

PUBLIC TENDER NOTICE (AMENDED)

TENDER NO: BOCRA/PT/001/2024.2025

SUPPLY, INSTALLATION AND COMMISSIONING OF AUTOMATED SPECTRUM MONITORING SYSTEM (ASMS) IN BOTSWANA

The Botswana Communications Regulatory Authority (BOCRA or the Authority) hereby invites experienced local and international companies to tender for the Supply, Installation and Commissioning of Automated Spectrum Monitoring System (ASMS) at Mabutswe Hill (Tlokweng), Tatisiding and Maun sites.

The Automated Spectrum Monitoring System will assist BOCRA in its mandate of effective and efficient management of spectrum resources. Initial roll out of the project will cover priority areas being; Gaborone, Francistown and Maun.

Bidders who are domiciled in Botswana must, in order to be considered for the tender be registered with the Public Procurement Regulatory Authorities (PPRA) under the following categories:

Code 118: Telecommunications services
Subcode 05: Installation and maintenance of Telecommunications equipment and systems.

International companies are exempted from registration with the PPRA, however, Tax exemption certificate issued by Botswana Unified Revenue Services (BURS) is required.

Preference will be offered to wholly citizen owned, majority citizen owned and minority citizen owned service providers.

For foreign companies, preference shall be given to companies who undertake to enter into business (Joint Venture, Consortium, Association or any type of Partnerships) with or sub-contract portions of the work to 100% citizen owned companies. Foreign-owned companies shall be required to subcontract up to 30% of the contract to citizen-owned companies.

Foreign Bidders domiciled outside Botswana must, in order to be considered for the tender, submit company registration documents issued by relevant authorities.

Youth companies shall purchase the ITT at 50% of the fee as per **Presidential Directive CAB 14 (B)/2015**.

Mandatory site visits shall be conducted at different sites. Only bidders who attend the site visit will be considered for award of the contract. Company representatives will be expected to present their Identification Cards or Passports during registration and no representative will be allowed to represent more than one company.

The schedule for the site visits is as follows in Table 1:

Table 1: Site Visits Schedule

	Site Name	Coordinates		Date	Time
		Lat	Long		
1	Mabutswe	-24.699268	25.988629	03 June 2024	08:30 am
2	Tatisiding	-21.248445	27.473084	05 June 2024	08:30 am
3	Maun	-20.017806	23.473806	06 June 2024	08:30 am

Bidders shall incur all costs associated with these site visits, this includes transportation costs, accommodation costs and other related costs.

The Invitation to Tender (ITT) document may be purchased by interested companies at a non-refundable fee of **P 1 254.00 (VAT Inclusive)**. Payment must be made in the form of bank transfer or deposit at the following bank details:

Bank Name: First National Bank Botswana Ltd
Branch Name: Mall
Branch Code: 28-28-67
Account Name: Botswana Communications Regulatory Authority
Bank Account No: 62011115088
Swift Code: FIRNBWGX
Reference: BTA0001
Payment From: COMPANY NAME

Tender documents shall be issued upon provision of **Proof of Payment (POP)** to tenders@bocra.org.bw. All funds transfer bank charges shall be borne by the bidder.

Bids and all supporting documents should be submitted not later than **10:00 Hours** on **28 June 2024** or such other later date as the Authority may advise in writing, at the **Tender Box** located at the following physical address:

Botswana Communications Regulatory Authority
Plot 50671
Independence Avenue
Gaborone

Bids will be opened at **10:05 Hours** on the **28 June 2024** at the BOCRA offices, bidders and the public are invited. Tender opening results will be published on BOCRA Website.

Public Procurement Act shall apply to this tender.

Notwithstanding the foregoing, the Authority is not bound to accept the lowest or any tender offer.

For any further information regarding the tender, please contact Procurement Office at: tenders@bocra.org.bw

