1. This Specific Procurement Notice follows the publication of the General Procurement Notice for this project which appeared in Development Business Issue No 662, of 16th September 2005.

2. The Federal Government of Nigeria has received financing from the African Development Fund in various currencies towards the cost of the Skills Training and Vocational Education Project. It is intended that part of the proceeds of this loan will be applied to eligible payments under the contracts for the supply of books and learning materials for vocational education. Bidding is open to eligible bidders from all countries.

3. The Project Coordinating Unit on the behalf of the Federal Ministry of Education now invites sealed bids from prospective eligible bidders for the supply of books for vocational education to the Federal College of Education (Technical) Akoka.

4. Bidders must quote for all the books provided on the list of Goods. Partial bids will be considered non-responsive.

5. Complete set of bidding documents may be purchased by interested bidders on the submission of written application to the above from the office of the Project Manager, Project Coordinating Unit, ADF Assisted Skills Training and Vocational Education Project located at Address below, upon payment of a non-refundable fee of NGN 15,000.00 (Fifteen thousand Naira only) or ($100) or its equivalent amount in a freely convertible currency. If requested, the Bidding documents will be sent to the prospective bidders by courier upon payment of an additional amount of NGN 15,000.00 (Fifteen thousand Naira only) or ($100) or its equivalent amount in a freely convertible currency. However, the Project Coordinating Unit will not be responsible for delayed delivery.

All payments must be made into the following account:

Name: FME/ADB Assisted Skills Training and Vocational Education
No. 1491301004703,
Bank: Oceanic Bank Nigeria Plc.
SORT Code: 056080207
6. Interested bidders may obtain further information and inspect the bidding documents at the same address. The provisions in the Instructions to Bidders and General Conditions of Contract contained in the bidding documents are the provisions of the African Development Bank's Standard Bidding Documents for the Procurement of Goods.

7. Bids shall be valid for a period of 120 (One Hundred Twenty) calendar days after bid closing and must be accompanied by a security of N500,000.00 (Five Hundred Thousand Naira) or $3,500 or its equivalent amount in a freely convertible currency.

8. Bids shall be delivered to the Project Coordinating Unit at the address below before 12:00 noon local time on 24/12/2008. Bids will be opened at the same office and at 12:30 p.m. local time on the same date of bid closing in the presence of bidder’s representatives who choose to attend.

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