PUBLIC ANNOUNCEMENT

11 September 2024

Competitive Project Bidding on Processing Company for Visa-Issuance Related Work

1. Name of the person who is offering the Competitive Project Bidding, her/his position and address:

Mr. KOZAKI Hitoshi Deputy Chief of Mission and Accounting Official Embassy of Japan 9 Bobo Street (off Gana Street), Maitama, Abuja, F.C.T., Nigeria

2. Item for Competitive Project Bidding:

Name of the Item: Processing Company for Visa Issuance Related Work *Please refer to the "prospectus" for details. It will be distributed at the briefing session.

3. <u>Briefing Session</u>

Based on this Public Announcement, the Embassy will hold a briefing session for those organizations / individuals who are interested in submitting their written proposal. Those interested in participating in the briefing session are requested to confirm their attendance by an e-mail addressed to visanigeria@la.mofa.go.jp by 11:00am, on 18 September 2024.

(1) Date of Briefing: 20 September 2024 at 9:00am

(2) Venue of Briefing: Annex meeting room (2F), Embassy of Japan

4. <u>Deadline for Submission of the Written Proposal</u>

(1) Deadline: 25 October 2024, by 11:00am

*Please either submit the written proposal in person, or send it through post to the following address. If sending by post, please make sure to send it through registered post, and to ensure that the proposal reaches the Embassy before the prescribed deadline.

(2) Contact: Consular Section, Embassy of Japan

9 Bobo Street (off Gana Street), Maitama, Abuja, F.C.T.,

Nigeria

Tel: 090-6000-9099

E-mail: visanigeria@la.mofa.go.jp

Officer in charge: IKEDA Noriaki (Mr.), NAKAZAKI Taisei (Mr.)

5. Eligibility for Application

- (1) To have hub(s), including branch offices and others, in Abuja and Lagos
- (2) To be able to successfully undertake and complete the contract, and not be in a position of financial insolvency/bankruptcy
- (3) Not to be applicable under the following conditions:
 - (i) To intentionally coarsen the services in the process of implementation of the contract, and/or to conduct improper performance in terms of quality and quantity of the services related to the contract.
 - (ii) To disturb fair competition, formation of fair prices, or to form partnerships/alliances with other entities to gain undue benefit, or to indulge in any kind of unfair/illegal practices.
 - (iii) To prevent the successful bidder from concluding the contract.
 - (iv) To prevent the execution of functions of officers who conduct supervision and/or inspection of the process of concluding the contract.
 - (v) Not to implement the contract without any legitimate reasons
 - (vi) To employ and/or engage the services of persons who are not permitted to participate in the competitive bidding process under this rule (cf. No.5) as an agent, manager and/or employee
- (4) Not to have been or are not under blacklisting/suspension/termination of services as notified/issued by the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Japan, Government of Nigeria, and/or other Embassies/High Commissions in Abuja.

6. <u>Miscellaneous</u>

- (1) Those organizations/individuals who do not submit all the relevant documents before the deadline (cf. No.4 above) are not eligible to participate in the project bidding process.
- (2) All expenses relating to the preparation and submission of the written proposal will have to be borne by those who submit the said document. The submitted documents will not be returned, regardless of whether they are accepted or not.

7. Contact

Same as 4. (2).