REQUEST FOR QUOTATION

FOR SUPPYING AND CONNECTING GRID TO 14 SITES.

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REQUEST FOR QUOTATION FOR SUPPLYING AND CONNECTING GRID TO 15 SITES

1. INTRODUCTION

Econet Leo S.A is a Telecommunications company incorporated in Burundi. It is a subsidiary of Econet Wireless Global Limited, a multinational telecommunications company with interests in Africa, the United Kingdom and the Asia Pacific.

2. PROPOSAL

The scope of the RFQ (Request for Quotation) is the provision of power connection to 15 sites as per below site list. Bidders should therefore carefully read the general conditions of this RFQ and all parts of the document comprising this RFQ.

3. LIST OF SITES AND THEIR ESTIMATED DISTANCE TO GRID

Below is the list of proposed sites to be connected to grid:

SN	Site	Amncienne Province	Ancienne Commune	Estimated Distance (m)
1	BJR1275-Mutambu	BUJUMBURA RURAL	MUTAMBU	400
2	KRO1300-Mugendo	KIRUNDO	NTEGA	400
3	MYG1277-Gisanze	MUYINGA	GASHOHO	450
4	RUT1131-Ngoma	RUTANA	RUTANA	450
5	BJR1289-Presidence	BUJUMBURA RURAL	ISALE	300
6	MKB1355-Songa	MAKAMBA	VUGIZO	250
7	BRR1224-Mahwa	BURURI	SONGA	300
8	MYG1265-Murama	MUYINGA	MUYINGA	300
9	CKZ1180-Cendajuru	CANKUZO	CENDAJURU	500
10	NGZ1283-Gakere	NGOZI	KIREMBA	500
11	RUT1133-Gitanga	RUTANA	GITANGA	500
12	MKB1319-Gisenyi Makamba	MAKAMBA	MAKAMBA	300
13	BJR1354-Kabezi2	BUJUMBURA RURAL	KABEZI	300
14	KYZ1282-Maridadi	KAYANZA	KAYANZA	300

4. DETAILED SCOPE OF WORK:

a) Mobilize and conduct a power assessment for each site, then submit a detailed report to Econet Leo outlining all site-specific requirements.
b) Arrange transportation, loading, and off-loading of materials at each site.

c) Complete and submit the required power-connection application forms to REGIDESO.
d) Construct power lines and substations, where applicable, in accordance with REGIDESO regulations, applicable approval requirements, and Econet Leo's approval, where required.
e) Follow up on power-connection payments and submit proof of payment to REGIDESO to Econet Leo, together with a complete site-by-site power-connection file.
f) Trench, lay, and terminate the customer cable from the meter board to the REGIDESO point of supply, incorporating all required protective measures.
g) Complete the final power-meter connection and registration.
h) Compile all site power-connectivity documentation and hand over a complete project file to Econet Leo.

5. CONFLICT OF INTEREST

Any actual or potential conflict of interest involving a bidder must be fully disclosed together with a statement on how the applicant proposes to deal with any such conflict. Econet Leo S.A reserves the right to terminate any contract without liability in the event of failure to comply fully with this requirement.

6. COST OF PREPARING THE QUOTATION

Econet Leo S.A will not be liable in respect of any costs incurred or loss suffered by a bidder in the preparation or submission of bids or any associated work effort. All expenses incurred by bidders arising from the process shall be carried by the bidders themselves. No compensation shall be claimed by bidders whose bids have not been accepted. Any expenditure, work or effort undertaken prior to the contract award is, therefore, a matter solely for the commercial judgment of the bidder.

7. OBLIGATION TO AWARD THE CONTRACT

The RFQ should not be construed as a commitment by Econet Leo to finalize a contract following the bidding exercise. Econet Leo reserves the right at its own discretion, to accept or reject any quotation (in whole or in part) and to waive any informality or irregularity, and to request re-bids on the required equipment. It also reserves the right to award the contract on a split-order basis, lump-sum or individual-item basis as shall best serve the interest of Econet Leo and is not bound to accept the lowest or any bid.



8. CONDITIONS FOR RFQ

Detailed contractual arrangements are not within the scope of this document. However, the following conditions of bidding apply in respect of all quotations submitted and should be noted in bidders' responses. By responding to this RFQ, bidders agree to be bound in all respects by all the terms and conditions contained herein. Prior to the deadline for receipt of bids, Econet Leo may delete, vary, amend or extend any requirement in this document.

