REQUEST FOR PROPOSAL

PROVISION OF JANITORIAL SERVICES TO THE AFRICAN DEVELOPMENT BANK - UGANDA COUNTRY OFFICE

REFERENCE - ADB/RFP/COUG/2021/0058

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Dear Sir/Madam,

1. The African Development Bank (the “Bank”) invites proposals for the provision of services as described in this Request for Proposal (RFP). To qualify for award, a bidder shall meet the qualification criteria set out in the Annex I.

2. The proposals submitted by bidders shall be received by the Bank on or before the date and time and in the manner specified in Annex I. The Bank’s requirement is set out in Annex II.

3. The Bank is an ‘AAA’ rated regional multilateral development finance institution, established in 1963, with a mandate to further economic development and social progress of African countries, individually and collectively. 78 member countries including all the 53 African countries and 25 non-African countries in the Americas, Europe and Asia own the Bank.

4. The Bank’s principal functions include: (i) using its resources for the financing of investment projects and programs relating to the economic and social development of its Regional Member Countries (RMCs); (ii) the provision of technical assistance for the preparation and execution of development projects and programs; (iii) promoting investment in Africa of public and private capital for development purposes; and (iv) to respond to requests for assistance in coordinating development policies and plans of RMCs. In its operations, the Bank is also required to give special attention to projects and programs that promote regional integration.

5. The Bank began its operations from its headquarters, in Abidjan, Côte d’Ivoire on July 1, 1966. For purposes of its operations the Bank also maintains Country Offices in certain of its RMCs.

6. The information contained in the RFP is designed to enable bidders complete and submit proposals. Bidders shall read the RFP carefully and ensure proposals comply with the instructions provided in the RFP. Bidders are required to complete and submit the Technical Proposal Questionnaire (Annex IV) and Financial Proposal Questionnaire (Annex V) in accordance with the Instructions to Bidders (Section 1), RFP Data Sheet (Annex I), Description of Goods/Technical Specification/Terms of Reference (Annex II), Eligibility Criteria (Annex VI) and General and Specific Conditions (Annex VIII). The Bank shall evaluate proposals in accordance with the evaluation criteria and methodology (Annex III). The Bank is not bound by any other terms and conditions unless agreed in writing by the Bank.


9. We look forward to receiving your proposal and thank you for your interest in doing business with the Bank.

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Augustine K NGAFUAN
Country Manager,
African Development Bank
Uganda Country Office (COUG)
E-mail : RDGE_Tender@afdb.org
SECTION 1 - INSTRUCTIONS TO BIDDERS

GENERAL

1. **Eligibility of Bidders, Goods and Services** - Goods and services procured by the Bank shall be produced in a member country of the Bank and supplied by bidders from a member country of the Bank as defined in the Presidential Directive concerning the Rules for Corporate Procurement activities of the Bank. The Bank's eligibility criteria as defined in the Presidential Directive are set out in the RFP.

2. **Procurement Ethics, Integrity, Anti-corruption and Fairness**

   2.1. It is the Bank’s policy that bidders/suppliers to the Bank observe the highest standard of ethics during the procurement process and execution of such contracts. In pursuance of this policy, the Bank shall reject a proposal if it determines that the bidder, or any of its personnel, agent, consultant, subcontractor or service provider, has, directly or indirectly, engaged in “Corrupt”, “Fraudulent”, “Collusive”, “Coercive” or “Obstructive” practices in competing for the contract in question. These terms are as defined in the General and Specific Conditions. The Bank may also declare the bidder ineligible for participation in future procurement and award of contracts, either indefinitely or for a stated period.

   2.2. A bidder/supplier who offers any gift of any value to Bank staff will be considered to be influencing the procurement process. The Bank shall reject a proposal if it determines that any such gift has been offered.

   2.3. All bidders/suppliers are required to comply with the Code of Conduct for Suppliers in the General and Specific Conditions.

3. **Conflict of Interest** - A bidder shall not have a conflict of interest that would call into question its participation in the procurement process and award of contract. Bidders shall disclose any potential or actual conflict of interest in the disclosure form and during execution of any contract. All bidders found to have a conflict of interest may be disqualified.

4. **Joint Venture**

   4.1. Where a joint venture or any other form of partnership (JV) approach is proposed, bidders are required to provide full details of the JV and nature of relationship with other JV members. Bidders forming a JV shall nominate an authorized representative of the JV (duly evidenced by submitting a power of attorney signed by a legally authorized representative of the JV) who shall have the authority to conduct all business for and on behalf of all members and enter into the contract. Each member shall meet the eligibility criteria as defined in the Presidential Directive.

   4.2. A JV shall comprise no more than four members. At least one member shall provide 40% of the contract sum and each of the other members shall provide at least 20% of the contract sum.

   4.3. All members shall be jointly and severally liable for the performance of any resulting contract.

CLARIFICATION OF THE PROCUREMENT PROCESS

5. Bidders are solely responsible, at their own cost and risk, for obtaining information that may be necessary for preparing proposals and entering into the contract.

6. **Amendment of RFP** – The Bank reserves the right to modify any content of the RFP without incurring any liability to any bidder. Any such amendment shall be posted on the Bank’s website. It is the sole responsibility of bidders to ensure they are aware of any amendment and take the amendment into account in preparing proposals.
7. Clarification of RFP

7.1. A bidder requiring any clarification on the RFP shall notify the Bank in writing at the details provided in the RFP Data Sheet and within the period for clarification in the RFP Data Sheet. Written copies of the Bank’s response (including the questions raised without identifying the source) shall be posted on the Bank’s website.

7.2. If a bidder feels that any provision in the RFP will be unacceptable, such issue and any request for change to the RFP shall be raised at the earliest opportunity in writing at the details provided in the RFP Data Sheet and in any event no later than the deadline in the RFP Data Sheet. The Bank shall not consider any request to change the General Conditions.

7.3. The Bank shall determine, in its sole discretion, to accept or reject any query or request for change. Any response from the Bank shall be binding on bidders.

7.4. A bidder who contacts any member of Bank staff directly or indirectly in relation to the procurement (except staff specified in the RFP Data Sheet) shall be disqualified.

7.5. The Bank shall not respond to any query or request received after the deadline in the RFP Data Sheet.

8. Site Visit / Pre-Bid meeting

8.1. If provided in the RFP Data Sheet, bidders are invited to attend a site visit and pre-bid meeting. The purpose of the meeting will be to clarify issues and answer questions on any matter relating to the Bank’s requirements. The cost of the site visit and pre-bid meeting shall be at the bidder’s own expense.

8.2. Bidders are requested to submit any questions in writing to the address in the RFP Data Sheet, to reach the Bank no later than one week before the meeting.

8.3. If provided in the RFP Data Sheet that attendance at the site visit and pre-bid meeting is mandatory, any bidder wishing to submit a proposal shall attend the site visit and pre-bid meeting. The Bank shall not consider a proposal from a bidder who does not attend a mandatory site visit and pre-bid meeting.

8.4. Minutes of the meeting (including the text of the questions raised without identifying the source together with the Bank’s response) shall be posted on the Bank’s website.

PREPARATION OF PROPOSALS

9. Cost of Bidding – Bidders shall bear all costs associated with the preparation and submission of proposals. The Bank shall not be responsible or liable for any costs regardless of the conduct or outcome of the procurement process.

10. Language of Proposals

10.1. The proposal and all correspondence and documents relating to the proposal exchanged by the bidder and the Bank shall be written in the language specified in the RFP Data Sheet. A proposal submitted in a language not specified in the RFP Data Sheet shall be rejected.

10.2. Any printed literature furnished by the bidder written in another language other than the language specified in the RFP Data Sheet shall be accompanied by a certified translation in the language in the RFP Data Sheet of its pertinent passages in which case, for the purpose of interpretation of the proposal, the translation shall govern.

11. Subcontractors and service providers – Bidders shall identify any sub-contractors that will play a significant role in the bidder’s performance of the contract. The Bank reserves the right to obtain the same level of information from subcontractors as from bidders.
12. **Documents comprising the Proposal** - Proposals shall comprise the following documents, completed in full and supported with evidence and information requested:
   - Technical Proposal Questionnaire; and
   - Financial Proposal Questionnaire.

   The Bidder is strongly advised to complete the RFP Check List that forms Annex X of the RFP Document. The Check List serves as a guide to completing the RFP document.

13. **Statement of Conformity, Bid Submission Form and Price Schedule** – Bidders shall sign the Statement of Conformity and Bid Submission Form and complete the price schedule using the forms provided. The forms shall be completed without alterations to its format and content. No other substitutes shall be accepted.

14. **Publicity Material** - Unless expressly permitted in the RFP, bidders shall not submit brochures, general marketing or promotional material with proposals. Publicity brochures shall not be accepted as answers to questions. Bidders shall respond fully to the questions in the RFP.

15. **Meeting the Bank’s requirements**
   15.1. Unless otherwise provided, bidders shall meet the Bank’s requirements by the deadline for submission of proposals.
   15.2. Bidders shall respond in sufficient detail and provide evidence and supporting documentation to enable the Bank to determine whether the bidder has the required capability, experience, knowledge and expertise to satisfactorily perform the contract.

16. **Mandatory Requirements** – The RFP may include mandatory requirements. The classification of a requirement as mandatory gives an indication of its significance to the Bank. A proposal that does not meet any mandatory requirement shall be rejected as non-responsive.

17. **Samples and Inspection**
   17.1. The Bank may request samples at any time during the procurement process. If requested, bidders shall provide samples free of charge. A bidder who fails to provide the required samples shall be disqualified. The Bank makes no guarantee that the samples will be returned or the condition of samples upon completion of evaluation. Samples shall be returned at the bidders own cost.
   17.2. If provided in the RFP, the Bank shall conduct an inspection of the goods and services during the procurement process either at the bidder’s premises or at the Bank’s offices. Such inspection shall not relieve the bidder from any of its obligations under the contract. The Bank shall notify bidders in writing of the details of any inspection. The Bank shall not be responsible for the expenses incurred by the bidder for such inspection.

18. **Demonstration** – If provided in the RFP, the Bank shall require bidders to provide a live demonstration of the proposed solution. The bidder shall provide the demonstration free of charge and the Bank shall not accept any liability for any damage to or loss of bidder’s property in connection with such demonstration.

19. **Sustainable Procurement** – the Bank is committed to managing its business in an environmentally and socially responsible manner. The Bank would like to work with and encourage suppliers to execute the contract in the same manner. Bidders are encouraged to set out how they intend to incorporate environmental and social considerations if awarded the contract.

20. **Alternative Proposals** - The Bank shall not consider any variation to its requirements (“Alternative Proposal”) unless expressly permitted in the **RFP Data Sheet**. If an Alternative Proposal is permitted, the Alternative Proposal shall be accompanied by a fully compliant proposal, i.e. one that meets the
minimum technical requirements. The bidder shall quote the price for the fully compliant proposal and then separately provide the technical specification, methodology and adjustment in price that can be offered if the Alternative Proposal is accepted. The nearest functional equivalent or closest standard shall be offered as an alternative. Only the Alternative Proposal of the successful bidder shall be considered.

21. **Acceptance of the General and Specific Conditions** - It shall be clearly understood that by submitting a proposal in response to the RFP, a bidder shall be deemed to have accepted the General and Specific Conditions. A proposal that does not accept the General and Specific Conditions shall be rejected as non-responsive.

22. **Taxes** - The prices quoted shall be net free and clear of all applicable taxes including withholding tax duties, fees, levies or indirect taxes, such as customs duties, as the Bank, by virtue of its status as an international organization, is exempt from paying any direct or indirect taxes, by virtue of Article 57 of the Agreement establishing the Bank. If the bidder is unable to quote or invoice exclusive of all applicable taxes, such taxes shall be separately set forth on the quote or invoice.

23. **Bid Prices**
   23.1. The prices submitted by bidders shall, except insofar as it is otherwise provided in the contract, include all labor, supervision, materials, transportation, insurance, profit, general risks, liabilities and obligations set out or implied in the contract.
   23.2. The Bank shall award the contract based on value for money that takes into account the whole life costing (i.e., life-cycle costs of the goods and services, maintenance, spare parts, warranty, training, disposal, shipment, insurance) of the requirement.

24. **Currency of Proposal** - The prices shall be expressed in the currency in the **RFP Data Sheet**. A bidder shall express all prices in the same currency.

25. **Lots** – If the Bank’s requirement is sub-divided into separate units ("lots"), bidders can submit a proposal for one or multiple lots unless otherwise indicated in the **RFP Data Sheet**.

26. **Period of Validity of Proposals** – Proposals shall remain valid for a period not less than the period stated in the **RFP Data Sheet**. Proposals valid for a shorter period shall be rejected as non-responsive. The Bank may require bidders to extend the period of validity of proposals. If the bidder does not extend the period of validity of proposals, the bidder’s proposal may be rejected. A bidder granting the request shall not be required or permitted to modify its proposal.

27. **Bid Security**
   27.1. If provided in the **RFP Data Sheet**, the bidder shall furnish, as part of its proposal, a bid security in the amount, form and valid for the period in the **RFP Data Sheet**.
   27.2. The bid security shall be in the form of a certified cheque or a bank guarantee from a bank located in a member country of the Bank and acceptable to the Bank. Any proposal not accompanied by a substantially responsive bid security shall be rejected.
   27.3. The Bank may require bidders to extend the period of validity of a bid security. If the bidder does not extend the validity of the bid security, the bidder’s proposal shall be rejected unless the bidder submits a new bid security acceptable to the Bank before the expiration of the bid security.
   27.4. The bid security of a joint venture shall be issued in the name of the joint venture submitting the proposal and shall list all members of the joint venture.
   27.5. The bid security shall be returned to bidders or forfeited in the circumstances specified in the **RFP Data Sheet**.
SUBMISSION AND OPENING OF PROPOSALS

28. Deadline for Submission of Proposals
   28.1. The Bank shall receive proposals no later than deadline in the RFP Data Sheet. It is the sole responsibility of bidders to ensure timely receipt of proposals by the Bank.
   28.2. The Bank shall extend the deadline for submission of proposals at any time without incurring any liability to bidders.

