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2009 SEMINAR & EGM PREPARATION REACHES CLIMAX

The preparation for ACEN Extra Ordinary General Meeting holds on 9th July, 2009 at Sheraton Hotel & Towers is in top gear. The Council for the Regulation of Engineering in Nigeria - COREN in conjunction with the Association of Consulting Engineers Nigeria - ACEN is organizing a seminar on "Multi-disciplinary strategy for arresting structural failure of buildings in Nigeria".

The Guest of Honour for the occasion will be Dr. Hassan Lawal, Honourable Minister of Works, Housing & Urban Development. The main speakers expected include Engr. Dapo Abe, Mr. Ibukun Sonola, Arc. Roti Delano and Arc. Taiwo A. Adedeji.

The sub-themes for the seminar are:-

- Design Consideration
- Construction Challenge
- Planning & Approval Processing
- Supervision & Inspection
- Management of Building Development

The Professionals in the construction industry are also involved as the failure of buildings is definitely a multi-disciplinary problem requiring inputs from engineers, architects, builders and town planners in the private and public sectors. The theme is consequently chosen in recognition of the responsibility of and as an opportunity for professionals in the Construction industry to address the problem. The co-operating associations for this seminar are Federation of Construction Industry FOCI, Nigerian Institute of Architects NIA, Nigerian Institute of Quantity Surveyors NIQS, Nigerian Institute Town Planners NITP and Nigerian Institute of Builders (NIOB)

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ACEN SECRETARIAT HAS MOBILE LINE

The ACEN Secretariat has acquired a mobile line to boost the communication between the members and secretariat. The new line is **08037224842**

FIDIC 2009 CONFERENCE

The Secretariat wish to inform all members that visa processing for the FIDIC 2009 Conference would be done in two batches. Those who want to process their visa with first batch should forward their documents to the secretariat latest July 15, 2009 while the second batch documents should get to us by Friday July 31st, 2009. Please note that only those who submit on these dates would have their documents processed as the Secretariat would not entertain late submission. The Secretariat has also made arrangements to obtain visa for delegates who have already paid their subscription up to date. Investigations have also been made about flights and airlines, schedule and fare are as follows:

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2. Virgin Atlantic:	
Business Class:	N773,500 - N992,500
Economy:	N293,500 - N406,000, N162,000 - N367,500
3. Emirates:	
Business Class:	N611,300 - N830,400
Economy:	N178,000 - N383,000
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6. Air France:	
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Economy:	N151,360 - N335,000
7. Bellview:	
Business Class:	N397,500 - N553,000
Economy:	N153,000 - N278,500
8. Afriqiyah:	
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Economy:	N115,000 - N178,000
9. Egypt Air:	
Business Class:	N310,000 - N336,000
Economy:	N156,000 - N265,000

ACEN SCHOOL OF CONSULTING ENGINEERING

School News

The ACEN maiden in-house workshop kicked off at the secretariat between 11th- 13th June, 2009. It was facilitated by Engr. Victor Akpan of Vicak Consult Limited. The workshop attracted six participants from member firms.

The second workshop took place at the same venue between 23rd- 25th June, 2009 with a total number of ten participants.

It was facilitated by Engr. James Ezechi of KOA Consultants. The third workshop in the year was also held between July 1st-3rd, 2009 with a total number of 20 participants in attendance. It was facilitated by Engr. Victor Oyenuga of Vasons Concept Consultants Limited and Engr. Ikechukwu Chukwunke of Civil Sphere Konsult.

JULY - AUGUST WORKSHOPS

The next workshop on the calendar comes up on July 28-30, 2009. The theme is Estate Infrastructure Design. This workshop will be facilitated by Engr. V.O. Oyenuga of Vasons Concepts Consultants Ltd.

We appreciate those firms that sent participants to the 3 workshops and we implore members to send their staff to the remaining workshops for the year.

FAO PHILLIPS RESOURCE CENTRE

The FAO Phillips resources centre is yet to function optimally because we are still expecting FIDIC documents to be uploaded to the systems. Members are implored to forward resource document which would be of benefit for inclusion into the system.

ARTICLES & MEMORANDUM

The draft copy of Articles & Memorandum had been sent to all members. One of the major issues at the Extra Ordinary General Meeting coming up on 9th July, 2009 at Sheraton Hotel & Towers, Ikeja is the amendments to this document. Similarly the Council Resolution will also be reviewed at this meeting. We therefore enjoin members to read these documents so as to enable active participation at the discussions.

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Project 1

VACANCIES FOR ENGINEERS

A multi-disciplinary consulting firm with clients in the infrastructural project sectors, have vacancies for civil (roads and water) and electric engineers. The vacancies are for positions in Africa and not particularly in Nigeria.

JOB SPECIFICATIONS:

Age: Minimum of 35 years old.
Qualifications:

- * B.Sc in civil engineering.
- *Must be a member of COREN
- *Experience of at least ten years.

DUTIES AND RESPONSIBILITIES:

Conduct engineering manage sites, meetings and present the company with clients.

- *Ability to prepare, develop, vet and analyzes projects and BOQ.
- * Direct and advice to other project officers and clients on engineering matters.
- *Ability to develop, analyze and interpret engineering technical reports, engineering calculations and drawings.
- * Administer Construction's monitoring and management.
- * Any other related activities.

