Request for Bids Goods

(Two-Envelope Bidding Process)

Country: Mongolia

Name of Project: Smart Government-2 (P176631)

Contract Title: Servers and networking devices, security hardware and infrastructure equipment for upgrading the national data center and disaster recovery center **Loan No./Credit No./ Grant No.:** 70-90-MN

RFB Reference No.: NEW-MN-MDDC-406511-GO-RFB-2.2.1.1

- 1. The Ministry of Digital Development, Innovation and Communications has received financing from the World Bank toward the cost of the Smart Government-2 project and intends to apply part of the proceeds toward payments under the contract for "Supply and installation of servers and networking devices, security hardware and infrastructure equipment for upgrading national data center and disaster recovery center".
- 2. The Ministry of Digital Development, Innovation and Communications now invites sealed Bids from eligible Bidders to supply and install the servers and networking devices, security hardware and infrastructure equipment for upgrading national data center and disaster recovery center to be delivered to the location stated in the Final Destination of "List of Goods and Delivery schedule.
- 3. Bidding will be conducted through international competitive procurement using a Request for Bids (RFB) as specified in the World Bank's "<u>Procurement</u> Regulations for IPF Borrowers", September 2023, and is open to all eligible Bidders as defined in the Procurement Regulations.
- 4. Interested eligible Bidders may obtain further information from the Smart Government-2 project: procurement2@smart.gov.mn of the Procurement Specialist of PIU and inspect the bidding document during office hours 09.00 to 18.00 at the address #301, City capital office, Baga toiruu, Sambuu street, Khoroo 6, Sukhbaatar district, Ulaanbaatar, Mongolia.
- 5. The bidding document in English may be purchased by interested eligible Bidders upon the submission of a written application to the address below and upon payment of a nonrefundable fee of **150** US dollar. The method of payment will be a bank draft payable to the special account of the "Smart Government-2 project, PIU". Only bidders that have purchased an official set of bidding documents will be eligible to submit their bids.

International bidders may transfer the fee to the following account:

Account name:	Smart Government-2 project
Account number:	106 0300 87405
Beneficiary's bank:	STATE BANK OF MONGOLIA
SWIFT code:	STBMMNUB
Beneficiary's Correspondent Bank	:: KOOKMIN BANK,
	SWIFT code: CZNBKRSE

Domestic bidders are encouraged to transfer the fee to the following account:

Account name:	Smart Government-2 Project
Account number:	101900011844
Beneficiary's bank:	TREASURY ACCOUNT OF MONGOLIA

(Please furnish bank slip to the Project Implementation Unit via email or in person)

6. Bids must be delivered to the address *Room#306*, *Ministry of Digital Development*, *Innovation and Communications*, *Mongol Post Office*, *Sukhbaatar Square - 1*, *Peace Avenue*, *1st District*, *Chingeltei District*, *Ulaanbaatar*, *Mongolia on or before January 17*, 2025, *at 15.00 p.m. (GMT+8 Ulaanbaatar time)*

Late Bids will be rejected. The outer Bid envelopes marked "ORIGINAL BID", and the inner envelopes marked "TECHNICAL PART" will be publicly opened in the presence of the Bidders' designated representatives and anyone who choose to attend, at the address below *Room#306, Ministry of Digital Development, Innovation and Communications, Mongol Post Office, Sukhbaatar Square - 1, Peace Avenue, 1st District, Chingeltei District, Ulaanbaatar, Mongolia* on or before *January 17, 2025, at 15:00 p.m. (GMT+8 Ulaanbaatar time).* All envelopes marked "SECOND ENVELOPE: FINANCIAL PART" shall remain unopened and will be held in safe custody of the Purchaser until the second public opening.

- 7. All Bids must be accompanied by a "Bid Security", as appropriate, of 30,000 (thirty thousand US dollars only)
- 8. Attention is drawn to the Procurement Regulations requiring the Borrower to disclose information on the successful bidder's beneficial ownership as part of the Contract Award Notice, using the Beneficial Ownership Disclosure Form as included in the bidding document.
- 9. The address referred to above is:

Name of office: Smart Government-2 project Officer: Procurement Specialist #301, City capital office, Baga toiruu, Sambuu street, Khoroo 6, Sukhbaatar district, Ulaanbaatar, Mongolia Phone number: 51261268 E-mail: procurement2@smart.gov.mn

Web site address: Publishment of Specific Procurement Notice only:

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