



THE UNITED REPUBLIC OF TANZANIA
MINISTRY OF EDUCATION, SCIENCE AND
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ARDHI UNIVERSITY (ARU)

Request for Bids Small Works

(One-Envelope Bidding Process)

Country:United Republic of Tanzania

Name of Project:Higher Education Economic for Transformation Project (HEET)

Contract Title:Construction of Buildings at Ardhi University-Mwanza Campus

Loan No./Credit No./ Grant No.: IDA-68870-TZ

RFB Reference No: PA/014/WB-HEET-P166415/TZ-ARU-338556-CW-RFB/22-23/W/02

1. This request for Bid follows the General Procurement Notice for this Project that appeared in United Nations Development Business (UNDB) Issue No. **WB-0P0015674** of **28.11.2021**.
2. The Government of United Republic of Tanzania has received financing from the World Bank toward the cost of the Higher Education for Economic Transformation (HEET) Project through the Ministry of Education Science and Technology (MoEST) and intends to apply part of the proceeds toward payments under the contract for **Construction of Buildings at Block “A” Plot No. 1 and 2 at Karumo, Kamanga Area – ARU Mwanza Campus**
3. **Ardhi University** now invites sealed bids from eligible bidders for **Building Contractors Class One for Construction and Completion of Five buildings which are; - Academic Offices, Studios and Classrooms, Hostel, Dispensary and Staff Housing Block (“the Work”) at Ardhi University – Mwanza Campus**. The works must be completed within **fifteen (15) months**.

Table 1: Estimated Quantities for Major Items of Works

| S/No. | General Description | Number of Storey | Floor Area (sq.m) |
|-------|------------------------|------------------|-------------------|
| 1 | Academic Offices | 3 | 2684 |
| 2 | Studios and Classrooms | 2 | 3613 |

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| 3 | Hostel | 3 | 3137 |
| 4 | Dispensary | 1 | 577 |
| 5 | Staff housing block | 4 | 1108 |

4. 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, Fourth Edition]** (“Procurement Regulations”), and is open to all Bidders as defined in the Procurement Regulations.
5. Qualifications requirements for the works include experience as a prime contractor in the construction of at least One (i) work of similar nature and complexity in the last five (5) years with a value of USD 6.9 million or its equivalent; (ii) Average Annual Turnover calculated as total certified payments received for contracts in progress or completed, within the last five (5) years of USD 6.9 million or its equivalent; (iii) minimum amount of liquid assets and/or credit facilities net of other contractual commitments of USD 1.2 million or its equivalent. Further details and complete qualification requirements are provided in the Bidding Documents.
6. Interested eligible Bidders may obtain further information from **Secretary Tender Board, Ardhi University**, Attention: **Procurement Specialist– HEET Project** during office hours **Administration Block, 3rd Floor, Room No.304** at 0900 to 1500 hours at the address given below.
7. A complete set of bidding Document(s) in English language and additional sets may be obtained by interested Tenderers online through **TANePS** system www.taneps.go.tz.
8. Replies to clarifications requested by bidders will not be emailed directly to bidders. All responses to clarifications will be posted in the above link on **TANePS** System and bidders are solely responsible for monitoring the system during the bidding process for all clarifications/amendments with respect to this IFB.
9. The site visit and Pre-Bid meeting shall take place at Karumo, Kamanga Area, Sengerema District, Mwanza –ARU Mwanza Campus on **Thursday 7th September, 2023 at 10:00 Hours**.
10. All bids should be submitted online through **TANePS** at or before **14:00 Local Hour, 25th September, 2023**. Tender will be opened promptly thereafter online. The tenderer will receive the notification of the tender opening results through their **TANePS Account**. Bids not submitted online through **TANePS** shall not be accepted for evaluation irrespective of the circumstances.
11. All Bids must be accompanied by a “Bid Security” in the form of “Unconditional Bank Guarantee” amounting to **TZS 300,000,000 (Tanzanian Shillings Three Hundred**

Million Only) or its equivalent from a reputable commercial bank or an irrevocable letter of credit issued by a commercial bank or Banker's Cheque issued by a commercial bank. The Bid Security shall be clearly addressed to the Vice Chancellor and shall be valid for twenty-eight (28) calendar days beyond the bid validity period. i.e. 148 calendar days after the bid's submission deadline.

12. All Bids must be accompanied by a Sexual Exploitation and Abuse (SEA) and/or Sexual Harassment (SH) Declaration.
13. 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.
14. The address (es) referred to above is, **Ardhi University Main Campus, Administration Block, 3rd Floor, Room No.304, Secretary ARU Tender Board, Box 35176, Dar es salaam, Tanzania, Telephone No. +255 738357325, Facsimile number: +255 2775391, Email address: stb@aru.ac.tz, Web site address: www.aru.ac.tz.**

**VICE CHANCELLOR
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