9. SUBCONTRACTORS

The RFQ offered may involve a single party or a group/consortium of bidders. Where a bid is based on a group/consortium of business interests, the RFQ response document must state the prime partner in the group, the number of parties involved and the names of each party and the proposed arrangements for its operation e.g. the area of participation of each party in the context of the proposal in question.

Where a quotation from a group or consortium of bidders is selected as the preferred quotation, Econet Leo S.A will enter into negotiations with a view to concluding a contract with a prime contractor within that group or consortium, who will then take responsibility for matters arising under the contract.

10. CONTACT WITH ECONET LEO

Contact between Econet Leo and bidders may exceptionally take place prior to the closing date for the submission of quotations for the sole purpose of clarifying the stipulation and nature of the contract. Where issues of clarification arise, which are relevant to more than one bidder, the additional information will be sent simultaneously to all bidders who requested the specifications or expressed an interest in submitting a tender

Along the same lines, Econet Leo S.A may exceptionally take the initiative of contacting bidders prior to the closing date of submission of tenders in order to inform all individuals concerned of any errors, inaccuracies, omissions or any other material flaws in the drafting of the documents calling for tenders. Please note that under no circumstances shall such contact lead to the terms of the tender being modified.



11. OMISSIONS

If there are any details omitted from the documents, but which may reasonably be implied or inferred from them and which are necessary for the successful completion and operation of the project or delivery of the product as a whole shall be deemed to be included as if they had been specifically mentioned and the cost thereof is to be included and covered by the tender price.

12. COPYRIGHTS

Bidders warrants that there has been no violation of copyrights or patent rights in manufacturing, producing or selling the materials shipped or ordered as a result of this tender and all vendors agree to hold Econet Leo S.A harmless from any and all liability, loss, expense, action or suit occasioned by such violation.

13. PRICING

The prices quoted shall be the full price and inclusive value of the work described under the several items, including all costs and expenses for the supply of goods and services together with all general risks, profit, overheads, liabilities and obligations set forth or implied in the contract documents on which the tender is based. All prices should be quoted in Burundi Francs (BIF) and shall be inclusive of discounts and VAT.

14. VALIDITY OF QUOTATIONS

Quotations shall not be altered or withdrawn after the tender closing date and shall continue to hold good and open to acceptance for a period of 90 days after tender closing.

15. EVALUATION OF QUOTATIONS

Quotations will be evaluated, or based on the most economically advantageous quotation by reference to the following criteria (the order of the criteria being insignificant):

- Previous relevant experience
- Price and value for money
- Payment terms.
- Delivery lead times
- Ability to meet specifications



16. DEADLINE FOR RECEIPT OF QUOTATIONS

a) Date of Flighting RFP : 25 November 2026
b) Deadline for receipt of questions and clarifications : 14 December 2026
c) Deadline for communicating clarifications responses : 16 December 2026

This RFQ shall close on **18 December 2026 at 1600hrs** at the address below.

NB:

1. All bidders must visit the sites before submitting their offers. The site survey must be completed before the deadline for receipt of questions and clarifications

2. Offers shall be submitted in one (1) original and shall be placed in one sealed envelope clearly marked:

   SUPPLYING AND CONNECTING GRID TO 14 SITES

   Addressed to:
   The Procurement Committee,
   Econet Leo SA,
   TDB Plaza (Banque de la ZEP),
   Chaussée du Prince Louis Rwagasore,
   Bujumbura – Burundi

   Should you require any clarification, please contact the Chairperson of the Procurement Committee by email at:
   procurementcommittee@econet.bi

17. CONFIDENTIALITY

All information delivered by one party to the other party, pursuant to this request for quotation, shall be and remain the property of the disclosing party and such information, if written, and any copies thereof, as well as any written summaries of any information disclosed orally, shall be promptly returned to the disclosing party upon written request or destroyed at the disclosing party's option. The recipient of the information shall not use the information for any purpose except to evaluate a possible business arrangement or transaction between the parties. No license is hereby granted directly or indirectly under any patent or copyright now held by, or

which may be obtained by, which is or may be licensed by either party. Neither party will be obligated to enter into any further agreements relating to the information.

This is a request for quotation and shall not in any way bind Econet Leo to purchase equipment from any supplier.

All the information contained in this request is confidential and shall not be disclosed or passed on to third parties without the prior written approval of Econet Leo.

