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

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/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

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 Statements for past three years (2016, 2017 and 2018). Minimum annual average turnover of USD 300,000.00
   - 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 the Uganda Communications Commission (UCC)
   - Provide a certificate of Incorporation

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 at the Uganda Country Office (COUG)
   - 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 which is mandatory for all bidders will be held on 17th September 2019, at 14.30 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 rdge_tender@afdb.org by 13th September 2019. 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 Thursday 10th October 2019, 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.