

Invitation for Bids (IFB)

Federal Government of Nigeria

Federal Ministry of Education,

Science and Technology Education Post- Basic Project

Obafemi Awolowo University (Centre of Excellence in Software Engineering)

Credit No. 4304-UNI

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Procurement of Network Backbone, Multimedia Equipment Computer Furniture and Office Equipment

IFB No. OAU/CEO/ NCB/GDS/1/11

Date of Issuance: 19th December, 2011

1. This invitation for bids follows the General Procurement Notice for this Project that appeared in Development Business, issue No. 591 of 2nd July, 2007.

2. The Government of the Federal Republic of Nigeria has received a credit from the International Development Association (IDA), toward the cost of Science and Technology Education Post Basic Project, and intends to apply part of the proceeds of this credit to payments under the contract for the procurement of Network Backbone, Multimedia Equipment Computer Furniture and Office Equipment OAU/CEO/NCB/GDS/1/11.

3. Obafemi Awolowo University, Ile-Ife, participating in the implementation of the science and Technology Education Post Basic Project, now invites sealed bids from eligible and qualified bidders for the following:

Lot No.	Description of Items	Qty	Location	Bid Security	Delivery Period
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1.	Procurement of Multimedia Equipment	31	Obafemi Awolowo University, Ile-Ife	At least 2.5% of Bid Price	60 days
2.	Procurement of Computer Furniture and Allied Items	100	Obafemi Awolowo University, Ile-Ife	At least 2.5% of Bid Price	60 days
3.	Procurement of High Capacity Fiber Optics Backbone		Obafemi Awolowo University, Ile-Ife	At least 2.5% of Bid Price	60 days
4.	Procurement of Network Devices	2	Obafemi Awolowo University, Ile-Ife	At least 2.5% of Bid Price	60 days

4. Bidding will be conducted through the National Competitive Bidding (NCB), a procedure specified in the World Bank's Guidelines; procurement under IBRD Loans and IDA Credits, and is open to all bidders from eligible Source Countries as defined in the Guidelines

5. Interested eligible bidders may obtain further information from the Obafemi Awolowo University, Ile-Ife at the address below and inspect the Bidding Documents from 9.00am to 4.00pm Monday to Fridays, except on public holidays

6. Qualifications requirements include:

Documentary evidence of two contracts of similar nature and magnitude during the last five (5) years

Audited Financial statements for the last 3 years to demonstrate the financial capability of the Bidders in terms of profitability and adequate working capital

A manufacturer' Authorization for equipment not produced by the company

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

7. A complete set of Bidding Documents 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 by bank draft in favour of Obafemi Awolowo University, Ile-Ife, Step-B Project (CoEx). The Bidding Documents will be collected by the representative of the Bidder or by courier services paid by the bidder on request.

8. Bids must be delivered to the address below at or before 12.00 noon on Tuesday, 17th January, 2012. Electronic bidding will not be permitted. Late bids will be rejected. Bids will be opened in the presence of the bidders or bidders representatives, who choose to attend in person at the address below at 12:00 noon on Tuesday, 17th January, 2012. All bids must be accompanied by at least 2.5% of the bid price as Bid Security in Nigerian Naira or an equivalent amount in a freely convenient currency.

9. Interested bidders previously issued with the original Bidding Document will be issued with the New Bidding Document free and no additional cost

10. The address referred to above is:

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