29. Late Proposals – The Bank shall not consider any proposal received after the deadline for submission of proposals. Any proposal received by the Bank after the deadline for submissions shall be declared late and rejected by the Bank.

30. Proposals rejected by the Bank – Proposals rejected by the Bank shall be destroyed or returned to bidders, at its own cost, if so requested.

31. Proposals submitted electronically via AfDB e-Procurement portal
   31.1. If provided in the RFP Data Sheet, proposals shall be submitted electronically via AfDB e-Procurement portal.
   31.2. Bidders shall obtain guidance on submitting proposals electronically in the user manual in AfDB e-Procurement portal.
   31.3. The Bank reserves the right to request the original of any form, document or authorization submitted electronically by any bidder.

32. Proposals submitted by mail, courier or hand-delivery
   32.1. If provided in the RFP Data Sheet, proposals shall be submitted by mail, courier or hand delivery.
   32.2. Proposals shall be submitted in a sealed envelope (with both the technical proposal questionnaire and financial proposal questionnaire in separate sealed envelopes) and addressed to the Bank at the address in the RFP Data Sheet.
   32.3. Each bidder shall submit proposal in one original and four copies (any attachment, appendix and annex thereto shall also be submitted in one original and four copies): the original proposal shall carry the label “Original” and each of the four copies the label “Copy”. The technical proposal (one original and four copies) and the financial proposal (one original and four copies) shall each be placed in two separate sealed envelopes (the “internal envelopes”).
   32.4. The following information shall appear on each internal envelope:
      a) the RFP reference;
      b) the statement “Technical Proposal” or “Financial Proposal” as the case may be; and
      c) the name and address of the bidder.
   32.5. The internal envelopes shall be placed together in a large single envelope called “external envelope” which shall be anonymous and carry the label in the RFP Data Sheet that should be photocopied and placed on the external envelope.
   32.6. Any alternative proposal shall be prepared, sealed, marked and dispatched as per the instructions in this paragraph and clearly be identified as “Alternative”.

   32.7. All pages of the proposal shall be numbered. Each copy of the proposal shall be bound in a single volume where practical. All documentation submitted with the proposal shall be bound in a single volume.
   32.8. The person or persons signing the proposal shall initial all pages of the proposal where correction has been made.
   32.9. When delivered by hand, the proposal shall be delivered at the address during the working hours of the Bank from 8.00 hrs. to 13.00 hrs. and from 14.00 hrs. to 17.00 hrs. Monday through Friday except for holidays observed by the Bank. Delivery to any other office of the Bank shall be at the risk of the bidder and shall not constitute timely delivery.
33. **Modification / Withdrawal of Proposals** – Bidders may modify or withdraw proposals prior to the deadline for submission. Bidders shall not be permitted to modify or withdraw proposals after the deadline for submission.

33.1. **Proposals submitted electronically via AfDB e-Procurement portal** - Bidders can obtain guidance on modifying or withdrawing proposals in the user manual.

33.2. **Proposals submitted by mail, courier or hand-delivery** - The bidder’s modification or withdrawal shall be prepared, sealed, marked and dispatched as per paragraph 32 and accompanied by a written notice duly signed by an authorized representative. Any modification or withdrawal shall clearly be identified as “Modification” or “Withdrawal”.

34. **Bid Opening** – Proposals shall be opened as soon as possible after the deadline for submission. The record of the bid opening shall be made available as soon as possible on the Bank’s website.

**EXAMINATION OF PROPOSALS**

35. **Confidentiality and Disclosure of Information** - The Bank is committed to make public all information in its possession unless there is a compelling reason for confidentiality in accordance with the policy on Disclosure and Access to Information. Bidders shall notify the Bank if the information provided is confidential and shall not be disclosed to the public. The Bank shall endeavor to maintain confidentiality of confidential information and evaluation of proposals. The Bank reserves the right to disclose information in accordance with the policy on Disclosure and Access to Information.

36. **Clarification of Proposals**

36.1. To assist in the examination and evaluation of proposals and qualification of bidders, the Bank may, at its discretion:

36.1.1. Require any bidder to clarify any part of its proposal;
36.1.2. Require any bidder to provide further information or documentation;
36.1.3. Undertake site visit to any bidder; or
36.1.4. Contact referees provided by any bidder.

36.2. Any clarification submitted by a bidder that is not in response to a request by the Bank shall not be considered. No change in the price or substance of the proposal shall be sought, offered or permitted. Where a bidder does not provide the information requested the proposal shall be evaluated as presented.

37. **Determination of Responsiveness**

37.1. The Bank’s determination of a proposal’s responsiveness is to be based on the contents of the proposal itself, as defined in the RFP. A substantially responsive proposal is one that meets the requirements of the RFP without material deviation, reservation or omissions.

37.1.1. “Deviation” is a departure from the requirements specified in the RFP;
37.1.2. “Reservation” is the setting of limiting conditions or withholding from complete acceptance of the requirements specified in the RFP; and
37.1.3. “Omission” is the failure to submit part or all of the information or documentation required in the RFP.

37.2. A material deviation, reservation or omission is one that,

37.2.1. If accepted, would:
37.2.1.1. Affect in any substantial way the scope, quality or performance of the requirements as specified in the RFP;
37.2.1.2. Limit in any substantial way, inconsistent with the RFP, the Bank’s rights or the bidder’s obligations under the proposed contract; or
37.2.1.3. If rectified, would unfairly affect the competitive position of other bidders presenting substantially responsive proposals.
37.3. The Bank shall examine the technical proposals to determine whether proposals are substantially responsive with the requirements.
37.4. If a proposal is not substantially responsive to the requirements of the RFP, it shall be rejected by the Bank and may not subsequently be made responsive by correction of the material deviation, reservation or omission.

**BID EVALUATION**

38. **Conversion to Single Currency** - For the purpose of evaluation, the Bank shall convert all prices into the Bank’s Units of Accounts (UA) by using the Bank’s monthly moving average rate for the applicable month (deadline for submission of proposals).

39. **Acceptance or Rejection of Proposals** - The Bank reserves the right to accept or reject any or all proposals, and to cancel the procurement process and reject all proposals at any time prior to contract award, without incurring any liability to bidders.

**AWARD OF CONTRACT**

40. **Award Methodology**
   40.1. The Bank shall evaluate proposals in accordance with the evaluation criteria and methodology.
   40.2. The Bank may discuss proposals with the successful bidder in order to improve and clearly specify the contents of the winning proposal. Under no circumstances shall the Bank change its requirements.

41. **Contract Award**
   41.1. By issuing this RFP, the Bank is not committed to award a contract for all or part of the requirements.
   41.2. The Bank reserves the right to award the contract for part of the requirements. Bidders shall indicate if they would not accept a contract for part of the requirements.
   41.3. If the requirement is divided into lots, the Bank reserves the right to award the contract to a bidder to satisfy the entire requirement.
   41.4. The Bank reserves the right to increase or decrease the volume of goods or services, usually not to exceed 20%, without any change in unit price or other terms and conditions.

42. **Best and Final Offer** - Following evaluation of proposals, the Bank may decide to obtain Best and Final Offers from qualified bidders whose proposals are substantially responsive with the requirements. If such a decision is made, the Bank shall notify bidders in writing of the process. The Bank may use e-auction for this process.

43. **Notification of Award** – Following a recommendation to award the contract, the Bank shall issue a notice of consideration for award to the successful bidder and regret letters to unsuccessful bidders.

44. **Debriefing** - Unsuccessful bidders may request debrief upon request to the Bank within seven (7) days from receipt of the regret letter.

45. **Contractual Relationship** - The contractual relationship shall be governed by the General and Specific Conditions and shall include the description of goods/technical specification/terms of reference, the successful bidder’s technical and financial proposal. **No other terms and conditions put forward at any time by the bidder shall form part of the contract.**
46. Performance Security
46.1. If provided in the RFP Data Sheet, the successful bidder shall furnish the performance security within the period, amount and form stipulated in the RFP Data Sheet. The performance security shall be in the form of a bank guarantee from a bank located in a member country of the Bank and acceptable to the Bank.
46.2. The performance security shall be returned to the bidder as set out in the General and Specific Conditions.
46.3. Failure of the successful bidder to comply with the requirements of performance security shall constitute sufficient grounds for cancellation of the award to the bidder without any right of action against the Bank.
46.4. In lieu of bank guarantee, the Bank may retain 10% of the contract sum that shall be returned to the bidder as set out in the General and Specific Conditions.

47. Advance Payment
47.1. If provided in the RFP Data Sheet, the Bank shall provide advance payment to the successful bidder, subject to a maximum amount not to exceed 30% of the contract sum. The advance payment request shall be accompanied by an advance payment guarantee from an insurance company or bank located in a member country of the Bank and acceptable to the Bank. The advance payment guarantee shall be in the form specified in the RFP Data Sheet.
47.2. For the purpose of receiving the advance payment, the bidder shall make an estimate of, and include in its proposal, the expenses that will be incurred during the first month beginning with the date of the Bank's notice to proceed or contract signature, whichever is earliest.
47.3. The advance payment shall be repaid to the Bank by deducting proportionate amounts from payments due to the successful bidder as set out in the General and Specific Conditions.
47.4. The advance payment guarantee shall be returned to the bidder as set out in the General and Specific Conditions.

48. Defects Liability Period and Retention Fee – If provided in the RFP Data Sheet, the Bank shall retain 10% of the contract sum until the end of the defect’s liability period. This is the pre-determined period after practical completion of the project when the successful bidder is responsible for making good any faults which appear, and which are due to defective materials or work. The defects liability period is set out in the General and Specific Conditions. The Bank shall pay the successful bidder the retention fee as set out in the RFP Data Sheet.

FURTHER ASSISTANCE
49. Authorized Representative – Bidders shall provide the Bank with up to two authorized representatives. The Bank shall contact bidders through the authorized representative. The Bank shall assume that the representative is authorized to act on behalf of the bidder and bind the bidder to any response.

50. Assistance – For assistance on using AfDB e-Procurement portal, bidders shall refer to the user manual. Alternatively, bidders can contact rdegree_tender@afdb.org and quote the tender reference.
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| § 1 | The services to be provided are outlined in Annex II. |
| § 1 | To qualify for award, bidders (including each partner in a joint venture or partnership, subcontractors) shall meet the following pass/fail qualification criteria: |

**Eligibility of Bidders, Goods and Services:** Interested Companies must originate from one of the Bank’s member countries listed in Annex VII of the Request for Proposal and comply with statutory requirements of the host country.

**Eligibility Criteria:** a bidder shall not be eligible if any of the situations listed in Annex VI apply.

**Financial Standing:** An average turnover of at least **UGX 93,600,000** or equivalent per annum for the last three years [2019, 2018, 2017].

**General and Specific Experience:** a bidder shall have a minimum of **[05 years]** experience and successfully or substantially implemented as a prime contractor at least **three** assignments of a similar nature and complexity

**Historical Contract Performance and Pending Litigation:** a bidder shall demonstrate ability to successfully complete previous contracts and has no pending litigation to impede its ability to perform the contract.

**Conflict of Interest:** a bidder shall have no actual or potential conflict of interest that would call into question its participation in the procurement process and award of contract.

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| § 7 | Request for clarification and/or request for change to the RFP shall be sent in writing: by electronic mail to: rdge_tender@afdb.org; The request shall be received by the Bank no later than **21st April 2021** |
| § 8 | The Bank shall organize a site visit and pre-bid meeting: [YES]. |

**Date:** 7th April 2021 at 10.00am local time.  
**Place:** African Development Bank  
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P O BOX 28509, Kampala, Uganda  
14th Floor, Crested Towers, 17 Hannington Road  
Tel +256 414 236166/7 or +256 392 174230/1

| § 10 | The language of proposals and all correspondence is **English** |
| § 20 | Alternative proposals are accepted: **NO** |
| § 24 | The prices shall be expressed in **Uganda Shillings (UGX)** |
| § 25 | The Bank’s requirement is divided into lots - **NO**  
Bidders can submit a proposal for one or multiple lots: **NO** |
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| § 32 | Proposals shall be sent to the following address and the external envelope shall bear the following information:  
**Place:** *African Development Bank  
Uganda Country Office  
P O BOX 28509, Kampala, Uganda  
14th Floor, Crested Towers, 17 Hannington Road*  
**Tel +256 414 236166/7 or +256 392 174230/1**  
**RFP – DO NOT OPEN UNTIL BID OPENING DAY**  
**Reference:** ADB/RFP/COUG/2021/0058 - **PROVISION OF JANITORIAL SERVICES TO ADB UGANDA, RFP Closing Date and Time:**  
**28th April 2021 (15:00 hours local time)** |
| § 46 | **Performance security is required:** [**NO**] |
| § 47 | Advance payment will be provided to the successful bidder: **N/A** |
Annex II
TERMS OF REFERENCE FOR PROVISION OF JANITORIAL SERVICES

Janitorial Services are required at the Uganda Country Office (COUG) of the African Development Bank located on 14th Floor, Crested Towers Building.

The required services shall consist of maintenance of potted plants, office messenger services and cleaning services for COUG’s premises (floors, walls, all office equipment, and restrooms, etc.). The offer includes costs of labor, equipment and supplies needed to perform the services required under this contract. In addition, other services may be requested.

