

NOTICE OF OPEN NATIONAL CALL FOR TENDER

WITH MINIMUM CAPACITY REQUIREMENT NO. 04/DAM/ARPCE/ 2025

The Regulatory Authority of Post and Electronic Communications announces a national open call for tender with minimum capacity requirements or acquiring cryptographic tokens to be used for electronic signature and certification activities, in accordance with the technical specifications outlined in the terms of reference.

I. Conditions of participation:

This call for tenders is open to IT service providers, whether natural or legal persons, who have a partnership with a cryptographic token vendor.

Any bidder who fails to provide supporting documentation proving this partnership will have their offer rejected.

II. Place of the terms of reference withdrawal:

Interested providers, or their duly authorized representatives with a power of attorney, can directly withdraw the terms of reference relating to this call for tender at the following address:

The Regulatory Authority Of Post And Electronic Communications (ARPCE)
01, Rue Kaddour Rahim, Hussein Dey - Alger - 16005 - Algiers
(Registry office of the Regulatory Authority)

The candidates may receive the terms of reference by email on two (02) conditions:

- i) The candidate ask for sending the terms of reference;
- ii) Common requirements of the withdrawal are met: habilitation of the candidate's representative, formal transcript of the delivery process (date, identification of the candidate, conforming 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:
["mq.projects@arpce.dz"](mailto:mq.projects@arpce.dz)

III. Documents to be provided:

Offers must include an "application file", a "technical offer" and a "financial offer", 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 tender 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:

CALL FOR TENDER N°04/DAM/ARPCE/2025

WITH THE OBJECT OF :

ACQUISITION OF CRYPTOGRAPHIC TOKENS FOR ELECTRONIC SIGNATURE AND CERTIFICATION ACTIVITIES FOR THE BENEFIT OF THE REGULATORY AUTHORITY OF POST AND ELECTRONIC COMMUNICATION (APRCE)

“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)** days from the date of first release of this call for tender notice. 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 10 of the terms of reference.

If the last day coincides with a public holiday or day of rest, the date for the submission of offers shall be extended to the next working day.

(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 - Alger - 16005 - Algiers
(Registry office of the General - Directorate of the Regulatory Authority)

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, as indicated in Article 20 of the terms of reference. 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, as indicated in Article 18 of the terms of reference, 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.