

REQUEST FOR BIDS

PROCUREMENT NUMBER: AUC/ACDC/G/015

**SUPPLY AND DELIVERY OF LABORATORY REAGENTS AND,
LABORATORY EQUIPMENT.**

The African Union Commission has reserved fund from the World Health Organisation (WHO) and Africa Union Member States (MS) to cover cost of acquisition of **Laboratory Reagents and Laboratory Equipment** for the Africa Centre for Disease Control and Prevention.

The African Union Commission now invites sealed bids from eligible bidders for the **Supply and Delivery of Laboratory Reagents and Equipment** whose specifications are detailed in the bid document for the following Lots per region.

Delivery Location	Lot #	Description	Quantity
African Union Commission, Africa Centre for Disease Control and Prevention, Addis Ababa, Ethiopia.	Lot I	Quality Assurance and Sequencing Reagents for Genomic surveillance of SARS-CoV-2 new variants in Africa.	Assorted
	Lot II	Equipment for development, validation and production of ELISA Tests and Diagnostic preparedness for emerging and re-emerging infections.	Assorted

Bidders are required to furnish the following:

- **Valid registration documents**
- **Dealership certificates or Manufacturer's authorisation form – for Major Items**
- **Duly signed bid form in the format attached to the bid document**
- **Specify Delivery Time for the items.**
- **Specify Warranty period for the items – For major items such as Equipment.**

Bidding will be conducted through Open Competition using a Request for Bids (RFB) as specified in the African Union Procurement Manual, V.02, and is open to all eligible Bidders as defined in the Procurement Manual.

Indicative timetable

Procurement Activity	Responsible Party	Due Date
RFB Issue	ACDC	15/07/2021
Intent to participate due date	Bidder	29/07/2021
Final date for submitting Clarification Questions	Bidder	29/07/2021
ACDC Response to Clarification Questions	ACDC	30/07/2021
Bid submission deadline (EAT)	Bidder	14/08/2021
Bid Opening deadline (EAT)	Bidder	14/08/2021
Estimated Notification of Award	ACDC	23/08/2021*
Estimated Contract Signature	ACDC	30/08/2021*

***Provisional date and subject to change.** All times are in the time zone GMT+3 Addis Ababa Time.

Bids must be delivered by email on or before **15th August 2021, 3:00pm** Addis Ababa time. The size of the attachment should not be above 20MB. Late Bids will be rejected. Bids will be publicly opened online and the line for opening will be shared to Bidders' designated representatives and anyone who chooses to attend on **15th August 2021, 3:30pm** Addis Ababa time. The link for online bidding shall be requested by email one day before opening upon request.

Both technical and financial offers should be in the same envelope and should be password protected. Late bids will be rejected and returned unopened to bidders.

The bidding document in English language is uploaded on the Africa Union web site using the web site address <https://au.int/en/bids>. Interested bidders can download the Solicitation Document and submit their bid as per the requirement in the bidding document.

Interested bidders may obtain further information from African Union Commission (AUC) at the address below from 8.00AM up to 5.00PM from Monday to Friday at the address given below.

The address (es) referred to above is

African Union Commission,

Attn: Head of Procurement Travel and Store Division

Building C, Room 327

P.O.Box 3243, Roosevelt Street

Addis Ababa, Ethiopia

Tel: +251 (0) 11 551 7700 – Ext 4305

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E-mail: tender@africa-union.org and KilaraS@africa-union.org *(Please submit your bid to both email as per the instruction provided in the data sheet)*