

**PUBLICATION OF AWARD OF CONTRACT FOR CONSULTING SERVICES  
FOR PROJECTS FINANCED BY THE AFRICAN DEVELOPMENT BANK**

**INFORMATION NOTICE**

Publication date:

Country: NIGERIA

Executing Agency: Bank of Industry

Name of Project/Study: Investment in Digital and Creative Enterprise (iDICE)

Loan/Grant Number: 2000200005160

Name of Request for Proposals (RFP): Regional Aggregators to Select ESOs to administer Digital and Creative hubs in Nigerian Polytechnics South West.

Selection Method: QCBS

Date of publication of EOI: 13<sup>th</sup> May 2025

Date of publication of RFP: 3<sup>rd</sup> Sep 2025

Technical Proposals opening date: 13<sup>th</sup> Oct 2025

Financial Proposals opening date: 23<sup>rd</sup> Jan 2026

Date of approval by the Bank of the draft negotiated Contract: 18<sup>th</sup> May 2026

Name of Selected Consultant: Afrilabs

Nationality: Nigeria

Address: 18, Khartoum Street, Wuse Zone 5, Abuja

Contract Award Price: US\$ 1,022,291.00

Contract Start date: 16<sup>th</sup> June 2026

Contract Duration: 2 Years

Summary of Scope of Contract Awarded: The consultancy involves engaging a regional aggregator to coordinate the establishment and operation of digital and creative Centres of Excellence within selected universities and polytechnics under the iDICE Programme. The aggregator will be responsible for identifying, selecting, onboarding, and managing Entrepreneurial Support Organisations (ESOs) that will deliver training and enterprise support services, while ensuring effective programme implementation across the region. Key responsibilities include overseeing hub operations, stakeholder engagement, monitoring and evaluation, performance management, reporting, and compliance with programme standards. The Centres of Excellence aim to strengthen Nigeria's digital and creative ecosystem by providing young people aged 15-35 with access to quality skills development, mentorship, innovation support, and pathways to employment and entrepreneurship.

Total Number of Proposals Received: Five (4)

For each Consultant:

Name: Afrilabs

Nationality: Nigeria

Address: 18, Khartoum Street, Wuse Zone 5, Abuja

Technical Points: 75.50

Evaluated Price: USD 2,224,312.56

Final Points: 80.37

Ranking: 1<sup>st</sup>

For each Consultant:

Name: Tenece Professional Services (as a Consortium with Style House Limited and Centre Point Multi-Solutions Ltd)

Nationality: Nigeria

Address: 161A Sinari daranijo Street, Victoria Island, Lagos,

Technical Points: 76.67

Evaluated Price: NGN 3,231,600,000

Final Points: 81.34

Ranking: 2<sup>nd</sup>

For each Consultant:

Name: Tech4Dev (as a consortium with North-East Humanitarian Hub, Tikera Africa & Game Evo)

Nationality: Nigeria

Address: 7b, Omo-Ighodalo Street, Ogudu G.R.A, Lagos State & 7b, Omo-Ighodalo Street, Ogudu G.R.A , Lagos Stat

Evaluated Price: NGN 3,860,658,000.00

Final Points: 78.14

Ranking: 3<sup>rd</sup>

For each Consultant:

Name: Innov8 Startup Hub

Nationality: Nigeria

Address:

Technical Points: 81.58

Evaluated Price: NGN 25,740,766,600.00

Final Points: 65.27

Ranking: 4<sup>th</sup>

*N.B.: Any consultant who wishes to ascertain the grounds on which its proposal was not selected, should request an explanation from the Executing Agency. In any event, the Bank reserves the right to review any complaint of a bidder at any time following the award.*