

NOTICE OF NATIONAL OPEN TENDER WITH MINIMUM CAPACITY REQUIREMENTS

No. 03/DAM/ARPCE/2026

Following the unsuccessful outcome of the first open tender, The Regulatory Authority for Post and Electronic Communications (ARPCE) is relaunching for the second time a national open tender with minimum capacity requirements for the migration of obsolete HSM equipment with support, as well as the renewal of maintenance support for the existing HSM equipment, for the benefit of the Economic Authority of Electronic Certification (AECE). This tender is divided into two (02) lots.

I. PARTICIPATION CONDITIONS

This tender is addressed to IT companies or service providers, established as natural or legal persons, specialized in software sales, network installation and data processing, as well as IT consulting and engineering firms, meeting the following conditions:

For Lot No. 1: Migration of Obsolete HSM Equipment

The bidder must hold a valid partnership document with the publisher/vendor of the proposed HSMs and must have completed at least one (01) project of similar scope to that covered by this lot.

For Lot No. 2: Renewal of Maintenance Support for HSM Equipment

The bidder must hold a valid partnership document with Thales and must have completed at least one (01) project of similar scope to that covered by this lot.

Accordingly, any bidder failing to provide the supporting documents relating to the above-mentioned conditions shall have its bid rejected.

II. LOCATION FOR WITHDRAWING THE TENDER DOCUMENTS

Interested candidates may collect the tender documents related to this invitation to tender either directly or through duly authorized representatives holding a power of attorney, at the address indicated below:

Postal and Electronic Communications Regulatory Authority (ARPCE)

01, Rue Kaddour Rahim, Hussein Dey – Algiers – 16005 – Algeria

(Registry Office of the Regulatory Authority)

The tender document may also be transmitted electronically, upon request by the candidate, subject to compliance with the withdrawal conditions, particularly the authorization of the candidate's representative as well as the traceability of the delivery process (date, identification of the candidate, and confirmation by the latter of receipt of the tender document).

Requests for the tender document by electronic means must be sent to the following email address:
"mg.projets@arpce.dz"

III. COMPONENTS OF THE BID

Bids must include a "candidacy file," a "technical offer," and a "financial offer," in accordance with Article 13 of the tender documents.

Each component, prepared without erasures or overwriting, must be placed in separate sealed envelopes, bearing the company name, the reference and subject of the tender, and the mention:

"Candidacy File," "Technical Offer," or "Financial Offer,"

along with the title of the lot concerned, where applicable.

These three envelopes must be placed inside a single anonymous sealed envelope, bearing only the following information:

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SUBJECT:

THE MIGRATION OF OBSOLETE HSM EQUIPMENT WITH SUPPORT AND THE RENEWAL OF MAINTENANCE SUPPORT FOR EXISTING HSM EQUIPMENT FOR THE BENEFIT OF THE ELECTRONIC CERTIFICATION ECONOMIC AUTHORITY (AECE) OF THE REGULATORY AUTHORITY FOR POST AND ELECTRONIC COMMUNICATIONS (ARPCE)

“TO BE OPENED ONLY BY THE BID OPENING AND OFFER EVALUATION COMMITTEE”

IV. BID PREPARATION PERIOD

The bid preparation period is set at fifteen (15) days, starting from the date of the first publication of the tender notice.

If this date falls on a public holiday or legal rest day, the preparation period shall be extended to the next working day.

V. DEADLINE FOR SUBMISSION OF BIDS

Bids must be submitted on the last day of the bid preparation period, as specified in Article 18 of the tender documents.

If this day falls on a public holiday or legal rest day, the deadline shall be extended to the next working day.

No bids will be accepted after the specified date and time.

VI. PLACE OF SUBMISSION OF BIDS

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VII. OPENING OF BIDS

The opening of the envelopes containing the candidacy file, technical offer, and financial offer will be carried out by the Bid Opening and Offer Evaluation Committee.

It will take place on the same day as the bid submission deadline at exactly 2:00 p.m., at the headquarters of the Regulatory Authority, as specified in Article 16 of the tender documents.

If this day falls on a public holiday or legal rest day, the opening will be held on the next working day.

Bidders are invited to attend the public bid opening session.

VIII. BID VALIDITY PERIOD

Bidders shall remain bound by their bids for a period equal to the bid preparation period, as specified in Article 11 of the tender documents, plus three (03) additional months, starting from the bid submission date.

For the successful bidder, the bid validity period shall be automatically extended by one (01) additional month.