

**Federal Government of Nigeria**

**Invitation for Bids (IFB)**

**Science and Technology Education Post-Basic (Step-B) Project**

**University of Calabar – University of Port Harcourt Centre of Excellence for Infectious Diseases and Zoonoses**

**Credit No. 4304-UNI**

**Procurement of Scientific Equipment**

**IFB No. Step-B/Unical-Uniport/ICB Goods/001**

**Date of Issuance: 13th May, 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 toward the cost of Science and Technology Education Post Basic Project and it intends to apply part of the proceeds of this credit to payments under the contracts for the procurement of Scientific Equipment
3. The University of Calabar-University of Port Harcourt Centre of Excellence for infectious Diseases and Zoonoses, participating in the implementation of the Science and Technology Education Post Basic Project, now invite sealed bids from eligible and qualified bidders for the:

<b>Lots</b>	<b>Description of Items/Services</b>	<b>Quantity</b>	<b>Locations</b>	<b>Bid Security</b>	<b>Delivery period</b>
1	General Laboratory Equipment	Various	University of Calabar and University of Port Harcourt, Port Harcourt	At least 2.5% of Bids Price	120 days
2.	General Laboratory Equipment	Various	University of Calabar and	At least 2.5% of	

			University of Port Harcourt, Port Harcourt	Bids Price	120 days
3.	Centrifuges	Various	University of Calabar and University of Port Harcourt, Port Harcourt	At least 2.5% of Bids Price	120 days
4.	Spectroscopy and Extraction Equipment	Various	University of Calabar and University of Port Harcourt, Port Harcourt,	At least 2.5% of Bids Price	120 days
5	Chromatography and Specialized Analytical Equipment	Various	University of Calabar and University of Port Harcourt, Port Harcourt	At least 2.5% of Bids Price	120 days

4. Bidding will be conducted through the International Competitive Bidding (ICB), a procedure specified in the World Bank's Guidelines: Procurement under IBRD Loans and IDA Credits, and is open to all bidders Eligible source Countries as defined in the Guidelines.

5. Interested eligible bidders may obtain further information from STEP-B- Project –University of Calabar-University of Port Harcourt Centre of Excellence for infectious Diseases and Zoonoses at the address below and inspect the Bidding Documents from 9.00am to 4:00pm Mondays 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 Bidder in terms of Profitability and adequate working capital
- A Manufacturer's Authorization for equipment not produced by the company.

A margin of preference for eligible national contractors shall not be applied. Additional detailed 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 N15,000.00 (Fifteen Thousand Naira) or USD100.00 (One hundred United States Dollars) only. The method of payment will be cash or bank draft in favor of STEP-B Project – University of Calabar- UnlvrsKyof Port Harcourt Centre of Excellence for Infectious Diseases and Zoonoses. The Bidding Documents will be collected by the representative of the Bidder.

8. Bids must be delivered to the address below at or before 12 noon on Monday,

27<sup>th</sup> June, 2011. Electronic bidding shall not be permitted Late bids shall 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 noon on Monday, 27<sup>th</sup> June 2011. All bid must be accompanied by at least 2.5% of the bid price as Bid Security or an equivalent amount in a freely convertible currency.

9. The address referred to above is

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