

**African Development Bank Group
Temporary Relocation Agency**

**Corporate Procurement Division
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**REQUEST FOR PROPOSAL FOR SUPPLY, INSTALLATION, COMMISSIONING AND MAINTENANCE
OF HIGHLY AVAILABLE SERVERS FOR CONSOLIDATION AND VIRTUALISATION OF UNIX
PLATFORMS IN THE BANK'S TWO DATA CENTERS IN TUNIS –TUNISIA-**

ADB/ICB/CGSP/2011/0060

The African Development Bank (hereafter referred to as "The Bank") is in the process of consolidating its IT server infrastructure using a scalable and dynamic server solution for its two data centers in Tunis, Tunisia. The overall objective of the present RFP is to select a company for the Supply, Installation, Commissioning and Maintenance of a UNIX servers solution in the Bank's data centers in Tunis, Tunisia

The Bank therefore wishes to invite technical and financial proposals, from experienced companies for acquisition and implementation of the above system.

- 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.
- 2) Applicants must originate from one of the Bank's member countries, list of which is provided at www.afdb.org.
- 3) Evaluation will be conducted according to criteria published in the Request for Proposal as outlined below:
- 4) **Administrative evaluation criteria**
 - Interested companies must originate from one of the Bank's member countries.
 - Provide audited Financial Statement of an annual average of at least US\$ 1,500,000 for the past three years (2007 and 2008, 2009 or latest)
 - The bidder should have a minimum of five years experience, and shall have successfully implemented as a principal contractor, a minimum three projects of a similar nature
 - Products should be from ADB Member countries
- 5) **Technical evaluation criteria**
 - Technical requirements of the proposed solution
 - Responsiveness to methodology and workplan.
 - Qualification and competence of proposed personnel for the assignment
 - Project management and social responsibility aspects
- 6) Bidders will be awarded the contract according to the evaluation criteria indicated above and further specified in the RFP.

The Request for Proposals should be submitted in sealed envelopes delivered at the address below by Monday 11th July 2011, 15.00 hours Tunis, Tunisia, local time. The envelopes should be clearly marked:

REQUEST FOR PROPOSALS Reference: ADB/ICB/CGSP/2011/0060
"Corporate Procurement Division, CGSP.2
EPI Block B Building, Office 2A2
African Development Bank
ADB Temporary Relocation Agency (Tunis)
Angle des trois rues: Avenue du Ghana, Rue Pierre de Coubertin, Rue Hedi Nourira
BP : 323
1002 - Tunis Belvédère, Tunisia
– DO NOT OPEN UNTIL ON BID OPENING DAY & TIME: Monday 11th July, 2011 15.00 hrs

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