

**Invitation for Bids (IFB)**

**Federal Government of Nigeria**

**Federal Ministry of Education**

**Kaduna Polytechnic Science and Technology Education Post Basic (STEP-B)**

**Project (Centre for Solid Minerals Research and Development)**

**CR 4364 UNI**

**Procurement and Installation of Internet Infrastructure and Supply of Internet Services, e-Books, e-Journals and Computer Softwares Step-B/CoEx Solid Minerals/ GDS/NCB/02/12**

**Issuing date of the IFB: March 20<sup>th</sup> 2012**

1. This invitation for Bids follows the General Procurement Notice for this project that appeared in Development Business, issue no. 591 of 2<sup>nd</sup> July 2007.

2. The Federal Government of Nigeria has received a credit from the International Development Association (IDA) toward the cost of Science and Technology Education Post Basic (STEP-B) Project, and it intends to apply part of the proceeds of this, credit to payments under the agreement(s) resulting from this IFB: STEP- B/CoEx Solid Minerals/GDS/NCB/02/12

3. The Kaduna Polytechnic, Kaduna Science and Technology Education Post Basic (STEP B) Project serves as the implementing agency for the project and now invites sealed bids from eligible Bidders for Procurement and Installation of Internet Infrastructure and Supply of Internet Services, e-Books, e-Journals and Computer Softwares at Kaduna Polytechnic, Kaduna, Nigerian Institute of Mining and Geosciences, Jos, Federal University Of Technology, Yola, The Federal Polytechnic, Nekede-Owerri, and The Federal Polytechnic, Nasarawa.

<b>Lot No.</b>	<b>Item Description</b>	<b>Quantity</b>	<b>Bid Security</b>	<b>Delivery Period</b>	<b>Location</b>
1	1a: Supply and Installation of	Various	At least 2.5% of	60 days	Kaduna Polytechnic,

	<p>Internet Infrastructure and Provision of Internet Services</p> <p>1b: Supply and Installation of Internet Infrastructure and Provision of Internet Services</p> <p>1c: Supply and Installation of Internet Infrastructure and Provision of Internet Services</p> <p>1d: Supply and Installation of Internet Infrastructure and Provision of Internet Services</p> <p>1e: Supply and Installation of Internet Infrastructure and Provision of Internet Services</p>	<p>Various</p> <p>Various</p> <p>Various</p>	<p>bid price</p> <p>At least 2.5% of bid price</p> <p>At least 2.5% of bid price</p> <p>At least 2.5% of bid price</p>	<p>60 days</p> <p>60 days</p> <p>60 days</p>	<p>Kaduna</p> <p>The Federal Polytechnic, Nasarawa</p> <p>Nigerian Institute of Mining and Geosciences, Jos</p> <p>Modibbo Adama University of Technology, Yola</p>
2	2a: Supply of Minerals Related e-Journals	309	At least 2.5% of bid price	60 days	Kaduna Polytechnic, Kaduna

	2b: Supply of Minerals Related e-Journals	12	At least 2.5% of bid price	60 days	Kaduna Polytechnic, Kaduna
	2c: Supply of Computer Softwares	28	At least 2.5% of bid price	60 days	Kaduna Polytechnic, Kaduna

4. Bidding will be conducted using the National Competitive Bidding (NCB) procedures specified in the World Bank's Guidelines: Procurement under IBRD Loans and IDA Credits, edition of May 2006 and is open to all eligible Bidders as defined in these Guidelines, that meet the following minimum qualification criteria;

- a. Must have completed at least 2 successful contracts involving the installation of Internet Equipment, the Provision of internet Services and technical Support of comparable scale to Purchaser's needs
- b. Demonstrate experience in installing and managing Internet Infrastructure and the Provision of Services.
- c. Must show Financial Viability, and to demonstrate annual turnover and liquidity of at least a minimum acceptable figure for 3 years, A reasonable annual cash flow of at least 5 times the estimated proposed contract.

5. Interested eligible Bidders may obtain further information from Project Manager and inspect bidding documents at the address given below from 8:00am to 4:00pm excluding public holidays.

6. A complete set of hard copy bidding documents in English Language may be purchased by interested Bidders on submission of a written application to the address below and upon payment of a nonrefundable fee of fifteen Thousand Naira N15,000.00) only or \$100 (One hundred United States Dollars) only. The method of payment will be in Bank Draft in favor of STEP-B CoEx Solid Minerals Project, Kaduna Polytechnic, Kaduna. The document will be collected by the representative of the bidder or by courier service on request.

7. Bids must be delivered to the address below at or before 17<sup>th</sup> April 2012 by 12:00 noon Bids need to be secured by a Bid Security from a reputable Bank” and the amount of Bid Security required is 2.5%, Electronic bid will not be permitted. Late bids will be rejected. Bids will be opened in the presence of Bidders’ representatives, who choose to at the address below on or before 17<sup>th</sup> April, 2012 by 12 .00 noon.

8. The attention of prospective Bidders is drawn to (i) the fact that they will be required to certify in their bids that all software is either covered by a valid license or was produced by the Bidder and (ii) that violations are considered fraud, which can result in ineligibility to be awarded World Bank-financed contracts.

9. The address referred to above is:

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