

# RURAL ELECTRIFICATION FUND

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OUR REF:.....

YOUR REF:.....

WHEN CALLING WITH REFERENCE TO THIS  
LETTER PLEASE ASK FOR

30 May 2022

Dear Bidder

## TENDER CLARIFICATION: REF/DOM/13/05/2022-SUPPLY AND DELIVERY OF MICROSOFT 365 SOFTWARE

Reference is made to the above named tender.

In terms of section 41(4) of the Public Procurement and Disposal of Public Assets Act (22:23), the Rural Electrification Fund (REF) reserves the right to amend the bidding document at any time before tender closing. These amendments/clarifications may be used for purposes of tender evaluation.

Please take note of the following clarifications/amendments:

- Bidders are advised that the Bid Bond requirement for the tender now reads as follows:

### Bid Bond/Security

The Bid bond for this tender shall be ZW\$175,000.00 (local bidders) payable using the following options (S.I 299 of 2021 Part V). (Foreign bidders shall pay the equivalent bid security in the currency of their bid):

#### Option 1

A certified bank cheque; or

#### Option 2

A bank guarantee; or

#### Option 3

A cash deposit to Procurement Regulation Authority of Zimbabwe (PRAZ)

**NB:** If Option 3 is chosen please note that the Tenderer must pay a non-refundable Bid Bond/Bid security establishment fee of ZW\$28,000.00 (local bidders) and USD350.00 (Foreign Bidders) to the Procurement Regulatory Authority of Zimbabwe in line with S.I. 299 of 2021 PART V item 2. The Bid Bond/Security shall be valid for sixty days after the closing date of this tender and the original proof of payment must be submitted together with the bid.

**Board Members:** W. A. Chiwewe (*Chairman*); C. Chitiyo (*Vice Chairperson*); F.S. Mbetsa; L. L Dhlamini; A. Maronge;  
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- Please take note that the above tender is a domestic tender, therefore the tender **bid validity** is 60 days not 90 days.

Please take note of the above changes as they shall be used for tender evaluation. The remaining tender terms and conditions remain unchanged.

Yours Sincerely

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read 'Eng. J.V. Mashamba', written in a cursive style.

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ENG.J.V MASHAMBA  
CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER