

INVITATION FOR BIDS (IFB)

DEVELOPMENT OF THE NATIONAL STATISTICAL SYSTEM PROJECT

CREDIT NUMBER: IDA Q 42760

SUPPLY AND INSTALLATION OF MULTIPLATFORM ENTERPRISE RESOURCE PLANNING (ERP) SYSTEM

IFB NO. KNBS/STATCAP/9/2011-2012

1. This Invitation for Bids (IFB) follows the General Procurement Notice (GPN) for this project that appeared in UNDB online on, on 23rd November, 2006.
2. The Government of Kenya has received a credit from the International Development Association toward the cost of Developing the National Statistical System, and it intends to apply part of the proceeds of this **credit** to payments under the agreement(s) resulting from this IFB: **IFB NO. KNBS/STATCAP/9/2011-2012** Supply and Installation of Multiplatform Enterprise Resource Planning (ERP) System
3. The **Kenya National Bureau of Statistics** serves as the implementing agency for the project and now invites sealed bids from eligible Bidders for **Supply and Installation of Multiplatform Enterprise Resource Planning (ERP) System**
4. Bidding will be conducted using the National Competitive Bidding (NCB) procedures specified in the World Bank's Guidelines: Procurement under IBRD Loans and IDA Credits, edition of May 2004 and revised in October 2006 and May 2010 and is open to all Bidders eligible as defined in these Guidelines, that meet the following minimum qualification criteria: Successfully implemented and ERP in a commercial environment in the last three year; Sound financial position indicated by working capital (current assets less current liabilities) of at least USD 300,000 and debt to equity ratio of at most 0.5;
5. Interested eligible Bidders may obtain further information from **the Kenya National Bureau of Statistics** and inspect the bidding documents at the address given below from 9.00 am to 4.30 pm
6. A complete set of bidding documents may be downloaded from **www.knbs.or.ke**. A nonrefundable fee of Kenya shillings Five thousand only (Kshs.5, 000.00) in cash or bankers cheque payable to the Director General, Kenya National Bureau of Statistics, during working hours between 8.00am and 4.30 pm is charged for this IFB. The downloadable version of the bidding documents, and any addenda to it, will be the binding one.
7. Bids must be delivered to the address below at or before 16th January, 2012 **at 10.30am**. A bid Security of Kshs. 600,000.00 will be required. Any bid not accompanied by a substantially acceptable Bid Security in accordance shall be rejected as non-responsive. Late bids will be rejected. Bids will be opened in the presence of Bidders' representatives, who choose to attend at the address below at 10.30am on 16th January, 2011.
8. The attention of prospective Bidders is drawn to (i) the fact that they will be required to certify in their bids that all software is either covered by a valid license or was produced by the Bidder and (ii) that violations are considered fraud, which can result in ineligibility to be awarded World Bank-financed contracts.

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