



BID NOTICE UNDER OPEN INTERNATIONAL BIDDING

15th May 2025

INVITATION TO BID FOR SUPPLY, DELIVERY, INSTALLATION, COMMISSIONING AND SUPPORT OF ADDITIONAL HYPER-CONVERGED INFRASTRUCTURE (HCI) NODES AND STORAGE: PROCUREMENT REFERENCE NUMBER: UNOC/NCONS/24-25/00639

1. Uganda National Oil Company Limited (UNOC) has allocated funds to be used for Supply, Delivery, Installation, Commissioning and Support of Additional Hyper-Converged Infrastructure (HCI) Nodes and Storage as indicated in the table below:

Subject of Procurement	Bid Security (UGX)	Pre-bid meeting (date & time)	Bid Closing (date & time)
Supply, Delivery, Installation, Commissioning and Support of Additional Hyper-Converged Infrastructure (HCI) Nodes and Storage.	9,000,000	Virtual/Online meeting 28/05/2025 (10:00am)	13/06/2025 (10:00am)

2. The Entity invites sealed bids from eligible bidders for Provision of the above Supplies and related Services.
3. Bidding will be conducted in accordance with the ***Open International Bidding*** method contained in the Public Procurement and Disposal of Public Assets Act Cap 205 and is open to all bidders.
4. Interested eligible bidders may obtain further information and inspect the bidding document at the address in 8(a) below from **8:00am to 5:00pm**.
5. The Bidding document in English shall be issued using email upon payment of a non-refundable fee of **UGX: 150,000** and submission of a written application to pl.unoc@unoc.com. Payment shall be by deposit to the Uganda National Oil Company Limited Account: Stanbic Bank Uganda Limited, Corporate Branch, Crested Towers on A/C No. 9030011896005.

6. Bids must be delivered to the address below at 8(a) at or before **10:00am on 13th June 2025**. All bids must be accompanied by a Bid Security of **UGX: 9,000,000/=** as indicated in (1) above using the form provided in the bidding forms. The Bid Security must be valid until **15th December 2025**. Late bids shall be rejected. Bids shall be virtually opened in the presence of bidders' representatives who choose to attend the virtual/online public bid opening session via Microsoft Teams Platform at **10:40am on 13th June 2025**.
7. A virtual/online pre-bid meeting shall be held on the date indicated in the planned procurement schedule of this notice. All interested eligible bidders are advised to include their email addresses in the Application letter (in 5 above) which UNOC will use to contact and invite them for the virtual/online pre-bid meeting.
8. (a) Bids shall be submitted to the address indicated below:

The Head, Supply Chain
 Uganda National Oil Company Limited
 Plot 15 Yusuf Lule Road.
 P. O. Box 36316, Kampala.
Email: pl.unoc@unoc.com
 Telephone: 256 (0) 312-444 600

(b) Address of bid opening: **Online public bid opening via Microsoft Teams Platform**

9. The planned procurement schedule (subject to changes) is as follows:

Activity	Date
a. Publish bid notice	15 th May 2025
b. Pre-bid (online) meeting	28 th May 2025 at 10:00am Note: UNOC uses Microsoft Teams meeting Platform, hence bidders shall be required to send email(s) and contact(s) of their representatives not later than 27 th May 2025 by 5:00pm to pl.unoc@unoc.com
c. Bid closing date and time	13 th June 2025 at 10:00am
d. Bid opening date and time	13th June 2025 at 11:00am Note: UNOC uses Microsoft Teams meeting Platform, hence bidders shall be required to send email(s) & contact(s) of their representatives not later than 12 th June 2025 at 5:00pm to pl.unoc@unoc.com
e. Evaluation process	Between 13 th and 27 th June 2025
f. Display and communication of best evaluated bidder notice	Between 7 th and 18 th July 2025

g. Contract signature	After expiry of the Best Evaluated Bidder Notice and Attorney General's approval.
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CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER