



## **AFRICAN ECONOMIC RESEARCH CONSORTIUM (AERC)**

### **HIRE OF VENUE TO HOST CPP AND CMAP JOINT FACILITY FOR ELECTIVES (JFE) FOR THE PERIOD 2023-2025**

#### **INTERNATIONAL COMPETITIVE BIDDING**

**TENDER REF.NO: AERC/PROC/RFP/TMA/2022-2023/0505/017**

Established in July 1988, the African Economic Research Consortium (AERC) is a public not-for-profit organization devoted to advanced policy research and training. The principle objective is to strengthen local capacity for conducting independent, rigorous inquiry into problems pertinent to the management of Sub-Saharan African economies through a synergistic programme combining economic research with postgraduate training in economics. The AERC is supported by donor governments, private foundations and international organizations.

The AERC now invites sealed bids from eligible and qualified institutional bidders for hosting the JFE for both the Collaborative Master's Programme (CMAP) and the Collaborative PhD Programme (CPP) in Economics over a period of three (3) years (2022-2025). The JFE is an annual training programme that brings together Masters and PhD students from several collaborating universities in Sub-Saharan Africa as well as visiting lecturers. The duration of the JFE is usually four months. The delivery of the JFE beginning from 2023 will be through a blended learning approach combining online teaching to the students while at their respective home universities for the first half of the duration of the JFE (about 2 months), and thereafter students and visiting lecturers will congregate at a centralized JFE hosting facility for the remaining duration of two months for face-to-face teaching, networking, and administration of examinations.

Bidders may view and download the bidding documents from the AERC website [www.aercafrica.org](http://www.aercafrica.org) and immediately forward their contact details and particulars for records and for purposes of receiving any further clarifications and addendums to [procurement@ercafrica.org](mailto:procurement@ercafrica.org).

Prices quoted should be inclusive of all taxes and delivery costs must be in United States Dollars (US\$) and shall remain valid for **120** days from the closing date of the tender. The basis for bid evaluation and selection will be the Lowest Evaluated Bid.

Completed bidding documents enclosed in plain sealed envelopes, marked with the tender number and name, should be deposited in the Tender Box at the AERC offices on 3<sup>rd</sup> Floor, MEBANK Towers, Jakaya Kikwete Road, Nairobi. The documents can also be sent by registered mail/courier service, or via email on [procurement@ercafrica.org](mailto:procurement@ercafrica.org) using available transfer applications, on or before **March 10, 2023 at 12:00 hrs, East African Time** and be addressed to:

**The Executive Director, African Economic Research Consortium (AERC),  
P.O. Box 62882-00200 Nairobi, Kenya.**

Tenders will be opened immediately thereafter at the **AERC offices at MEBANK Towers, Jakaya Kikwete Road, Nairobi** in the presence of the bidders' representatives who choose to attend.