



Uganda Railways Corporation

BID NOTICE UNDER OPEN INTERNATIONAL BIDDING

Supply of Track Materials (Sleepers, Fish Plates, Bolts and Nuts) Vide Proc.Ref.No: URC/Supls/2018/00118

- The **Uganda Railways Corporation (URC)** has allocated funds to be used for the acquisition of **Track Materials (Sleepers, Fish Plates, Bolts and Nuts)**.
- The Entity invites sealed bids from eligible bidders for the provision of the above supplies.
- Bidding will be conducted in accordance with the open international bidding method contained in the *Public Procurement and Disposal of Public Assets Act, 2003*, and is open to all bidders.
- Interested eligible bidders may obtain further information and inspect the bidding documents at the address given below in No. 8(a) from **8:00 am to 5:00 pm Mondays to Fridays except public holidays**.
- The Bidding documents in **English** may be purchased by interested bidders on the submission of a written application to the address below in No. 8(a) and upon payment of a non-refundable fee of **UGX 150,000 (Uganda Shillings One hundred Fifty thousand Only)**. The method of payment will be CASH payable to the **Chief Cashier, Room 5, First Floor, URC Headquarters Building, Plot 57, Nasser Road, Kampala, Uganda**. The payment receipt issued by the Chief Cashier will be presented to the Senior Procurement Officer at the address indicated in 8(a) below to obtain the bidding documents.
- Bids must be delivered to the address below in No. 8(a) at or before **3:00 pm (local time) on May 31, 2018**. All bids must be accompanied by a bid security of **UGX 72million or USD20,000**. Bid securities must be valid until **November 02, 2018**. Late bids shall be rejected. Bids will be opened in the presence of the bidders' representatives who may choose to attend at the address below in No. 8(d) at **3:15 pm (local time) on May 31, 2018**.
- There shall be a pre-bid meeting on the date and time indicated in the proposed schedule in this notice.
- Documents may be inspected at:
**The Procurement and Disposal Unit
Room 10, First Floor, URC Headquarters Building, Plot 57, Nasser Road
P. O. Box 7150, Kampala, Uganda.
Telephone: (031) 2 219 144 Facsimile: 041 4 344 405**
 - Documents will be issued from: **Same address as in No. 8(a) above.**
 - Bids must be delivered to: **Same address as in No. 8(a) above.**
 - Address of bid opening: **Same address as in No. 8(a) above BUT "Boardroom, Second Floor"**
- The planned procurement schedule (subject to changes) is as follows:

Activity	Date
a. Publish bid notice	April 19, 2018.
b. Pre-bid site visit(s)	NA
c. Pre-bid meeting where applicable	NA
d. Bid closing date	May 31, 2018. at 3:00pm
e. Evaluation process	June 01 – June 08, 2018 (end date)
f. Display and communication of best evaluated bidder notice	June 21, 2018.
g. Contract signature	July 16, 2018.

Details can be accessed on the URC website at www.urc.go.ug.

ACCOUNTING OFFICER