INVITATION TO BIDS

INTERNET BASED NETWORK SOLUTION FOR THE AFRICAN DEVELOPMENT BANK COUNTRY OFFICE IN NIGERIA (ORNG)

Ref. ADB/RFQ/ORNG/2014/0129

1) The African Development Bank (hereafter referred to as “The Bank”), is a regional multilateral development finance institution, established in 1963, with a mandate to further the economic development and social progress of African countries, individually and collectively. 80 member countries including all the 54 African countries and 26 non-African countries in the Americas, Europe and Asia own the Bank.

2) The Bank intends to select eligible firm for the provision of a fully managed Internet Services over a terrestrial fiber optic connectivity to support voice, video and data services through a virtual private network (VPN) tunnel with Quality of Service (QoS) in its Nigeria Country Office (ORNG) as specified in the Request for Quotations (RFQ) document.

3) The Bank will negotiate a two-year contract with the selected firm, renewable on annual basis upon satisfactory performance for a maximum duration of three (03) years.

4) Interested bidders must originate from one of the Bank’s member countries, list of which is provided at www.afdb.org. The scope of the project and the forms to be completed are described in the Request for Quotation (RFQ) document that is available for downloading from http://www.afdb.org/en/about-us/corporate-procurement/procurement-notices/current-solicitations/. Alternatively, the document may be obtained by sending a request to orng@afdb.org. Candidates interested in this procurement opportunity shall register by sending an e-mail to orng@afdb.org. All requests for clarifications shall be exclusively sent by e-mail on orng@afdb.org no later than 7 days before the deadline of submission of quotations.

5) The selection will be conducted through the procedures prescribed by the Bank’s rules for internal acquisition of goods and services. The minimum requirements for qualification are described in the RFQ document.
6) The proposals should be submitted in sealed envelopes delivered at the address below by **Wednesday 17th September 2014 at 1500hrs Nigeria, local time.** The envelopes should be clearly marked as follows:

**PROCUREMENT OF INTERNET BASED NETWORK SOLUTION FOR THE AFRICAN DEVELOPMENT BANK COUNTRY OFFICE IN NIGERIA (ORNG)**

Ref. ADB/RFQ/ORNG/2014/0129  
African Development Bank Group  
Nigeria Country Office (ORNG)  
8, Lake Chad Crescent  
Maitama District  
Abuja, Nigeria  
Email: orng@afdb.org

7) The Bidder, at the Bidder’s own responsibility, expenses and risk, is allowed to carry out a mandatory site visit at the Bank’s premises in order to visit and examine the site of services and its surroundings and obtain all information that may be necessary for preparing the Bid. The mandatory site visit will take place on **8th September, 2014 by 10.00am local time** at the Bank’s premises located at the address indicated above.

8) The Bank will reject late bids.

9) Bidders will be advised, in due course, of the results of their submissions.