

## **INVITATION FOR BIDS**

### **FEDERAL GOVERNMENT OF NIGERIA**

### **AFRICA CENTRES OF EXCELLENCE (ACE) PROJECTS**

### **FEDERAL UNIVERSITY OF AGRICULTURE, ABEOKUTA**

### **CENTRE OF EXCELLENCE IN AGRICULTURAL DEVELOPMENT AND SUSTAINABLE ENVIRONMENT (CEADESE)**

**GRANT ID NO: 023**

## **INTRODUCTION**

The Government of the Federal Republic of Nigeria, has received credit from the World Bank towards the implementation of Africa Centres of Excellence Projects, and it intends to apply part of the proceeds of this credit for payment under the Invitation for Bids.

The Centre of Excellence in Agricultural Development and Sustainable Environment (CEADESE) of the Federal University of Agriculture, Abeokuta, participating in the implementation of the Africa Centres of Excellence Projects, invites sealed bids from eligible and qualified Contractors/Suppliers for the following items listed below:

Lot No	Job Title	Location	Bid Security	Completion Delivery Period
1	Upgrading of Sheep and Goat (Kalahari) Houses	FUNAAB	At least 2% of Bid Price	6 weeks
2	Upgrading of Layers, Cockerel and Growers Poultry Houses	FUNAAB	At least 2% of Bid Price	6 weeks
3	Upgrading of Laboratory (Plant Breeding/Seed Storage Laboratory)	FUNAAB	At least 2% of Bid Price	6 weeks
4	Replacement of Existing Screen House	FUNAAB	At least 2% of Bid Price	6 weeks
5	Supply of 1N0.75HP, 2WD Tractor with Implements to CEADESE	FUNAAB	At least 2% of Bid Price	6 weeks
6	Supply and Installation of 1No. Sound Proof, Diesel Engine, 50 KVA Generator to CEADESE	FUNAAB	At least 2% of Bid Price	6 weeks

7	Supply and Installation of 4Nos. Sound Proof, Diesel Engine, 500 KVA Generators to the University.	FUNAAB	At least 2% of Bid Price	6 weeks
8	Installation of Existing 2Nos. Sound Proof, Diesel Engine, 500 KVA Generators at the University	FUNAAB	At least 2% of Bid Price	6 weeks
9	Installation of Existing 1No. Sound Proof, Diesel Engine, 250 KVA Generator at the University	FUNAAB	At least 2% of Bid Price	6 weeks
10	Supply of 220 Nos. of Computer Systems and accessories to the University.	FUNAAB	At least 2% of Bid Price	6 weeks

(3) Bidding will be conducted through the National Competitive Bidding (NCB), a procedure specified in the National Public Procurement Guidelines and it is open to all bidders from Eligible Source Countries, as defined in the guidelines.

(4) Interested and eligible bidders may obtain further information from the Federal University of Agriculture, Abeokuta, at CEADSE; International Scholars' and Resource Centre and inspect the Bidding Documents from 9:00am to 3:00pm, Mondays to Fridays, except on public holidays.

(5) **GENERAL ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA FOR CONTRACTORS/ SUPPLIERS:**

The following documents should be submitted with the bids;

- (a) Certificate of incorporation with the Corporate Affairs Commission (CAC);
- (b) Current Tax Clearance Certificate for the immediate past three (3) years (2014, 2015 and 2016) with the Tax Identification Number (TIN);
- (c) Certificate of VAT Registration and Remittances for 2014, 2015 and 2016;
- (d) Current PENCOS Certificate;

