KDEAP KENYA DIGITAL ECONOMY ACCELERATION PROJECT

# THE INFORMATION AND COMMUNICATIONS TECHNOLOGY AUTHORITY

## KENYA DIGITAL ECONOMY ACCELERATION PROJECT (KDEAP)
## ICTA-PROGRAM IMPLEMENTATION UNIT

## SPECIFIC PROCUREMENT NOTICE

## Request for Bids
## Goods
## (One-Envelope Bidding Process)

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| **Country:** | Kenya |
| **Name of Project:** | Kenya Digital Economy Acceleration Project |
| **Contract title:** | Supply, Delivery, Installation, Configuration, and Commissioning of Four (4) Enterprise Bandwidth Managers (100G Capacity) and a High-Capacity Natting Router |
| **Loan No. /Credit No. / Grant No.:** | 7289-KE and 7290-KE |
| **RFB Reference No.:** | KE-ICTA-580395-GO-RFB |

1. The Government of Kenya has received financing from the World Bank toward the cost of the Kenya Digital Economy Acceleration Project and intends to apply part of the proceeds toward payments under the contract for Supply, Delivery, Installation, Configuration, and Commissioning of Four (4) Enterprise Bandwidth Managers (100G Capacity) and a High-Capacity Natting Router. 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 Information and Communications Technology Authority now invites sealed Bids from eligible Bidders for Supply, Delivery, Installation, Configuration, and Commissioning of Four (4) Enterprise Bandwidth Managers (100G Capacity) and a High-Capacity Natting Router as shown below:

| S/No. | Description | Quantity | Delivery Period from Contract Signing Date | Warranty & Support |
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| 1 | Supply, Delivery, Installation, Configuration, and Commissioning of Enterprise Bandwidth Managers | 4 No. | 4 months | 3 Years |
| 2 | Supply, Delivery, Installation, Configuration, and Commissioning of Natting Router | 1 No. | 4 months | 3 Years |

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" First Published in July 2016, Revised Fifth Edition, September 2023 ("Procurement Regulations") and is open to all eligible Bidders as defined in the Procurement Regulations.

4. Interested eligible Bidders may obtain further information from **ICTA, Deputy Director Supply Chain Management / procurement@ict.go.ke** and inspect the bidding document during office hours 0900 to 1600 hours East African Time (EAT) at the address given below.

5. The bidding document in English may be downloaded free of charge from the ICTA's website **https://www.icta.go.ke/tenders** or Public Procurement Information Portal website **https://www.tenders.go.ke** Bidders who download the bidding documents are invited to notify the procuring entity by email with full contact details if they intended to participate, as this will facilitate issuance of notifications by the procuring entity, to all bidders where necessary

6. Bids must be delivered to the address below on or before **1000Hrs EAT January 11, 2027**. **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 on 1000Hrs EAT **January 11, 2027**

7. All Bids must be accompanied by a **bid security of Kes. 9 Million (Kenya Shillings Nine Million Only)** or equivalent in a 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):

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