

**African Development Bank Group
Temporary Relocation Agency**

**Corporate Procurement Division
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**REQUEST FOR PROPOSAL FOR PROVISION OF POINT TO POINT STM-1 FIBER OPTIC
BACKBONE BETWEEN THE BANKS'S BUILDING IN TUNIS AND THE VSAT NOC IN
FUCHSSTADT- GERMANY**

ADB/RFP/CGSP/2011/046

The African Development Bank (hereafter referred to as "The Bank") would like to acquire a Point to Point STM-1 Fiber Optic Backbone between the Bank's building in Tunis and the VSAT NOC in Fuchsstadt-Germany

The Bank therefore wishes to invite technical and financial proposals, from experienced companies for Provision of the above services.

- 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.
 - Products should be from ADB Member countries
- 5) **Technical evaluation criteria**
 - General and Specific Experience Criteria
 - Proposed technical solution
 - Understanding of the TOR and the Overall Quality of the Proposal
 - Qualifications and Competence of the Key Personnel for the Assignment.
 - Project Management and Social Responsibility aspects
 - Proof of financial capability
- 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 **Thursday 9th June 2011, 15.00 hours** Tunis, Tunisia, local time. The envelopes should be clearly marked:

REQUEST FOR PROPOSALS Reference: ADB/RFP/CGSP/2011/046
"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 Nouria
BP : 323**

1002 - Tunis Belvédère, Tunisia

**– DO NOT OPEN UNTIL ON BID OPENING DAY & TIME: Thursday 9th June, 2011
15.30 hrs**

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