

NOTICE OF OPEN CONSULTATION

OPEN CONSULTATION No.: 017/DAM/ARPCE/2025 FOR THE CONDUCT OF PENETRATION TESTING AND VULNERABILITY ASSESSMENT OF THE INFORMATION SYSTEMS OF THE REGULATORY AUTHORITY FOR POST AND ELECTRONIC COMMUNICATIONS

the Regulatory Authority of Post and Electronic Communications (ARPCE) is launching an open consultation for the purpose of conducting penetration tests and vulnerability assessments of the information systems of the Regulatory Authority for Post and Electronic Communications (ARPCE), in accordance with the technical specifications.

This consultation is divided into two (02) Lots as follows:

Lot Number	Title
Lot 01	Conducting penetration tests and vulnerability assessments of the information systems of the Regulatory Authority for Post and Electronic Communications (ARPCE)
Lot 02	Conducting penetration tests and vulnerability assessments of the information systems of the Electronic Certification Authority (AECE)

Note: Bidders may submit a bid for one or both lots under this tender document.

I. CONDITIONS OF PARTICIPATION:

This consultation is open to companies or firms, whether natural or legal persons, including:

IT consulting firms and advisory offices, Service providers in the fields of research, innovation, and performance improvement, Providers specialized in security audits of information systems and/or IT audits.

Bidders must have carried out at least three (03) similar assignments to those described in the present tender document, supported by certificates of satisfactory completion or any other relevant evidence.

Failure to provide the required supporting documents will result in the rejection of the offer.

II. PLACE OF TERMS OF REFERENCE WITHDRAWAL

These terms of reference can be collected and/ or transmitted by all means. Interested candidates or their duly authorized representatives with a power of attorney may withdraw the terms of reference can directly withdraw the terms of reference relating to this consultation at the following address:

The Regulatory Authority of Post and Electronic Communications (ARPCE)
01, Rue Kaddour Rahim, Hussein Dey - Algiers - 16005 - Algeria
(Administration and Resources Department)

Candidates may receive the terms of reference by email on condition that common requirements of withdrawal are met: the habilitation of the candidate's representative and formal transcription of the delivery process (Date, identification of the candidate, confirming the receipt of the terms of reference by the candidate).

Application for the terms of reference by electronic means, must be sent to the following email address:
"mg.projets@arpce.dz "

III. DOCUMENTS TO BE PROVIDED:

Offers must include an “application file”, a “technical offer” and a “financial offer”, for each lot, according to article 13 of the terms of reference.

The “application file”, “technical offer” and “financial offer”, to be drawn up without erasure or overwriting, must be put in separate and sealed envelopes, indicating the name of the company, the reference and purpose of the consultation and the mention “application file”; “technical offer”, “financial offer” depending on the case.

The three (03) envelopes listed above must be inserted in a single envelope, sealed and anonymous, with the following statement:

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WITH THE OBJECT OF:
PENETRATION TESTING AND VULNERABILITY ASSESSMENT OF THE INFORMATION SYSTEMS OF
THE REGULATORY AUTHORITY OF POST AND ELECTRONIC COMMUNICATIONS.
“TO BE OPENED ONLY BY THE COMMISSION FOR OPENING FOLDS AND EVALUATING BIDS”

IV. DURATION OF BID’S PREPARATION:

The duration of bid’s preparation shall be **Fifteen (15) calendar days** from the date of first release of this notice of open consultation on the Website of the ARPCE. If this date coincides with a public holiday or a day of rest, the duration of bid’s preparation will be extended to the next working day.

V. DEADLINE FOR SUBMISSION OF BID:

The date for the submission of offers is set at the last day of the duration of bid’s preparation, as indicated in Article 18 of this terms of reference.

(Any offer received by the contracting department after the deadline of submission of bid will be rejected).

VI. PLACE OF SUBMISSION OF BIDS:

Offers must be submitted at the following address:

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01, Rue Kaddour Rahim, Hussein Dey - Algiers - 16005 - Algeria
(Administration and Resources Department - Registry office)

VII. OPENING OF ENVELOPES:

The commission for opening folds and evaluating bids will open the envelopes containing the application file, the technical offer and the financial offer.

It will take place on the day corresponding to the date of submission of offers, at **14:00**, at the ARPCE headquarter. If this day coincides with a public holiday or day of rest, the opening of envelopes shall be on the next working day.

VIII. PERIOD OF BIDS VALIDITY

The bidders will remain committed by their bids for a period equal to the duration of bid’s preparation, extended for three (03) months from date of submission of bids.

In case of the retained bidder, the period of bid validity shall be systematically extended for one (01) additional month.