

SPECIFIC PROCUREMENT NOTICE

REPUBLIC OF ZAMBIA

MINISTRY OF HIGHER EDUCATION

SUPPORT TO SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY EDUCATION PROJECT

TENDER FOR THE SUPPLY, DELIVERY, INSTALLATION AND COMMISSIONING OF TRAINING EQUIPMENT FOR THREE TRADES TRAINING INSTITUTES UNDER SUPPORT TO SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY EDUCATION PROJECT (SSTEP).

Date: 18 December 2017.

Loan No.: 21001500194

IFB NO.: MOHE/SSTEP/G/01/17

This Invitation for Bids follows the General Procurement Notice (GPN) for this Project that appeared in the United Nations Development Business (UNDB) online and the African Development Bank Group's website on 27th January 2015 and on the local print media.

The Government of the Republic of Zambia has received a loan from the African Development Fund (ADF) towards the cost of implementing the Support to Science and Technology Education Project (SSTEP). It is intended that part of the proceeds of this loan will be applied to eligible payments under the contract for the supply, delivery and commissioning of workshop and laboratory equipment for Nkumbi International College, Choma Trades Training Institute and Lukashya Trades Training Institute.

The Government of the Republic of Zambia, through the Ministry of Higher Education now invites sealed bids from eligible and qualified bidders for the supply, delivery and installation of the following assorted workshop and laboratory equipment:

Workshop and Laboratory Equipment for Choma Trades Training Institute, Lukashya Trades Training Institute and Nkumbi International College.

Lot No.	Item Description	Delivery Period	Bid Security Requirement
1	Tender for the Supply, Delivery and Commissioning of various Automotive Mechanics Training Equipment for Choma Trades Training Institute, Lukashya Trades Training Institute and Nkumbi International College	12 Weeks	K300,000.00 or USD Equivalent
2	Tender for the Supply, Delivery and Commissioning of various Agriculture Mechanics Equipment for Nkumbi International College	12 Weeks	K50,000.00 or USD Equivalent
3	Tender for the Supply, Delivery and Commissioning of Machining and Fitting Training Equipment for Choma Trades Training Institute, Lukashya Trades Training Institute and Nkumbi International College	12 Weeks	K125,000.00 or USD Equivalent
4	Tender for the Supply, Delivery and Commissioning of various Electrical Training Equipment for Choma Trades Training Institute and Lukasya Trades Training Institute	12 Weeks	K25,000.00 or USD Equivalent

Interested and eligible bidders may obtain further information from and inspect the Bidding Documents at the **address of the Executing Agency as detailed at the end of this SPN.**

A complete set of bidding documents in English may be purchased by interested bidders at the non-refundable fee of Zambian Kwacha One Thousand only (K1,000.00) in cash or Bank Certified Cheque.

The provisions in the Instructions to Bidders and in the General Conditions of Contract are the provisions of the African Development Bank Standard Bidding Document: Rules and Procedures for the Procurement of Goods and Works, May 2008 edition, Revised in July 2012. The method of procurement is International Competitive Bidding (ICB).

Bids shall be valid for a period of 120 days and must be delivered to the address provided below on or before **Friday 9th February 2018 at 10:30 hours local time** and must be accompanied by a Bid Security as indicated in the table above. **HOWEVER, ELECTRONIC BIDS WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED.**

Bids should be appropriately bound, sealed, bold-labelled and clearly marked **“Tender for the Supply, Delivery and Commissioning of Training Equipment for Nkumbi International College”** and must be deposited in the Tender Box situated at the Ministry of Higher Education, Ground Floor, Maxwell House, Los Angeles Boulevard, Longacres, **LUSAKA, Zambia** and will be opened in the presence of bidders or their representatives who choose to attend **at 10:30 hours local time on or before Friday 9th February 2018.** **LATE BIDS SHALL BE REJECTED.**

The closing date for the receipt of bids is **Friday 9th February 2018 at 10:30 hours local time.**

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