



SPECIFIC PROCUREMENT NOTICE

Invitation for Bids [IFB]

Goods (One-Envelope Bidding Process)

IFB Number:	URC/AfDB/Goods/2024-25/002
Purchaser:	Uganda Railways Corporation
Project:	The East Africa Community Railway Rehabilitation Support Project; Refurbishment of Kampala-Malaba Meter Gauge Railway Line
Contract title:	One Hundred (100) new Flat Wagons (with Collapsible Saddles or equivalent) and Training of Maintenance & Operation personnel.
Country:	Republic of Uganda
Loan No.	2000200005751
Procurement Method:	Open Competitive Bidding (International) (OCBI)
OCBI No:	URC/AfDB/Goods/2024-25/002
Issued on:	10 th April 2025

1. The Uganda Railways Corporation has received financing from the African Development Bank hereinafter called the Bank toward the cost of The East Africa Community Railway Rehabilitation Support Project; Kampala-Malaba Meter Gauge Railway Line and intends to apply part of the proceeds toward payments under the contract of Supply & Commissioning One Hundred (100) new Flat Wagons (with Collapsible Saddles or equivalent) and Training of Maintenance & Operation personnel. For this contract, the Borrower shall process the payments using the Direct Payment disbursement method, as defined in the Bank's Disbursement Guidelines and procedures for Investment Project Financing, except for those payments, which the contract provides to be made through letter of credit.



2. The Uganda Railways Corporation now invites sealed Bids from eligible Bidders for Supply & Commissioning of One Hundred (100) new Flat Wagons (with Collapsible Saddles or equivalent and Training of Maintenance & Operation personnel at URC Nalukolongo Railways Workshops, **Kampala, Uganda**.
3. Bidding will be conducted through the Open Competitive Bidding (International), (OCBI) method as specified in the [Bank's Procurement Framework](#), for Bank funded operations, October 2015 , and is open to all eligible bidders as defined in the Procurement Framework.
4. Interested eligible Bidders may obtain further information from Uganda Railways Corporation and inspect the bidding document during office hours from **8.00 a.m. to 5.00 p.m. Mondays to Fridays except public holidays** at the address given below:

Head Procurement & Disposal Unit, Room 10,
First Floor, Headquarters Building,
Plot 57, Nasser Road,
P.O. Box 7150, Kampala, Uganda and
Email: proc@urc.go.ug

5. The bidding document in English may be purchased by interested eligible Bidders upon the submission of a written application to the address below and upon payment of a non-refundable fee of **(UGX 300,000) Uganda Shillings Three Hundred Thousand or its equivalent in United States Dollars**. The method of payment will be; either cash, to our Cash Officer at Room No.5, 1st Floor, URC Headquarters Building, Nasser Road, Kampala or directly to UGX Account in **CITI BANK UGANDA LTD, Account No. (This information shall be obtained from the Office of Procurement and Disposal Unit)**. The document will be delivered with the preferred means of delivering the bid document to the bidder(s).¹ Evidence of Payment will be sent to the Procurement and Disposal Unit at the address indicated in paragraph 4 above for issuance of the bidding document.



6. Bids must be delivered to the address in paragraph 9 below on or before **11:00 a.m. on the 30th May 2025**. Electronic Bidding will **NOT** be permitted. Late Bids will be rejected. Bids will be publicly opened in the presence of the Bidders' designated representatives and anyone who chooses to attend at the address below at **11:30 a.m. on 30th May 2025**
7. All Bids must be accompanied by a "Bid Security" of **UGX 1,343,000,000 (Uganda Shillings One Billion Three Hundred Forty-Three million)** in the form of an unconditional bank guarantee.
8. "Attention is drawn to the Procurement Framework requiring the Borrower to disclose information on the successful bidder's beneficial ownership, as part of the Contract Award Notice, using the Beneficial Ownership Disclosure Form as included in the bidding document."

9. The address referred to above is:
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