

INVITATION TO TENDER

OPEN INTERNATIONAL TENDER

TENDER NO. KWS/OIT/AW/10/2010-2011 FOR SUPPLY AND DELIVERY OF HELICOPTER

Kenya Wildlife Service (KWS) invites bids from eligible local and international suppliers for supply and delivery of a New Helicopter that meets the following minimum specifications.

- Powered by single turbo shaft engine
- Take-off power of 650SHP minimum
- Endurance of 2.5 hrs minimum.
- Weight to power ratio of 6.5 and above
- Take-off gross weight (sea level) of at least 5000pounds
- Minimum cruise speed of at least 130 knots.
- Passenger seating capacity of six or more.

Interested eligible candidates may obtain further information from, and inspect the tender documents at the Procurement Office, KWS Headquarters, Lang'ata Road, and Tel. 6000800 Fax: 6003792, between 9.00 Am to 4.00PM during normal working days or from KWS website, www.kws.go.ke.

A complete set of tender documents may be obtained by interested candidates upon payment of a non-refundable fee of Ksh 5,000.00, payable in cash or bankers cheque to the Director – Kenya Wildlife Service.

Prices quoted should be net of all taxes and delivery, testing and commissioning of the equipment (where applicable), must be in Kenya shillings, USD or a freely convertible currency and they should remain valid for one hundred and twenty days (120) from the closing date of the tender.

All Tenders must be accompanied by **an Original** bid security of an amount equal to 1% of the Total Tender Price from a bank in Kenya or an international bank with operations in Kenya. The bid security should be issued in Kenya shillings or another freely convertible currency and must remain valid for one hundred and fifty (150) days from the closing date of the tender.

There will be a **pre-bid conference** to be held on 2nd September 2010 starting at 10.00 AM in KWS HQS, VET Board Room.

Completed tender documents are to be enclosed in plain sealed envelopes marked with 'TENDER NO. KWS/OIT/AW/10/2010-2011 for SUPPLY AND DELIVERY OF HELICOPTER' be addressed to Director, Kenya Wildlife Service P.O. BOX 40241 Nairobi and be deposited in the Tender Box at the entrance of Simba Court, KWS HQS and so as to be received not later than **12 Noon on 22nd September 2010**.

Tenders will be opened immediately thereafter, in the presence of tenderers' representatives who choose to attend at KWS Board Room.

Further information is available at www.kws.go.ke.

Head of Supply Chain Management