

Tender No: AT.18/2020

**Subject: SUPPLY OF VRLA BATTERIES FOR REMOTE DSLAM CABINETS****BRIEF DESCRIPTION****1. GENERAL**

Tenders are invited for the supply of VRLA batteries for remote DSLAM cabinets on a Supply Agreement basis, in accordance with the detailed Tender Specifications.

**2. SHORT DESCRIPTION**

Services include the supply of VRLA Batteries for RDSLAMS. The batteries are required to provide smoothed DC voltage and/or emergency power supply to DSLAM cabinets. The Tender is separated in Two Types of batteries. Type A is for batteries rated at 80Ah and Type B is for 100Ah batteries.

Batteries supplied by the Contractor shall be guaranteed against failure due to quality of material, workmanship, design or any other failure, excluding those attributed to errors on the part of operating personnel, for a period of at least twenty four (24) months after their delivery and successful acceptance to Cyta Central Stores, or twenty-four (18) months after the provisional acceptance.

Batteries shall be monobloc valve regulated lead acid type, GEL or AGM, operating on the recombination principle, acceptable to international telecom industries and administrations, and shall conform to CYS EN 60896-21:2004 and CYS EN 60896-22:2004 and the test provisions described in these standards.

Batteries shall be rated as deep cycle, capable to sustain occasional discharges down to 42VDC per bank (10,5V per battery).

**3. CLOSING DATE**

Tenders shall be placed by the Tenderers or their representatives in Cyta's Automated Tender Box at Ground Floor, Head Office Building, Telecommunications Street, Strovolos, Nicosia, Cyprus, by **10.00 hours on Friday, 6<sup>th</sup> of November 2020**, which is the Closing Date and Hour. Tenderers should note that the Tender Box will automatically lock at exactly 10.00 hours on the Closing Date with the indication «CLOSED».

Tenders submitted after the Closing Date and Hour shall neither be accepted nor taken into consideration.

**4. REFERENCES**

Tenderers are required to submit a list of similar contacts undertaken and successfully completed by the Tenderer. During the evaluation of the Tenders, Cyta shall take into consideration, inter alia criteria, Cyta's experience of the Tenderer's ability to successfully complete similar projects within specified time limits or to supply the appropriate materials according to the specification derived from work carried out by the Tenderer for Cyta.

**5. TENDER VALIDITY**

Tenders are to be held open for acceptance for 90 days from the specified Closing Date. A Tender valid for a shorter period shall not be taken into consideration.

In exceptional circumstances, Cyta may request the Tenderer for an extension of the period of validity. The request and the response thereto shall be made in writing or by telefax. A Tenderer may refuse the request. A Tenderer granting the request will not be required nor permitted to modify the Tender.

## **6. EXTENT OF TENDERS**

Only Tenders covering the supply of all Works detailed in one or more Sections of the Specification (Section A and/or Section B) must be submitted. Partial Tenders, covering some of the Works included in one or more Sections shall not qualify for consideration. However, partial Tenders covering the supply of all Works in some Sections shall qualify for consideration.

## **7. TENDER ACCEPTANCE**

The acceptance of a Tender or part thereof shall constitute a binding Contract from the date of dispatch of the telex, telegram or fax containing the acceptance of the Tender.

Cyta is not bound to accept the lowest or any other Tender.

## **8. TENDER AWARD**

Cyta reserves the right to award either complete Sections of the Tender to different Tenderers or all Sections of the Tender to the same Tenderer.

The decision on the award of the Contract will be announced on the notice board of Cyta at Ground Floor, Head Office Building, Telecommunications Street, Strovolos, Nicosia, Cyprus, as soon as practicable following the award.

## **9. TENDER DOCUMENTS**

The relevant tender documents are available free of charge, only in electronic format via Cyta Tenders website <http://www.cyta-tenders.cytanet.com.cy/>, after first completing the participation form shown on the website and sending it to the email address: [prosfores@cyta.com.cy](mailto:prosfores@cyta.com.cy), so that you can be given the required passwords.