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## INVITATION FOR BIDS (IFB)

### SUPPLY AND DELIVERY OF ICT EQUIPMENT FOR THE IMPLEMENTATION OF THE AFRICAN INTERNET EXCHANGE SYSTEM PROJECT IN FIVE AFRICAN MEMBER STATES AT AFRICAN UNION COMMISSION - Procurement Number: 50/IED14

The African Union, established as a unique Pan African continental body, is charged with spearheading Africa's rapid integration and sustainable development by promoting unity, solidarity, cohesion and cooperation among the peoples of Africa and African States as well as developing a New Partnership worldwide. Its Headquarters is located in Addis Ababa, capital city of Ethiopia.

The African Union with a Financing Partnership with Luxembourg Agency for Development Cooperation has allocated funds for the procurement of ICT Equipment and related services for the implementation of the African Internet Exchange System Project in Five African Member States at African Union Commission, and now invites sealed bids from eligible bidders for the Supply and Delivery of ICT Equipment to African Union Commission in Addis Ababa.

Bidding is open to all suppliers who can demonstrate adequate Financial Capacity and Experience in the Supply of ICT Equipment as listed in Section VI Schedule of Requirements and Section VII Technical Specifications of this Tender Document.

Interested bidders may obtain further information and inspect the bidding documents on the African Union Website; [www.au.int](http://www.au.int) or the link: <http://au.int/en/bids> or better still come to the 3<sup>rd</sup> floor of Building C, African

Union Commission, Roosevelt Street, and P.O Box 3243, Addis Ababa, Ethiopia. The contact person is Vincent Moola or Ms. Tizita Tekelyohannes and the address for inquiry regarding this bid is [Moolav@africa-union.org](mailto:Moolav@africa-union.org) or [TizitaT@africa-union.org](mailto:TizitaT@africa-union.org) respectively. Telephone +251 11 551 7700 Ext 122, Fax +251 11 5510442

Bidders are advised to read the "Instructions to Bidders Section" and the "Bid Data Sheet" carefully and ensure that they submit a complete set of documents requested to ; The Chairperson, Tender board, African Union Commission, Building C, Room 327, Roosevelt Street, P. O. Box 3243, Addis Ababa, Ethiopia. The deadline for submission of bids is 5<sup>th</sup> September, 2014 at 14:30 hours Local Time.

All bids must be accompanied by:

- I. Signed Bid Form;
- II. Priced Schedule for Both Local & International Goods;
- III. Manufacturer 's Authorisation Certificate;
- IV. Evidence of Registration & Trading Certificate/Licence;
- V. Evidence of having performed a similar type of tender;
- VI. The Outer Envelope must be clearly marked with the Bid Title and Number.

The Bids will be closed and opened on the 5<sup>th</sup> September, 2014 at 14:30 hours Local Time.

In the presence of bidders or bidders' representatives who choose to attend, at the address above.

\*Late bids will be rejected and returned unopened to bidders.