A.2 GENERAL DESCRIPTIONS

A.2.1 General Description

1. The equipment, materials and products proposed for use under this contract, shall respond to the norms and specific codes in force in the field.

2. The contractor shall verify the entire document which constitutes the Request for Proposal. It shall, under no circumstances, claim errors, omissions or lack of probable concordance in the various documents to request for modifications of the constitutive elements of its offer.

A.2.2 The Contractor’s responsibilities

1. The Contractor agrees to provide the services in accordance with the requirements set forth in the Contract Documents. It shall choose the most suitable processes, methods and equipment to perform its services under this contract, at competitive costs. The contractor shall undertake to perform all the services hereunder in accordance with the highest standards of professional and ethical competence and integrity. Particular attention shall be granted to the rest rooms and conference rooms due to their extreme sensitivity.

2. Whenever the contractor is unable to respect a contractual stipulation, it shall notify the Bank in writing within a maximum of 5 days indicating its reasons. It shall also promptly provide the solutions.

A.3 DESCRIPTION OF THE SERVICES

A.3.1 General descriptions

1. The contractor shall furnish all cleaning equipment required for the performance of this contract. Such equipment includes shampoo machine and polisher, heavy duty wet and dry machine, vacuum cleaners, window cleaning systems, mopping systems, free standing ladders and other machines and equipment necessary to perform this contract. Maintenance and repair of all cleaning equipment will be the responsibility of the contractor. The contractor shall be responsible for obtaining and maintaining any permits or authorizations necessary to operate such equipment and as required by law or regulation. These services shall be carried out in a way that minimizes any nuisance and harmful effects to the environment.
2. The contractor’s services may include, at the Bank’s request, the supply and installation of equipment or hygienic accessories in the rest rooms.

3. During the execution of the services, the contractor shall contribute to the protection of the environment and materials and take the necessary measures for a good coexistence of its activities with any other activities of the Bank.

4. The contractor shall execute the services in a way that does not disturb the routines of the neighbors. Since the cleaning of the premises is a repetitive and routine task, the hours reserved to key tasks such as washing, movement of motorized or other special tools and materials, their use in sites with delicate access (conference room, special offices, etc.) shall be limited to specific dates and supervised.

5. The contractor’s staff shall in addition offer services of a messenger in nature, fumigation services and any other services as deemed necessary.

A.3.2 Details of the cleaning and janitorial services

The contractor shall supply and install in the rest rooms, further to the Bank’s request, hygienic equipment including, laundry, the maintenance of appliances and the supply of all accessories.

1. The contractor, after the site visit, shall furnish the schedule of activities (cleaning services) that will be agreed upon with the Bank relating to:
   a) All office floor areas in marble or other tiling
   b) Messenger services
   c) Kitchen area
   d) Tea/coffee services
   e) Plants

2. The Contractor shall be entirely familiar with the premises to be cleaned, consistent in the execution of its tasks, know all the conditions of work and consider their importance and peculiarities. Furthermore, the contractor shall:
   i) Designate a Project Supervisor to serve as the contractor’s representative on all matters relating to this contract;
   ii) Agree to respect all orders, policies and procedures issued by the Bank in the execution of the specific tasks;
   iii) Agree to conform to the changes which may occur daily only upon receipt of orders from the Bank’s representative;
   iv) Agree to perform all additional tasks deemed fit under the contract, only upon receipt of a written request by the Bank’s representative. The request shall be made well in advance to avoid any delays in the cleaning.

3. The contractor shall ensure that the garbage/waste be disposed in appropriate manners and in bags of adequate quality, so that their handling and collection be done in acceptable hygienic conditions.

A.3.3 Other specification of cleaning and janitorial services

1. On several occasions (during events within the premises, conferences, movement of assets, relocation, etc.) the contractor may be required to supply cleaning services on time. These
services may include simple dust cleaning, washing of the surfaces or disinfestations of sanitary items.

2. The contractor shall also consider in its offer the cleaning of the areas, and incidents that may occur in these areas such as the cleaning of spilt coffee, water, etc.

3. The quality of all or part of the cleaning may not satisfy the Bank, despite all official warnings; in such a case, the Bank may seek another company’s services at the expenses of the contractor.

4. Furthermore, the costs incurred for the repair of all or part of the premises for causes attributable to the contractor, such as the breaking of objects and damages to assets and materials due to negligence on the part of its personnel shall entirely be borne by the Contractor.

A.3.4 Access to Bank’s office premises

The contractor shall respect the conditions of access to the office premises of the Bank, whatever these conditions may be. These conditions shall be described to the contractor during its visit to the site. The Bank shall supply badges or other access cards to the personnel as per the list of the contractor. The personnel shall present their access badges to the security officers of the Bank/Building. The fraudulent use of these badges shall constitute a gross misconduct and shall be sanctioned. In case of loss of badges, the contractor shall reimburse the Bank the costs of printing new badges or access cards.

A.3.5 Adequacy of cleaning and janitorial materials and products

The contractor shall be required to provide and use its own cleaning equipment and supplies for all types of cleaning activities under this contract. In this regard, it is requested to state below the types and numbers/quantities of equipment and supplies to be used as required in this contract. The cleaning materials and the various tools shall be of professional type. They shall include vacuum cleaners, appliances for shampooing carpets, etc. The hygienic materials and products to be furnished shall be of best quality and shall have very weak impact on the environment.

A.3.6 Work plan

1. The contractor shall provide the Bank with a working plan and shall follow the plan for the daily, weekly quarterly and twice a year service. Any changes to this plan, shall be approved by the Bank in advance.

3. This working plan shall clearly show a detailed program of the services to be executed such as washing of the floors, cleaning of window sills, etc. The cleaning activities shall be executed within the hours mentioned in item no 6 below.

4. The contractor agrees to adapt its working hours to the needs of the Bank’s by communicating where necessary new working plans. No complaint shall be made should a modification of working hours of the Bank’s personnel occur whatever the nature or the frequency may be.

5. The contractor may propose to perform certain tasks on Saturday or holidays, but it shall be confirmed by the Representative of the Bank without the Bank incurring additional expenses.
6. The working hours are as follows:
   
   - **Daily services**
     - Monday to Friday: from 07:00 to 12:30 (Mornings);
     - Monday to Friday: from 14:00 to 17:30 (Afternoons);
   
   - **Weekly services**
     - Saturday and Sunday
   
   - Permanently for the cleaning of offices with confidential nature
     - Monday to Friday
       - from 07:00 to 12h00
       - from 14:00 to 17:00
   
   - Other services (monthly, quarterly, twice a year)
   
   - As per program submitted by the contractor and approved by the Bank

7. The working hours may be modified in accordance with the needs of the Bank.

**A.3.7 Increase or decrease in the volume of services**

1. The Bank shall have the right, in cases of technical, administrative or financial difficulties to increase or decrease the volume of the services up to 15% of the amount subscribed, without any impact on the price.

2. For increase or decrease, the applicable price shall be the estimate submitted and approved. No complaints shall be made after signature and approval of contract.

3. The unanticipated but executed works without any orders or contrary to the orders of the Bank may be unacceptable and their costs may be borne by the contractor.

**A.3.8 Facilities granted by the Bank**

For the execution of the present contract, the Bank will give the contractor space for storing cleaning materials and products. The use of the said space shall be in conformity with the security rules in force at the Bank. The contractor shall be responsible for any damage resulting from non-respecting these rules.

**A.3.9 Technical Reference Documents**

The services shall be executed in conformity with the rules in force at the execution date.

**A.4 TECHNICAL SPECIFICATIONS OF THE MATERIALS**

1. The materials, products, accessories and appliances proposed by the contractor for the present contract shall conform to the norms in force, be approved by the concerned authorities, and be able to satisfy the demands of the Bank. The contractor shall furnish the technical specifications of the hygienic equipment of the rest rooms. The products and equipment mentioned above shall conform to the norms of international hygiene. The contractor shall be able to furnish justifications and information on the materials’ origins (cleaning products) furniture, in the form of invoices, certificates or any other documents.

2. Quality control tests for the materials and products furnished may be made by the Bank or any other specialist appointed by the Bank to check whether these materials are in conformity with the norms. The approvals granted to these materials and products shall not prejudge the quality of the services rendered. If the materials and products do not conform
to the norms, the contractor shall remedy within a specific deadline. In such a case, the expenses incurred for these tests shall be transmitted to the contractor without prejudice to any other actions of the Bank.

4. Before the beginning of the services, the contractor may be requested to supply samples of products or materials it will use for the execution of its services, for the Bank’s approval. Once accepted, these models and samples shall be listed out and kept by the Bank for future reference during technical supervision of cleaning and janitorial services.

5. In any event, the replacement of accessories, material or product shall be agreed upon in writing before any order takes place.

6. The Bank shall be the only judge of the equivalence of two products or materials. Where there are disagreements, the contractor shall be responsible to provide the materials corresponding to the references on the list, prices being quoted based upon the specifications.

A.6 CONTROL & FOLLOW-UP OF SERVICES

A.6.1 Quality and control of furniture, accessories and services

1. Quality control shall be undertaken daily by the authorized personnel of the contractor. He/she shall present a detailed report to the Bank, of any event which has occurred or may occur in the execution of the contract.

2. Repair of degradations and damage
   In cases of degradations or damages to Bank property due to wrong execution of services or inappropriate use of materials, products, accessories and appliances, the contractor shall, at its own expenses, re-perform the services, repair and restore the damaged property. It is the contractor’s responsibility to acquire the necessary expertise for the satisfactory performance of its services.

3. Meetings
   Regular meetings shall take place between the contractor and the Bank as and when the need arises to discuss about contract administration. The contractor shall be represented by skilled personnel who shall make the necessary decisions in a timely manner.

4. Service follow-up
   The contractor shall have on site:
   - Daily and weekly service sheets;
   - Monthly service Sheets;
   - Quarterly service Sheets;
   - Service sheets twice a year.

EXPECTED COMMENCEMENT DATE

The provision of the Janitorial services will commence on 1st July 2021

DURATION OF CONTRACT

The provision of Janitorial services should commence on 1st July 2021 and will be for a period of three (3) years with a possibility of renewal, twice, for a period of One (1) year each based on satisfactory performance
1) A qualification (pass/fail) assessment will be carried out to determine whether proposals meet the qualification criteria. Proposals determined to meet the qualification criteria shall be considered for the next stage. Proposals not meeting the qualification criteria shall be rejected. The qualification (pass/fail) questionnaire is set out in Annex IV.

2) A two-stage process shall be adopted in evaluating proposals. Proposals shall be ranked according to technical score (Nt) and financial score (Nf) using the weights (T = the weight given to the technical proposal, 70 %, F = the weight given to the financial proposal 30 %) (T + f = 1).

3) The final score shall be calculated as follows:

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\text{Final Score (NG)} = (Nt \times T \%) + (Nf \times F \%)
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**TECHNICAL EVALUATION**

4) Bidders shall obtain a minimum of [70] points following evaluation of technical proposals (“Qualifying Technical Score”) to be considered for financial evaluation. Bidders obtaining less than the Qualifying Technical Score shall be rejected.

5) The technical evaluation questionnaire is set out in Annex IV.

6) The bidder obtaining the Qualifying Technical Score shall be notified of the opening of financial proposals. The financial proposals shall be opened and checked for completeness and corrected for computational errors.

**FINANCIAL EVALUATION**

7) The financial proposals shall be evaluated in accordance with the formula below. The bidder or bidders with the lowest financial proposal (Fm) shall be given 100 points. The financial scores of the other bidders (F) shall be computed as follows:

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\text{Nf (financial score)} = 100 \times \frac{Fm}{F}
\]

\[(F = \text{amount of financial proposal converted in the common currency}).\]

**FINAL RANKING**

8) The bidder or bidders with the highest combined technical and financial score will be ranked first and eligible for award of the contract.
STATEMENT OF CONFORMITY

To: The African Development Bank
  *Uganda Country Office (COUG)*,
  P. O. Box 28509,
  Kampala,
  Uganda

Dear Sir/Madam,

We, the undersigned, declare that:

(a) We have examined the Request for Proposal (RFP) No ADB/RFP/COUG/2021/0058 - PROVISION OF JANITORIAL SERVICES and have no reservation to the RFP including addendum issued;

(b) We have read and understood the general and specific conditions and accept to be bound by the general and specific conditions;

(c) We offer to provide the goods and services in conformity with the RFP;

(d) We agree that any other terms or conditions or any general reservation that may be provided on any correspondence emanating from us in connection with the RFP shall not be applicable to any resulting contract;

(e) Our proposal shall be valid for the period indicated in the RFP and it shall remain binding upon us and may be accepted at any time before the expiration of that period;

(f) We, including any subcontractors or suppliers for any part of the contract, do not have any conflict of interest which will call into question our participation in the procurement process and award of contract;

(g) We understand that the Bank’s policy requires bidders and suppliers to observe the highest standard of ethics, as such we have not offered any gift to Bank staff;

(h) We understand that if we withdraw our proposal after the deadline for submission, the Bank may decide to exclude us from future procurements;

(i) We, including our subcontractors or suppliers for any part of the contract, have nationalities from member countries of the Bank;

(j) Our firm, its affiliates or subsidiaries (including any subcontractors or suppliers for any part of the contract) has not been declared ineligible by the Bank;

(k) We are not under sanction by the World Bank, Asian Development Bank, Inter-American Development Bank or European Bank for Reconstruction and Development.

We undertake that, in competing for (and, if the award is made to us, in executing) the contract, we will strictly observe the laws in force in our country of registration and the country where the contract is performed.

