

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

INFORMATION NOTICE

Publication date:	27 September 2021
Country:	Kingdom of Lesotho
Executing Agency	Ministry of Communications, Science & Technology
Name of Project/Study:	e-Government Infrastructure Phase I Project
Loan/Grant Number:	2100155025917
Name of Request for Proposals (RFP):	Consultancy services to Operationalisation of Mohale's Hoek Data Centre and Integration of the Three Government Data Centres
Selection Method:	Consultants Qualification
Date of publication of EOI:	8th July 2021
Date of publication of RFP/Issuance of RFP:	13th August 2021
Technical Proposals opening date:	20th August 2021
Financial Proposals opening date:	22nd August 2021
Date of approval by the Bank of the draft negotiated Contract:	16 September 2021
Name of Selected Consultant:	Astro Systems Inc
Nationality:	United States of America
Address:	7979 Old Georgetown Rd, Suite 650 • Bethesda, MD 20814-2429 • USA
Contract Award Price:	US\$ 57,688.89
Contract Start date:	20th October 2021
Contract Duration:	6 weeks
Summary of Scope of Contract Awarded:	Assess three data centres for interoperability, provide cost effective, value-added and an optimal network and security design for three data centres

Total Number of EOI's Received: **8**

For each Consultant:

Name:	Qualisys Consulting
Nationality:	Nigeria
Address:	46, Aswan Street, Wuse Zone 3 , Abuja , Nigeria
Ranking:	2

Name: **Computer Business Solution**
Nationality: **Lesotho**
Address: **4th Floor Post Office Building Kingsway Road Maseru**
Ranking: 5
Name: **Custom-IT**
Nationality: **Lesotho**
Address: **LNDC Block C, Level 4 Kingsway Road, Maseru**
Ranking: 3

Name: **Whiz Biz Business Services**
Nationality: **South Africa**
Address: **34 Park Street Oaklands Johannesburg 2192**
Ranking: 7

Name: **Access Partnership**
Nationality: **United Kingdom**
Address: **9th Floor, Southside 105 Victoria Street London SW1E 6QT**
Ranking: 6

Name: **Shaker Consultancy Group**
Nationality: **Egypt**
Address: **Mearaj City Ring Road, Buildings 2075 to 2078, Cairo Egypt**
Ranking: 4

Name: **Whale Cloud Technology Co., Ltd**
Nationality: **China**
Address: **No.888, Zhengfang Middle Road, Nanjing 211153, China**
Ranking: 8

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.