

# GOVERNMENT OF THE REPUBLIC OF GHANA



Republic of Ghana

## Ministry of Communications and Digitalization

SPECIFIC PROCUREMENT NOTICE

### INTERNATIONAL COMPETITIVE BIDDING Request for Bids Non-Consulting Services

**Two-envelope with rated criteria**

**Country:** Republic of Ghana

**Employer:** Ministry of Communications and Digitalization

**Project:** Ghana Digital Accelerated Project

**Contract title:** Last-mile Connectivity to Selected Unserved Areas and Rural Community Information Centers (CICs)

**Country:** *Ghana*

**Loan No. /Credit No.:** P176126

**RFB No:** GH-MOC--286560-NC-RFB

**Issued on:** 15<sup>th</sup> January, 2025

1. The Government of the Republic of Ghana has received financing from the World Bank toward the cost of the Ghana Digital Acceleration Project (GDAP) and intends to apply part of the proceeds toward payments under the contract for the procurement of **Last-mile Connectivity to Selected Unserved Areas and Rural Community Information Centers (CICs)**.

2. The Ministry of Communications and Digitalisation now invites sealed Bids from eligible Bidders for the **Last-mile Connectivity to Selected Unserved Areas and Equipping Rural Community Information Centers (CICs)**. The RFB is comprised of one contract with two concurrent phases, as follows:

Phase	Description	Bid security
Phase 1	Last-mile Connectivity for CICs and other Government Agencies	The amount and currency of the bid security shall be: USD200,000.00 for bank guarantee and USD600,000.00 in the case of bonds.
Phase 2	Supply and Installation of Computers and Solar Plant for CICs	

3. Bidding will be conducted through International competitive procurement using a Request for Bids (RFB) as specified in the World Bank’s “Procurement Regulations for IPF Borrowers” 5<sup>th</sup> Edition Revised 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 the address below and inspect the bidding document during office hours 0900 to 1700 at the address given below (**Address for Submission of Bids** ). Interested bidders can inspect the bidding document either on ([www.moc.gov.gh](http://www.moc.gov.gh)) or at the PCU office at the address below.
5. The Bidding document in English may be purchased by interested eligible Bidders upon the submission of a written application to the address below and upon payment of a non-refundable fee of US\$ 100.00 or GHS1,000.00. The method of payment will be Cash or banker’s draft. The document will be sent by E-mail to the address specified by the eligible bidder or can be downloaded free of charge from the MoCD website [www.moc.gov.gh](http://www.moc.gov.gh).
6. Bids must be delivered to the address below on or before 10:00am on **4<sup>th</sup> March, 2025**. Electronic bidding will **not** be permitted. Late Bids will be rejected. The outer Bid envelopes marked “ORIGINAL BID,” and the inner envelopes marked “TECHNICAL PART” will be publicly opened in the presence of the Bidders’ designated representatives and anyone who chooses to attend, at the address below on **4<sup>th</sup> March, 2025 at 10.00 am at MoCD Conference Room**. All envelopes marked “FINANCIAL PART” shall remain unopened and will be held in safe custody of the Employer until the second public Bid opening
7. 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.”
8. The address(es) referred to above is (are):

<b>Address for Download and/or Purchase of Bidding Documents</b>	<b>Address for Submission of Bids</b>
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