Specific Procurement Notice

Request for Bids Goods

(Two-Envelope Bidding Process)

Country: Mongolia

Name of Project: Smart Government II(P176631)

Contract Title: To upgrade the Root certification system of the national public key

infrastructure of Mongolia

Loan No./Credit No./ Grant No.: 70-90-MN

RFB Reference No.: NEW – MN-MDDC-406512-GO-RFB-2.2.3.1

- 1. The Ministry of Digital Development, Innovation, and Communications *has received* financing from the World Bank toward the cost of the Smart Government-2 project and intends to apply part of the proceeds toward payments under the contract for "The upgrade the Root certification system of the national public key infrastructure of Mongolia". "For this contract, the Borrower shall process the payments using the Direct Payment disbursement method, as defined in the World Bank's Disbursement Guidelines for Investment Project Financing, except for those payments, which the contract provides to be made through letter of credit."
- 2. The Ministry of Digital Development, Innovation, and Communications now invites sealed Bids from eligible Bidders for "To upgrade the Root certification system of the national public key infrastructure of Mongolia" to be delivered to the location stated in the Final Destination of "List of Goods and Delivery schedule.
- 3. Bidding will be conducted through international competitive procurement using a Request for Bids (RFB) as specified in the World Bank's "<u>Procurement Regulations for IPF Borrowers</u>" dated September 2023, and is open to all eligible Bidders as defined in the Procurement Regulations.
- 4. Interested eligible Bidders may obtain further information from Smart Government-2 project: project: procurement2@smart.gov.mn of the Procurement Specialist of PIU and inspect the bidding document during office hours 09.00 to 18.00 at the address #301, City capital office, Baga toiruu, Sambuu street, Khoroo 6, Sukhbaatar district, Ulaanbaatar, Mongolia.
- 5. The bidding document in English may be purchased by interested eligible Bidders upon the submission of a written application to the address below and upon payment of a nonrefundable fee of **50 US dollars.** The method of payment will be a bank draft payable to the special account of the "Smart Government-2 project, PIU". The document will be sent by email.

Only bidders that have bought an official set of bidding documents can submit their bids.

Account name: Smart Government-2 Project

Account number: 101900011844

Beneficiary's bank: TREASURY ACCOUNT OF MONGOLIA

(Please submit a bank slip to the Project Implementation Unit via email or in person)

6. Bids must be delivered to the address below *Room#306*, *Ministry of Digital Development*, *Innovation and Communications*, *Mongol Post Office*, *Sukhbaatar Square - 1*, *Peace Avenue*, *1st District*, *Chingeltei District*, *Ulaanbaatar*, *Mongolia* on or before *December 26*, 2024, at 14:00 p.m. (GMT+8 Ulaanbaatar time)

Electronic Bidding *will not* be permitted. Late Bids will be rejected. The outer Bid envelopes marked "ORIGINAL BID", and the inner envelopes marked "TECHNICAL PART" will be publicly opened in the presence of the Bidders' designated representatives and anyone who chooses to attend, at the address below *Room#306*, *Ministry of Digital Development*, *Innovation and Communications*, *Mongol Post Office*, *Sukhbaatar Square - 1*, *Peace Avenue*, *1st District*, *Chingeltei District*, *Ulaanbaatar*, *Mongolia* on or before *December 26*, 2024, at 14:00 p.m. (GMT+8 Ulaanbaatar time). All envelopes marked "SECOND ENVELOPE: FINANCIAL PART" shall remain unopened and will be held in the safe custody of the Purchaser until the second public opening.

- 7. All Bids must be accompanied by a "Bid Security" as appropriate of \$9,000 (nine thousand US dollar only).
- 8. Attention is drawn to the Procurement Regulations requiring the Borrower to disclose information on the successful bidder's beneficial ownership, as part of the Contract Award Notice, using the Beneficial Ownership Disclosure Form as included in the bidding document.
- 9. The address(es) referred to above is (are):

Name of office: Smart Government-2 Project Officer: Procurement Specialist of Project;

Room#306, Ministry of Digital Development, Innovation and Communications, Mongol Post Office, Sukhbaatar Square - 1, Peace Avenue, 1st District, Chingeltei District, Ulaanbaatar, Mongolia.

Phone number: +976-51-261268 E-mail: procurement2@smart.gov.mn;

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