Science and Technology Education Post-Basic

(Step-B Project)

(World Bank Assisted)

Federal College of Education Kano

P.M.B 3045, Kano State

Credit No. 4304 UNI

Invitation for Bids (IFB)

Procurement of ICT Equipment and Payment of Bandwidth Subscription

1. This invitation for Bids follows die general procurement notice for this project that appeared in Development 'Business' issues No. 591 of 2nd July, 2007.

2. The Government of the Federal Republic of Nigeria has received a credit from international Development Agency towards the implementation of Science and Technology Education Post Basic [STEP-B] Project and it intends to apply part of the proceeds of this credit to payment under the contract for the Supply of Information and Communication Technology (ICT) and Teaching Equipments, Web design and hosting, Bandwidth Expansion and subscription at the Federal College of Education, Kano, Kano State.

3. The Federal College of Education [FCE], Kano. participating in the implementation of the Science and Technology Post Basic Project now invites sealed bids from eligible and qualified bidders for procurement of the following:

Item	Description of Items	Quantity	Bid	Delivery	Location
No.			Security	Period	

Lot 1	Band width expansion and payment of subscription	1	2.5%	60days	FCE Kano, Kano State
Lot 2	Web design and Hosting	1	2.5%	60days	FCE Kano, Kano State
Lot 3	Procurement of ICT equipment	Various	2.5%	60days	FCE Kano, Kano State
Lot 4	Procurement of teaching equipment	Various	2.5%	60days	FCE Kano, Kano State
Lot 5	Split Air conditioners	4	2.5%	60days	FCE Kano, Kano State

Evaluation shall be conducted on a lot-by-lot basis and discounts for one or more lots will be considered during evaluation.

1. Bidding will be conducted through National Competitive Bidding (NCB) a procedure specified in the World Bank Guideline for procurement under IBRD loan and IDA credits, and is open to all bidders tan eligible source countries as define in the guidelines.

2. Interested eligible bidders may obtain farther information from science and

Technology Education post-Basic Project, FCE, KANO at the address below and inspect the Bidding Documents from 8:00am to 4:00pm Monday to Friday.

3. Qualification Requirement includes:

- Evidence of previous supply (sale) or similar Equipment proposed for the last 5 years.
- Audited Financial Statement for the last 3 years to demonstrate the financial capability of the bidder in terms of profitability and adequate working capital.

A margin of preference for eligible national contractor shall not be applied: Additional details are provided in the Bidding Documents.

4. A complete set of Bidding Document in **English** may be purchased by interested bidders on the submission of a written application to the address below and upon payment of a non refundable fee of N10,000.00 (Ten Thousand

Naira) only. The **Method of payment will be Bank Draft in favour of Science and Technology Education Post Basic Project, F.C.E. Kano.** The Bidding Document will be collected by the representative of the Bidder or by courier services on request, Bids must be delivered to the address below on or before 14th May 2012 by 12:00 noon. Electronic bidding will not be permitted. Late bids will be rejected. Bids will be opened in the presence of the bidders' representatives, who choose to attend in person at the address below at: 12:00 Noon on 14th May, 2012.

5. All bids must be accompanied by a Bid security of 2.5% or an equivalent amount in a freely convertible currency.

6. The address referred to above is:

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