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DATE: 28 - 30 APRIL 2009

VENUE: ABUJA SHERATON

HAVE YOU REGISTERED YOUR STAFF?

COURSE CONTENTS

Contract Administration:- FIDIC Conditions of Contract

Waste Management:- Solid Waste Management & Liquid Waste Treatment & Drainage.

Highway Design:- Geometric Design, Soil Engineering & Pavement Design, Hydrology & Hydraulics.

Water Supply Systems:- Source Development, Ground and Surface, Treatment Plant Design, Storage & Distribution.

Cost: N150,000.00 (Discount apply to members)

Facilitators

Bogdan Oprea FIDIC International Instructor

Engr. I.I. Etteh, Managing Partner, Etteh Aro & Partners

Ola Oresanya, Managing Director, Lagos Waste Management Authority LAWMA

Engr. Hakeem Ogunbambi, Director Drainage, Lagos State Ministry of Environment

Engr. B.J. Giwa - Former Director, Federal Ministry of Works

Dr. Olufemi Idowu - Federal Univ. of Agriculture, Abeokuta

Dr. Y. Jimoh - Yolas Consultants

Dr. Aderenle Adeniran - Dept. of Civil & Environmental Engineering, University of Lagos

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MAYEN ADETIBA ELECTED GAMA CHAIR

The Annual GAMA Conference took place in Durban, South Africa from 15th - 18th March, 2009 and it was a huge success. The papers presented, the technical tours and the social events were all very successful. We congratulate GAMA and the South African Association, CESA on a very good showing. Among the presenters was our own Kunle Ogunbayo who presented a paper on the Millennium Development Goals and their achievements in Nigeria.

The highlight of the event for Nigeria was the election of our past president Mayen Adeitiba as the new chair of GAMA for the next two years.

In her acceptance speech at the dinner, Mayen thanked ACEN for the opportunity we have given her to serve both at home and on the international platform. She congratulated the retiring chair, Exaud Mushi of Tanzania for a job well done and the vice chair of GAMA, Arthur Taute of South Africa. She pledged to take GAMA to a higher level than she met it.



Newly elected GAMA chair (sitting left) with ACEN president, his wife and some of the Nigerian delegates and their spouses after the gala dinner in Durban



Delegates at the GAMA Annual Dinner in Durban l-r: Mrs Debo Adeola, wife of ACEN President, Mrs Frances & Engr Patrick Batumbya (FIDIC EC member and former GAMA chair), Mrs Dairny Boyd, wife of FIDIC President, Ashraf (GAMA EC member from Sudan), John Boyd (FIDIC President, Exaud Mushi (Out-going GAMA chair & Bayo Adeola, ACEN President

SECRETARIAT REPORT

ACEN 2009 DIRECTORY

The Secretariat is about to publish 2009 ACEN directory and we hereby appeal to all firm members to complete the questionnaire already sent to members. Although we have limited spaces for advertisement in the directory, members are requested to advertise their products and services. Please be informed that only financial members will be listed in the directory.

THE CONSULTING ENGINEER

The second edition of ACEN magazine "The Consulting Engineer" is to be published in May 2009. We implore all members to send soft copy of their outstanding projects, advertisements and articles to be featured in the magazine.

PROGRESS ON FAO Phillips RESOURCE CENTRE

The contract for the provision of infrastructures for the FAO Phillips Resource Centre was awarded to Messrs Zenitron in March. The scope of work includes the development of the ACEN website and the provision of the hardware infrastructure. Work on the hardware is completed, and the website development is at an advanced stage.

On completion, the Resource Centre would have work stations for members with internet connectivity to libraries world-wide.

We again appeal to members who have pledged to contribute to the development of the centre to please redeem their pledges

SLOW PAYMENT OF SUBSCRIPTION

The collection of subscription for the current year is running behind budget. As at the middle of March, only 25% of subscription has been collected as against the 70% target. Members should please pay promptly

COMMITTEES REPORT

LAGOS LOBBY GROUP

The Lagos group of lobby committee met and some of their deliberations are that:

- a). ACEN should collaborate with Lagos State by writing a training proposal to some ministries i.e.
 - . Ministry of Environment
 - . Ministry of Transportation
 - . Ministry of Works
 - . Ministry of Infrastructure

- b). The Lagos group mandated the Abuja group to lobby House of representatives on the bill for assessment, supervision and approval of building constructions by qualified Architects or Building Engineers.

- c). The lobby committee made contact with the Chairman of training Committee to design three courses for engineers in Government.

- d). The committee deliberated on the need to make ACEN relevant in the House and therefore directed Secretariat to invite NACCIMA to its next meeting.

