



## **EXPRESSION OF INTEREST IN PERSONALIZATION OF CHEQUE BASE STOCK**

**THE CENTRAL BANK OF NIGERIA WISHES TO INVITE SERVICE PROVIDERS TO SUBMIT “EXPRESSION OF INTEREST” TO BE ACCREDITED TO PERSONALISE CHEQUES BASE STOCK UNDER THE NIGERIA CHEQUE STANDARD (NCS) AND NIGERIA CHEQUE PRINTERS ACCREDITATION SCHEME (NICPAS) VERSION 2.0.**

**INTERESTED ENTITIES MUST PROVIDE DETAIL INFORMATION ABOUT THEIR ACTIVITIES, INDICATING AMONG OTHERS; THEIR QUALIFICATIONS TO RENDER SUCH SERVICES AS THE PRINTING OF SPECIFIC BANK & CUSTOMER INFORMATION AND OTHER VARIABLE DATA ELEMENTS IN THE MICR CODELINE AND QR CODE FIELDS ON NEWLY PRODUCED CHEQUE LEAFLETS.**

**APPLICANTS WILL PAY AN APPLICATION FEE OF ONE HUNDRED AND FIFTY THOUSAND NAIRA ONLY (N150,000.00) AND SUBMIT AN “EXPRESSION OF INTERESTS” LETTER, FOLLOWING WHICH:**

**- A MANDATORY PRE-ASSESSMENT WILL BE CARRIED OUT, BASED ON THE RESPONSE FROM THE EXPRESSION OF INTEREST AND THE CRITERIA AS SPECIFIED IN THE NCS/NICPAS 2.0 GUIDELINE AND ON THE CBN WEBSITE.**

**- SUCCESSFUL APPLICATIONS WILL QUALIFY FOR AN ACCREDITATION VISIT, SUBJECT TO THE PAYMENT OF THE REQUISITE NON-REFUNDABLE ACCREDITATION FEE OF FIVE HUNDRED THOUSAND NAIRA ONLY (N500,000.00).**

**- ONLY ENTITIES THAT SUCCESSFULLY COMPLETED THE ACCREDITATION PROCESS AND HAVE RECEIVED A CBN PERSONALIZATION NUMBER AND CERTIFICATE CAN PERSONALISE CHEQUES BASE STOCK THAT WOULD BE UTILIZED IN THE NIGERIAN FINANCIAL ECOSYSTEM.**

**INTERESTED ENTITIES ARE HEREBY ADVISED TO WRITE TO THE DIRECTOR, BANKING SERVICES DEPARTMENT, 15<sup>TH</sup> FLOOR, e-BUILDING, CENTRAL BANK OF NIGERIA, TINUBU SQUARE, P.M.B 12194, LAGOS, WITHIN THREE WEEKS OF THIS PUBLICATION.**