We understand that you are not bound to accept the most advantageous proposal or any other proposal that you may receive.

We confirm that the undersigned are authorized to commit the bidder(s) to the obligations contained in the RFP and the contract.

Name  
In the capacity of

Signed

Duly authorized to sign this proposal for and on behalf of: 
Dated on
**BIDDER INFORMATION SHEET**

1. Bidder’s Legal Name:

2. In case of joint venture or any other form of partnership (JV), legal name of each party:

3. Bidder’s actual or intended Country of Registration, Constitution or Incorporation:

4. Bidder’s actual or intended Year of Registration, Constitution or Incorporation:

5. Bidder’s legal address in Country of Registration, Constitution or Incorporation:

6. Bidder’s Authorized Representative Information:
   - Name:
   - Address:
   - Telephone/Fax numbers:
   - Email Address:

7. Attached are copies of original documents of:
   - Articles of Incorporation or Registration of firm named and information on the capital structure.
   - In case of JV, letter of intent to form a legally enforceable JV including a draft agreement, or JV agreement
   - In case of government owned entity from the Bank’s member country, documents establishing legal and financial autonomy and compliance with the principles of commercial law.
   - Organizational chart of the company and list of current staff
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## PASS/FAIL CRITERIA

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## STATEMENT OF CONFORMITY AND BID SUBMISSION FORM

A person or persons duly authorized to bind the bidder to the price and contract has completed and signed the statement of conformity and bid submission form in the format provided.

A power of attorney shall be attached as proof.

The bidder shall sign and return the documents in the format provided for a PASS.

## ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA

| Must meet requirement | Existing or intended JV must meet requirement | Must meet requirement | N/A |

The bidder is from a member country of the Bank.
If yes, provide evidence, such as, **articles of incorporation or registration of firm, memorandum of association, information on the capital structure and legal status of the bidder.**

The goods and services offered are produced in a member country of the Bank.

If yes, provide evidence, such as, **operating license 2019 & 2020,** information on origin of goods and services.

**The bidder, goods and services offered shall meet the eligibility criteria based on nationality for a PASS.**

The bidder has become bankrupt, is insolvent or is in the process of winding-up; is being administered by an administrator appointed by a competent court of law that has entered into an arrangement with creditors; has suspended business activities; or is in any analogous situation arising from a similar procedure provided for in the relevant national legislation or regulation.

**Attach financial statements for 2017, 2018 and 2019**

The bidder has not fulfilled obligations relating to the payment of social security contributions, pension fund premiums, payment of taxes or similar legal statutory payments under the law of the country in which the bidder is established or where the contract is to be performed.
1. Attach Tax clearance certificate
2. Attach NSSF Clearance

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See below
### GENERAL AND SPECIFIC EXPERIENCE

The bidder has been in business for the past five (5) years

If yes, provide evidence, such as, **Certificate of incorporation, trading licenses, tax clearances** and in addition, information on the bidder’s company (description, including a short history, business plan, services offered, organizational chart, and number of staff and list of current staff, number of years in business).

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The bidder has experience in at least [three (3)] similar contracts as a prime contractor within the last [three (3)] years, which have been successfully or substantially completed (the contract shall be at least 70% completed). The similarity shall be based on the physical size, complexity, methods/technology or other characteristics as described in the RFP.

If yes, provide description of similar contracts undertaken as a prime contractor (**including names of customers and contacts**) in the last 3 years.

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The bidder shall have been in business for the last five (5) years and has the experience and capability to provide the goods and services required for a **PASS**.

### HISTORICAL CONTRACT PERFORMANCE AND PENDING LITIGATION

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The bidder has had a contract(s) terminated in the last [three (3) years] for unsatisfactory performance or default.

Bidders shall complete the litigation history form.

The bidder is involved in litigation that represents more than 50% percent of the bidder’s net worth.

Bidders shall complete the litigation history form.

The bidder shall demonstrate ability to successfully complete previous contracts and has no pending litigation to impede its ability to perform the contract for a PASS.

The bidder must possess a valid Trading License from Kampala City Council Authority (KCCA)

Must meet requirement

The bidder must be authorized, at the closing date of the RFP, with the relevant local authority for a PASS.

SITE VISIT / PRE-BID MEETING (if mandatory)

Must meet requirement

The bidder attended the site visit and pre-bid meeting.

The bidder must attend the site visit and pre-bid meeting for a PASS.

CONFLICT OF INTEREST

Must meet requirement

Existing or intended JV must meet requirement

Must meet requirement

N/A
The bidder has declared any actual or potential conflict of interest in the conflict of interest declaration form.

The bidder shall have no actual or potential conflict of interest to call into question its participation in the procurement process and award of contract for a PASS.

A bidder shall PASS all above criteria to be considered for the next stage.

Remarks (Accept/Reject for the next stage)
LITIGATION HISTORY

Name of Bidder: 
Reference: ADB/RFP/COU/G/2021/0058

Bidders shall provide information on any history of litigation or arbitration resulting from contracts executed in the last [three years] or currently under execution. A separate sheet shall be used for each partner of a joint venture.

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Termination date: 
Reason for termination:

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Contract description: 
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Contract description: 
Contract award date: 
Matter in dispute:

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Appendix F

CONFLICT OF INTEREST DISCLOSURE FORM

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<th>Name of Bidder:</th>
<th>Reference: ADB/RFP/COUG/2021/0058</th>
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It is the Bank’s policy to ensure fairness and integrity in its procurement process. All bidders (including affiliates, partners in joint venture, suppliers and subcontractors) are required to disclose any actual or potential conflict of interest. Bidders shall respond to the questions below and provide further information pertaining to any relationship/connection with the Bank.

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<th>Bidders Response</th>
<th>Comments /Information provided</th>
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<td>Yes</td>
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<td>No</td>
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Are you connected to a person employed by the Bank who is involved in the procurement process? This could be a personal or business relationship.

Have you been engaged in providing consulting services for the preparation or implementation of an assignment relating to the procurement?

Are you an employee or stakeholder of the Bank?

Has the Bank offered you a contract of employment in the last 12 months?

Are you participating in more than one proposal in the procurement process?

Have you hired any Bank staff involved in the preparation or implementation of the assignment relating to the procurement in the last 12 months?

We hereby certify that: a) we have read and understood the contents of this disclosure form; and b) we have disclosed all actual or potential conflict of interest.

We understand that the Bank shall determine, in its sole discretion, whether any conflict of interest disclosed shall result in rejection of our proposal from the procurement process.

Name: ____________________________
In the capacity of: ____________________________
Signed: ____________________________
Duly authorized to sign this proposal for and on behalf of: ____________________________
Dated on: ____________________________
1. TECHNICAL EVALUATION (100 POINTS) (weight = 70%)

To be responsive, offers must contain all the information required in each envelope as described above. Responsive offers will be the subject of a technical analysis and will be assigned a technical score (Nt) according to the following criteria:

<table>
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<th>Criteria</th>
<th>Max Points</th>
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<td>1. General Experience.</td>
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<td>- Experience and existence of company for at least 5 years (5 points)</td>
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<td>2. Relevant experience of the company in similar assignments including:</td>
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<td>- World Bank, EU, Commercial banks, NGOs, Diplomatic missions, large</td>
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<td>corporates (10 points)</td>
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<td>- Similar size and number of sites, scope, geographical area (05 points)</td>
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<td>- List of current and previous assignments indicating name of client,</td>
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<td>period and duration of the contract, contact person and telephone.</td>
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<td>Five clients, each client will earn one point (10 points).</td>
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<td>3. Bidder’s Technical Response to the RFP particularly the Terms of</td>
<td>30</td>
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<tr>
<td>References provided. A list of ALL the tasks to be performed during</td>
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<td>service provision under the following categories.</td>
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<td>a) All Areas Floored in Marble or other tiling</td>
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<td>b) Messengers</td>
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<td>c) Kitchen/ Pantry</td>
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<td>d) Tea/coffee services</td>
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<td>e) Plants</td>
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<td>4. a) List of tools to use</td>
<td>10</td>
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<td>b) List of consumables</td>
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<td>5. Key Personnel CV and Qualifications</td>
<td>15</td>
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<td>- Curriculum Vitae of 2 personnel to perform the services at the AfDB</td>
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<td>offices</td>
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<td>- Curriculum vitae of the site Supervisor</td>
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<td>6. Sustainable maintenance</td>
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<td>- The supplier demonstrated that they will provide services in a</td>
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<td>sustainable manner taking into consideration the environment, social</td>
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<td>and economic aspects</td>
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<td>Total</td>
<td>100</td>
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1. **DETAILED EVALUATION FOR SUSTAINABLE CRITERIA (100 POINTS) (weight = 10% OF TECHNICAL EVALUATION)**

Service providers are expected to observe the possibility of reducing cost and ensuring that value for money is extended to the Bank. They are also expected to recognize the need to protect the environment and that social aspects concerning its staff members are respected. Service providers are required to indicate the level of engagement and compliance with the terms of reference in relation to sustainability and demonstrate their current status.

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<th>Criteria</th>
<th>Please indicated yes/ No and demonstration where possible</th>
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<td><strong>Social aspects (30 Marks)</strong></td>
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<td>Does the bidder observe the minimum wage requirement?</td>
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<td>Are the workers given the right working gear and working environment?</td>
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<td>Are the workers treated fairly during execution of the contract?</td>
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<td>Are there opportunities to – generate employment and training opportunities – develop trade skills in potential suppliers’ existing workforce – and equal opportunities recruitment procedures?</td>
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<td><strong>Environment (30 marks)</strong></td>
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<td>Do you use environmentally friendly equipment during implementation of the contract?</td>
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<td>Do you use water/electricity efficiently?</td>
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<td>Do you minimize waste and exercise recycling?</td>
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<td>Are products or service delivery supplied from sources that are potentially vulnerable to supply disruption?</td>
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<td><strong>Economy (40 marks)</strong></td>
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<td>Is the quality of the material to be used durable?</td>
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<td>Are there opportunities to extend products’ (procured separately or used within service delivery) useful life, through reuse, reconditioning or remanufacturing, internally or externally?</td>
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<td>Do you continuously check for efficiency of the equipment used?</td>
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Total points 100. This part will constitute only 10% of the total evaluation score of the Bidder.
An offer will be declared technically qualified and will be considered for the financial analysis if it obtains a minimum score of seventy (70) points.
APPENDIX (H):

FORMAT OF CURRICULUM VITAE (CV) FOR PROPOSED KEY STAFF

(To be included in the Technical Proposal)

Proposed Position:

Name of Firm:

Name of Staff:

Profession:

National Identity number:

Certificate of good conduct:

Date of Birth:

Years with Firm: Nationality:

Detailed Tasks Assigned:

Key Qualifications:
  [Give an outline of key staff member’s experience and training most pertinent to tasks assignment. Describe degree of responsibility held by each staff member on relevant previous assignments and give dates and locations. Use up to half a page.]

Education:
  [Summarize college/university and other specialized education of each staff member, giving names of schools, dates attended, and degrees obtained. Use up to a quarter page.]

Employment Record:
  [Starting with present position, list in reverse order every employment held. List all positions held by each staff member since graduation, giving dates, names of employing organization, title of positions held and location of assignments. For experience in last five years, also give types of activities performed and client references, where appropriate. Use up to three-quarters of a page.]

Languages:
  [Indicate proficiency in speaking, reading and writing of each language: excellent, good, fair, or poor.]

Certification:
  I, the undersigned, certify that to the best of my knowledge and belief, these bio data correctly describe myself, my qualifications and my experience.

Date:

Signature of staff or authorized officer from the bidding firm Day/Month/Year
Qualifications and experience of key personnel proposed for administration and execution of the Contract.

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<th>Position</th>
<th>Name</th>
<th>Years of Experience</th>
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**LIST OF CURRENT AND PREVIOUS CLIENTS**

Contracts performed as prime Contractor on services of a similar nature and volume over the **last three years**. Also list details of current clients.

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<tr>
<th>Contract Name and Country</th>
<th>Name of Client and Contact Person + Tel No.</th>
<th>Type of Work Performed and Year of Completion</th>
<th>Value of Contract of</th>
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<td><strong>Current client</strong></td>
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2. FINANCIAL EVALUATION (weight = 20%)

a) Bidders obtaining the qualifying minimum technical score will be advised so, and it shall be notified to them (by email or by fax) the date and time of the opening of their financial envelope.

b) The financial proposals will first be checked for completeness and corrected for computational errors.

c) Detailed financial evaluation will then be carried out. The Bidder making the lowest financial proposal ($F_m$) shall be given 100 points.

d) The financial scores of the other Bidders ($F$) shall be computed as follows:

$$N_f \text{ (financial score)} = 100 \times \frac{F_m}{F}$$

($F = \text{amount of financial proposal converted in the common currency}$).

5. Final Ranking

Proposals shall finally be ranked according to their combined technical ($N_t$) and financial ($N_f$) scores using the weights ($T = \text{the weight given to the technical proposal, 80\%;}$; $f = \text{the weight given to the financial proposal, 20\%; } T + f = 1$) indicated in the above:

$$\text{Final Score (NG)} = N_t \times T\% + N_f \times f\%$$
To the African Development Bank
Uganda Country Office (COUG)
P. O. Box: 28509
Kampala, Uganda

Dear Sir/Madam,
We, the undersigned, declare that:

(a) We have examined the Request for Proposal (RFP) No. ADB/RFP/COUG/2021/0058 - PROVISION OF JANITORIAL SERVICES and have no reservation to the RFP including addendum issued;
(b) We offer to provide the goods and services in the amount indicated in the Price Schedule form included in our proposal;
(c) If provided in the RFP, the prices quoted shall remain fixed for the duration of the contract;
(d) Our proposal shall be valid for the period indicated in the RFP and it shall remain binding upon us and may be accepted at any time before the expiration of that period.

