

EXPRESSION OF INTEREST FOR THE PROVISION OF DESIGN, SUPPLY, INSTALLATION AND COMMISSIONING OF NETWORK OPERATIONS CENTER AUDIO VISUAL EQUIPMENT AND SUPPORT

The Expression of Interest (EOI) is intended to lead to identification and shortlisting of a reputable firm/s to provide Safaricom Ethiopia with network operations equipment, support and cabling services. The Supplier will be aware of current market trends and be willing to provide a full Interoperable solution for network operation centre including a video wall, video conferencing, and smart board and war room capabilities with necessary cabling and support for the same.

SPECIFIC OBJECTIVES

The suppliers are expected to perform the following major activities during the engagement:

- Survey, design, supply and fit out a Video Wall solution
- Provide video conferencing facilities
- Provide a smartboard to facilitate video conferencing capabilities
- Any technical requirements that would be needed to supply both a video wall and video conferencing (cabling, cooling etc.)
- Survey, design, supply and fit-out a war room
- Post deployment support and maintenance and upgrades.

EXPECTED BILL OF MATERIALS

The Supplier should be able to deliver, Install and support the below:

- A Video wall solution
- Smart board and/or smart screens
- Video conferencing hardware
- Video conferencing software
- Cooling systems
- Powering capabilities where necessary
- Server racks
- Structured cabling - both UTP and Fiber

Safaricom is therefore soliciting the following documents from interested companies;

- Expression of Interest letter duly dated signed and stamped.
- A proposal clearly showing the following: -
 - Current list of clients' companies where you are offering the networking and cabling services.

- Indicate the key regions you have presence with operation offices
- Of the above scope/objectives, clearly Indicate which scope you can provide fully.
- Any software or equipment that may enhance the entire solution aside from the BOM provided above.

SUBMISSION OF RESPONSES

Interested suppliers should submit their response to the following email addresses: networkoperationsethiopia@safaricom.et and bids@safaricom.et no later than Saturday 12th February 2022 at 5:00pm (GMT +3)

All the details should be zipped and sent on email as guided below.

- **If the file size is larger than 20MB, please share via a Google Drive link**
- **If the file is below 20MB, you can attach the details in the email response.**

NEXT STEPS

- Review of submitted Expressions of Interest.
- Prequalification of shortlisted suppliers
- Issuing of tender to prequalified suppliers

NOTE

- Only the suppliers who meet our minimum requirements will be considered for further discussions.
- No prices should be provided with this EOI.
- The receipt of a response shall not bind Safaricom to any contractual agreements with the prospective bidder. Such arrangements shall only come in place once an award has been issued to a successful bidder after a tender process.
- Any costs associated with the preparation and submission of the response to the EOI shall be borne by the EOI respondent.

NOTE

Safaricom Telecommunications Ethiopia PLC reserves, at its sole discretion, the right to select or reject, either in totality or partially, any or all submissions made in the context of this EOI. Any such decisions made will be final and no correspondence will be engaged in, other than for informing the bidders of the outcome of the process.