



PUBLIC TENDER NOTICE

UASF/PT/001/2023.2024

**MANUFACTURE, SUPPLY, INSTALLATION, DELIVERY AND TESTING OF LAPTOPS FOR
TEACHERS AND LECTURERS AT TWO HUNDRED AND SEVEN (207) GOVERNMENT
JUNIOR SECONDARY SCHOOLS AND FIFTY (50) GOVERNMENT TECHNICAL &
VOCATIONAL EDUCATION & TRAINING AND TERTIARY EDUCATIONAL INSTITUTIONS IN
BOTSWANA**

The Universal Access and Service Fund (UASF or the Fund) hereby invites experienced manufacturers to tender for the **Manufacture, Supply, Installation, Delivery and Testing of Laptops for Teachers and Lecturers at Two Hundred and Seven (207) Government Junior Secondary Schools and Fifty (50) Government Technical & Vocational Education & Training (TVET) and Tertiary Educational Institutions in Botswana.**

The tender is reserved for 100% citizen-owned local manufacturers holding a valid Manufacturers Registration Certificate issued by the relevant Authority with laptop manufacturing facilities in Botswana and who are registered with the Public Procurement Regulatory Authority (PPRA) under the following codes and subcodes;

Code 213: General Manufacturers/Producers
Subcode 08: Hardware products

AND

Code 203: Electrical, Electronic, Mechanical and ICT Supplies
Subcode 01: Electrical and Electronic Equipment, Spares and Accessories (includes ICT, photographic equipment and others).

Youth owned companies in Botswana shall purchase the ITT at 50% of the purchase price as per Presidential Directive CAB 14 (B)/2015.

Interested manufacturers should purchase the Invitation to Tender (ITT) document at the UASF Secretariat's Head Office, BOCRA Plot 50671, Independence Avenue, Gaborone at a non-refundable fee of **P3,700.00 VAT Inclusive**. Payment must strictly be made in the form of bank transfer or deposits into the following bank account:

Bank Name: Stanbic Bank Botswana Limited
Branch Name: Fairgrounds Branch
Branch Code: 28-28-67
Account Name: Universal Access and Service Fund Trust
Bank Account No: 9060000966210
Swift Code: SBICBWGX
Sort Code: 064967
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 **10:00hrs** on **31 October 2023** or such other date as the Fund may advise in writing, at the Tender Box located at the following UASF Secretariat address:

Botswana Communications Regulatory Authority
Plot 50671,
Independence Avenue
Gaborone

Bids will be opened at **10:05 HRS** on **31 October 2023** at the BOCRA Head office. Bidders and the public are invited to the tender opening session.

The Public Procurement Act and Regulations shall apply to this tender.

Notwithstanding anything in the foregoing, the Fund 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

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