



SOROTI FRUITS LIMITED

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INVITATION TO BID UNDER OPEN DOMESTIC BIDDING

Soroti Fruits Limited (SOFTE) a subsidiary of Uganda Development Corporation (UDC) is a Government Development Initiative which adds value to the locally grown orange and mango fruits which are used in the production of Teju Ready to Drink Juices, Teju Orange Concentrates and Teju Mango Pulp.

NO	Description of procurement requirement	Procurement reference Number	Bid security	Bid Fees
1	Procurement for Design, and Build of Effluent treatment plant (ETP).	SOFTE/WRKS/2023-2024/00003	7,000,000	100,000
2	Procurement of Lunch services for Soroti Fruits Limited Staff - (Frame Work contract)	SOFTE/NCons/2023-2024/00028	N/A	50,000

TERMS AND CONDITIONS:

- SOFTE invites sealed bids from eligible bidders for the provision of the above.
- Bidding will be conducted in accordance with the Open Domestic Bidding (ODB) method contained in the Public Procurement and Disposal of Public Assets Act, 2003.
- Interested eligible bidders may obtain further information and inspect the bidding documents at the address given below during office hours from 9:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.
- The Bidding documents in English may be purchased by interested bidders on submission of a written application to the address below and upon payment of a non-refundable fee as above.
- The method of payment will be either by cash or deposit in the bank account (contact the address above for bank account details) and obtain receipt/proof of payment.
- Soroti Fruits Limited reserves the right to accept or reject any bid and is not bound by either the lowest or highest bidder.
- Bidders should note the following:
 - Documents may be inspected at:** Procurement and Disposal Unit
 - Documents will be issued from:** Procurement and Disposal Unit
 - Bids must be delivered to:** The head Procurement and disposal unit
 - Address of bid opening:** Soroti Fruits Ltd, Board room

- The Planned Procurement Schedule (subject to changes) is as follows:

Activity	Date
(a) Publish bid notice	21st May 2024.
(b) Pre-bid meeting/ Site visits where Applicable- for item No 1	29th May 2024 (10:00 am)
(c) Bid closing date	14th June 2024 at 11:00 am.
(d) Bid opening date	14th June 2024 at 11:30 am.
(e) Evaluation process	(Within 40 working days from bid closing date)
(f) Display and communication of best evaluated bidder notice	(Within 5 working days from Contracts Committee award)
(g) Contract signature	(After expiry of at least 10 working days from display of the best evaluated bidder notice and where applicable the Attorney General's approval).

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Chief Executive Officer