The West African Examinations Council (WAEC) Private Mail Bag No. 1022, Yaba, Lagos Invitation to Tender Preamble

The West African Examinations Council (WAEC) is desirous of engaging the services of competent companies/contractors to tender for the following:

Supply of Industrial Image/Optical Mark Reader Scanners including add-on training on form decoding and companion program development as well as machine operation and support services (during and post warranty periods) The scanners should be capable of:

- Working for a minimum of 24 hours non stop, daily, during peak periods
- Scanning coloured images/bar codes and double-faced papers simultaneously
- Scanning up to 9,000 sheets per hour with at least two output buffers (for rejected and accepted sheets respectively)

(2) **Pre-Qualification Criteria and Tender Requirements**

In order to be considered, interested companies, which must be Nigerian companies, should submit tenders/bid documents accompanied by the following;

(i) Certificate of Incorporation with the Corporate Affairs Commission.

(ii) Detailed company profile.

(iii) Evidence of Tax Clearance for 2012, 2013 and 2014 verifiable from the Federal Inland Revenue Service.

(iv) Certificate of VAT registration and past VAT remittances.

(v) Certificate of Compliance issued by the National Pension Commission as the evidence of compliance with the Pension Reform Act2G04.

(vi) Letter of Financial capability and Banking support.

(vii) Company Audited Accounts for 2012, 2013 and 2014.

(viii) Evidence of execution and completion of similar projects in the last three years.

(ix) Evidence of registration with relevant professional bodies.

(x) Submission of technical details and brochure of items being tendered for and evidence of Manufacturers Authorization of dealership/distribution appointment.

(xi) Certificate of Compliance issued by Industrial Training Fund (ITF), in compliance with Section 6(2) of the ITF Amendment Act 2011.

(3) Submission of Tenders

Interested companies are requested to submit their tender documents in a sealed envelope at the office of the Deputy Director/Head, Purchasing Department, WAEC, Yaba, Lagos between the hours of 10.00 a.m and 3.00 p.m on official working days after the payment of non-refundable processing fee of N20,000.00 **not later than Monday, December 14th 2015 by 12:00 noon** with reference at the top left hand marked

"Tender for the Supply of Industrial Image/Optical Mark Reader Scanners including Installation, Training and support services (during and post warranty) periods and addressed to:

The Head of National Office,

The West African Examinations Council,

21, Hussey Street P.M.B. 1022,

Yaba, Lagos.

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