INVITATION TO BID FOR PROVISION OF INTERNET BASED NETWORK SOLUTION TO THE AFRICAN DEVELOPMENT BANK, UGANDA COUNTRY OFFICE

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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 Invitation to Bid is available for downloading from this link [http://www.afdb.org/en/about-us/corporate-procurement/procurement-notices/current-solicitations/](http://www.afdb.org/en/about-us/corporate-procurement/procurement-notices/current-solicitations/) Alternatively, the document may be obtained by sending a request to earctender@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.
   - Audited Financial Statement for past three years (2012, 2013 and 2014). Minimum annual average turnover of USD 300,000.00
   - The bidder shall have a minimum of 5 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 the Uganda Communications Commission (UCC)
   - Provide a certificate of Incorporation

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

6. Bidders meeting the technical criteria will be considered for Financial Evaluation.

7. The Bank shall organize a site visit and pre-bid meeting. The site visit and pre-bid meeting will be held on 12th October 2015, at 10.00 hours Local time at the Bank’s premises located at Crested Towers, 14th Floor, 17 Hannington Road, Kampala, Uganda.

8. Questions for the site visit and pre-bid meeting shall be submitted to earctender@afdb.org by 8th October 2015. The site visit and pre-bid meeting is a mandatory requirement:

9. The Bids shall be submitted in sealed envelopes delivered at the address below by Friday 23rd October 2015, 15.00 hours. The envelopes should be clearly marked:
10. The Bank will reject late proposals.

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

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