Specific Procurement Notice

Request for Bids Goods

(One-Envelope Bidding Process)

Country: Mongolia

Name of Project: Smart Government-2 project

Contract Title: Procurement of network equipment for upgrading reliable and sustainable

internet connection for public e-service

Loan No./Credit No./ Grant No.: 7090-MN

RFB Reference No.: MN-MDDC-406473-GO-RFB-2.2.4

The Ministry of Digital Development and Communications *has received* financing from the World Bank toward the cost of the Smart Government-2 project and intends to apply part of the proceeds toward payments under the contract for Procurement of network equipment for upgrading reliable and sustainable internet connection for public e-service.

- 2. The Ministry of Digital Development and Communications now invites sealed Bids from eligible Bidders for Supplying network switches, and transceivers to be delivered to the location stated in the Final Destination of "List of Goods and Delivery schedule"
- 3. Bidding will be conducted through **National competitive procurement** using a Request for Bids (RFB) as specified in the World Bank's "Procurement Regulations for IPF Borrowers" *dated November 2020*, and is open to all eligible Bidders as defined in the Procurement Regulations.
- 4. Interested eligible Bidders may obtain further information from *Smart Government-2 project:* <u>procurement2@smart.gov.mn</u> of the Procurement Specialist of PIU and inspect the bidding document during office hours 09.00 to 18.00 at the address #301, City capital office, Baga toiruu, Sambuu street, Khoroo 6, Sukhbaatar district, Ulaanbaatar, Mongolia.
- 5. The bidding document in English may be purchased by interested Bidders upon the submission of written application to the address below and upon payment of a nonrefundable fee of 50,000 Mongolian Tugrik. The method of payment will be 101900011844 account of State Treasury (Account name: Smart Government-2 project) (Please submit bank slip to the Project Implementation Unit via procurement2@smart.gov.mn) The document could be collected from the office of the Smart Government-2 project or submitted by electronically.
- 6. Bids must be delivered to the address below #301, City capital office, Baga toiruu, Sambuu street, Khoroo 6, Sukhbaatar district, Ulaanbaatar, Mongolia on or before August 08, 2024 at 15.00. 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 #301, City capital office, Baga toiruu, Sambuu street, Khoroo 6, Sukhbaatar district, Ulaanbaatar, Mongolia on or before August 08, 2024 at 15.30.

- 7. All Bids must be accompanied by a *Bid Security* equal to 11,835,000 (eleven million eight hundred thirty-five thousand) Mongolian tugrik.
- 8. The address(es) referred to above is (are):

Name of office: Smart Government-2 project Officer: Procurement Specialist of Project;

#301, City capital office, Baga toiruu, Sambuu street, Khoroo 6, Sukhbaatar district,

Ulaanbaatar, Mongolia Phone number:976-51261268

E-mail: <u>procurement2@smart.gov.mn;</u> Web site address: <u>www.tender.gov.mn;</u>