



Republic of Uganda

Ministry of Education and Sports

Standard Invitation to Bidders BID NOTICE UNDER OPEN BIDDING

Procurement Reference Number: MOES/SUPLS/2024-2025/00037

Invitation to Bid for the Supply, Installation, Commissioning, Operation, and Maintenance of Solar Photovoltaic Systems, Electrical Works and Lighting for Forty-Five (45) Seed Secondary Schools in Three (3) Lots under Open International Bidding -

1. The Ministry of Education and Sports (MoES) has received funds from the World Bank towards the cost of the Electricity Access Scale-Up Project (EASP) to be used for the acquisition of Supply, Installation, Commissioning, Operation, and Maintenance of Solar Photovoltaic Systems, Electrical Works and Lighting for Forty-Five (45) Seed Secondary Schools in Three (3) Lots.
2. The Entity invites sealed bids from eligible bidders for the provision of the above nonconsultancy services.
3. Bidding will be conducted in accordance with the open international bidding procedures contained in the Public Procurement and Disposal of Public Assets Act, 2003 and is open to all bidders.
4. Interested eligible bidders may obtain further information and inspect the bidding documents at the Ministry of Education and Sports website from www.education.go.ug.
5. The Bidding Documents in English may be purchased by interested bidders on the submission of a written application to the address below at 8(b) and upon payment of a non-refundable fee of. **N/A**.
6. Bids must be delivered to the address below at 8(c) at or before 11:00 a.m. on **12th March 2025**. All bids must be accompanied by a bid security of **18,000 (US Dollars Eighteen Thousand only)** for Lot 1, **18,000 (US Dollars Eighteen Thousand only)** for Lot 2 and **18,000 (US Dollars Eighteen Thousand only)** for Lot 3. Bid securities are valid until **26th June 2025**. Late bids shall be rejected. Bids will be opened in the presence of the bidders' representatives who choose to attend at the address below at 8(d) at 11:15 a.m. on **12th March 2025**.
7. There shall be a pre – bid meeting at Ministry of Education and Sports, Plot 9/11 King George VI Way, 3rd Floor, Embassy House, Board room on **11th February 2025 at 9:00 a.m.** There will be an online option for bidders who wish to remotely attend.
8. (a) Documents may be inspected at: Ministry of Education and Sports, Plot 9/11 King George VI Way, 3rd Floor, Embassy House, Room 3.7

- (b) Documents will be issued from: Ministry of Education and Sports, Plot 9/11 King George VI Way, 3rd Floor, Embassy House, Room 3.7
- (c) Bids must be delivered to: Ministry of Education and Sports, Plot 9/11 King George VI Way, 3rd Floor, Embassy House, Room 3.7
- (d) Address of Bid Opening: Ministry of Education and Sports, Plot 9/11 King George VI Way, 3rd Floor, Embassy House, Room 3.7

9. The planned procurement schedule (subject to changes) is as follows:

Activity	Date
a. Publish bid notice	28 th January 2025
b. Pre-bid meeting/Site visits where applicable	11 th February 2025
c. Bid closing date	12 th March 2025 at 11:00 a.m.
d. Evaluation process	<i>(Within 20 working days from bid closing date)</i>
e. Display and communication of best evaluated bidder notice	<i>(Within 5 working days from Contracts Committee award)</i>
f. Contract Signature	<i>(After expiry of at least 10 working days from display of the best evaluated bidder notice and SG's approval).).</i>

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