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 based network solution.

1) The Request for Proposals is available for downloading from this link: http://www.afdb.org/en/about-us/corporate-procurement/procurement-notices/current-solicitations/. Alternatively, the document may be obtained by sending a request to RDGE_Tender@afdb.org

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

3) Evaluation will be conducted based on quality and cost according to the criteria published in the Request for Proposal (RFP) as outlined below:
   
   **Pass /Fail evaluation criteria**
   
   - Interested companies must originate from one of the Bank’s member countries.
   - Minimum annual average turnover is USD 300,000.
   - The bidder shall have a minimum of five (5) years’ experience with organizations of similar size, nature and assignment, 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 Tanzania Communications Regulatory Authority (TCRA).
   - The bidder shall provide a certificate of Incorporation.

   **Technical evaluation criteria**
   
   - Bidders’ technical response to the RFP i.e. methodology for implementation of services and management of the contract.
   - Availability and training of proposed personnel in internet and network technologies.
   - Curriculum Vitae of proposed key personnel.
   - Description of relevant experience of the bidder supported by at least three references.
   - Have a policy or provision of effective sustainable management, considering economy and efficiency aspects.

4) Bidders obtaining the qualifying minimum technical score will be considered for Financial Evaluation.

5) Proposals shall be submitted in a sealed envelope containing the technical proposal and financial proposal (both in separate sealed envelopes), delivered at the address below by **Friday 01 November 2019 at 15.00 hours**. The envelopes should be clearly marked:

   **PROVISION OF INTERNET BASED NETWORK SOLUTION TO THE AFRICAN DEVELOPMENT BANK COUNTRY OFFICE TANZANIA - REF: ADB/RFP/COTZ/2019/0157**

   **5TH FLOOR, INTERNATIONAL HOUSE**

   **GARDEN AVENUE**

   **P.O.BOX. 6024**

   **DAR ES SALAAM.**

6) The Bank will reject late proposals.

7) Bidders will be advised, in due course, of the results of the selection process.

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

9) **Bidders are required to attend a mandatory site visit and participate in pre-bid conference that will take place on 15 October 2019 at 10.00AM at the above address.**

10) Any requests for clarifications should be received before **18 October 2019.**