



**THE UNITED REPUBLIC OF TANZANIA
MINISTRY OF EDUCATION, SCIENCE
AND TECHNOLOGY
ARDHI UNIVERSITY**



Country: United Republic of Tanzania

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

Contract Title: Supply, Installation and Commissioning of Local Area Network
and Optical Fiber Network Backbone at Ardhi University-Main Campus

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

STEP Reference No.: TZ-ARU-338538-GO-RFB

RFB Reference No.: TR33/2023-2024/G/82

1. This Invitation for Tenders follows the General Procurement Notice for this Project which appeared in the United Nations Development Business (UNDB) issue No. W-OP0015674 of 28.11.2021 and the National e-Procurement System of Tanzania (NeST) dated 22/11/2023.
2. The ARDHI UNIVERSITY has received a Loan, Grant and Credit from the WORLD BANK towards the cost of HIGHER EDUCATION FOR ECONOMIC TRANSFORMATION PROJECT (HEET), and it intends to apply part of the proceeds of this Loan, Grant and Credit to cover eligible payments under the contract for Supply and Installation of Local Area Network and Optical Fiber Network at Ardhi University –Main Campus.
3. The ARDHI UNIVERSITY now invites tenders from eligible Sole Proprietor Local, Manufacturer Local, Company Local, Special Group and Partnership Local for supply and installation of Local Area Network and Optical Fiber Network at Ardhi University –Main Campus.
4. Tendering will be conducted through the **National Competitive Tendering** specified in the **World Bank’s “Procurement Regulations for IPF Borrowers” fourth Edition November, 2020** as well as the **Public Procurement Regulations, Cap 410**, and is open to all Tenderers as defined in the Procurement Regulations unless otherwise stated in the Tender Data Sheet.
5. Interested eligible Tenderers may obtain further information from and inspect the tendering document through **NeST**. A complete set of tendering document(s) in **ENGLISH** may be accessed through **NeST**.

6. Tenderers are required to register on the **NeST** and pay tender participation fee indicated in the **NeST** to be able to participate in this tendering process.
7. All tenders must be accompanied by a Tender Security in the form of Tender Security - Bank Guarantee in the currency of The Tanzanian Shilling or freely convertible currencies in case of foreign Tenderers worth 120,000,000.00.
8. All tenders must be properly filled in and submitted through **NeST** at or before **2:00 PM** hours local time on **04/03/2024**. Tenders will be opened promptly thereafter through **NeST**. Tender opening details will be available to the public through **NeST**.
9. Tenders not received through **NeST** shall not be accepted for evaluation irrespective of the circumstances.

**Vice Chancellor,
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