COLLABORATION BETWEEN LOBBY & TRAINING COMMITTEE

In line with the President's vision that ACEN should provide valued services and offer solutions to problems in the public domain, the Lobby committee through its Chairman, Engr. Ashim Oyekan offered Lagos government possible solution to some of their needs and secured the acceptance of Lagos State Government for ACEN to train their staff. Towards this, a joint meeting of Lobby & Training Committees was held on Wednesday 1st April, 2009. The meeting resolved that the Training committee will work out a detailed programme for training members of staff of Lagos State Government in

- * Building Design
- * Estate Design
- * Drainage
- * Technical Report Writing
- * Project Management
- * Maintenance of existing structures

The curriculum will be for basic (grade 1) up to complex (grade 4). For this year, we will concentrate on the first two and the immediate programme will be on building design. The training committee programme will be submitted to Lagos State as a curriculum. The workshop is planned for a week per month covering 4-day of the week. The possibility of arranging it for all the grade (1-4) would be explored. The lobby group will then offer the proposal to the Government and Engr. Oyekan was mandated to agree the fees.

MEMBERSHIP COMMITTEE

The Committee deliberated on criteria for ACEN Firm Membership registration. Some of these criteria are that:

- . A Firm should have a registered office that is easily accessible.
- . Should have basic tools like computers and relevant softwares to run designs
- . Office environment must be HSE (Health Safety & Environment) compliant.
- . Firm must have good welfare packages for its staff
- . Firm must have a good organizational structure
- . Firm must willingly commit themselves to training of their staff
- . Ensure and maintain a system of minimum standards and appropriate code of conduct of their firms
- . Maintain and update a detailed company profile with ACEN and review it as and when due.

2ND EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE MEETING

The second Executive Committee meeting held in Lagos on Wednesday 11th of March with all the members in attendance. The committee deliberated on the various ACEN programs including the international workshop, the book on ACEN history, , challenges of land acquisition in Abuja and Lagos, extension of tenure on the ACEN office and committees' activities among others.

The next meeting of the committee comes up on the 12th of May, to be immediately followed by the second Council meeting on the 13th.

Project 1

KANO STATE OF NIGERIA KANO STATE ROAD MAP FOR ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT KANO STATE RICE DEVELOPMENT PROJECT

INVITATION FOR PRE-QUALIFICATION OF CONTRACTORS AND CONSULTANTS

Kano State is blessed with abundant water resources that could be tapped for the development of irrigated agriculture. Already the State had constructed over 17 Nos small, medium and large earth dams to provide water for irrigation and domestic water supply. The downstream areas of a few of these dams were developed for irrigation, while most of the potentially irrigable areas are yet to be identified and developed.

Irrigated crops production activities within the developed schemes have proved to be economically viable and have created immense wealth in the affected communities over the years. Rice is one of the major economic/cash crops grown in these and other schemes, which made Kano to be one of the eight leading rice producing States in the country.

In its efforts to fully utilize its existing water resources for the economic development of the State through agriculture, the Kano State Government will rehabilitates all its dams and develop all potentially irrigable areas downstream these dams for all year round crop production. For this reason, a number of interventions will implemented in order to achieve the set objectives. This will require the services of reputable consultants and contractors in various fields of engineering and other specializations.

Sub – projects for immediate implementation in 2009 will include:

1. Assessment of 10 Nos dams, to determine their need for rehabilitation, including preparation of tender documents for the works.
2. Geo physical investigation on dams for the works
3. Engineering survey on dams and irrigation sites

4. Rehabilitation of Tomas dam
5. Rehabilitation of Kafin Chiri dam
6. Rehabilitation of Magaga dam
7. Irrigation design for Magaga Irrigation scheme and Tomas irrigation scheme expansion.
8. Rehabilitation of Watari Irrigation scheme
9. Rehabilitation and expansion of Tomas Irrigation Project.
10. Construction of Magaga Irrigation scheme
11. Contract supervision of sub-projects 4-6 and 8-10

All applications must be sealed with the sub-project being applied to clearly written at the top right section of the envelopes, addressed to:

The Secretary
Inter Ministerial Steering Committee
Kano State Rice Development Project,
C/o Managing Director,
Kano State Agriculture and Rural Development
Author
(KNARDA), Kilometer 9, Hadejia Road, Yankaba,
P.M.B. 3130 Kano,
Kano State, Nigeria
Email: knarda@yahoo.com

Applications must be submitted NOT LATER THAN FOUR WEEKS from the date of this publication. Only pre qualified applicants will be contacted and be invited to tender for any of above listed projects. The advertiser is not bound to give reasons for unsuccessful applications.

