



CENTRAL BANK OF NIGERIA

REQUEST FOR PROPOSAL FOR THE LEASE OF OPTIMIZED WIDE AREA NETWORK (WAN) FOR THE CENTRAL BANK OF NIGERIA

CBN/ITD/IOM/RFP/WAN/2017/001

1. The Central Bank of Nigeria (hereafter referred to as “CBN” or “the Bank”) is inviting sealed bids from bidders for the lease of IT communication links to all CBN locations. This Request for Proposal (RFP) is being extended to a set of eligible and competent Providers.
2. Proposals from single Providers or from multiple Providers working together as a team will both be considered. The ideal Provider(s) will have certified knowledge and verifiable capacity and experience in the telecommunication industry. Experience in the public or banking sector is preferred, but not mandatory.

SCOPE OF WORK

The scope of the bid requested is to implement leased lines to interconnect the Bank’s three (3) Data Centers (two in Abuja and one in Lagos) to each of her thirty-eight (38) Locations in different parts of the country:

Lot 1: Communication links group A

- I. One leased line (1 Mbps – 4 Mbps) from each of the thirty-eight (38) CBN Locations to the Bank’s three (3) Data Centers.
- II. One leased line (1 Mbps) each between CBN Bauchi and CBN Bauchi Clinic; CBN Enugu and CBN Enugu Clinic; and CBN Kano and CBN Kano Clinic.
- III. 1Gbps Fibre link from the Data Centre 1 (in Abuja) to Data Center 3 (in Lagos).

Lot 2: Communication links group B

- I. One leased line (1 Mbps – 4 Mbps) from each of the thirty-eight (38) CBN Locations to the Bank’s three (3) Data Centers.
- II. One leased line (1 Mbps) each between CBN Bauchi and CBN Bauchi Clinic; CBN Enugu and CBN Enugu Clinic; and CBN Kano and CBN Kano Clinic.
- III. 1Gbps Fibre link from the Data Centre 2 (in Abuja) to Data Center 3 (in Lagos).

Please note that prospective bidders may choose to bid for the Lots 1 & 2 but can only win one.

Lot 3: Monitoring Tools

- I. Deployment of WAN management, performance and availability monitoring tools.

GENERAL REQUIREMENT

Interested and competent vendors wishing to provide the above service to CBN must submit the following documents for verification:-

- a) Certified true copy of the Certificate of Incorporation and Registration with the Corporate Affairs Commission(CAC);
- b) Certified true copy of the Memorandum and Articles of Association;
- c) Company Tax Clearance Certificate for the last three (3) years. Such evidence should reflect the value of the projects undertaken by the company in the last three (3) years;
- d) Current Pension Clearance Certificate from PENCOM;
- e) Evidence of registration with Financial Reporting Council of Nigeria (FRCN);
- f) Evidence of compliance Certificate with provision of section 6(1)(3) of the amended Industrial Training Fund (ITF)Act No.19 of 2011
- g) Current company's audited statement of account.
- h) Comprehensive company profile including registered address, functional contact email address, GSM phone number(s), facsimile number(s).
- i) Verifiable evidence of similar jobs successfully executed in the past.
- j) Reference letter from bidder's bank stating financial ability to carry out such service(s).
- k) An affidavit disclosing whether or not any officer of the Central Bank of Nigeria is a former or present director, shareholder or has any pecuniary interest in the bidder and confirmation that all information presented in its bid are true and correct in all respects;
- l) An Interim Registration Report (IRR) as Evidence of Registration on the National Database of Contractors, Consultants and Service Providers.
- m) Requirements (a, b, d, e, f, h) are applicable to only Nigerian registered companies. Interested Foreign Service Providers may provide what is applicable in their respective countries.

COLLECTION OF BID DOCUMENTS

Interested companies who possess the above minimum requirements may collect the bidding documents on the payment of a **non-refundable fee of ₦30, 000.00** (Bank Draft in favour of Central Bank of Nigeria) from:

**The Secretary,
Major Contracts Tenders Committee
2nd Floor, Wing C
CBN Head Office Complex,
Central Business District,
Abuja, FCT Nigeria.
Phone No: 09-462-37216**

SUBMISSION

Completed tender documents, including all the above listed documents should be forwarded in wax sealed envelope boldly marked at the top left corner:-

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And addressed to:-

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CBN Head Office Complex,
Central Business District,
Abuja, FCT Nigeria.
Phone No: 09-462-37216
E-mail: mctc@cbn.gov.ng**

Closing Date

All submissions must be received at the above Office not later than 12:00 Noon on 25th May, 2017

Opening Date

The prequalification and Technical Proposal will be opened immediately, after close of submission of the bid on 25th May, 2017.

IMPORTANT NOTICE

- a) *Nothing in the advert shall be construed to be a commitment on the part of the CBN.*
- b) *The successful company(s) will be formally notified in writing.*

Signed:

MANAGEMENT