



Invitation for Bids (IFB)

MULTINATIONAL/PROJECT – WEST AFRICAN MONETARY ZONE (WAMZ) PAYMENT SYSTEM DEVELOPMENT PROJECT IN THE GAMBIA

Grant No: 2100 1550 12266

PROCUREMENT OF NETWORK UPGRADE AND RECONFIGURATION IN THE GAMBIA - NATIONAL COMPETITIVE BIDDING

AfDB/WAMI/CBG - OT 001-09

1. The **West African Monetary Institute (WAMI)** has received a **grant** from the **African Development Fund (ADF)** toward the cost of the development of **the payment systems in The Gambia, Guinea, and Sierra Leone**, and it intends to apply part of the proceeds of this **grant** to payments under the Contract for **the supply of NETWORK UPGRADE/RECONFIGURATION AND EQUIPMENT in The Gambia**
2. **WAMI** now invites sealed bids from eligible and qualified bidders for the **PROCUREMENT OF NETWORK UPGRADE/RECONFIGURATION AND EQUIPMENT**. Key Qualifications requirements include: Relevant experience and complete credible performance **in supply, installation and configuration of secure and highly available local area networks**. Additional details are provided in the Bidding Documents.
3. Bidding will be conducted through the National Competitive Bidding (NCB) procedures specified in the African Development Fund's Rules and Procedures for the Procurement of Goods and Works.
4. Interested eligible bidders may obtain further information from

Central Bank of The Gambia
Deputy Director – IT Unit

and inspect the Bidding Documents on official working days at the address given below from **9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.**

5. A complete set of Bidding Documents in **English** may be purchased by interested bidders on the submission of a written Application to the address below and upon payment of a non refundable fee **5,000.00 (five thousand Dalasi)** or **190 US Dollar (one hundred and ninety USD)** or **130 Euros (one hundred and thirty EUR)**. The method of payment will be **preferably by cash or cheques issued in The Gambia**. The Bidding Documents will be **made available in the premises of the Central Bank**.

6. Bids must be delivered to the address below at or before **12:00 mid day, Friday 4th of December 2009**. Electronic bidding **will not** be permitted. Late bids will be rejected. Bids will be opened in the presence of the bidders' representatives who choose to attend in person or on-line at the address below at **12:00 mid day, on Friday 4th December 2009**
7. All bids must be accompanied by a **Bid Security of US\$50,000.00** or an equivalent amount in Dalasi or an equivalent amount in a freely convertible currency.
8. The address(es) referred to above is (are):

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