

GOVERNMENT OF THE REPUBLIC OF SIERRA LEONE



LOAN NO 147/AP/BIDC/EBID/08/202

MTHE/PIU/ICB/2022/02

CONSTRUCTION OF KONO UNIVERSITY OF SCIENCE & TECHNOLOGY, KOIDU, KONO

SIERRA LEONE

INTERNATIONAL COMPETITIVE BIDDING (ICB)

NOTICE INVITING BIDS

Dated: 14th August 2026

RFP for Selection of EPC Contractor for Construction of Kono University of Science and Technology, Koidu, Kono, Sierra Leone

1. ECOWAS Bank for Investment and Development (EBID) has received a Line of Credit from the Export-Import Bank of India (Exim Bank) towards financing the cost of Construction of Kono University of Science and Technology, Koidu, in Kono in Sierra Leone and intends to apply part of the proceeds toward payments for undertaking works under the Agreement for the Project. Ministry of Technical & Higher Education, Government of Sierra Leone (the “**Authority**” or “Project Implementation Unit”) intends to undertake the Project through Engineering, Procurement and Construction (EPC) mode. The Authority now invites sealed Bids from prequalified Contractors for selection of the EPC Contractor. Key information is as under:

Ref. No.	Bid Security	Estimated Cost	Completion Period	Maintenance period
MTHE/PIU/ICB/2022/02	USD 424,400.00	USD 21.22 million	Construction Period: 24 <i>months</i> Defects Liability Period: 12 <i>months</i>	60 Months

2. The Authority (Ministry of Technical & Higher Education, through its Project Implementation Unit) now invites sealed bids from the pre-qualified bidders for the **Construction of Kono University of Science & Technology**.

3. Bidding will be conducted using the International Competitive Bidding (ICB) procedures specified in the

Bank's Regulation and is open only to the **pre-qualified Bidders**, qualified by the Bank (**restricted bidding**)

4. Schedule of Dates are as follows:

a) Invitation of RFP	:	14.08.2026
b) Document available from	:	14.08.2026
c). Pre-Bid meeting	:	07/08.09.2026
c) Bid Submission	:	05.10.2026
d) Bid Opening	:	06.10.2026

5. All Bids must be accompanied by a Bid Security of **[USD\$ 424,400]** (Four Hundred and Twenty-Four Thousand Four Hundred United State Dollars) (in figures and words)] in an acceptable form and manner as specified in this RFP.

6. A non-refundable fee of **[USD\$ 1000]** (One Thousand United State Dollars) (in figure and words)] shall be paid to the Project Implementation Unit (PIU) account, specified in the RFP document, as bid processing fee.

7. The Bidder shall seal the original and each copy of the bid, in separate envelopes, duly marking the envelopes as **"ORIGINAL (1), "COPY (2) and One Electronic COPY each for the Technical & Financial Proposals"**. The envelopes shall then be enclosed in an outer envelope sealed and marked accordingly.

8. The Bids shall be submitted in physical form in accordance with the provisions of this RFP. Bids through any other mode shall not be entertained.

9. Sealed Bids must be delivered to the address below on or before **Monday 5th October, 2026. at 1100 Hours GMT**. Electronic bidding will **not be** permitted.

10. Late Bids, partial Bids, Bids not received, and the Bids not opened at the Bid opening ceremony shall not be accepted for evaluation irrespective of the circumstances.

11. Bids will be opened in the presence of Bidders' representatives who choose to attend at **Main Conference Room, Project Implementation Unit, Third Floor, 68/69 Victoria Street, off Sanda Street, Freetown, Sierra Leone on Tuesday 6th October, 2026, at 1100 Hours GMT**.

12. The bids shall remain valid for **180 days** starting from the deadline of their submission.

13. Further information can be obtained at the address below during office **hours 9:00 to 4:00 Hours, Sierra Leone time**. Clarification, requests shall be in writing and sent before the deadline stated in the BDS.

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