

Request For Proposal: Supply of Business Laptops

No. and Date of Issue	SDFC/IU/2022/031
	17 th May 2022
Project Name	Supply of Business Laptops
Purchaser	SME Development Finance Corporation (SDFC)
Address	SME Development Finance Corporation, M. Kaneeru Villa, 2 nd Floor, Orchid Magu, 20212 – Male’ City, Republic of Maldives Phone: 3026010 Mail: info@sdfc.mv
Clarification Deadline	The Vendors can send written queries via email to procurement@sdfc.mv before 14:00hrs, 24th May 2022 .
Bid Submission Deadline	Bid collection meeting will be held on 26th May 2022, 14:00hrs at SDFC (M. Kaneeru Villa 2nd Floor, Orchid Magu)
Delivery duration	Delivery duration is to be proposed as per Form 2
Bid Validity	60 Calendar days from the date of submission.
Bid language	English

1. General Information

SME Development Finance Corporation was established as a specialized financial institution providing financial products and ancillary services to MSMEs and entrepreneurial start-ups with the primary purpose of easing access to finance for MSMEs.

2. Eligible Bidders

The invitation is open to all interested local parties with a formal intent to enter into an agreement.

3. Scope of Work and Deliverables

In consultation with SDFC designated staff, the successful bidder is required to deliver the scope of work and outputs outlined in **Annex 1**.

4. Bid Prices

All bids shall be quoted inclusive of all applicable local taxes and GST. Where prices quoted are not indicated or mentioned as “exclusive” of GST or local taxes, SDFC has the right to take the quoted price deemed to be inclusive of GST and all applicable local taxes.

If the Price Quoted in the Bid Form differs from those given quotations, then the Price given in the Bid Form will prevail.

5. Payment terms

Advance payment for the work will not be made to the successful party until the work has been completed.

Payment will be processed once the work is approved and accepted by the procurement department of the SDFC.

6. Award of Contract:

The bidder who scores the highest points from the total evaluation which is substantially responsive to the requirements of this Request for Proposal (RFP) shall be recommended for award of the Contract.

7. Right to Reject:

The SDFC reserves the right to accept or reject any bids or to cancel the procurement process and reject all tenderers at any time prior to contract award.

8. Corrupt Practices:

The Government of the Republic of Maldives requires that Procuring Entities, as well as Tenderers, observe the highest standard of ethics during the procurement and execution of contracts. In pursuit of this policy:

- SDFC will reject a recommendation for an award if it determines that the Tenderer recommended for award has, directly or through an agent, engaged in corrupt, fraudulent, collusive, or coercive practices in competing for the Contract

9. Evaluation Criteria:

9.1. Price 80%

The points will be given using the lowest proposed price as the benchmark. The full marks will be given to the benchmark value and others weighted accordingly using the formula below.

$$\text{MAX\%} = (\text{Benchmark price} / \text{Proposed price}) \times \text{weightage}$$

9.2. Delivery Period 15%

The points will be given using the shortest delivery period as the benchmark. The full marks will be given to the benchmark value and others weighted accordingly using the formula below.

$$\text{MAX\%} = (\text{Benchmark} / \text{Delivery Period}) \times \text{weightage}$$

9.3. Experience of the bidder 5%

The bidder must submit a portfolio of relevant work done accompanied by reference letters about the satisfactory delivery of finished projects. The bidder should provide contact numbers and names of references for each project. The reference letters should be **stamped** by the issuing entity. The projects listed as references should be carried out in the last 5 years (From May 2017 onwards). Any projects prior to this period will not be counted towards the points. The points will be given using the highest number of experience letters as the benchmark.

- We will be allocating 0.5 Points per experience letter related to the current bid.
- Maximum points allocated will be 5 Points. (10 Experience Letters)

$MAX\% = (\text{No. of projects} / 10) \times \text{weightage}$

10. Documents to be Submitted

All bids should be submitted with the following documents & forms and any bids submitted without these documents & forms will be disqualified.

Marks will be awarded based on the information on these forms/documents.

- 10.1. Cover Letter
- 10.2. Form 1 – Application for BID submission
- 10.3. Form 2 – Bidder profile and technical proposal
- 10.4. Form 3 – Price schedule for the contracting service
- 10.5. Declaration on Ethical Conduct and Fraud and Corruption (Annex ii)
- 10.6. Tax clearance report
- 10.7. A copy of the bidder's Business registration Certificate.
- 10.8. A copy of the bidder's GST registration Certificate
- 10.9. Experience letters as specified in 9.3
- 10.10. The vendor must be an authorized partner/seller/reseller for the solution(s) they propose. Proposals without the authorization letter or license certificate will be disqualified.

Annex 1

Scope of Work

The contractor is required to supply business laptops with the system configuration and the number of quantities as mentioned in the system requirements.

System Requirements

Laptop Specifications	
Type	Business Laptop
Quantity	10 Laptops
Processor	Intel Core i7 10 th Generation or higher
	AMD Ryzen 7 5000 Series or higher
Memory	16GB DDR4 (Minimum: 1x16GB)
	At least one RAM slot should be user upgradable. User Upgradable to a total of 32GB or 64GB
Storage	512GB M.2 NVMe SSD (Minimum)
Minimum Port Requirement	1x Gigabit network Port
	1x HDMI
	2x USB 3.0
	1x USB-C
	1x Headphone & Microphone (or Combo port)
	Note: - If none of the above ports are present, or some of the ports are not present. The supplier should provide an adapter/dock/dongle to satisfy the minimum Port Requirement.
Display	13 to 14 Inch Display
Other features	WiFi: Wi-Fi 5/6 (802.11ax) Web Cam: HD IR Webcam Must include TPM Chip to Run Windows 11 Graphics: Integrated Intel Iris Xe Graphics / or Corresponding AMD graphics.
Accessories	Wireless Mouse and Keyboard Combo ((Logitech MK270 or equivalent), HDMI Cable (minimum 1m), Laptop bag (backpack)
Warranty	2 Years Parts
Branded System	Yes