We understand that you are not bound to accept the most advantageous proposal or any other proposal that you may receive.

We confirm that the undersigned are authorized to commit the bidder(s) to the obligations contained in the RFP and the contract.

Name

In the capacity of

Signed

Duly authorized to sign this proposal for and on behalf of:

Dated on
FINANCIAL BID QUESTIONNAIRE

Bidders are expected to indicate all the statutory benefits payable to the Janitorial agents, the administration fee and the profit margin. The number of agents may be revised depending on the number of sites. In such case the amount payable will change accordingly.

PRICE SCHEDULE FORM

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<th>Item</th>
<th>Number of agents to be assigned</th>
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<td>Providers Fixed Administration Cost</td>
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ANNEX VI – ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS

PRESIDENTIAL DIRECTIVE CONCERNING THE RULES FOR CORPORATE PROCUREMENT ACTIVITIES OF THE BANK

ELIGIBILITY

3.1 Goods, Services, Real Estate and Works procured by the Bank shall be produced in a member country and supplied by Contractors from a member country, as described in paragraphs 3.2 and 3.3, unless a waiver of Article 17(1)(d) of the Agreement establishing the Bank is granted by the Board of Directors.

3.2 The eligibility of a Bidder or Contractor on the basis of nationality shall be determined in accordance with the following rules:

a) Natural Person: a Natural Person is eligible if he or she is a national of a member country of the Bank. Where a person has more than one nationality, such a person shall be eligible if the nationality indicated in his or her submission is that of a member country of the Bank.

b) Business: a Business is eligible if it satisfies the following criteria:

- It has its registered office or has its principal place of business in a country that is a member of the Bank;
- Its legal existence is recognized and is in accordance with the laws of a country that is a member of the Bank; and
- The majority of its capital is held by nationals from a country that is a member of the Bank or, if the Business has no capital, more than half of the value of the member’s contributions to the Business has been contributed by nationals from a country that is a member of the Bank.

3.3 In order to be eligible:

a) Goods to be procured must have a value of which more than half is attributable to production or to originating materials and inputs from one or more eligible member countries of the Bank;

b) Works must be performed where more than half of the value of the labor is supplied from one or more eligible member country of the Bank, and where the equipment and materials needed for carrying out the Works have a value of which more than half is attributable to production or to originating materials and inputs from one or more member countries of the Bank.

3.4 Any Natural Person or Business shall not normally be eligible at any stage of a competitive procurement process and contract execution if any of the following situations apply and have been declared or should have been declared by the Bidder:

a) The Natural Person or Business has become bankrupt, is insolvent or in the case of a Business is in the process of winding-up; is being administered by an administrator appointed by a competent court of law that has entered into an arrangement with creditors; has suspended business activities; or is in any analogous situation arising from a similar procedure provided for in the relevant national legislation or regulation;

b) The Natural Person or Business has not fulfilled obligations relating to the payment of social security contributions, pension fund premiums, payment of taxes or similar legal
statutory payments under the law of the country in which the Natural Person or Business is established or where the contract is to be performed;

c) The Natural Person or Business has been convicted of a criminal offence relating to the conduct of its business or profession in the last 10 years;

d) The Natural Person or Business has been the subject of a judgment for professional misconduct, fraud, corruption, involvement in a criminal organization or any other illegal activity; or

e) The Natural Person or Business has been debarred or cross-debarred by the Bank on the basis of corrupt, fraudulent, collusive, coercive and obstructive practices.

3.5 The Natural Person or Business, or any of its affiliates, that has been engaged to provide Consulting Services for the preparation or implementation of an assignment shall be disqualified from subsequently providing Goods, Services, Real Estate or Works (other than a continuation of earlier Consulting Services) for the same assignment.

3.6 In addition to the foregoing paragraphs, Vendors of a particular country or goods and work materials manufactured in a particular country may be declared ineligible if:

a) as a matter of law or official regulation, the country where the contract is to be performed prohibits commercial relations with that particular country, provided that the Bank is satisfied that such exclusion does not preclude effective competition for the supply of Goods, Services, Real Estate and Works, or

b) by an act of compliance with a decision of the United Nations Security Council taken under Chapter VII of the Charter of the United Nations, the country where the contract is to be performed prohibits any import of Goods from, or payments to, that particular country or Vendor.

DEFINITIONS

Bank means the African Development Bank, the African Development Fund and the Nigerian Trust Fund collectively, or any of them individually, as the case may be.

Bidder means a Vendor that has responded to a solicitation document issued by the Bank.

Business means any incorporated or unincorporated organization recognized by the laws of a member country of the Bank that has the capacity of entering into contracts and of offering Goods, Services, real Estate and Works.

Contractor means a Vendor who has entered into a contract with the Bank for the provision of Goods, Services, Real Estate or Works.

Goods means tangible items, including assets and expendable items that are purchased, hired, leased or rented by the Bank. A ‘Good’ may include related Services, such as transportation, insurance, installation, commission, training and initial maintenance, provided that the value of those Services is less than the value of the Goods acquired.

Natural Person means an individual authorized by the laws of a member country of the Bank to offer Goods, Services, Real Estate and Works.

Real Estate, also known as real property, means land, buildings and premises that are purchased, built or leased by the Bank.

Services means all services except consulting services. For the purposes of this Directive "Consulting Services" refers to expert intellectual or advisory services.
Vendor means any Natural Person or Business that is in the business of selling or otherwise providing Goods, Services, Real Estate or Works.

Works means the construction, reconstruction, demolition, outfitting, repair or renovation of premises or related infrastructures. Such contracts may include related Services where the value of those Services does not exceed the value of the Works.
## ANNEX VII - LIST OF MEMBER COUNTRIES OF THE BANK

### REGIONAL COUNTRIES (*means location of existing or future Bank offices*)

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<th>Benin</th>
<th>Botswana</th>
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<td>Burkina Faso*</td>
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<td>Cameroon*</td>
<td>Cape Verde</td>
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<td>Côte d’Ivoire*</td>
<td>Democratic Rep of Congo*</td>
<td>Djibouti</td>
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<td>Equatorial Guinea</td>
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<td>Ethiopia*</td>
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ANNEX VIII – General Terms and Conditions for the Purchase of Goods, Works and Services

1.0 Constitution of Contract

1.1 The submission of any bid or proposal shall constitute acceptance of the African Development Bank General Terms and Conditions for the Purchase of Works and Services, except to the extent they may be modified by special conditions attached to the Contract or Purchase Order (PO). These General Terms and Conditions are then an integral part of the Contract or PO to which they are attached.

1.2 No additional or inconsistent provisions and no variations in or modifications of that Contract or PO made by the Contractor shall be binding unless agreed to in writing by the African Development Bank (hereinafter called the “Bank” or AfDB).

2.0 Performance of Contract

2.1 The Contractor agrees to provide the works or services (hereinafter called the “Services”), as the case may be, required hereunder in accordance with the requirements set forth in the Contract or PO documents. The Contractor undertakes to perform the Services hereunder in accordance with the highest standards of professional competence and integrity in the Contractor’s industry, having due regard to the nature and purposes of the Bank as an international organization and to ensure that the employees assigned to perform any Services under the Contract or PO will conduct themselves in a manner consistent therewith. The Services will then be rendered: (1) in an efficient, safe, courteous and businesslike manner; (2) in accordance with any specific instructions issued from time to time by the Bank’s designated Project Manager; and (3) to the extent consistent with the above as economically as sound business judgment warrants. The Contractor shall provide the services of qualified personnel through all stages of this Contract/PO. The Contractor shall promptly replace any member of the Contractor’s project team that the Bank considers unfit or otherwise unsatisfactory. The Contractor represents and warrants that it is in compliance with all the applicable laws of any jurisdiction in which the Services shall be performed.

2.2 The Contractor shall not assign or transfer any of its obligations under the Contract/PO. It shall be solely responsible for the performance of the Contract/PO in every respect. The Contractor shall indicate the Contract/PO number on all correspondence which shall be addressed to the Bank, unless otherwise stated. The Contractor shall immediately report to the Bank in writing any problems encountered which may jeopardize the performance of the Contract/PO.

2.3 The Contractor shall be responsible for obtaining and renewing at its own cost and in due time such approvals, consents, governmental and regulatory authorizations, licenses and permits as may be required or deemed necessary by the Bank to perform the Contract/PO.

3.0 Conflict of interest

3.1 The remuneration of the Contractor shall constitute the sole remuneration in connection with the Contract/PO. The Contractor shall not accept for its benefit any trade commission, discount or similar payment in connection with activities pursuant to this Contract/PO or in the discharge of its obligations hereunder, and the Contractor shall use its best efforts to ensure that any subcontractors, as well as the personnel and agents of either of them, similarly shall not receive any such additional remuneration.

3.2 The Contractor or the contractor’s employees, subcontractors and subcontractor’s employees shall, during the term of the Contract/PO strictly avoid carrying out any other assignments that may be in conflict with this assignment for the Bank.

4.0 Financial Liability, Immunities and Applicable Law

4.1 The financial liability of the Bank under this Contract/PO shall not exceed the total amount of the Contract/PO.

4.2 Nothing in the Contract/PO or relating thereto shall be construed as constituting a waiver of the privileges or immunities of the African Development Bank.
4.3 This Contract/PO is subject to the laws of England, unless otherwise specified in a specific provision of the Contract/PO.

5.0 Insurance

5.1 The Contractor shall procure and maintain during the entire period of performance of this Contract/PO, all adequate insurance required by law in the jurisdiction where the Services will be performed. Upon request of the Bank, the Contractor shall be able to furnish evidence of such insurance, or can be asked to take complementary coverage in order to meet the requirements of the present article.

6.0 Documents

6.1 The Contractor shall furnish all documents and technical information that the Bank may deem necessary for the performance of the Contract/PO.

6.2 The Contract/PO Number must appear on all invoices, shipping documents, packing slips, packages and correspondence.

7.0 Changes

7.1 The Bank may, at any time by written order designated or indicated to be a change order, make changes to the Contract/PO or any part thereof.

7.2 If any such change increases or decreases the cost of and/or the time required for the performance of any part of the Contract/PO, an equitable adjustment shall be made in the Contract/PO price or time schedule or both, and the Contract/PO shall accordingly be amended. No change in, modification of, or revision to the Contract/PO shall be valid unless in writing and signed by an authorized representative of the Bank.

7.3 Prices indicated in the Contractor’s bid shall, at all times, be deemed to be firm and not subject to revision. Works and services for the Bank are exempted from taxes and customs duties. If a Contractor is unable to invoice exclusive of taxes, he shall show these taxes and customs duties on a separate line in the invoice, and the payment will be made free and clear of these taxes and customs duties.

8.0 Payment and Claims

8.1 Payment will normally be made through check or bank transfer within 30 days after receipt and acceptance of the Services or from receipt of a correct signed invoice whichever is later. Invoices must be sent in duplicate (one original and one copy) at the following address:

African Development Bank Group

Uganda Country Office (COUG)
14th Floor, Crested Towers
P.O Box 28509 Kampala
Uganda

Appropriate documentation should accompany all invoices.

8.2 Irrespective of their nature, all claims of the contractual parties, other than warranty claims, arising from or in any way connected with the Contract/PO, shall be asserted within six (6) months after its termination.

9.0 Warranties

9.1 The Contractor warrants that the Services provided under this Contract/PO will conform to the specifications, or other descriptions furnished or specified by the Bank.

9.2 If the Contractor fails to comply with the above requirements, the Bank may after notice to the Contractor, take action at the Contractor expense which in the opinion of the Bank is necessary.

10.0 Safety

10.1 The Contractor shall ensure that itself and all its personnel observe and comply with all applicable safety rules including those specified by the Contractor and the Bank and the Bank’s fire, safety and security regulations. The Contractor shall ensure that any work areas assigned by the Bank to the Contractor are cleaned daily and remain free of hazards.

11.0 Suspension

11.1 The Bank may at any time suspend the performance of the Contract/PO or any part thereof, even for its convenience, by a written notice specifying the part to be suspended, the effective date and the anticipated period of suspension. The Bank shall not be responsible for the cost of the Contractor’s further performance of the suspended part after the Contractor has been directed to suspend performance.
11.2 Suspension of the Contract/PO shall not prejudice or affect the accrued rights or claims and liabilities of either party to this Contract/PO.

12.0 Termination of Contract/PO

12.1 The Bank may, by written notice, without the authorization of a court or any other authorization and without prejudice to any other remedy, terminate the Contract/PO in whole or in part:

12.1.1 If the Contractor fails to perform any of its contractual obligations and does not immediately rectify such failure after receipt of a written notice by the Bank;

12.1.2 If the Contractor becomes insolvent or bankrupt or ceases paying its debts generally as they mature.

12.1.3 For convenience, without assigning any reason.

12.2 Termination of the Contract/PO in whole or in part by the Bank is not limited to a fundamental breach of Contract/PO and shall not prejudice or affect the accrued rights or claims and liabilities of either party to this Contract/PO.

12.3 If the Bank terminates the Contract/PO pursuant to Paragraph 12.1.1, the Bank may procure, upon such terms and in such manner as it may deem appropriate, services and works similar to those not delivered and the Contractor shall be liable for any excess costs or damage caused to the Bank by the Contractor’s default. The Bank reserves the right to offset costs, incurred by it in relation to the termination of the Contract/PO, from any monies due. In case of partial termination of the Contract/PO, the Contractor shall continue performance of the Contract/PO to the extent not terminated.

