## **Expression of Interest**

Nigeria Northern Education Initiative (NEI) is a USAID-funded project aimed at strengthening state and local government capacity to deliver basic education services by addressing key issues in the management, sustain-ability, and oversight of basic education. The project is also increasing access of orphans and vulnerable children to basic education and services such as health information and counseling in Bauchi and Sokoto State.

NEI seeks the services of a reputable software development company to develop and deploy a human resource management, teacher-focused data-base-driven software in the education sector.

Each interested bidder is to submit a letter of interest and company profile listing database projects implemented for clients, clients' contact details for verification of such claims, and expected duration and cost of completing the software project for NEI. Additionally, each bidder should provide:

- Evidence of registration with CAC
- Three consecutive years tax clearance certificate to date
- Evidence of Membership of Computer Professionals Registration Council of Nigeria
- C Vs of key personnel that would work on the project

Bids should be addressed to the Procurement Officer, NEI, and submitted by email to<u>neitmis@gmail.com</u> on or before **Friday**, **September** 7<sup>th</sup>, **2012**.

Only shortlisted companies will be contacted and may be required to make a technical presentation to support their bids. The concept paper and scope of work will be forwarded to shortlisted companies.

This advertisement shall not be construed to be a commitment on the part of NEI nor shall it entitle interested companies to make any claim whatsoever or seek any indemnity from NEI by virtue of having responded to this advertisement.