REQUEST FOR PROPOSAL
PROVISION OF INTERNET BASED NETWORK SOLUTION TO THE AFRICAN DEVELOPMENT BANK, SOUTHERN AFRICA REGIONAL DEVELOPMENT AND BUSINESS DELIVERY OFFICE (RDGS) PRETORIA – SOUTH AFRICA

ADB/RFP/RDGS/2019/0136

The African Development Bank (hereafter referred to as “The Bank”) wishes to invite technical and financial proposals from experienced companies for the provision of Internet services.

1. The Request for Proposal is available for downloading from this link https://www.afdb.org/en/about-us/corporate-procurement
   Alternatively, the document may be obtained by sending a request to tenders_rdgs@afdb.org

2. Bidders must originate from one of the Bank’s member countries, list of which is provided at www.afdb.org

3. Evaluation will be conducted based on quality and price according to the criteria published in the Invitation to Bid as outlined below:

4. Pass /Fail evaluation criteria
   - Bidders must originate from one of the Bank’s member countries.
   - Provide Audited Financial Statements for past three years (2015, 2016 and 2017 or latest). Minimum annual average turnover of ZAR 5,000,000.00
   - The bidder shall have a minimum of 3 years’ experience and shall have successfully or substantially implemented as a prime contractor at least three assignments of a similar nature and complexity
   - The bidder must be registered with Internet Service Providers Association (ISPA)
   - Provide a certificate of Incorporation and all other statutory registration

5. Technical evaluation criteria
   - Bidder’s Technical response to the RFP.
   - Proposed personnel trained in Internet and Network Technologies.
   - Curriculum Vitae of personnel to implement Internet Based Network Solution services
   - Description of similar services currently provided to other clients
   - Professional reputation of the firm supported by at least three references.

6. The Bank shall organize a site visit and pre-bid conference to be held on 30 July 2019, at 09.00 hours Local time at the Bank’s premises address indicated below.

7. Questions for the site visit and pre-bid meeting shall be communicated to tenders_rdgs@afdb.org by 2nd August 2019. The site visit and pre-bid conference is not mandatory but strongly recommended

8. The Proposals shall be submitted in sealed envelopes delivered at the address below by Thursday 22nd August 2019, 15.00 hours. The envelopes should be clearly marked:

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   SOUTH AFRICA
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   email: tenders_rdgs@afdb.org

9. The Bank will reject late proposals.

10. Bidders will be advised, in due course, of the results of the selection.

11. Any amendment or clarifications will be provided through the website on the link provided above