

20 September 2021

NOTICE OF BID CANCELLATION

TO : MEDIA FOR AFRICA CC

SUBJECT : PROCUREMENT OF THE COMPILATION, SUPPLY OF PRINT-READY DIRECTORY, ADVERTISING SPACE AS WELL AS DEVELOPMENT, MAINTAINING OF ON-LINE DIRECTORY AND SALE OF THE ADVERTISING SPACE FOR A PERIOD OF FIVE (5) YEARS: NCS/ONB/CPBN-05/2020

The Central Procurement Board of Namibia (CPBN) herewith notifies you that the Board resolved on 16 September 2021 to approve the Bid Evaluation Committee (BEC) recommendation in terms of Section 9(1)(l)(ii) of the Public Procurement Act, 15 of 2015 (PPA), to cancel this bidding process in accordance with Section 54(1)(a) of the PPA, which states that ***“all bids are non-responsive”***.

CPBN appreciates the time and efforts expended by the participating bidder(s) in preparing their bids. Should there be a fresh solicitation of the bid in this respect, the advertisement shall be published in local print media and on www.cpb.org.na

Thank you for your understanding.



P.P. Swartz
Chairperson



EXECUTIVE SUMMARY OF THE BID EVALUATION REPORT (SECTION 55(8))

1.	Name of Procurement	The compilation, supply of print-ready Directory, advertising space as well as development, maintaining of on-line Directory and sale of the advertising space for a period of Five (5) Years.
2.	CPBN Procurement Reference No	NCS/ONB/CPBN-05/2020
3.	Date of Submission of Report	04 August 2021
4.	Contract Number	NCS/ONB/CPBN-05/2020
5.	Scope of Contract	The compilation, supply of print-ready Directory, advertising space as well as development, maintaining of on-line Directory and sale of the advertising space for a period of Five (5) Years.
6.	Estimated Cost:	N\$64,137,640.00 VAT Incl. (for a period of five (5) years)
7.	Funding Agency	Telecom Namibia
8.	Procurement Method Used	Open National Bidding
9.	Date of Invitation of Bids	20 November 2020
10.	Closing Date of Submission of Bids	22 February 2021
11.	Date and Place of Opening of Bids	22 February 2021, at Central Procurement Board of Namibia
12.	Number of Bids Received by Closing Date	One (1)



13. RESPONSIVENESS OF BID(S)

Bidder No.	Bidder Name	PHASE 1		PHASE 2		Reasons why bid is NOT responsive
		Stage One (1): Preliminary Evaluation Requirements	Stage Two (2): Mandatory and Eligibility requirements	Stage three (3): Technical Evaluation	Stage four (4): Key Personnel skills and Qualifications	
1	Media For Africa CC	Responsive	Non-Responsive	Non-Responsive	Non-Responsive	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> No system specifications provided in the letter of intent to purchase equipment. In the absence of the actual system, the Bid Evaluation Committee (BEC) had nothing to base the rating on as per Functional Requirements 1.1 to 5.2 of the functional Requirements in Phase 2: Stage 3. The Sales and Marketing team members do not have proof of qualifications provided as per Key Personnel Skills and Qualifications Evaluation, point 6.1. The IT Technician does not have a degree in Systems Administration & Networks as per Key Personnel Skills and Qualifications Evaluation, point 6.1. The bidder did not provide financial statements as per ITB 5.5(a).



14. PRICE COMPARISON FOR THE RESPONSIVE BID(S):

Not Applicable

15. LOWEST EVALUATED BID(S):

Not Applicable

16. RECOMMENDATION

Based on the recommendation of the Bid Evaluation Committee (BEC), the Board resolved to cancel this bidding process in terms of Section 54(1)(a) of the PPA.

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ACKNOWLEDGEMENT OF RECEIPT FORM

The compilation, supply of print-ready Directory, advertising space as well as development, maintaining of on-line Directory and sale of the advertising space for a period of Five (5) Years.

(PROCUREMENT REFERENCE NO. NCS/ONB/CPBN-05/2020)

I/We _____ hereby
acknowledge receipt of this Notice of Cancellation dated _____ and undertake
to immediately return the signed acknowledgment of receipt to CPBN as proof of receipt.

Name: Signature:

Date: Company Stamp: