

**African Development Bank Group  
Temporary Relocation Agency**



**Corporate Procurement Division  
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**REQUEST FOR PROPOSAL FOR ACQUISITION, IMPLEMENTATION, AND MAINTENANCE OF A GLOBAL  
SECURE WEB GATEWAYS SOLUTION FOR THE BANK IT INFRASTRUCTURE**

**ADB/RFP/CGSP/2011/0191**

The African Development Bank (hereafter referred to as “The Bank” or the “AfDB”) would like to acquire Global Secure Web Gateway Solution for the Bank’s IT Infrastructure.

The Bank therefore wishes to invite technical and financial proposals, from experienced companies, for the supply, installation, training and maintenance of the solution for its IT infrastructure.

- 1) The Request for Proposals is available for downloading from this link: <http://www.afdb.org/en/about-us/corporate-procurement/business-opportunities/current-solicitations>. Alternatively, the document may be obtained by sending a request to [tender@afdb.org](mailto:tender@afdb.org).
- 2) Applicants must originate from one of the Bank’s member countries, list provided at [www.afdb.org](http://www.afdb.org).
- 3) Evaluation will be conducted according to criteria published in the Request for Proposal as outlined below:

**Pass/fail criteria**

- Interested companies and products must originate from one of the Bank’s member countries listed in the request for Proposals.
- Interested companies must provide a minimum average turnover of Euros 310,000 per year for the past three years (2008, 2009 and 2010) or latest, audited Financial Statements in support
- Manufacturer’s authorization: ( if applicable)
- The bidder should have a minimum of three (3) years’ experience,
- The bidder shall have successfully implemented as a principal contractor, three projects of a similar nature and complexity during the past three (03) years
- Products should be from AfDB Member countries ( See annex vi)
- Bidders are required to fill the Functional Requirements Table, provided in soft copy on the Bank’s website, print it out and included in the Technical Proposal.
- Integrated solution: All the required features in only one box

**Technical Evaluation criteria**

- Reputation and Experience in Previous Assignments and the nature and similarity of such assignments to this project.
  - Project Plan – Project Management and Risk Management Proposal
  - Training and transfer of knowledge
  - Documentation,
  - Proposal meets all functional requirements as stated in TOR
  - Understanding of the TOR and the Overall Quality of the Proposal
  - Qualifications and Competence of the Key Personnel for the Assignment as well as partnership level
- 4) Bidders obtaining the qualifying minimum technical score will be considered for Financial Evaluation

The Request for Proposals should be submitted in sealed envelopes delivered at the address below by **Friday 2<sup>nd</sup> December 2011, 15.00 hours** Tunis, Tunisia, local time. The envelopes should be clearly marked:  
**REQUEST FOR PROPOSALS Reference: ADB/RFP/CGSP/2011/0191**

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**DO NOT OPEN UNTIL ON BID OPENING DAY & TIME: Friday 2<sup>nd</sup> December 2011, 15.00 hours**

- 5) The Bank will reject late proposals.
- 6) Applicants will be advised, in due course, of the results of their applications