Competencies and Skills required:

- *Fluency in English Language and good phonetics.
 - *Design skills.
 - *Project design skills.
 - *Programme management skills.
 - *Construction management skills.
 - *Client relations management skills.
- Qualified candidates should submit a comprehensive CV, including telephone number, email and contact address to sobek-hr@sobek.co.za not later than 4 weeks of this publication.

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Project 3

**NIGERIAN PORTS AUTHORITY
PUBLIC NOTICE N. 3692
INVITATION FOR PRE-QUALIFICATION OF CIVIL
ENGINEERING CONSULTANTS FOR THE "CONSTRUCTION
OF THE UNDER-LISTED JETTIES"**

INTRODUCTION

The Nigerian Ports Authority hereby invites reputable and competent Civil Engineering Consultants to apply for Pre-Qualification for the under listed projects:

SUBMISSION OF PRE-QUALIFICATION TENDERS

The complete Pre-qualification tenders must be in triplicates copies, bound, paginated demarcated in sections and in sealed envelopes addressed to the "SECRETARY TO THE BOARD, NIGERIAN PORTS AUTHORITY" and clearly marked for example "**PRE-QUALIFICATION OF CIVIL ENGINEERING CONSULTANTS FOR THE PROPOSED CONSTRUCTION OF MARINA JETTY, C. M. S. LAGOS**" specifying LOT and PUBLIC NOTICE numbers and dropped into the Tender Box located on the **6th Floor, Nigerian**

LOT 1	Proposed Reconstruction of Marina Jetty, C.M.S. Lagos
LOT 2	Proposed Construction of Bonny Jetty
LOT 3	Proposed Construction of Port Harcourt Finger Jetty.
LOT 4	Proposed Construction of Calabar Port Finger Jetty.

Ports Authority Corporate Headquarters, 26/28 Marina, Lagos not later than twenty (20) working days from the date of this publication. All tenders will be opened the next working day in the Conference Room, N. P.A. Annex Building No. 1, Joseph Street, Off Marina Lagos by 12:00p.m., in the presence of all bidders or their representatives. For further enquiries, please contact the "**General Manager**" (**Capital Projects**)" on E-mail: projectinfo@nigerianports.org.

PLEASE NOTE

1. Late submission will not be entertained.
2. Only short-listed companies will be contacted.
3. Bidders may bid for each Lot separately.

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Project 2

**NIGERIAN PORTS AUTHORITY
PUBLIC NOTICE NO. 3694
INVITATION FOR PRE-QUALIFICATION OF CIVIL
ENGINEERING CONSULTANTS FOR "THE COMPLETE
REHABILITATION OF NIGERIAN PORTS AUTHORITY
HEADQUARTER BUILDING, MARINA, LAGOS"**

INTRODUCTION

The Nigerian Ports Authority hereby invites reputable and competent Consultants to apply for Pre-qualification for the "Complete Rehabilitation of Nigerian Ports Authority Head Quarter Building, Marina, Lagos".

SUBMISSION OF PRE-QUALIFICATION TENDERS

The complete pre-qualification submissions must be in triplicate copies, paginated, demarcated in sections and in sealed envelope addressed to the "SECRETARY TO THE BOARD, NIGERIAN PORTS AUTHORITY" and clearly marked "PRE-QUALIFICATION OF CIVIL ENGINEERING CONSULTANTS FOR COMPLETE REHABILITATION OF NIGERIAN PORTS AUTHORITY HEADQUARTERS BUILDING, MARINA, LAGOS". and dropped into the Tender Box located on the 6th floor, **Nigerian Ports Authority Corporate Headquarters, 26/28 Marina, Lagos** Not later than twenty (20) working days from the date of this publication.

All tenders will be opened the next working day in the Conference Room, NPA Annex Building No. 1 Joseph Street, Off Marina, Lagos by 12:00p.m., In presence of all bidders or their representatives.

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Project 4

**NIGERIAN PORTS AUTHORITY
PUBLIC NOTICE NO. 3690**

**INVITATION FOR PRE-QUALIFICATION OF CIVIL
ENGINEERING CONSULTANTS FOR "THE
REHABILITATION OF TIN CAN ISLAND SERVICE
LANE, APAPA, LAGOS".**

INTRODUCTION

The Nigerian Ports Authority hereby invites reputable and competent Consultants to apply for Pre-qualification for the "Rehabilitation of Tin Can Island Service Lane, Apapa, Lagos".

SUBMISSION OF PRE-QUALIFICATION TENDERS

The completed pre-qualification submissions must be in triplicate copies, paginated, demarcated in sections and in sealed envelope addressed to the "SECRETARY TO THE BOARD NIGERIAN PORTS AUTHORITY" and clearly marked "PRE-QUALIFICATION OF CIVIL ENGINEERING CONSULTANTS FOR THE REHABILITATION OF TIN CAN ISLAND PORT SERVICE LANE, APAPA, LAGOS". and dropped into the Tender Box located on the **6th floor, Nigerian Ports Authority Corporate Headquarters, 26/28 Marina, Lagos** not later than fourteen (14) working days from the date of this publication.

All tenders will be opened the next day in the Conference Room, N.P.A. Annex Building No. 1 Joseph Street, Off Marina, Lagos by 12:00 p.m., in the presence of all bidders or their representatives.

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