MINISTRY OF EDUCATION AND SPORTS

UGANDA SECONDARY EDUCATION EXPANSION PROJECT (USEEP)

Credit No.: 6754-UG / Grant No.: D701-UG

(One-Envelope Bidding Process)

REQUEST FOR BIDS FOR PROCUREMENT OF TWELVE (12) MOTOR VEHICLES FOR THE UGANDA SECONDARY EDUCATION EXPANSION PROJECT (USEEP)

RFB Reference No.: MOES-USEEP/SUPLS/22-23/00064

1. The Government of Uganda through the Ministry of Education and Sports has received financing from the World Bank towards the cost of the Uganda Secondary Education Expansion Project (USEEP) and intends to apply part of the proceeds toward payments under the contract for procurement of twelve (12) motor vehicles for the Uganda Secondary Education Expansion Project (USEEP). "For this contract, the Borrower shall process the payments using the Direct Payment disbursement method, as defined in the World Bank's Disbursement Guidelines for Investment Project Financing, except for those payments, which the contract provides to be made through letter of credit."]

2. The Ministry of Education and Sports now invites sealed Bids from eligible Bidders for Supply of twelve double cabin pickups for Uganda Secondary Education Expansion Project (USEEP) lotted as follows;

(i) Lot 1: Supply of Nine (9) Double Cabin Pickups not exceeding 2800CC
(ii) Lot 2: Supply of Three (3) Double Cabin Pickups not exceeding 2500CC

3. Bidding will be conducted through National competitive procurement using a Request for Bids (RFB) as specified in the World Bank's "Procurement Regulations for IPF Borrowers" November 2020 ("Procurement Regulations"), and is open to all eligible Bidders as defined in the Procurement Regulations.

4. Interested eligible Bidders may obtain further information from Head Procurement and Disposal Unit, Ministry of Education and Sports and inspect the bidding document during office hours 9:00am to 4:30pm at the address given below at (9a).

5. The bidding document in English may be purchased by interested Bidders upon the submission of a written application to the address below and upon payment of a nonrefundable fee of **Uganda Shillings One Hundred Thousand Only (UGX100,000).** The method of payment will be through obtaining a Bank Payment Advise Form from the cashier on 5th Floor, Embassy House and pay at the designated Bank. On presentation of proof of payment, bidding documents may then be collected from the address at (9a) given below or sent by email.

6. Bids must be delivered to the address below at (9a) on or before **2:00pm on 25th May, 2023.** Electronic Bidding will not be permitted. Late Bids will be rejected. Bids will be publicly opened in the presence of the Bidders' designated representatives and anyone who chooses to attend at the address below at (9b) on the same day starting at 2:05pm local time

7. All Bids must be accompanied by a Bid Security of; **Lot 1: UGX 35,000,000/= and Lot 2: UGX 10,000,000/=** or the equivalent in other freely convertible currency.

8. Attention is drawn to the Procurement Regulations requiring the Borrower 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(es) referred to above is (are):

a. The Head Procurement and Disposal Unit
Ministry of Education and Sports
7th Floor Room 7.2, Embassy House, Plot 9/11 King George VI Way
P. O. Box 7063, Kampala, UGANDA.
Tel: 256-417893638/256-417893632
Website: www.education.go.ug

b. Ministry of Education and Sports, 3rd Floor Board Room, Embassy House, Plot 9/11 King George VI Way