12.4 If the Bank terminates the Contract/PO pursuant to paragraph 12.1 (iii) for convenience, the notice of such a termination shall state that termination is for the Bank’s convenience, the extent to which the performance under the Contract/PO is terminated, and the effective termination date. The Bank will issue an equitable adjustment, not to exceed the total Contract/PO price, to compensate Contractor for: (i) the Contract/PO price for the Services accepted by Bank but not previously and adjusted for any savings, (ii) the costs incurred in the performance in the work terminated, including initial and preparatory expenses; (iii) the cost of settling and paying other contractors or subcontractors under terminated agreements properly chargeable to the terminated portion of the Contract/PO and not included in items (i) and (ii) hereof; and (iv) a reasonable profit on item (ii) above.

12.5 If the Contractor is found to have engaged in any corrupt or fraudulent practices in connection with the Contract/PO, the Bank may in its sole discretion do any or a combination of the following: (i) declare void or terminate this Contract; (ii) declare the Contractor ineligible to contract with the Bank or to enter into contracts financed by the Bank; and (iii) pursue legal proceedings against the Contractor. For purposes hereof,

- “corrupt practice” means the offering, giving, receiving or soliciting of anything of value to influence the procurement process or in Contract/PO execution.

- “fraudulent practice” means a misrepresentation of facts in order to influence a procurement process or the execution of a Contract/PO to the detriment of the Bank, and includes collusive practice among Bidders (prior to or after bid submission) designed to establish bid prices at artificial non-competitive levels and to deprive the Bank of the benefits of free and open competition.

13.0 Period of performance and Liquidated Damages

13.1 The period of performance of the Services shall be as stated on the front of the Contract/PO.

13.2 If the Contractor fails to perform the Contract/PO or any part thereof within the specified period, the Bank may, without prejudice to any other remedy under the Contract/PO, deduct from the Contract/PO price, as liquidated damages, a sum equal to 0.5% of the Contract/PO value for each week of delay until actual performance, up to a maximum of 5% of the Contract/PO value.

14.0 Liability

14.1 The Contractor shall be liable for all damages arising from its action or that of its agents, of which he or its agents could be held liable under the applicable laws.

14.2 The Contractor shall bear the full financial consequences of any material damage or personal injuries, including death which,
through its action or that of its agents, may be suffered by himself, its agents, the Bank or its agents or any third party.

14.3 The Contractor undertakes to indemnify and hold the Bank and its agents and principals harmless against all claims, suits and losses that are due to personal injury (including death) or property damage to the extent caused, or alleged by a claimant to have been caused, connection with the performance of the Services under this Contract/PO, by (i) improper or defective work performed by the Contractor; (ii) improper or defective machinery, materials, supplies, implements, equipment or appliances provided, installed or used by the Contractor; and (iii) negligent or wrongful acts or omissions of the Contractor, the Contractor’s sub-contractors or the personnel or agents of either of them.

15.0 Intellectual Property and Confidentiality

15.1 The Contractor agrees to indemnify and hold harmless the Bank, its officers, employees and agents against all claims, suits and losses that arise from patent, trademark and/or copyright infringement by the Contractor. The Contractor further agrees and indemnifies the Bank in any action against the Bank by the Contractor’s employees seeking further compensation for claims covered by the Contractor’s worker’s compensation insurance. The obligation set out in this Article shall survive the expiration or termination of the Contract/PO.

15.2 The Contractor shall not, while performing the Contract/PO or at any time thereafter, use, or disclose in any manner prejudicial to or incompatible with the interests of the Bank any information of a restricted or confidential nature that may come to its knowledge in connection with the performance of this Contract/PO. The Contractor shall not use the Bank’s name or emblem without prior written authorization.

16.0 Resolution of Disputes

16.1 The Bank and the Contractor shall make every effort to resolve any disagreement or dispute arising between them under or in connection with this purchase order amicably by direct informal negotiation. The party asserting the existence of a disagreement or dispute shall, promptly upon becoming aware of such disagreement or dispute, notify the other party in writing (such writing being referred to herein as the “Notice of Dispute”) specifying the nature of the disagreement or dispute, and shall also provide such other information about the disagreement or dispute as the other party may reasonably require.

16.2 If, forty-five (45) days after the date the Notice of Dispute has been given, the parties have been unable to amicably resolve the dispute or difference, either party may require that such dispute be settled by arbitration in accordance with the UNCITRAL Arbitration Rules as at present in force.

16.3 The arbitral tribunal shall consist of one (1) arbitrator who shall be selected by agreement of the parties. If, sixty (60) days after the Notice of Dispute, the parties are unable to agree on the sole arbitrator, the London Court of International Arbitration (“LCIA”) shall act as the appointing authority.

16.4 The seat or legal place, of arbitration shall be Kigali, Rwanda.

16.5 The language to be used in the arbitral proceedings shall be English.

16.6 The resulting award shall be final and binding on the parties and shall be in lieu of any other remedy. Notwithstanding the provisions of the UNICTRAL Arbitration Rules, the arbitral tribunal shall not be authorized to take or provide, and the parties shall not be authorized to seek from any judicial authority any interim measures of protection or pre-award relief against the other party.

16.7 Nothing contained in this Contract shall be construed as or constitute a waiver, renunciation or other modification of any privileges, immunities and exemptions accorded to the Bank under the Agreement Establishing the African Development Bank, international conventions or any other applicable law.

17.0 Governing law

17.1 This Agreement shall be governed by, enforced and construed in accordance with the laws of England.

18.0 Force Majeure

18.1 “Force Majeure” means any event or condition which (a) wholly or partially delays or prevents a party from performing any of its obligations under the Contract/PO, (b) is unforeseeable and unavoidable, (c) is beyond the reasonable control of such party, and (d) occurs without the fault or negligence of such party.
18.2 The party affected by such Force Majeure shall give prompt written notice to the other party of the nature and probable duration of such Force Majeure, and of the extent of its effects on such party’s performance of its obligations hereunder.

18.3 During the continuance of such Force Majeure, the obligations of the affected party shall be suspended to the extent necessitated by such Force Majeure.

18.4 In the event of Force Majeure which delays performance of the Contract/PO or any part thereof by more than thirty (30) days, either party shall have the right, by notice to the other party, to terminate the PO.

19.0 Severability

19.1 If any provision of the Contract/PO is held to be invalid or unenforceable, the remainder of the Contract/PO will remain in full force and effect, and such provision will be deemed to be amended to the minimum extent necessary to render it enforceable.

20.0 Copyrights, database and design rights

20.1 The deliverable report(s) and other creative work of the Contractor called for by this Contract/PO, including all written, graphic, audio, visual and other materials, contributions, applicable work product and production elements contained therein, whether on paper, disk, tape, digital file or any other media, (the “Deliverable Work”) is being specially commissioned as work made for hire in accordance with the applicable copyright, data protection and design laws of the country governing the Contract/PO originated. The Bank is the proprietor of the Deliverable Work from the time of its creation and owns all right, title and interest therein throughout the world including, without limitation, copyrights and all related rights. To the extent that it is determined that the Deliverable Work does not qualify as a work made for hire within the meaning of the applicable copyright, data protection and design laws of the country governing the Contract/PO, then the Contractor hereby irrevocably transfers and assigns to the Bank all of its right, title and interest, throughout the world and in perpetuity, in and to the Deliverable Work, including without limitation all of its right, title and interest in copyright and related rights free of any claim by the Contractor or any other person or entity.
ANNEX IX – DRAFT CONTRACT

CONTRACT REF NO. ADB/CTR/COUG/2021/0056

for JANITORIAL SERVICES

BETWEEN

THE AFRICAN DEVELOPMENT BANK
Uganda Country Office (UGFO)

AND

VENDOR CO. LTD
THIS SERVICE CONTRACT (hereinafter called the "Contract") is entered into by and between the AFRICAN DEVELOPMENT BANK (hereinafter called the "Bank"), an international financial institution having its headquarters in Abidjan, Avenue Joseph Anoma, 01 B.P. 1387, Abidjan, CÔTE D’IVOIRE and a Field Office at 14th Floor Crested Towers Building, P. O. Box 28509, Kampala, Uganda of the one part and VENDOR SERVICES COMPANY LIMITED (hereinafter called the "Company"), whose address is Plot 38, Lumumba Avenue, P. O. Box 24710, Kampala, Uganda of the other part.

WHEREAS the Bank has determined the need to procure the services of a Cleaning and Janitorial Services for its office at Plot 17 Hannington Road, 14th Floor Crested Towers Building, Kampala and the Company has agreed to provide such services as described or referred to in this Contract, subject to the terms and conditions hereinafter set forth;

NOW THEREFORE the parties hereto agree as follows:

ARTICLE I:
SCOPE OF SERVICES

1.1. The services to be performed by the Company under this Contract (hereinafter called the "Services") are described in Annex 1 herein, which forms an integral part of this contract.

1.2. Notwithstanding Article XV hereof, the Bank shall be entitled to modify the scope of Services as described in Annex 1 provided however, that no such modification shall change the essential nature or purpose of the Services. If, as a consequence of such modification, the scope of the Services is significantly changed, the Contract Amount (as defined in Section 9.1 hereof) and/or the Contract period may be adjusted upon mutual agreement by the Bank and the Company.

ARTICLE II:
COMMENCEMENT AND DURATION

The services to be performed under this Contract shall commence on 01 July 2020 and endure for an initial period of one year. This contract may be modified or extended pursuant to the provisions of Articles XV and XVI respectively.

ARTICLE III:
DUTIES OF THE COMPANY

3.1 The Company shall perform the Services with all due care, diligence and efficiency, in accordance with the highest standards of professional competence and skill, and shall, in performing the Services, accept, promptly act upon, and comply with, such instructions and directions as may be issued by the Bank from time to time.

3.2 The Company shall report regularly to the Bank and seek guidance and direction there from on all matters relating to this Contract and the performance of the Services hereunder.

3.3 The Company shall provide adequate number of trained personnel and ensure that their personnel selected for work under this contract, are qualified to perform the specified job task.

3.4 The identity of the selected employees will be made known to the Bank and these...
employees shall be reliable individuals who will perform effectively in the implementation of this contract and conform to a high standard of moral and ethical conduct.

3.5 The Company shall ensure that adequate records are being kept of daily activities and that all incidents are properly documented. Such records will be available for the Bank’s perusal upon request.

3.6 The Company shall perform the Services to the satisfaction of the Bank and shall submit where necessary satisfactory and complete incident report(s) arising from any loss, damage, theft or other activity relating to the Company’s services.

3.7 Except as otherwise agreed by the Bank in writing, the Company and any entity in which the Company has a professional participation or interest shall be disqualified from supplying any further goods, performing any additional work or service to the Bank arising from, related to or resulting from the within Services.

ARTICLE IV: REPRESENTATIONS, WARRANTIES AND COVENANTS

4.1 The Company represents and warrants that it possesses the requisite experience, qualifications, competence and skills to perform the Services hereunder and to carry out all its duties and responsibilities set out in this Contract and that all information given concerning such experience, qualifications, competence and skills is accurate.

4.2 The Company represents and warrants that it is in compliance with all the applicable laws and regulations in force at its place of incorporation. The Company covenants that during the term of this Contract it shall abide by and take all measures necessary to enable it to be in compliance with, all applicable laws and regulations in force in any place where the Services are to be wholly or partially performed.

4.3 The Company confirms that it has been fully informed of the relevant documents and plans for the performance of the duties contemplated herein and that it has carefully inspected the entire premises and obtained from the Bank any additional information required.

4.4 The Company represents and warrants to the Bank that: (i) the execution and delivery by the Company of this Contract, the consummation of the transactions contemplated hereby and the performance by the Company of this Contract will not violate, conflict with or result in the breach of any of the terms and conditions of, or otherwise give any other contracting party the right to terminate, any contract, agreement, license, franchise, commitment or binding arrangement to which the Company is a party and which would otherwise be material to the performance by the Company of its obligations hereunder; and (ii) the Company possesses and will maintain all required licenses, and permits in respect of, or otherwise possesses and will maintain good and valid title to, all the intellectual and other property and equipment necessary for the performance of its obligations hereunder. The foregoing representations and warranties of the Company shall survive the termination of this Contract.

ARTICLE V:
DUTIES OF THE BANK

5.1 Except as otherwise provided, the Bank shall provide the necessary facilities at the Premises to enable the Company’s employees to carry out the Services. Such facilities and equipment shall include, without limitation, adequate shelter, heating, lighting, power, toilet and storage facilities.

5.2 The Bank will from time to time notify the Company of the existence and location of all materials at the Premises which may be hazardous, and the Bank will ensure that those parts of the Premises which the Company’s employees may visit will constitute a safe place of work.

5.3 The Bank will notify the Company of any dishonest, wrongful, edictal or negligent acts or omissions of the Company’s employees or agents in connection with the Services as soon as possible after the Bank becomes aware of them. In the event of any theft, damage or loss of Bank property, the Bank shall notify the Company within 30 days of the incident by the Bank or within 30 days of the discovery of said incident, whichever is later.

5.4 The Bank shall cooperate and provide such information as may be necessary in order to assist the Company in any investigation of any incident related to the theft, loss or damage to the Bank’s property or those of its employees.

ARTICLE VI:
INSURANCE

6.1 The Bank shall without prejudice to the obligations, liability and responsibility of the Company relating to the insurance cover, procure and maintain General Liability Insurance, Property Insurance and Asset All Risk Insurance for its personnel, building, property and operations.

6.2 The Bank shall not under any circumstances be held responsible for equipment or property belonging to the Company or its employees that are stored on the Bank’s premises. It shall be the Company’s duty to secure the appropriate insurance and take every measure for the protection of such items.

