

ECOWAS COMMISSION COMMISSION DE LA CEDEAO COMISSÃO DA CEDEAO

Local Competitive Bidding (LCB)

PROCUREMENT AND INSTALLATION OF MEDICAL EQUIPMENT AT THE MATERNITY AND PEDIATRIC WARDS OF BAFATA HOSPITAL (GUINEA BISSAU)

Invitation for Bids

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Date: 30 May 2024

1. The ECOWAS Commission, as part of the implementation of its 2024 Management Budget through the Regional Stabilization and Development Fund (RSDF), is planning to equip the new maternity and pediatric wards currently under construction at the Bafata Regional Hospital in Guinea Bissau. The provision of these amenities is intended, among other things, to improve access to healthcare and enhance resilience in the Bafata region.

2. The ECOWAS Commission invites sealed bids from eligible and suitably qualified bidders to supply and install the equipment covered by this invitation to tender with a minimum delivery period of 30 days and a maximum delivery period of 45 days.

3. The Bidding Documents may be consulted and obtained free of charge only from the Procurement Division, Directorate of General Administration of the ECOWAS Commission, Plot 101, Yakubu Gowon Crescent, Asokoro District, Abuja, Nigeria, **by sending a written request to the e-mail addresses indicated below**.

The Bidding Documents may be sent by post to all interested bidders, at the addresses mentioned in their requests to that effect.

Interested bidders may obtain further information at the following address during office hours: Monday to Friday from 9:00 am to 4:00 pm (Nigerian time, GMT + 1), ECOWAS Commission, Directorate of General Administration, Procurement Division, 1st Floor, Plot 101, Yakubu Gowon Crescent, Asokoro District, PMB 401 Abuja Nigeria.
Email: <u>procurement@ecowas.int</u>; with copies to <u>sbangoura@ecowas.int</u>; ikkamara@ecowas.int and yderra@ecowas.int.

5. Bids must be valid for a period of 90 days after bid opening and must be supported by a **Bid Security (ORIGINAL Bank Guarantee) of Five Thousand United States** P a g e 1 | 2 **Dollars (US\$ 5,000)** or its equivalent in one of the currencies of one of the ECOWAS Member States; Bank Guarantees MUST REMAIN VALID for **148 days after bid opening.**

6. Bids (1 original and 3 copies) MUST BE submitted in a sealed envelope clearly marked "Local Competitive Bidding for the Procurement and Installation of Medical Equipment at the New Maternity and Pediatric Ward of Bafata Hospital in Guinea Bissau", "Not to be opened except in the presence of the Evaluation Committee". The envelopes MUST also clearly indicate the name of the bidder.

7. Bids MUST BE deposited in the ECOWAS Tender Box located at the Directorate of General Administration, Procurement Division, 1st Floor, ECOWAS Commission, 101, Yakubu Gowon Crescent Asokoro District, P. M. B. 401, Abuja, Nigeria **no later than 4** July 2024, 11:00 (Nigerian Time, GMT+1).

8. The bids will be opened on the same day, in the presence of the bidders (physically or by video conference depending on the prevailing situation) who wish to attend the bid opening session on 4 July 2024 at 11:30 a.m. (Nigerian Time, GMT+1), at Room 523, ECOWAS Commission, Abuja, Nigeria.

9. This invitation to tender can also be consulted in the three ECOWAS languages (English, French and Portuguese) on the ECOWAS website: http://www.ecowas.int/doing-business-in-ecowas/ecowas-procurement.

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