accordance with the Bank's Procurement Policy, October 2015.

4. Interested eligible bidders may obtain further information from and inspect the bidding documents at the office of PIU - MoF, Denden Avenue, 175, Head Office, Room No. 60, P.O. Box: 198, Asmara, Eritrea, Tel: +291-1-200404, Fax: +291-1-126899, Email: eftesfai@gmail.com, or gherie2001@yahoo.com

5. A Complete set of bidding documents may be purchased by interested bidders upon the submission of written application to the said Executing Agency above and upon payment of non-refundable fee of US$ 50 (Fifty US dollars only) or Eritrean Nakfa (ERN) 750 (seven hundred fifty Nakfa), or in any other freely convertible currency.


7. Bids must be delivered to the above office on or before 9:30 hours local time (GMT +3) on 07 November, 2017 and must be accompanied by a security of USD 15,000 (Fifteen Thousand United States dollars only) or Eritrean Nakfa (ERN) 225,000 (Two Hundred Twenty Five Thousand Nakfa) in form of an unconditional bank guarantee.

8. Bids shall remain valid for 120 days after the deadline for bid submission prescribed above.

9. Bids will be opened in the presence of bidders’ representatives who choose to attend at 10:00 hours local time (GMT +3) on 07 November, 2017, at the offices of PIU - MoF, Denden Avenue, 175, Ministry of Finance, Conference Room, 1st Floor, Asmara, Eritrea.