

INVITATION FOR BIDS

IFB NO. IDC/ONB/004/2020: TENDER FOR THE PROVISION OF INTERNET SERVICES TO IDC ON A THREE-YEAR RUNNING CONTRACT

1. Industrial Development Corporation (IDC) has made a provision towards the cost of the Provision of Internet Services for a Three (3) Year Running Contract and intends to apply part of the funds to cover eligible payments under the Contract;
2. IDC now invites bids from qualified Internet Service Providers registered with Zambia Information and Communications Technology Authority to provide the following non-consulting services (hereinafter called "Services"): **Provision of Internet Services for IDC over a three (3) year period;**
3. Bidding will be conducted using the Open National Bidding (ONB) procedures specified in the Public Procurement Act of 2008 and the Public Procurement Regulations of 2011;
4. The Contract term shall be for a period of three (3) years with options for annual renewal based on performance;
5. Interested bidders may obtain further information from and inspect the Bidding Documents at the Industrial Development Corporation, on 61 Independence Avenue, Prospect Hill, Lusaka;

The telephone numbers are +260 211 427000-7050 and +260 967773007, respectively. **Bidding Documents can also be accessed on the Website; <http://www.idc.co.zm>.**

HOWEVER, TELEFAX / EMAIL OFFERS WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED.

6. Bidding documents in English may be obtained from Industrial Development Corporation, 61 Independence Avenue, Prospect Hill, Lusaka upon payment of a non-refundable fee of One Thousand Kwacha (K1,000.00) and must be deposited in the following IDC Kwacha Bank Account:

**INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION
ZAMBIA NATIONAL COMMERCIAL BANK
GOVERNMENT COMPLEX BRANCH
ACCOUNT NUMBER 5094306300755
SORT CODE: 010084
SWIFTCODE ZNCOZMLUXXX**

Bidders are requested to come to IDC offices with a deposit slip as proof of payment for the issuance of an official IDC receipt.

7. Sealed bids must be deposited in **the tender box situated** at the IDC Reception, at 61 Independence Avenue, Prospect Hill, Lusaka on or before **Friday, 27th November 2020 at 15:00 hours local time** and must be accompanied by a Bid-Securing Declaration. **Late faxed and electronic bids will be rejected.** Bids will be opened thereafter in the presence of bidders or their representatives who choose to attend.

MANAGER - PROCUREMENT AND SUPPLIES

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