

**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 Universities and Polytechnics South South .

Selection Method: QCBS

Date of publication of EOI: 13th May 2025

Date of publication of RFP: 3rd Sep 2025

Technical Proposals opening date: 17th Oct 2025

Financial Proposals opening date: 18th Nov 2025

Date of approval by the Bank of the draft negotiated Contract: 18th May 2026

Name of Selected Consultant: Afrilabs

Nationality: Nigeria

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

Contract Award Price: USD2,257,340.20

Contract Start date: 16th 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 (5)

For each Consultant:

Name: Afrilabs

Nationality: Nigeria

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

Technical Points: 80.56

Evaluated Price: USD 2,410,000

Final Points: 82.88

Ranking: 1st

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: 78.18

Evaluated Price: NGN 3,231,600,000

Final Points: 82.54

Ranking: 2nd

For each Consultant:

Name: Wootlab Innovations LTD (as a Consortium with Codextel LTD and RAD5 Tech Hub

Nationality: Nigeria

Address: 961 Adjacent Luziana Apartments, Mabushi Abuja, Nigeria

Technical Points: 80.330

Evaluated Price: USD 2,477,183

Final Points: 82.20

Ranking: 3rd

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

Technical Points: 80.47

Evaluated Price: NGN 3,770,580,000

Final Points: 81.52

Ranking: 4th

For each Consultant:

Name: CenterBase International Communications Ltd

Nationality: Nigeria

Address: 1A Gbemi Oluwa Cl, off Sule Abuka Street, Opebi Ikeja Lagos

Technical Points: 71.43

Evaluated Price:

Final Points:

Ranking:

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.