6.3 The Company shall be responsible for medical insurance coverage for its employees performing the Services hereunder in accordance with relevant industry norms and standards.

6.4 The Company shall maintain Professional Liability Coverage and Public Liability Insurance covering such risks/incidents as the Bank shall require dedicated to compensating the Bank in an amount of not less than five times the current monthly invoice for the services herein in the event of any loss or damage arising out of any negligent error or omission or willful misconduct on the Company’s part in carrying out the Services or performing its other obligations under this Contract.

6.5 Confirmation of the existence and validity of the Professional & Liability Insurance cover mentioned above shall be submitted to the Bank prior to the execution of this Contract and said policies shall remain in full force and effect throughout the duration of this Contract. Failure on the part of the Company to comply with this provision shall
subject this Contract to termination by the Bank upon fifteen (15) days written notice to the Company or to the withholding of any payments due to the Contractor herein for services rendered under this Contract.

6.6 Proof of payment of all premiums due hereunder shall be forwarded to the Bank annually or as and when due. The terms of the insurance policies shall be consented to by the Bank and no modifications of said terms may be undertaken by the Company without the written express approval of the Bank. Should the insurance policies above be terminated or not be renewed for any reason the Bank shall have the option to terminate the contract forthwith if the Company fails to present an alternative policy within a reasonable time.

ARTICLE VII:  
RELATIONSHIP OF THE PARTIES, LIABILITY & INDEMNIFICATION

7.1 The Company shall be liable for damages incurred by the Bank to the extent it arises from any negligent error or omission or willful misconduct on the Company’s part in carrying out the Services or performing its other obligations under this Contract.

7.2 Notwithstanding anything to the contrary herein, in no event shall the Company’s liability (whether based on any action or claim in contract, tort, or otherwise) to the Bank or its affiliates arising out of or relating to any Services exceed five times (5x) the monthly invoice / fees payable to the Company for such Services or the amount of any monetary settlement by the Company’s Insurers whichever is greater. This clause shall apply to the fullest extent permitted by applicable law.

7.3 Nothing contained in this Contract shall be construed as establishing or creating any relationship between the Bank and the Company other than that of independent contractor. Employees of the Company assigned to the Bank for the performance of the duties herein shall remain the Company’s employees and may not, under any circumstances or to any degree claim the status of Bank staff members.

7.4 Accordingly, the parties hereby agree and undertake to indemnify and hold each other harmless for any action, losses, liabilities, costs, claims, damages and expenses (“Losses”) (including, without limitation, reasonable attorney’s fees) which the other party may incur to the extent arising out of, or otherwise in respect of any negligent act or omission or willful misconduct of one party. The parties shall indemnify each other against all third-party claims arising out of or in respect of any negligent act or omission or willful misconduct of the other party.

7.5 The provisions set out in this Article shall survive the expiration or termination of this Contract.

ARTICLE VIII:  
COMPANY’S INABILITY TO PERFORM SERVICES

If, at any time and for whatever reason, in the opinion of the Bank the Company is unable to perform or to complete the performance of the Services in a manner satisfactory to the Bank, the Bank may, at its option, either terminate this Contract forthwith upon thirty (30) days’ notice or demand that the Company take appropriate remedial steps to cure the defect, failing which if the defect is not cured within a
reasonable time, the Contract may be terminated by the Bank on fifteen (15) days’ notice.

**ARTICLE IX: PAYMENT FOR THE SERVICES**

9.1 This is a Fixed-Price Contract. The total estimated cost the Bank will pay the Contractor in full compensation for all services rendered and for all costs and expenses whatsoever incurred in carrying out the Services and performing this Contract shall not exceed UGX ____________/= (UGX ___________________) per annum (the “Contract Price”) as further set forth in detail in hereto for the first year.

9.2 For Additional Services the Contractor shall be compensated for all fees and expenses for services including but not limited to labor costs and reimbursable costs for Contractor’s employees and Contractor’s sub-contractor in the interest of the Services based on a mutually agreed negotiated amount based on the rates specified.

9.3 The prices set forth in the Contractor’s Proposal are fixed and firm and not subject to price escalation.

9.4 Settlement of the Contract Price shall be made monthly in equal installments. Electronic (EFT) payments shall be made to the “Contractor” upon submission to and acceptance by the Bank of accurate and complete invoices.

**ARTICLE X: COPYRIGHT, CONFIDENTIALITY AND OWNERSHIP**

10.1 The Company shall not at any time without written authorization from the Bank, communicate to any person or entity any Confidential Information disclosed to it for the purpose of performing the Services or obtained by it in the course of performing the Services.

10.2 The Company shall not at any time without written authorization from the Bank, communicate to any person or entity any Confidential Information disclosed to it for the purpose of performing the Services or obtained by it in the course of performing the Services, or make any public statements concerning this Contract. All Confidential Information shall be treated as confidential by the Company and the Company’s Associates or employees and remain the property of the Bank. The Company shall not be entitled to use or copy such Confidential Information for any purpose not related to this Contract. For purposes hereof, “Confidential Information” refers to all documents, statistics, reports, data or other information whether in written, oral or other tangible form provided, or made available to, or created, obtained, compiled or prepared by the Company in respect of, in connection with or by virtue of this Contract.

10.3 The obligations of the Company under Section 10.1 of this Contract will not be deemed to have been breached to the extent that Confidential Information: (a) is disclosed by the Company to the Company’s employees solely in order to comply with obligations,
or exercise rights, under this Contract; or (b) is in the public domain other than due to a 
breach of Section 10.1. Where the Company discloses Confidential Information to 
another person pursuant to clause (a) above, the Company will (a) notify the receiving 
person that the information is Confidential Information and (b) not provide the 
Confidential Information unless the receiving person agrees to comply with the terms 
and conditions set forth in Section 10.1. In every instance, the Company shall notify the 
Bank (a) of such disclosure to the Company’s employee’s prior to making such 
disclosure, and (b) promptly of any breach of its confidentiality obligations when it has 
learnt of such a breach.

10.4 The Company shall not publish or cause or permit to be published, without the prior 
written approval of the Bank, the existence of this Contract nor any conclusions or 
recommendations nor part thereof formulated in the course of or as a result of the 
performance of the Services.

10.5 The Company shall exercise sufficient control over any Confidential Information in 
order to preserve the confidential nature thereof, and to safeguard the Confidential 
Information from theft and/or access by unauthorized personnel and third parties and 
to ensure that Confidential Information is not used in an unauthorized manner.

10.6 The provisions of this Article shall survive the expiration or the termination of this 
Contract.

ARTICLE XI: 
ASSIGNMENT AND SUBCONTRACTING

11.1 The Company shall not assign, transfer or make any other disposition of any of its 
rights or obligations under this Contract, in whole or in part, except with the prior 
written consent of the Bank.

11.2 The Company shall not subcontract the whole or any part of the Services to any 
person or entity except with the prior written consent of the Bank given in respect of 
the particular person or entity.

11.3 Notwithstanding any such consent given by the Bank pursuant to Sections 10.1, or 
10.2 above, the Company hereby guarantees full compliance by each of the 
Company’s Associates with the terms of this Contract and the prompt performance 
by each of them of the subcontracted parts of the Services. The Company further 
represents and warrants that it shall be fully responsible as primary obligor to the 
Bank regarding the manner and standard of performance of the Services.

ARTICLE XII: 
FORCE MAJEURE

12.1 "Force Majeure" means any event or condition which (a) wholly or partially delays or 
prevents a party from performing any of its obligations under this Contract, (b) is 
unforeseeable and unavoidable, (c) is beyond the reasonable control of such party, 
and (d) occurs without the fault or negligence of such party.

12.2 The party affected by such Force Majeure shall use reasonable efforts to mitigate the 
effect of a force majeure event and shall give prompt written notice to the other party
of the nature and probable duration of such Force Majeure, and of the extent of its effects on such party's performance of its obligations hereunder.

12.3 During the continuance of such Force Majeure, the obligations of the affected party shall be suspended to the extent necessitated by such Force Majeure.

12.4 In the event of Force Majeure which delays performance of this Contract or any part thereof by more than thirty (30) days, either party shall have the right, by notice to the other party, to terminate this Contract. This Article does not excuse the Bank’s obligations to pay for services performed and expenses incurred.

ARTICLE XIII:
FRAUD AND CORRUPTION

13.1 The Company represents and warrants that no employee of the Bank involved in the award of this Contract, has received, or will receive, directly or indirectly, any benefit or advantage from the Company, or any of the Company’s Associates, resulting from the award of this Contract or its performance.

13.2 If the Company or any of the Company’s Associates is found to have engaged in any corrupt or fraudulent practice in connection with this Contract, the Bank may, in its sole discretion, do any or a combination of the following: (i) declare void or terminate this Contract without liability for payment of the Contract Amount or any part thereof; (ii) declare the Company ineligible to contract with the Bank or to enter into contracts financed by the Bank; and (iii) pursue legal proceedings against the Company. For purposes hereof, "corrupt practice" means the offering, giving, receiving or soliciting of anything of value to influence the action of an individual in the procurement process or in contract execution, and "fraudulent practice" means a misrepresentation of facts in order to influence a procurement process or the execution of a contract, or collusive practice among bidders prior to or after bid submission.

ARTICLE XIV:
TERMINATION

14.1 The Bank may terminate this Contract at any time without advance notice in the event the Company engages in misconduct. For purposes hereof, “misconduct” means conduct that is unlawful or improper, and that the Bank determines in its discretion, reflects seriously and adversely on the Bank.

14.2 The Bank may terminate this Contract at any time without advance notice in the event the Company engages in corrupt or fraudulent practice as defined in section 12.2 above.

14.3 The Bank may terminate this Contract upon thirty (30) days written notice of termination to the Company if the Company becomes insolvent or bankrupt.

14.4 The Bank may, upon giving not less than fifteen (15) days' notice in writing to the Company after giving a reasonable opportunity to cure any default, terminate this Contract if the Bank determines that the Company has failed to perform satisfactorily the Services herein or to otherwise comply with any of its obligations under this Contract.
14.5 The Bank may, at its option and in its sole discretion, terminate this Contract when it is in the interest of or the convenience of the Bank to do so, provided, that the Company shall in such event be given prior notice of not less than thirty (30) days of such termination.

14.6 The Company may terminate this Contract if the Bank has, within a period of thirty (30) days after the due date, failed to pay any amount due there under in respect of which no dispute has arisen and after having served the Bank with thirty (30) days written notice of the nonpayment.

14.7 The Company may terminate this Contract upon thirty (30) days written notice of termination to the Bank if the Bank becomes insolvent or bankrupt.

14.8 The Bank and the Company may terminate this Contract by mutual agreement in writing.

14.9 Upon termination of this Contract, the Company shall: (a) take immediate steps to end the performance of the Services in a prompt and orderly manner while mitigating any losses and (b) promptly return all Bank property and equipment provided.

14.10 If this Contract is terminated under this Article XIII, Article XI or Article VII the Bank shall be liable only for payment, in accordance with the payment provisions of this Contract, for the part of the Services actually performed and expenses reasonably incurred prior to the effective date of termination.

**ARTICLE XV: DISPUTE SETTLEMENT**

15.1 The parties shall make every effort to resolve any disagreement or dispute arising between them under or in connection with this Contract amicably by direct informal negotiation. The party asserting the existence of a disagreement or dispute shall, promptly upon becoming aware of such disagreement or dispute, notify the other party in writing (such writing being referred to herein as the “Notice of Dispute”) specifying the nature of the disagreement or dispute, and shall also provide such other information about the disagreement or dispute as the other party may reasonably require.

15.2 If, forty-five (45) days after the date the Notice of Dispute has been given, the parties have been unable to amicably resolve the dispute or disagreement, either party may initiate arbitration proceedings in accordance with the UNCITRAL Arbitration Rules as at present in force.

15.3 The arbitral tribunal shall consist of one (1) arbitrator who shall be selected by agreement of the parties. If, sixty (60) days after the date of the Notice of Dispute, the parties are unable to agree on the sole arbitrator, the London Court of International Arbitration (“LCIA”) shall act as the appointing authority.

15.4 The seat of arbitration shall be London, England.

15.5 The language to be used in the arbitral proceedings shall be English.

15.6 The resulting award shall be final and binding on the parties and shall be in lieu of any other remedy. Nothing contained in this Contract shall be construed as or constitute a waiver, renunciation or other modification of any privileges, immunities and exemptions accorded to the Bank under the Agreement Establishing the African Development Bank, international conventions or any other applicable law.
Accordingly, the Bank, its property, other assets, income, operations and transactions are exempt from all taxation and custom duties; the Bank is exempt from any obligation to pay, withhold or collect any taxes or duties. The Company hereby authorizes the Bank to deduct any taxes, duties and/or other similar charges or imposts included by the Contractor on any invoice submitted by virtue of this Agreement or other agreements, any of its Appendices or any amendment thereof before paying such invoice without cost to the Bank.

15.7 The provisions of this Article shall survive the termination of this Contract.

ARTICLE XVI:
MODIFICATION OR AMENDMENT

Subject to Section 1.2 hereof, no changes, modifications or amendments shall be made to this Contract except as may be mutually agreed upon in writing by both parties hereto.

ARTICLE XVII:
CONTRACT TERM AND EXTENSION OPTIONS

17.1 The duration of this Contract is one (1) year, with effect on the first day of September 2014. This contract may be extended for one or more period(s) of all or part of one (1) year with the aggregate time period of the original contract plus all combined extensions not to exceed five (5) years.

