

# THE NATIONAL PENSION COMMISSION

Plot 174 Adetokunbo Ademola Crescent, Wuse 2, Abuja

## **EXPRESSION OF INTEREST (EOI)**

### 1.0 INTRODUCTION

The National Pension Commission (PenCom) in compliance with the Public Procurement Act, 2007, is hereby inviting reputable, experienced and interested consultants to submit Expression of Interest (EoI) for the provision of the under listed services.

#### 2.0 SCOPE OF SERVICES: CONSULTANCY SERVICES

Lot No	Description of Service
1	Provision of Privacy and Data Protection Audit
	Services
2	Development and Implementation of Business Intelligence
3	Implementation of Oracle Data Guard Solution
4	Implementation of Penetration Testing
5	Implementation of Enterprise Risk Management
6	Implementation of IFRS 9

#### 3.0 ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS

Interested firms should submit two (2) bound EoI documents duly signed, paginated, separated by dividers and arranged in the order outlined hereunder:

- a. Evidence of Certificate of Incorporation issued by Corporate Affairs Commission (CAC) including Forms CAC2 and CAC7, or Business Name where applicable;
- b. Evidence of Firm's Tax Clearance Certificate (or Personal Income Taxes of the Partners where applicable) for the last three (3) years valid till 31<sup>st</sup> December, 2020;
- c. Evidence of current Pension Compliance Certificate valid till 31<sup>st</sup> December, 2020;
- d. Evidence of current Industrial Training Fund (ITF) Compliance Certificate valid till 31<sup>st</sup> December, 2020;
- e. Evidence of current Nigeria Social Insurance Trust Fund (NSITF) Compliance Certificate valid till 31st December, 2020;
- f. Evidence of Registration on the National Database of Federal Contractors, Consultants and Service Providers by submission of Interim Registration Report (IRR) expiring on 31/12/2020 or valid Certificate issued by BPP.
- g. Evidence of Firm's registration with relevant professional regulatory body(ies);
- h. A Sworn Affidavit:
  - disclosing whether or not any officer of the relevant committees of National Pension Commission or the Bureau of Public Procurement is a former or present Director, shareholder or has any pecuniary interest in the bidder and to confirm that all information presented in its bid are true and correct in all particulars;
  - that the Company is not in receivership, subject to any form of insolvency or bankruptcy proceedings or the subject of any form of winding up petition or proceedings; and
  - that the Company does not have any Director who has been convicted in any country for criminal offences relating to fraud or financial impropriety or criminal misrepresentation or falsification of facts relating to any matter;
- i. Company's Audited Accounts for the last three (3) years 2017, 2018, 2019;
- j. Evidence of financial capability to execute the project by submission of Reference Letter from a reputable Commercial Bank in Nigeria indicating willingness to provide credit facility for the execution of the project when needed;
- k. Company's Profile with the Curriculum Vitae of Key Staff to be deployed for the project, including copies of their Academic/Professional qualifications;
- I. Verifiable documentary evidence of at least three (3) similar jobs executed in the last five (5) years including Letters of Awards, Valuation Certificates, Job Completion Certificates and Photographs of the projects;
- m. Evidence of registration as a Data Protection Compliance Organisation issued by National Information Technology Development Agency for Lot 1;
- n. Lot 6: Evidence of current registration with Financial Reporting Council of Nigeria (FRCN);
- o. For Joint Venture/Partnership, Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) should be provided (CAC, Tax Clearance Certificate, Pension Compliance Certificate, ITF Compliance Certificate, NSITF Compliance Certificate, IRR & Sworn Affidavit are compulsory for each JV partner);
- p. All documents for submission must be transmitted with a Covering/Forwarding letter under the Company/Firm's Letter Head Paper bearing amongst others, the Registration Number (RC) as issued by the Corporate Affairs Commission (CAC), Contact Address, Telephone Number (preferably GSM No.), and e-mail address. The Letterhead Paper must bear the Names and Nationalities of the Directors of the Company at the bottom of the page, duly signed by the authorised officer of the firm

### Note:

- Documents to be submitted in fulfillment of the requirements should be arranged in the order listed
- Tender documents should be paginated with table of content indicating the pages on which items are to be found
- No bidder should bid for more than one (1) Lot. Any bidder who bids for more than One (1) lot will be disqualified from all the Lots.

## 4.0 SUBMISSION OF EXPRESSION OF INTEREST

Prospective consultants are to enclose two (2) copies of Expression of Interest (EoI) including one original copy in sealed envelope clearly stating the "**Project Name**" and "Lot No" on the top right hand corner of the envelope with the name of the company on the reverse side of the envelope and addressed to:

The Director-General National Pension Commission 174 Adetokunbo Ademola Crescent Wuse II, Abuja

The EOI documents are to be dropped in the Bid Box at the Procurement Department, 3<sup>rd</sup> Floor of the National Pension Commission, Plot 174 Adetokunbo Ademola Crescent Wuse 2, Abuja not later than **12:00pm Tuesday**, **8**<sup>th</sup> **December**, **2020**.

#### 5.0 OPENING OF EXPRESSION OF INTEREST

All Eols will be opened immediately after the deadline at 12:00pm Tuesday, 8<sup>th</sup> December, 2020 at the Commission's meeting room.

#### 6.0 ENQUIRY

All enquiries should be directed in writing to:

The Director General National Pension Commission 174 AdetokunboAdemola Crescent Wuse II, Abuja

Further clarifications can be sought between 9.00am – 2.00pm from the Procurement Department at the Commission's Head Office or call Telephone Number **09-4603930 or** via the Email: procurement@pencom.gov.ng

#### 7.0 DISCLAIMER

- Only shortlisted consultants will be invited for further consideration
- Any proposal submitted in the wrong place shall be disqualified
- Late submissions shall be returned un-opened
- This advertisement shall not be construed as a commitment on the part of PenCom to appoint any consultant nor shall it entitle any consultant submitting documents to claim any indemnity from PenCom
- PenCom reserves the right to take a decision on any of the documents received
- Any form of canvassing from any source whatsoever shall result in immediate disqualification;
- PenCom reserves the right to verify the authenticity of any claims on the documents
- PenCom will only correspond with authorized officers of the successful company and not agents or persons acting on its behalf.
- Presence of bidders/representatives and members of the public shall not be required during the bid opening ceremony in compliance with COVID-19 Guidelines. The Bids Opening will be covered by video recording with the presence of two (2) representatives of private sector professional bodies and Civil Society Organisation in the areas of Anti-Corruption/Transparency;
- Bidders can submit through Post (Courier Services)
- PenCom is not bound to shortlist any vendor and reserves the right to annul the process at any time without incurring liabilities and assigning any reason thereof in line with Section 28 of the PPA, 2007.

Signed:

Management
National Pension Commission