

REPUBLIC OF RWANDA



MINISTRY OF TRADE AND INDUSTRY

TENDER NOTICE

TITLE: Selection of a Private Investor to operate Kiyanzi facility in Kirehe District

At the outbreak of the COVID 19 pandemic, it became apparent that cross border operations with imports and exports of goods and services could contribute significantly to the uncontrolled spread of the COVID 19 pandemic into communities in Rwanda. In an effort to contain the spread, while ensuring the continued trade of goods and services, the Government of Rwanda established a temporary inland cargo terminal facility in Kiyanzi Sector, Kirehe District to consolidate and manage all incoming and outgoing cargo. The Kiyanzi facility offered various services, from warehousing to customs clearance and cargo handling as all incoming dry and unperishable cargo was offloaded from containers, transhipped to domestic trucks and drivers, and delivered across the country. Ultimately, the Government of Rwanda made a decision to transform the Kiyanzi facility into a permanent logistics infrastructure that could build on the benefits of an inland container depot close to the Rusumo border.

1. In line with this background, the Government of Rwanda through the Ministry of Trade and Industry would like to transfer the facility to a private sector operator for management, operation, and further development.
2. On behalf of the GoR the Ministry of Trade and Industry is seeking to procure interested companies and/or consortiums to lease the Kiyanzi facility, through a fair and transparent competitive bidding process in accordance with Rwandan law and international best practice. In addition, as the Ministry intends to expand the facility, the interested bidders should be in a position to provide details on further expansion and developments.
3. The purpose of this tender notice is to identify potential companies and/or consortiums with the requisite technical and financial capacity to lease, operate and develop the facility as specified in the bidding documents (Request for Proposals ("RFP")). To obtain the RFP document, all interested bidders are advised to visit the Ministry of Trade and Industry (MINICOM) website and download the RFP under a link to be published. They can also contact this email address for any questions: info@minicom.gov.rw

- All interested bidders are hereby invited to submit their bids for leasing Kiyanzi facility in accordance with the Request for Proposals. The RFP responses, which must be presented in one original and one duplicate copy, must be submitted, via hard copies or via email, to the address below:

Honorable Minister
Ministry of Trade and Industry
Address: P.O Box 73
Email: info@minicom.gov.rw

- The closing date & time for the submission of all bids is set at **15th November 2023, 5 PM, local time**. Any bids received after the closing date & time will not be accepted.

Done at Kigali, on *16/10/2023*



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