



SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
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# INVITATION FOR BIDS (IFB)

## TENDER FOR THE RENEWAL OF VMWARE LICENSES FOR A PERIOD OF ONE (1) YEAR – SEC/ONB/010/2026

1. Securities and Exchange Commission (SEC or the Commission) has set aside budget, and it intends to apply part of the budget to payments under the procurement of the renewal of VMware License for a period of one (1) year.
2. The Commission now invites bids from eligible and qualified bidders for the procurement of renewal of VMware Licenses for a period of one (1) year
3. Bidding will be conducted through open national bidding (ONB) procedures specified in the Public Procurement Act No. 8 of 2020 as amended by Public Procurement Act No. 17 of 2023 and the Public Procurement Regulations of 2022 and is restricted to **eligible citizen and local bidders**. The terms citizen and local bidder are defined in the Public Procurement Act No. 8 of 2020 as amended by Public Procurement Act No. 17 of 2023.
4. Interested eligible bidders may obtain further information from the Procurement Unit. The telephone number is +260 211 222368 and the email address is [info@seczambia.org.zm](mailto:info@seczambia.org.zm); . The bidding document can be access on the Zambia Public Procurement Authority website (<http://www.zppa.org.zm> ).
5. A complete set of bidding documents in English may be purchased by interested bidders upon payment of a non-refundable fee of K500.00 or its equivalent in any freely convertible currency through the online payment system of the Electronic Government Procurement (e-GP) system
6. The bids should be submitted through the Zambia Public Procurement Authority e-GP platform. The closing date for the receipt of bids is **Wednesday, 9<sup>th</sup> September 2026 at 10:00 hours local time**. Hard copies and bids submitted outside the e-GP platform shall not be accepted. The bids will be opened soon after tender closing.

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