



ERITREA
Specific Procurement Notice (SPN)/ Invitation for Bids
(One-Envelope Bidding Process)

**Design, Supply, Installation, Configuration and Training for Eritrea
Integrated Tax Administration System (ErITAS) Software and IT
Infrastructure**

Purchaser: **Ministry of Finance and National Development (MoFND)**

Project: **Eritrea Strengthening Tax Administration (ESTA) Project**

Contract title: **Design, Supply, Installation, Configuration and Training for Eritrea
Integrated Tax Administration System (ErITAS) Software, Hardware and related IT
Equipment**

Country: **State of Eritrea**

Grant No.: **5900155015701**

RFB No: **OCBI-MoFND-AfDB-01/2023**

1. The **Government of the State of Eritrea** has received financing from the African Development Fund toward the cost of the Eritrea Strengthening Tax Administration (ESTA) Project and intends to apply part of the proceeds towards payment under the contract for **Design, Supply, Installation, Configuration and Training for Eritrea Integrated Tax Administration System (ErITAS) Software, Hardware and related IT Equipment**.
2. Ministry of Finance and National Development (MoFND) now invites sealed Bids from eligible Bidders for the provision of Eritrea Integrated Tax Administration System (ErITAS) Software and IT Infrastructure, including:
 - a) Supply, Installation, and Configuration of ErITAS software, hardware and related IT equipment;
 - b) Implementation Services including training, change management, and quality assurance;
 - c) Legacy data cleaning/validation and migration from current to new ErITAS system;
 - d) Deployment of system from Main Production Site to other sites/locations in Asmara, and in all IRD Offices in Zobas;
 - e) Ensuring data replication and business continuity in the event of a disaster;
 - f) Provide Support Services in the form of a Service Level Agreement;

- g) Implement the complete solution including achievement of operational acceptance, post operational acceptance, and warranty.
3. Bidding will be conducted through the Open Competitive Bidding (International), OCBI procedures as specified in the **Bank's Procurement Policy for Bank Group Funded Operations dated 2015** and is open to all eligible Bidders as defined in the Procurement Framework.
 4. Interested eligible Bidders may obtain further information from the **Procurement Unit, Ministry of Finance and National Development (MOFND), Asmara, Eritrea**. Email address: hnbereket@gmail.com copy meraktion@giamil.com Tel +291-1-124698/+291-1-111893 during office hours (08h: 00 to 17h: 00 local time) on week days except public holidays.
 5. The bidding document in **English** may be purchased by interested eligible Bidders upon the submission of a written application to the address below and upon payment of a nonrefundable fee of **USD100 or equivalent in a convertible currency**. The method of payment will be made either through **Western Union** or **Agents** in Asmara. The document will be sent to prospective bidders by **email** after verification of payment.
 6. Bids must be delivered to the address below on or before **16H00 local time on 1st November, 2023**. Late Bids will be rejected. Bids will be opened in the presence of the Bidders' designated representatives at the MoFND conference Hall on the **1st November, 2023 16H00 local time**.
 7. All Bids must be accompanied by a **Bid Security of USD40,000 (Fourty Thousand United States Dollars)** or its equivalent convertible currency.
 8. **Attention is drawn to the Procurement Regulations requiring The MoFND as the Purchaser to disclose information on the successful bidder's beneficial ownership, as part of the Contract Award Notice, using the Beneficial Ownership Disclosure Form as included in the bidding document.**
 9. The address referred to above is:
ESTA Project
Attention: Mr. Henok Bereket, PIU Procurement Unit Head
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