17.2 In the event that a contractor is not selected prior to the contract expiration date or by termination by the Bank, it shall be incumbent upon the Janitorial Service to continue the service under the same terms and conditions until new services can be completely operational. At no time shall this service extend more than ninety (90) days beyond the original expiration date of the base contract term or any extension thereof.

ARTICLE XVIII:
NOTICES

18.1 All notices or requests required or permitted to be given or made shall in the case of the Bank be addressed or made to such officer duly authorized by it in writing to receive or act upon the same.

18.2 Any notice or request to be given or made under this Contract shall be in writing and have been duly made or given when delivered by hand, or by certified mail or by facsimile to the party to the following address, or such other address as any of the parties may have notified to the other party in writing.

FOR THE BANK

Mailing Address : The African Development Bank
Uganda Country Office
P. O. Box 28509, Kampala Uganda
14th Floor, Crested Towers Building

Attention : The Country Manager
FOR THE COMPANY
Mailing Address : Vendor Co. Ltd
P. O. Box xxxx, Kampala Uganda
Plot xx, _______ Avenue, _________ Building
Attention : The Chief Executive Officer

ARTICLE XIX:
GOVERNING LAW
This Contract shall be governed by and construed in accordance with the laws of England.

ARTICLE XX:
SEVERABILITY
The invalidity, unenforceability or illegality of any provision (or part of a provision) of this Contract shall in no way affect the validity, enforceability or legality of any of its other provisions.

ARTICLE XXI:
COUNTERPARTS
This Contract may be executed in any number of counterparts and by the parties hereto in separate counterparts, each of which when so executed and delivered shall be deemed an original, but all such counterparts together shall constitute one and the same instrument.

ARTICLE XXII
NON-SOLICITATION
During the term of the Contract and for one year following the last date on which the Company provides Services hereunder, the Bank shall not solicit for employment, employ or otherwise engage the service of any employee of the Company or other professional or managerial level employee who is employed by the other party and was involved with the Services described herein (or assist any third party in so doing).

ARTICLE XXII
SURVIVAL
Notwithstanding completion or termination of the Services or the Contract or any portion thereof, the parties shall continue to be bound by those provisions of the Contract which by their nature survive such completion or termination.
IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the parties hereto have caused this Contract to be duly executed on the respective dates specified below.

FOR THE AFRICAN DEVELOPMENT BANK

__________________________
Country Manager

____________________
Date

FOR THE COMPANY

_________________________
EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

____________________
Date
ANNEX 1
Terms of Reference

A. Cleaning and Janitorial Services to the Uganda Country Office (COUG) of the ADB located on 14th Floor, Crested Towers Building, Kampala – Uganda.

The required services shall consist of cleaning and janitorial services for COUG’s premises (floors, walls, all office equipment, and restrooms, etc.). The offer includes costs of labor, equipment and supplies needed to perform the services required under this contract.

A.2 GENERAL DESCRIPTIONS

A.2.1 General Description

3. The equipment, materials and products proposed for use under this contract, shall respond to the norms and specific codes in force in the field.

4. The contractor shall verify the entire document which constitutes the Request for Proposal. It shall, under no circumstances, claim errors, omissions or lack of probable concordance in the various documents to request for modifications of the constitutive elements of its offer.

A.2.2 The contractor’s responsibilities

4. The Contractor agrees to provide the services in accordance with the requirements set forth in the Contract Documents. It shall choose the most suitable processes, methods and equipment to perform its services under this contract, at competitive costs. The contractor shall undertake to perform all the services hereunder in accordance with the highest standards of professional and ethical competence and integrity. Particular attention shall be granted to the rest rooms and conference rooms due to their extreme sensitivity.

5. Whenever the contractor is unable to respect a contractual stipulation, it shall notify the Bank in writing within a maximum of 5 days indicating its reasons. It shall also promptly provide the solutions.

A.3 DESCRIPTION OF THE SERVICES

A.3.1 General Descriptions

6. The contractor shall furnish all cleaning equipment required for the performance of this contract. Such equipment includes shampoo machine and polisher, heavy duty wet and dry machine, vacuum cleaners, window cleaning systems, mopping systems, free standing ladders and other machines and equipment necessary to perform this contract. Maintenance and repair of all cleaning equipment will be the responsibility of the contractor. The contractor shall be responsible for obtaining and maintaining any permits or authorizations necessary to operate such equipment and as required by law or regulation. These services shall be carried out in a way that minimizes any nuisance and harmful effects to the environment.
7. The contractor’s services may include, at the Bank’s request, the supply and installation of equipment or hygienic accessories in the rest rooms.

8. During the execution of the services, the contractor shall contribute to the protection of the environment and materials and take the necessary measures for a good coexistence of its activities with any other activities of the Bank.

9. The contractor shall execute the services in a way that does not disturb the routines of the neighbors. Since the cleaning of the premises is a repetitive and routine task, the hours reserved to key tasks such as washing, movement of motorized or other special tools and materials, their use in sites with delicate access (conference room, special offices, etc.) shall be limited to specific dates and supervised.

A.3.2 Details of the cleaning and janitorial services

The contractor shall supply and install in the rest rooms, further to the Bank’s request, hygienic equipment including, laundry, the maintenance of appliances and the supply of all accessories.

4. The contractor shall furnish the cleaning and other services described as follows:

   a) All Areas Floored in Marble or other tiling
   b) Messengers
   c) Kitchen
   d) Tea/coffee services
   e) Plants

5. The Contractor shall be entirely familiar with the premises to be cleaned, consistent in the execution of its tasks, know all the conditions of work and consider their importance and peculiarities.

Furthermore, the contractor shall:

   i) Designate a Project Manager to serve as the contractor’s representative on all matters relating to this contract;
   ii) Agree to respect all orders, policies and procedures issued by the Bank in the execution of the specific tasks;
   iii) Agree to conform to the changes which may occur daily only upon receipt of orders from the Bank’s representative;
   iv) Agree to perform all additional tasks deemed fit under the contract, only upon receipt of a written request by the Bank’s representative. The request shall be made well in advance to avoid any delays in the cleaning.

6. The contractor shall ensure that the garbage/waste be disposed in appropriate manners and in bags of adequate quality, so that their handling and collection be done in acceptable hygienic conditions.
A.3.3 Other specification of cleaning and janitorial services

4. On several occasions (during events within the premises, conferences, movement of assets, relocation, etc.) the contractor may be required to supply cleaning services on time. These services may include simple dust cleaning, washing of the surfaces or disinfections of sanitary items.

5. The contractor shall also take into account in its offer the cleaning of the areas, and incidents that may occur in these areas such as the cleaning of spilt coffee, water, etc.

3. The quality of all or part of the cleaning may not satisfy the Bank, despite all official warnings; in such a case, the Bank may seek another company’s services at the expenses of the contractor.

4. Furthermore, the costs incurred for the repair of all or part of the premises for causes attributable to the contractor, such as the breaking of objects and damages to assets and materials due to negligence on the part of its personnel shall entirely be borne by the Contractor.

A.3.4 Access to Bank’s office premises

The contractor shall respect the conditions of access to the office premises of the Bank, whatever these conditions may be. These conditions shall be described to the contractor during its visit to the site. The Bank shall supply badges or other access cards to the personnel as per the list of the contractor. The personnel shall present their access badges to the security officers of the Bank/Building. The fraudulent use of these badges shall constitute a gross misconduct and shall be sanctioned. In case of loss of badges, the contractor shall reimburse the Bank the costs of printing new badges or access cards.

A.3.5 Adequacy of cleaning and janitorial materials and products

The contractor shall be required to provide and use its own cleaning equipment and supplies for all types of cleaning activities under this contract. In this regard, it is requested to state below the types and numbers/quantities of equipment and supplies to be used as required in this contract. The cleaning materials and the various tools shall be of professional type. They shall include vacuum cleaners, appliances for shampooing carpets, etc. The hygienic materials and products to be furnished shall be of best quality and shall have very weak impact on the environment.

A.3.6 Work plan

1. The contractor shall provide the Bank with a working plan and shall follow the plan for the daily, weekly quarterly and half-yearly services. Any changes to this plan, shall be approved by the Bank in advance.

6. This working plan shall clearly show a detailed program of the services to be executed such as washing of the floors, cleaning of window sills, etc. The cleaning activities shall be executed within the hours mentioned in item no 6 below.

4. The contractor agrees to adapt its working hours to the needs of the Bank’s by
communicating where necessary new working plans. No complaint shall be made should a modification of working hours of the Bank’s personnel occur whatever the nature or the frequency may be.

5. The contractor may propose to perform certain tasks on Saturday or holidays, but it shall be confirmed by the Representative of the Bank without the Bank incurring additional expenses.

6. The working hours are as follows:
   - Daily services
     - Monday to Friday: from 07:00 to 12:30 (Mornings);
     - Monday to Friday: from 14:00 to 17:30 (Afternoons);
   - Weekly services
     - Saturday

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   - Monday to Friday
     - from 07:00 to 12h30
     - from 14:00 to 17:30
   - Other services (monthly, quarterly, twice a year)
   - As per program submitted by the contractor and approved by the Bank

7. The working hours may be modified in accordance with the needs of the Bank. The service provider has the responsibility of ensuring the proper replacement of Janitors to give the required services in full, in line with local labor laws.

A.3.7 Increase or decrease in the volume of services

1. The Bank shall have the right, in cases of technical, administrative or financial difficulties to increase or decrease the volume of the services up to 15% of the amount subscribed, without any impact on the price.

2. For increase or decrease, the applicable price shall be the estimate submitted and approved. No complaints shall be made after signature and approval of contract.

6. The unanticipated but executed works without any orders or contrary to the orders of the Bank may be unacceptable and their costs may be borne by the contractor.

A.3.8 Facilities granted by the Bank

For the execution of the present contract, the Bank will give the contractor space for storing cleaning materials and products. The use of the said space shall be in conformity with the security rules in force at the Bank. The contractor shall be responsible for any damage resulting from non-respecting these rules.

A.3.9 Technical Reference Documents

The services shall be executed in conformity with the rules in force at the execution date.
A.4  **TECHNICAL SPECIFICATIONS OF THE MATERIALS**

3. The materials, products, accessories and appliances proposed by the contractor for the present contract shall conform to the norms in force, be approved by the concerned authorities, and be able to satisfy the demands of the Bank. The contractor shall furnish the technical specifications of the hygienic equipment of the rest rooms. The products and equipment mentioned above shall conform to the norms of international hygiene. The contractor shall be able to furnish justifications and information on the materials’ origins (cleaning products) furniture, in the form of invoices, certificates or any other documents.

4. Quality control tests for the materials and products furnished may be made by the Bank or any other specialist appointed by the Bank to check whether these materials are in conformity with the norms. The approvals granted to these materials and products shall not prejudge the quality of the services rendered. If the materials and products do not conform to the norms, the contractor shall remedy within a specific deadline. In such a case, the expenses incurred for these tests shall be transmitted to the contractor without prejudice to any other actions of the Bank.

4. Before the beginning of the services, the contractor may be requested to supply samples of products or materials it will use for the execution of its services, for the Bank’s approval. Once accepted, these models and samples shall be listed out and kept by the Bank for future reference during technical supervision of cleaning and janitorial services.

5. In any event, the replacement of accessories, material or product shall be agreed upon in writing before any order takes place.

6. The Bank shall be the only judge of the equivalence of two products or materials. Where there are disagreements, the contractor shall be responsible to provide the materials corresponding to the references on the list, prices being quoted based upon the specifications.

A.6  **CONTROL & FOLLOW-UP OF SERVICES**

A.6.1 Quality and control of furniture, accessories and services

2. Quality control shall be undertaken daily by the authorized personnel of the contractor. He/she shall present a detailed report to the Bank, of any event which has occurred or may occur in the execution of the contract.

2. Repair of degradations and damage
   In cases of degradations or damages to Bank property due to wrong execution of services or inappropriate use of materials, products, accessories and appliances, the contractor shall, at its own expenses, re-perform the services, repair and restore the damaged property. It is the contractor’s responsibility to acquire the necessary expertise for the satisfactory performance of its services.

3. Meetings
   A monthly meeting shall take place between the contractor and the Bank to discuss about contract administration. The contractor shall be represented by skilled personnel who shall make the necessary decisions in a timely manner, during its weekly as well as any other meetings as requested by the Bank.

4. Service follow-up
The contractor shall have on site:
- Daily and weekly service sheets;
- Monthly service Sheets;
- Quarterly service Sheets ;
- Service sheets twice a year.
Annex V

PERFORMANCE EVALUATION OF SERVICE PROVIDER

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ANNEX X - BID SUBMISSION CHECK LIST

☐ Financial Bid Questionnaire (Annex 5)
☐ A copy of the company certificate of incorporation.
☐ Audited financial statements for the past 3 years (2016, 2017, 2018 or latest)
☐ Tax compliance certificate (URA) not more than six (6) months old
☐ Trading Licences 2017/18/19 (KCCA)
☐ Project plan for the management of the contract including time-based activities
☐ A description of your relevant experience on this particular field, supported with at least three (03) examples of projects with similar nature and complexity carried out with satisfaction during the last three years 2016, 2017 and 2018 or latest
☐ Qualifications and level of competency of each key staff to be assigned to the execution of the contract (use format as described in Appendix G (No. 10));
☐ A Statement Of Conformity Form, fully completed and signed (using format as described in Annex 4, Appendix A)
☐ Duly completed forms (Appendices A – G) that constitute Annex 4 of the RFP
☐ The contract initialed and stamped on each page
☐ Attend the mandatory pre-bid meeting and Site Visit
☐ Proposals submitted in one (1) original and four (4) copies

☐ CV’s of Project Team