- (e) Last three (3) years (2014, 2015 and 2016) Audited Accounts of the firm and duly-stamped by a Certified Auditor, to demonstrate the financial capability of the bidder, in terms of Profitability and adequate Working Capital. The required Turnover for the Project is N20m and above;
- (f) Original bank statement for the past twelve (12) months;
- (g) Current Certificate of Compliance with the provisions of the Industrial Training Fund (ITF) Amended Act 2011, as issued by the ITF;
- (h) Evidence of registration on the Database of Contractors, Consultants and Service Providers, by Inclusion of the Interim Registration Report (IRR), issued by the Bureau of Public Procurement (BPP), in line with the provisions of Section 5(h) of the Public Procurement Act (PPA), 2007;
- (i) Verifiable and documentary evidence of the successful completion of three (3) contracts/supplies that are similar in nature and in magnitude and executed in the last five (5) years giving scope, location and value; letters of award and evidence of job completion.
- (j) Evidence of financial capability, in either cash at bank of N10m or letter of N10m overdraft facility availability, to be written by the Bank Manager of the bidder;
- (k) Details of Company's Corporate Profile showing experiences, Curriculum Vitae, certificates, contact telephone numbers and e-mail addresses, etc. of the technical personnel;
- (l) Sworn affidavit, in line with the provisions of Part IV, Section 16, Subsection 6(f) of the Public Procurement Act, 2007:
  - (1) that all documents submitted are fully correct and genuine;
  - (2) that the Director(s) of the prospective contractual company has/have never been convicted by any court of law;
  - (3) that neither the company nor any of the company's Directors is bankrupt;
  - (4) that none of the officers of FUNAAB or BPP is a former or present Director/Staff of the company;
  - (5) that the company is not in receivership.

## **NOTE**

- (1) The documents to be submitted should follow the order listed in a-i above. Each parcel should have a table of contents, indicating the pages on which these items are to be found.
- (2) Interested contractors/suppliers should note that the originals of the documents listed above would be requested and should be available for sighting, whenever required. Also, the bidding documents of any contractor/supplier that does not meet the above eligibility criteria, will not be considered. Electronic bidding will not be permitted, also late bids submission will be rejected.

## **TENDER FEE**

The sum of Twenty Thousand Naira (₦20,000.00) only tender fee, for each Lot, shall be paid into the Centre's Account, as stated below: **Account Name: Ceadeese IGR**

**Account Bank Name: Zenith Bank PLC**

**Account No.: 1013698635**

## **BID COLLECTION**

Bidding documents will be available for collection from the Office of the Director, CEADSE, International Scholars' and Resource Centre, Vice-Chancellor's Lodge Arena, Federal University of Agriculture, Abeokuta, on presentation of a Bank Draft in the sum of ₦20,000.00 for each Lot. This is a Non- Refundable Processing Fee.

## **BID SUBMISSION AND CLOSING DATE**

Two (2) copies of the technical bidding documents must be submitted in one envelope while the financial bid (one (1) soft copy and one (1) hard copy), must be sealed in another envelope and all (both technical and financial bids) are to be submitted in one (1) big envelope on or before Monday, August 14, 2017 at 12:00 noon with the inscription on the top left side of the envelope: "LOT 4: "REPLACEMENT OF EXISTING SCREEN HOUSE" and must be submitted to the office of:

**The Director,**

**Centre of Excellence in Agricultural Development and Sustainable Environment  
(CEADSE),**

**International Scholars' and Resource Centre,**

**Vice-Chancellor's Lodge Arena,**

**Federal University of Agriculture, Abeokuta,**

**Ogun State, Nigeria.**

**Tel: +2348077766064, +2348098484169, +2348060155342**

**BID OPENING DATE**

All bidders, their representatives, and the general public are invited to attend the bid opening **on Monday, 14<sup>th</sup> August, 2017** in the Senate Chamber of the Federal University of Agriculture, Abeokuta at 12:00 noon prompt.

**ADDITIONAL INFORMATION:**

- (1) Full details of the specifications for each lot should be attached to the bidding documents and all financial bids should be quoted in Naira (₦);
- (2) All bids must be accompanied by Bank Draft, of at least 2%, of the tender prices, as tender security in Naira. A margin of preference for eligible national contractor shall not be applied;
- (3) Bids would not be awarded to the lowest bidder, but "lowest evaluated responsive bidder";
- (4) Bidders are not restricted on the number of lot(s) to apply for because bids would be "evaluated on lot-by-lot basis;
- (5) All bids submitted after the closing date and time would not be accepted and evaluated;
- (6) All bids must be expressed in English Language;
- (7) Failure to satisfactorily fulfil the conditions, as requested above, will result into the invalidation of such bid;
- (8) Applicants should note that the World Bank has approved Post- Qualification for the projects. Therefore, any bidder, who fails to meet-up with the General Eligibility Criteria for contractors/suppliers, stated above, would not be awarded the project(s).

**Signed:**

**Prof. Okanlawon M. ONAGBESAN**

**Director**