

Central Bank of Lesotho

Invitation to tender



The Central Bank of Lesotho invites registered suppliers for the supply and delivery of the backup storage (Jukebox) as follows:

DESCRIPTION	QUANTITY
QNAP 24 Bay 4U Nas 3.4Ghz 6 Core Xeon-2236 Processor 128Gb Memory 4X 1Gbe & 2X 10Gbe Sfp+ Lan Dual Psu 3 Year Warrant	1
10TB NAS Internal Hard Drive HDD - 7200 RPM, SATA 6 Gb/s, CMR, 256 MB Cache, 3.5" 3 Year Warrant	24

Tender Conditions

- Bidders are required to show i) delivery period ii) validity period of bid iii) warranty period
- Bids in sealed envelopes bearing no identification of the bidder, clearly marked "**Bid for Jukebox**" should be deposited in the tender box located at the reception area of Central Bank of Lesotho at corner Moshoeshoe & Airport Roads no later than **14h30 Friday July 09th 2021**.
- The Tender opening will be on the 12th July 2021. As a health measure, no bidders will be allowed to attend the opening session. All proponents will be emailed the record of the opening proceedings.
- Valid certified (at source) copies of trader's license, copies of valid tax clearance certificate and recent financial statement of the bidder duly signed by an Audit Firm or practicing Chartered Accountant or a credit line letter from an authorized Financial Institution that reflect a minimum working capital or credit equivalent or more than the bid amount must be submitted with the bid.
- One-page letter of introduction identifying the proponent (proponent's name and physical address together with contact details; contact person, telephone number and e-mail address) and signed by the person or persons authorized to sign on behalf of, and bind the proponent to statements made in the tender; **Failure to comply with this requirement will result in disqualification.**
- Bidders are to note that the Bank **may** require a performance guarantee of no more than 10% of the bid amount.
- Bidders are requested to quote in Maloti or Rands only.
- Central Bank of Lesotho is not bound to accept the lowest or any bid.

- Bidders must expressly respond to the specifications as stipulated in the advertisement. References to materials which the bidder is not the author shall not constitute a response or part thereof.
- For further clarification bidders are requested to contact the undersigned at telephone #:22232126 and /or mlechela@centralbank.org.ls.
- Evaluation criteria shall consist of the following **mandatory** requirements amongst others (**Failure of which result in disqualification**):

Supplier registration	Valid copy of the traders license/ certificate of Incorporation (if not Lesotho Registered)
Tax Compliance	Valid copy of current tax clearance certificate
Technical and functional Specification	Full compliance to the detailed specifications
Financial Capacity	Recent financial statement of the bidder duly signed by an Audit Firm or practicing Chartered Accountant or a credit line letter from an authorized Financial Institution that reflect a minimum working capital or credit equivalent or more than the bid amount
Delivery Period	Not more than 4 weeks
Validity of the bid	Valid for at least 30 days
Warranty	3 years
Price	Competitive Price

Special notes

- Bidders are expected to ensure strict compliance with the above specifications and conditions, failure to do so will result in disqualification of bids.
- All Bidders are advised that a Vendor Exclusion Policy shall apply where necessary; copies of the policy may be obtained from the Secretary.
- Bidders are to note that the Central Bank of Lesotho shall apply withholding tax obligation when effecting payment.
- Contractors and service suppliers shall recognize the importance of performing the work in a safe and responsible manner so as to prevent damage, injury, or loss to individuals, the environment, including materials and equipment used at the work place and or stored on-site.

M. Lechela (Mrs.)
Secretary, Tender Committee