



**THE PRESIDENCY
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**NATIONAL IDENTITY MANAGEMENT COMMISSION
11 Sokode Crescent, Off Dalaba Street, Zone 5, Wuse, Abuja.**

**Request for Proposals
for Systems Integration Services**

PREAMBLE

The Federal Government of Nigeria, through the National Identity Management Commission (NIMC), recently embarked on the implementation of a National Identity Management System. Government's primary objective is to expand, extend and enhance existing identity infrastructure in order to establish a reliable, secure and scalable Identity Management System that utilizes advanced biometric technologies to uniquely identify every individual in the Country. Government plans to establish a National Identity Database (NID), redesign and create an identity verification process infrastructure and thereafter introduce chip-based General Multi-Purpose Cards (GMPC) that will enhance the process of governance and foster the development of a sustainable consumer credit system.

The initiative is based on a Public Private Partnership (PPP) model comprising of Identity Management Solution Providers, Financiers, Operators and the National Identity Management Commission (NIMC).

Government has already gone through a selection process to identify Firm(s)/Consortia as 'Front End Service Providers' that will partner with NIMC under the PPP arrangement to build and operate Identity Registration Centres (IRCs), produce the GMP Cards and deploy Card Acceptance Devices (CADs) under a Concession Arrangement for a period of ten (10) years.

Following Government's decision on the implementation strategy, and the appointment of 'Front End Service Providers', the NIMC now invites eligible System Integration Service Providers with proven track record of successful performance in similar capacity to partner with the Commission **specifically on the redesign, development, deployment and management of a reliable, scalable and secure back-end solution for the identity management system in Nigeria.** The back-end solution must harmonize and integrate systems, data and processes of key stakeholder agencies and 'Front End Service Providers' involved in the capture, processing and provisioning of identity related data in Nigeria. Interested Firms /Consortium should submit proposals for Systems Integration Services on the initiative. The selected Firm/Consortium will be required to execute a contractual agreement acceptable to the Federal Government of Nigeria.

SCOPE OF WORK

The selected Firm/Consortium will be required to facilitate the integration of people, processes and technology as follows:

- ◆ **Re-design of existing enrollment process** including upgrade of registration hardware, software and firmware; and develop detail implementation plans for the front-end, back-end, stakeholder agencies and identity points of use of the system;
- ◆ **Enhance the current back-end systems** to enable a seamless generation of unique National Identification Numbers and incorporation of smart card personalization and encoding;
- ◆ **Expand the existing infrastructure and information systems** to incorporate disaster recovery, fault tolerance and business continuity;
- ◆ **Harmonize existing identity processes and systems** across key public and private organizations involved in collection, processing, validation and storage of identity related information in Nigeria;
- ◆ **Upgrade and extend** identity management infrastructure, systems and processes to the key stakeholders in public and private sectors to support

identity verification, authentication and validation processes;

- ◆ **Develop identity management procedures and standards** for devices, processes and identity related systems across all sectors of the Nigerian economy;
- ◆ **Build capacities, skills and competencies** for operational support and maintenance of key components of the identity management infrastructure;
- ◆ **Manage, operate and maintain** the back-end Management Infrastructure for a period of five years.

PROPOSAL STRUCTURE AND FORMAT

Interested firms/Consortia should download the detailed System Integrations RFP from the Commission's website: www.nimc.gov.ng. The proposals should include amongst other things, the following:

- ◆ Profile of the firm including structure and management team;
- ◆ Names and Curriculum Vitae of Team leader and professional staff proposed for the assignment, including qualification and individual experience in handling similar assignments;
- ◆ Detailed description of your understanding of the scope of work and the entire project;
- ◆ Evidence of technical competence in System Integration; Data Aggregation, Networking, and installation of hardware, software and security components; project management and human resources capacity deployment and support;
- ◆ Experience/track record of firm;
- ◆ System Integration and project management Approach & Methodology;
- ◆ Proof of Alliances / Partnerships (if applicable);
- ◆ Evidence of registration with relevant authorities;
- ◆ 3 year Audited Accounts of the firm and or consortium;
- ◆ List of similar assignments or projects undertaken by the firm or members of the consortium;
- ◆ Indicative terms and conditions of proposed structure and agreement; and
- ◆ Proposed Funding model

The assignment period will be initially limited to Five (5) years with an option of renewal for another 5 years only and selection will be in accordance with the Federal Government selection procedure.

The NIMC requires that all Firms/Consortium responding to this request must have significant and relevant experience in system integration of such a magnitude; and local content policy on resources. Partial response to the requirements of this proposal may be rejected.

SUBMISSION

Proposals must be delivered in 6 hard copies with an electronic copy (in a CD) in a separate sealed envelope clearly marked "Proposals for System Integration Services" and delivered to the address below on or before 5 pm Wednesday May 21st, 2008. **Email / Fax submissions will not be accepted.**

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Only short listed firms will be contacted

