

Invitation for Bids (IFB)

15th of December 2023

The Government of the Republic of Angola

The Second Phase of Public Security Innovation Project

EDCF Loan Agreement No.: ANG-9

1. The Government of the Republic of Angola has received a Loan from the Export-Import Bank of Korea from the resources of the Economic Development Cooperation Fund (EDCF) of the Republic of Korea in the amount of 79,720,278 (seventy nine million seven hundred twenty thousand two hundred seventy eight) toward the cost of the Second Phase of Public Security Innovation Project and intends to apply a portion of the proceeds of this loan to payments under the contract for the Procurement of the Second Phase of Public Security Innovation Project.
2. The Project Executing Agency now invites sealed bids from eligible bidders for the Second Phase of Public Security Innovation Project in Luanda province including Luanda City. The main project scope includes i) Improvement of 113 center system, ii) Establishment of new CM (Command Municipality) center system, iii) Installation of supporting facilities for OSC (Operation Support Center), iv) Construction of field system, v) Construction of OSP (Outside Plant) communication network, vi) Building Construction, vii) Training, viii) Operation and Maintenance Support.
3. Bidding will be conducted through Competitive Bidding (CB) procedures specified in the Guidelines for Procurement under the EDCF Loans, and is open to all eligible bidders that meet the following minimum qualification criteria:
 - i) The eligible supplier(s) and/or contractor(s) are as follows:
 - Nationals of the Republic of Korea (including juridical persons incorporated in the Republic of Korea in accordance with its laws; hereinafter the same shall apply)
 - Foreign corporations in which nationals of the Republic of Korea hold more than 50% of shares as well as foreign subsidiaries of a foreign corporation of which nationals of the Republic of Korea reserve the management rights and are vested with the business performances
 - Consortiums built by nationals of the Republic of Korea with the corporations set up in accordance with the laws and regulations of the Borrower's country in which

nationals of the Republic of Korea hold more than 50% of shares or have the de facto decision-making rights

*** The experience and/or resources of any Subcontractor will not contribute to the Bidder's qualifications.

- ii) The Bidder shall have a minimum of five (5) years' business experience under contracts in the role of contractor in the ICT field and construction field from the issuing date of the IFB. In case of JVA, the Main Bidder shall have the same years' business experience in ICT field and at least one construction partner under construction contracts shall have the same year's business experience.
- iii) The Bidder shall have participated in at least one (1) contract successfully completed involving the development of S/W solution and installation of developed software to the ICT system (excluding hardware and commercial software cost), in the role of contractor for information system projects, for the contract amount in excess of one (1) million USD, in or outside of the Bidder's country during the ten (10) years from the issuing date of the IFB. In case of JVA, at least one (1) ICT partner shall meet this requirement.
- iv) The Bidder (including subcontractor as an exception) shall have at least one (1) project that has been successfully completed in or outside of the bidder's country for the EMS (Emergency Management System) relevant project within the last ten (10) years from the issuing date of the IFB. In case of JVA, at least one (1) ICT partner (including subcontractor as an exception) shall meet this requirement.

*** EMS relevant project means the project for Command and Control system for Police or Firefighting department to provide efficient call taking, dispatching and closing the cases.

- v) The Bidder shall have at least one (1) project that has been successfully completed, for the contract amount in excess of one (1) million USD, outside of the bidder's country for ICT system project within the last ten (10) years from the issuing date of the IFB. In case of JVA, at least one (1) ICT partner shall meet this requirement.

*** ICT System project means System Integration and/or network integration for Center related Project such as Data center system, GIDC (Government Integrated Center), IDC (Internet Data Center). In addition, Center related Project means the system or project including Server, Storage, DBMS, UPS, etc. Simple equipment supply records are not considered as similar project experience.

- vi) The Bidder shall have participated, as a contractor, in the construction of at least one (1) ICT building with minimum GFA 1,000m², including electrical and mechanical works, successfully completed in or outside of the bidder's country within the last ten (10) years from the issuing date of the IFB. In case of JVA, at least one (1) construction partner shall meet this requirement.

*** ICT building means newly constructed building in which ICT equipment such as hardware, software, network, etc. is installed and relevant spaces such as server room, monitoring room, observation room, situation room or control room are reserved to provide user's convenience and major functions.

- vii) Any deficit of a Bidder shall not have lasted for the recent three consecutive years (2020-2022). In case of a JVA, each partner shall meet this requirement.
 - viii) The average annual turnover of the last three (3) years (2020~2022) shall be equivalent to or greater than one hundred sixty (160) million US Dollars. In case of JVA, the total of the average annual turnovers of ICT partner(s) and construction partner(s) shall be equivalent to or greater than one hundred twenty (120) and forty (40) million US Dollars respectively.
 - ix) The CB (Corporate Bond) or CC (Corporate Credit) credit rating shall be equivalent to or higher than BBB-, or the CP (Commercial Paper) credit rating shall be equivalent to or higher than A3-. The credit rating certificate issued from a reputable credit rating agency located in the Bidder's country within 1 month from the issuing date of the IFB should be submitted. In case of JVA, main bidder shall meet this requirement.
4. Interested eligible Bidders may obtain further information from and inspect the bidding documents at the Angola National Police at the address given below from 09:00 to 15:00 hours (Angola local time) in working days.
 5. A complete set of bidding documents may be purchased by any interested Bidders on the submission of a written application to the address below and upon payment of a nonrefundable fee of Five hundred US Dollars (USD 500). The method of payment will be cash. The document will be delivered directly to the Bidders at the below address. No bidding document will be sold by post. Interested parties who purchase bidding documents and register contact point including name and email to the ANP shall be considered as a prospective bidder. Only prospective bidders can participate in the bid and be informed of any amendments of the bidding documents, if any.
 6. Bids must be delivered to the address below at or before 14:00 hours (Angola local time) on the 19th of February 2024. All bids must be accompanied by a bid security of not less than 2% of the proposed bid price. Late bids shall be rejected. Bids will be opened in the presence of Bidders' representatives who choose to attend at the address below at 15:00 on the 19th of February 2024.
 7. The attention of prospective Bidders is drawn to (i) the fact that they will be required to certify in their bids that all software is either covered by a valid license or was produced by the Bidder and (ii) that violations are considered fraud, which is, among other remedies, punishable by potential blacklisting from participation in future EDCF-financed procurements.

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