Signed:
MANAGING DIRECTOR,
KNARDA,
(Secretary, Inter-Ministerial Steering Committee)

Project Reference:

The Guardian, Thursday, March 19, 2009.

**Subscriptions may be paid to GTBank,
Yaba, A/C No: 219 835 585 110.**

Teller info should be e-mailed to info@acen.org.ng

Project 2

FEDERAL AIRPORTS AUTHORITY OF NIGERIA HEADQUARTERS, IKEJA – LAGOS

INVITATION FOR PRE-QUALIFICATION OF CONSULTANTS FOR REMODELLING AND EXPANSION OF TERMINAL BUILDINGS AT

- a) Akanu Ibiam Airport Enugu
- b) Sam Mbakwe Cargo International Airport Owerri
- c) Mallam Aminu Kano International Airport Kano (International Terminal)

EXPRESSION OF INTEREST

A. INTRODUCTION

The Federal Airports Authority of Nigeria (FAAN) in its continued efforts to replace obsolete equipment and upgrade the existing facilities in the nation's airports is considering the immediate need to remodel and expand the Terminal building at the following airports.

LOT 1 – Terminal Building at Akanu Ibiam Airport Enugu
LOT 2 – Terminal Building at Sam Mbakwe Cargo International Airport Owerri

LOT 3 – International Terminal Building at Mallam Aminu Kano International Airport Kano

Interested Reputable Consultancy Firms are hereby invited to forward their tender in each of the respective airports listed above.

B. SCOPE OF WORKS

The scope of work for the consultancy services include the following among others:

1. Detailed study of the existing terminal building
2. Identification of areas of rehabilitation, modification and extension of the Terminal Buildings
3. Production of Detailed Architectural Designs, Engineering Designs (Electrical and Mechanical) Construction Drawings and Bill of quantities.
4. Production of Construction schedule and Programme
5. Production and submission of 4 copies of detailed tender document for approval

C. TIME FRAME

The job is expected to be completed and submitted within 6 weeks

D. INSPECTION AND COST CONTROL SERVICES

The selected consultants shall be expected to provide the following:

Establish a cost control system
Monitor the cost of work and advise FAAN against budget
Verify that the work undertaken selected contractor has been completed in accordance with quality assurance, and control

requirement and instruct FAAN on necessary corrective action for execution.

Provide a quality control supervisor for construction and commissioning.

E. PRE-QUALIFICATION REQUIREMENTS

1. Evidence of company registration (certificate of incorporation of the company)
2. Certified true copy of memo and articles and CAC7
3. Evidence of tax payments for the last three years
4. Company profile/brochure to include detailed CV of key personnel
5. Evidence of Company and Engineering personnel registration with COREN or its equivalent.
6. Bank reference from reputable bank with evidence of overdraft facilities of at least N10 million.
7. Copies of the auditor report and financial statement of the company for the last three years.
8. Original Bank statement for the last 12 months
9. Copies of VAT registration and evidence of past VAT remittance for project completed.
10. Evidence of similar projects handled by the firm including costs.
11. Original documents should be available for sighting on demand during the opening of the pre-qualification document.

F. SUBMISSION OF PRE-QUALIFICATION DOCUMENTS

The pre-qualification documents are to be submitted in three copies, A4 sizes and neatly bound. The documents should be arranged in the order listed under pre-qualification requirements. The documents must be sealed in an envelope marked "Pre-Qualification of **THE PREFERRED AIRPORT AND LOT NO OF THE BID DOCUMENT MUST BE SUBMITTED SEPARATELY FOR EACH RESPECTIVE AIRPORT.**

All documents must be submitted to the Secretary Tender Board, FAAN Headquarters, Ikeja Lagos.

G. CLOSING AND OPENING OF PRE-QUALIFICATION SUBMISSION

Submission of pre-qualification tender shall close at exactly two weeks (2) from the date of this advert, while all submissions will be opened on the same day at 12 noon in FAAN Headquarters premises, Ikeja – Lagos.

H. IMPORTANT INFORMATION

This is not an invitation to tender.

The FAAN reserves the right to verify the authenticity of any claims made on the pre-qualification documents submitted by companies.

Failure to comply with the instructions listed in Sections E & F would automatically result in disqualification.

FAAN reserves the right to reject any of the pre-qualification documents. Only technically qualified companies will be invited to tender for the project.

MANAGEMENT

Project Reference

Federal Tenders Journal, Monday, March 9 - Sunday 22, 2009

**Members Feedback & Suggestions? Please send to ACEN Secretariat: 3, Akintoye Street, Off Herbert Macaulay Way, Sabo - Yaba, Lagos. Tel: 01-4726807, 01-7748910
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