**Invitation for Bids (IFB)**

**FEDERAL REPUBLIC OF NIGERIA**
**FEDERAL MINISTRY OF EDUCATION**
**SKILLS TRAINING AND VOCATIONAL EDUCATION PROJECT**

Supply of Workshop Machines and Equipment for Business Development Centres

Loan No: 2100150010394  
SPN No.: ICB/STVEP/ADF/EQT/03/2014

1. This Invitation for Bids follows the publication of the General Procurement Notice (GPN) for this project that appeared in United Nations Development Business Issue No 662, of 16th September 2005.

2. The Federal Government of Nigeria has received a loan 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 contract for the Supply of Workshop Machines and Equipment for Business Development Centres to some of the beneficiary institutions under the project.

3. The Project Coordinating Unit on the behalf of the Federal Ministry of Education now invites sealed bids from eligible bidders for the Supply of Workshop Machines and Equipment for Business Development Centres packaged into two lots. Each lot forms a separate contract as follows:

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<th>Lot No.</th>
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<td>EQT/03/2014/ Lot 2</td>
<td>6Nos.Industrial Gas cooker; 3 Nos. Pressure Cooker; 3 Nos. Deep Fryer (Gas fuel); 3 Nos. Deep Fryer (Electric); 3 Nos. Industrial bread slicer; 3 Nos. Deep freezer; 3 Nos. Refrigerator (2 doors); 3 Nos. Refrigerator (3 doors); 3 Nos.Cake Mixer (20kg); 6 Nos. Microwave oven; 6 Nos. Chafing Dish (set); 3 Nos. Industrial oven; 6 Nos. Juice extractor; 6 Nos. Pasta Maker; 6 Nos. Ice Cream maker; 6 Nos. Kitchen Measuring Scale; 3 Nos. 25kg measuring Scale; 3 Nos. Industrial oven for bread (Deck Baking Oven); 3 Nos. Hot cupboard and Bain maries; 3 Nos.</td>
<td>Abia, Ondo, and Borno States</td>
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5. Eligible bidders can bid for more than one of the contracts/lots, subject to their ability to satisfy the aggregate qualification requirements for the combination of contracts/lots bid for.

6. The amount for the bid security for each of the lots is as follows:

- **Lot 1:** Ten thousand dollars ($10,000.00) or One million and six hundred thousand Naira (N1,600,000.00) or equivalent amount in any convertible currency
- **Lot 2:** Five thousand dollars ($5,000.00) or eight hundred thousand Naira (N800,000.00) or equivalent amount in any convertible currency
- **Lot 3:** Five thousand dollars ($5,000.00) or eight hundred thousand Naira (N800,000.00) or equivalent amount in any convertible currency

A separate bid security shall be presented for each lot. Consolidating the values of bid securities of multiple lots into a single bid security will render the bids non-responsive.

7. Interested bidders may obtain further information and inspect the bidding documents at the office address below, or in the case of clarifications, by mail using the email address: stvep@adf-stvep.org. A complete set of bidding documents may be purchased by the interested bidders on the submission of a written application to the Project Manager, Project Coordinating Unit, ADF Assisted Skills Training and Vocational Education Project located at address below, and upon payment of a non-refundable fee of sixteen thousand Naira only (₦16,000.00) or one hundred US Dollars (US$100) or the equivalent of the dollar amount in any freely convertible currency. All payments must be made into the following account:

   Name: FME/ADB Assisted Skills Training and Vocational Education  
   No.: 0009010722,  
   Bank: EcoBank Nigeria Ltd.  
   SORT Code: 056080207


9. Bids shall be valid for a period of 120 (One Hundred and Twenty) days after bid submission closing date.

10. Bids must be delivered to the Project Coordinating Unit at the address below before 12:00 noon local time on 10 October, 2014, and must be accompanied by a bid security in the required amount.

11. Bids will be opened at the same office and at 12:30 p.m. local time on the same date of bid closing date and in the presence of bidder’s representatives who choose to attend. **Please note that electronic bid submission shall not be entertained.**
12. A pre-bid conference will be held at the address below on **15 September, 2014** to allow Bidders’ questions on the bidding documents to be answered. Bidders are required to submit any questions in writing to the address for Bid submission or by email to the email address in paragraph (6) above.

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