



# INVITATION FOR BIDS (IFB) REMEDIAL WORKS: VULNERABILITY ASSESSMENT AND PENETRATION TESTING SERVICES FOR NATIONAL INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY AUTHORITY - UGANDA

**IFB Number:** NITA-U/RCIP/NCONS/2021-22/00281

**World Bank Loan/Credit Number: 5635-UG**

1. This Invitation for Bids (IFB) follows the General Procurement Notice (GPN) for this project that appeared in UNDB online on **3<sup>rd</sup> July 2015**.
2. The Government of Uganda represented by the National Information Technology Authority – Uganda (NITA-U) has received a credit from the International Development Association towards the cost of the Regional Communications Infrastructure Program (RCIP) Phase 5 Uganda project and it intends to apply part of the proceeds of this **credit** to payments under the Contract(s) for **Remedial Works: Vulnerability Assessment and Penetration Testing Services For National Information Technology Authority - Uganda**
3. NITA-U serves as the implementing agency for the project and now invites sealed bids from eligible Bidders for the **Remedial Works: Vulnerability Assessment and Penetration Testing Services for National Information Technology Authority - Uganda**. The objective is to carry out vulnerability assessment and penetration testing of the security posture of NITA Uganda's Data Centre services in both Jinja and Kampala. This will involve testing the Data Centre Information technology Infrastructure and Information system's internal control design and effectiveness including an examination of the network perimeter, internal systems security posture.
4. Bidding will be conducted using the National Competitive Bidding (NCB) procedures specified in the World Bank's Guidelines: Procurement under IBRD Loans and IDA Credits, edition of January 2011, revised July 2014), and is open to all Bidders eligible as defined in these Guidelines that meet the following minimum qualification criteria stated in section III of the bidding document:
  - (i) Audited accounts for the last three years reflecting an annual turnover of an average annual turnover equivalent to the bid price.
  - (ii) Evidence/documentation of experience and expertise conducting both vulnerability assessments and penetration testing in at least 5 (five) assignments of similar type, scope and nature all within the last 5 (five) years. The experience must strictly be in the area of vulnerability assessment and penetration testing.
  - (iii) Supplier must have sufficient number of certified and experienced technical personnel to provide the required services.
5. Interested eligible Bidders may obtain further information from **NITA-U** and inspect the bidding documents at the address given below and at [www.nita.go.ug](http://www.nita.go.ug) from **0900Hrs to 1600Hrs**.
6. Bids shall be valid for a period of 180 days after bid closing. Bids must be delivered to the address below at or before **1100Hrs, on 24<sup>th</sup> September, 2021**. Bids need to be secured by a Bid Security. The amount of Bid Security required is **USD 5000**. Late bids will be rejected. Bids will be opened in the presence of Bidders' representatives, who choose to attend at the address below at **1110Hrs on 24<sup>th</sup> September, 2021**
7. The attention of prospective Bidders is drawn to (i) the fact that they will be required to certify in their bids that all software is either covered by a valid license or was produced by the Bidder and (ii) that violations are considered fraud, which can result in ineligibility to be awarded World Bank-financed contracts.
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