

The Republic of Uganda



UGANDA COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION

INVITATION FOR BIDS

PROCUREMENT REFERENCE NO. UCC/SRVCS/07-08/00139

PROVISION OF SERVICES FOR ESTABLISHMENT OF INTERNET CAFES AT 44 LOCATIONS IN UGANDA

1. Under the provisions of the Uganda Communications Act (Cap 106 Laws of Uganda), the Rural Communications Development Fund (RCDF) is an instrument of Uganda Communications Commission's policy for rural communications development. The Commission intends to use proceeds of the RCDF to subsidise the establishment of internet cafes in various locations in the country.
2. The Uganda Communications Commission now invites sealed bids from eligible bidders for provision of services for establishment of internet cafes in 44 locations namely: Amolatar, Amuria, Bukwo, Butaleja, Isingiro, Kaabong, Kaliro, Kiruhura, Koboko, Manafwa, Mityana, Nakaseke, Abim, Amuru, Budaka, Bududa, Bukedea, Buliisa, Dokolo, Maracha and Terego, Namutumba, Oyam, Lyantonde, Yumbe, Bombo T. C, Mbirizi, Mutukula, Budadiri, Magale, Serere/Olio, Kigorobya, Mpondwe, Bweyale, Loro, Kalongo, Aduku, Matany, Namalu, Rutoto, Bwizibwera, Rubaare, Pakwach, Paidha, Oraba. Bidders can bid for one or more locations.
3. Bidding will be conducted in accordance with the Open Domestic Bidding procedures contained in the Government of Uganda's Public Procurement and Disposal of Public Assets Act, 2003 and is open to all eligible bidders.
4. Interested bidders may obtain further information and inspect bidding documents from the Uganda Communications Commission at the address given below in paragraph 7 (a) below from 8.30am to 5.00pm (local time) during working days.
5. A complete set of Bidding Documents in English Language may be purchased by interested bidders on the submission of a written application to the address

below in paragraph 7 (a) below and upon payment of a non-refundable fee of Shs100,000 (Uganda Shillings One Hundred Thousand only) . The method of payment will be by cash or bank draft payable directly to Uganda Communications Commission.

6. Bids must be delivered to the physical address below at 7 (b) at or before June 11, 2008 at 10.00am. Late bids shall be rejected. Bids will be opened in the presence of the bidders' representatives who choose to attend at the address below at 7(c) at 10.15am on June 11, 2008.

7 (a) Address for further information and purchase of bidding documents:

Procurement and Disposal Unit,
Uganda Communications Commission,
Communications House,
P.O. Box 7376, Kampala, Uganda
Telephone: +256-41-4339000
Fax: +256-41-4348832
Email: ucc@ucc.co.ug

(b) Address Bids must be delivered to:

Procurement and Disposal Unit,
Uganda Communications Commission,
4th Floor, Communications House,
Plot 1, Colville Street, Kampala, Uganda

(c) Address of Bid Opening:

The Boardroom
Uganda Communications Commission,
4th Floor, Communications House,
Plot 1, Colville Street, Kampala, Uganda

EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR