

INVITATION TO TENDER

THE Infrastructure Development Bank of Zimbabwe (IDBZ) invites prospective suppliers to participate in the following tender:

Project Name	Procurement of Perpetual Virtual Environment Backup and Replication Solution
Description of Services	Supply, Implementation and Functionality Testing of Perpetual Virtual Environment Backup and Replication Solution to IDBZ
Type of Competition	National Competitive Bidding
Tender Number	IDBZ 85 of 2021
Closing Deadline for Requests for Clarification	2 June 2021
Closing Deadline for Submission of Proposals	14 June 2021 at 1000hours CAT
Bid Security Required	Signed Bid Securing Declaration

Bidding Documents will be available electronically free of charge upon a written request to procurement@idbz.co.zw. Bids shall be valid for a bid period of 90 working days.

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The provisions in the Instructions to Bidders and in the General Conditions of Contract contained in the bidding documents comply with the Public Procurement and Disposal of Public Assets Act [Chapter 22:23]. The Procurement method applicable for the bidding process shall be the Competitive Bidding Method. **Prospective Bidders must be registered with the Procurement Regulatory Authority of Zimbabwe (PRAZ).**

This opportunity is open to Zimbabwean companies only. Bidders are <u>not required</u> to pay an administration fee payable by Bidders to the Procurement Regulatory Authority of Zimbabwe (PRAZ) and Section 54 of the Public Procurement and Disposal of Public Assets Act [Chapter 22:23] as set out in Part IV of the Fifth Schedule to the Public Procurement and Disposal of Public Assets Regulations (SI 5 of 2018) is <u>not applicable</u>.

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Bids must be submitted by email to <u>procurement@idbz.co.zw</u> before or by the closing deadline stipulated above. Bids will be opened in an online meeting immediately after the closing deadline for submission.

Late bids shall be rejected without further consideration.

The IDBZ is not obliged to accept the lowest bid, or any bid therefore, bidders are strongly advised to submit their electronic bids in sufficient lead time to beat the closing deadline stipulated above.



