International Call for Bids (ICB)

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Multiannual framework agreement for the supply of IT equipment, servers, networks, computing solutions for artificial intelligence and related services (Lots 1 to 8)

1. This Tender Notice is a follow-up to WAHO's revised Procurement Plan for 2026 published on WAHO's website

2. The West African Health Organization (WAHO) has provided in the 2026 to 2028 budgets of the ICT and HIS units (budget lines W400251 and W400563), the resources intended to finance the multi-year framework agreement for the supply of IT equipment, servers, networks, computing solutions for artificial intelligence and related services. Subsequent contracts (purchase orders) will be funded within the limits of the approved annual budget allocations, subject to their availability.

3. WAHO solicits bids in a sealed envelope (electronically) from eligible candidates who meet the qualifications required to provide the equipment and related services divided into eight (8) lots, which may be awarded separately:

    - Lot 1 – Network Infrastructure, Switching, Wi-Fi and Structured Cabling;
    - Lot 2 – Servers, Storage and Data Center Equipment;
    - Lot 3 – Workstations, Laptops and Accessories;
    - Lot 4 – Printing, scanning and consumables;
    - Lot 5 – Electrical protection and power supply;
    - Lot 6 – IP telephony and video surveillance;
    - Lot 7 – Conference and multimedia equipment;
    - Lot 8 – Software, Licensing and IT Security;

    Candidates may tender for one, several or all lots, they must meet the conditions specific to each lot and may be the holder of several lots.

    Variants are not permitted.

    The equipment will be delivered to WAHO's address in Grand Bassam (Côte d'Ivoire) or to any other site designated in the order forms.

4. The framework agreement will be a closed, multi-awarding framework agreement, concluded with a maximum of three (3) holders (suppliers) per lot, subject to a sufficient number of candidates and admissible and qualified tenders. Its duration is three (3) years from its date of entry into force, subject to the necessary approvals; it is not tacitly renewable. During the first twenty-four (24) months (closed phase), purchase orders are awarded directly to the holders of the lot according to the priority rules set out in the Special Administrative Clauses; during the last twelve (12) months, the holders of each lot are put out to competition by simplified consultation (mini-competition) for each

subsequent contract or by open call if the circumstances so require. This re-competition may concern only the holders of the framework agreement or may admit new suppliers.

5. The procurement will be conducted by open tender as defined in the ECOWAS Institutions Public Procurement Code (Article 98 on Framework Agreements), and open to all eligible candidates.

6. Interested candidates can obtain information from the WAHO Procurement Team (email: procurement@diffusion.wahooas.org and view the tender documents on the WAHO platform: https://data.wahooas.org/tenders/tenders/list from **10:00 a.m. GMT on November 10, 2026.**

7. The qualification requirements, detailed in the Special Data of the Call for Tenders (DPAO), are in particular: (i) financial capacity (certified financial statements for the last three financial years and minimum average annual turnover specific to each lot); (ii) experience in the performance of at least two (2) similar contracts in the last five (5) years; (iii) authorization from the manufacturer or authorized distributor for the equipment concerned; (iv) after-sales service capacity; (v) absence of exclusion or conflict of interest. See the tender documents for detailed information.

8. The complete tender documents can be downloaded free of charge on the https://data.wahooas.org/tenders/tenders/list platform from **10:00 a.m. GMT on November 10, 2026.** No payment is required.

9. Bids, written in English, French or Portuguese, must be submitted electronically, protected by password, on the platform https://data.wahooas.org/tenders/tenders/list no later than **December 23, 2026, at 2:00 p.m. GMT**

10. Applicants must provide the password for their offer on the platform by the same date and time at the latest. Tenders submitted after the deadline date and time, or by any other means, will not be accepted.

11. Tenders will be opened online on **December 23, 2026, at 2:30 p.m. GMT** in the presence of the candidates' representatives who wish to attend by videoconference (link provi-ded on request to procurement@diffusion.wahooas.org). Each tender must include a bid guarantee, per lot, in an amount equal to:

    - Prize 1: USD 2,000
    - Lot 2: 700 USD
    - Lot 3: 9,000 USD
    - Lot 4: 700 USD
    - Lot 5: 700 USD
    - Lot 6: 900 USD
    - Lot 7: 700 USD
    - Lot 8: 700 USD

Bids will remain valid for **one hundred and twenty (120) days** from the submission deadline.

WAHO reserves the right not to act on all or part of this notice.

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