

## ELECTORAL COMMISSION OF ZAMBIA

## **SECTION I: INVITATION FOR BIDS**

## ECZ/ONB/001/2025: TENDER FOR THE SUPPLY, DELIVERY, INSTALLATION AND COMMISSIONING OF THE DATACENTRE SERVER INFRASTRUCTURE FOR THE ELECTORAL COMMISSION OF ZAMBIA

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The Electoral Commission of Zambia has made budgetary provisions towards the cost of procurement for the Supply, Delivery, Installation and Commissioning of the Datacentre Server Infrastructure for the Electoral Commission of Zambia.

The Electoral Commission of Zambia now invites bids for the Supply, Delivery and Installation of One (No.1) Server Chassis with Ten (10 No.) Blade Servers and Six (6 No.) Rack Mountable Servers for the Electoral Commission of Zambia.

Bidding will be conducted through open national bidding (ONB) procedures specified in the Public Procurement Act No. 8 of 2020 as amended by Act No. 17 of 2023 and the Public Procurement Regulations of 2022 and is restricted to **eligible citizen and local bidders**. The terms citizen and local bidder are defined in the Public Procurement Act No. 8 of 2020 as amended by Act No. 17 of 2023.

The Schedule of requirements is as follows

Lot No	Description	Quantity	<b>Delivery Period</b>
1.a	Chassis	1	8 Weeks
1.b	Blades	10	8 weeks
2	Rack Mountable Servers	6	8 weeks

A complete set of bidding documents in English may be purchases from the Zambia Public Procurement Authority (ZPPA) e-GP System, upon payment of a non-refundable fee of K1,000.00.

Further information may be obtained from the Head of Procurement, Electoral Commission of Zambia, Elections House, Haile Selassie Avenue, and P.O Box 50274, LUSAKA and submit electronic requests for clarification on the e-GP system.

Bids shall be valid for a period of *90 days* after Bid closing and must be accompanied by a duly authorized Bid Securing Declaration form duly signed by the Guarantor(s), and delivered together with the bidding document.

Submission of bids for this tender is by electronic means ONLY on the Zambia Public Procurement Authority (ZPPA) e-Government Procurement platform. Full information regarding this tender can be found on the e-government procurement website eprocure.zppa.org.zm/epps. For assistance on how to submit the tender kindly get in touch with the Zambia Public Procurement Authority on the following:

 $\underline{\text{support@zppa.org.zm}} \text{ or call: } +260\ 211\ 377\ 415,\ +260\ 211\ 377\ 416,\ +260\ 970\ 412\\ 200,\ +260\ 968\ 006\ 707,\ +260\ 957\ 091\ 050$ 

The closing date for the receipt of bids is 10:00 hours local time e-GP System on Friday, 28<sup>th</sup> February, 2025 and any bids received after the time and date stipulated above will not be accepted.

Issued by

**Chief Electoral Officer** 

**Electoral Commission of Zambia**