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### **Best Evaluated Bidder Notice (For Procurement and Disposal Notice Board)**

The bidders named below have been evaluated as the best evaluated bidders for the procurement requirement detailed below. It is the intention of the Ministry to issue Request for Proposals to the Best Evaluated Bidders at Expression of Interest after **ten (10) working days** from the date for display given below.

Procurement Reference number:	MOFPED/Cons/18-19/00001
Subject of Procurement:	Expression of Interest for Consultancy Services for the Development of National Central Electronic Monitoring System (NCEMS).
Method of Procurement:	Publication of a notice inviting expression of interest and developing a shortlist.
Name of Best Evaluated Bidders:	<ol style="list-style-type: none"><li><b>1. M/s iSolutions S.R.L in Joint Venture with iSAware Italy S.R.L in Joint Venture with Axes Network Solutions Inc.</b></li><li><b>2. M/s Technology Associates Ltd in Joint Venture with Malope Monitoring Solutions.</b></li><li><b>3. M/s Comtrade d.o.o in Joint Venture with MTA Computers Ltd.</b></li></ol>
Total Contract Price:	N/A
Date for Display:	15 <sup>th</sup> January, 2019
Date for Removal:	28 <sup>th</sup> January, 2019

Display of this Notice does not constitute an acceptance of the bid described above or the formation of a contract. Bid acceptance and contract placement shall be in accordance with the Regulations.

SN	NAME OF BIDDER	REASONS FOR BEING UNSUCCESSFUL
1.	Playtrak Monitoring Systems S.A de C.V; locally represented by Bridge Consult	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Did not submit a valid trading license or its equivalent;</li> <li>• Submitted a statement of no conflict interest which was not addressing the subject matter;</li> <li>• Did not provide a copy of Memorandum and Articles of Association or its equivalent;</li> <li>• Did not submit a copy of the certificate of Registration by the PPDA or its equivalent;</li> <li>• Did not submit an ISO:9001 certification;</li> <li>• Staff proposed by the Bidder(s) were not aligned to specified roles;</li> <li>• Did not submit a reference letter from the governmental authority or its concessionaire confirming the successful implementation of NCEMS in their gaming industry;</li> <li>• Had an average annual turnover which was less than the required average annual turnover.</li> </ul>
2.	Eclectics International	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Did not furnish a statement of no conflict of interest;</li> <li>• Did not submit a copy of certificate of Registration by the PPDA or its equivalent;</li> <li>• Did not submit a statement indicating the firm is not insolvent in receivership, bankrupt or being wound up;</li> <li>• Did not submit an ISO:9001 certification;</li> <li>• Did not submit a National Information Technology Authority-Uganda (NITA-U) certificate;</li> <li>• Did not provide local representation;</li> <li>• Lacked the relevant experience as they have not implemented at least one system</li> </ul>



		<p>in the gaming industry for a Government Authority. The demonstrated experience is for financial solutions and not gaming;</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Did not provide a staff for the test lead role;</li> <li>• Did not submit a reference letter from a Government Authority or its concessionaire confirming the successful implementation of NCEMS in the gaming industry.</li> <li>• Technical criteria; the bidder's response to the technical requirement was not proof enough to demonstrate the required capability i.e. responses such as "we can do...." did not substantially demonstrate technical capacity.</li> </ul>
3.	<p>FINTECH (Uganda) Limited/Decart ood (Ltd)/MC Networking SH.P.K</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Did not submit a statement indicating the bidder(s) is/are not insolvent; in receivership, bankrupt or being wound up;</li> <li>• Did not submit a statement that the bidder(s) is/are not suspended by relevant authority PPDA in Uganda or debarred to participate in any procurement by any authority in the region or any donor such as World Bank, AFDB;</li> <li>• M/s MC Networking, whose turnover was used for the JV, had an average annual turnover which was less than the required average annual turnover.</li> </ul>
4.	<p>African Computer Equipment Suppliers (PTY) LTD</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Inconsistencies in the trading license; the bidder(s) changed name from M/s African Casino Equipment Suppliers (PTY) Ltd to M/s African Computing Equipment Suppliers (PTY) Ltd on 31st January 2018. The trading license was issued on 1st April 2018 to M/s African Casino Equipment Suppliers (PTY) Ltd yet the bidder(s) had already changed its name;</li> <li>• Did not submit a copy of certificate of Registration by the PPDA or its equivalent;</li> <li>• Inconsistencies in the statement indicating that the firm is not insolvent; in receivership, bankrupt or being wound up, is not suspended by any Authority, PPDA in Uganda or debarred to participate in any</li> </ul>

procurement by any authority in the region or any donor such as World Bank, EU. The Managing Director, Clifford Mark Lamberton, in his declaration dated 24/11/2018 presented himself as a Director in M/s African Computer Equipment Suppliers (PTY) Ltd and in the same statement makes reference to M/s African Casino Equipment (PTY) Ltd (ACES) which had already changed its name to "African Computer Equipment Suppliers (PTY) Ltd" as per change of name certificate referenced as 111648656, dated 31/01/2018; which makes the declaration null and void.

- Did not prove fulfilment of their obligation to pay social security contributions in Uganda or elsewhere the business is located, with proof of a copy of certificate for social security contribution. The bidder(s) only provided evidence of payroll taxes which is not contribution to social security contribution;
- Did not submit a valid ISO:9001 certification. The bidder(s) submitted an ISO: 9001 certificate for another bidder(s) "Microtronix Manufacturing CC Randburg" that has no joint venture agreement with ACE. Microtronix Manufacturing CC Randburg deals in the assembly of electronic circuit board, including vehicle tracking devices and other electronic turnkey solutions for local and international markets and the manufacturing of secondary vehicle lights which is not relevant to the subject of procurement;
- Did not submit a NITA-U certificate;
- The bidder(s) did not submit a local representative which was a must requirement for foreign consultancy firms. The bidder(s) only submitted a document stating that it believed it premature to enter into any firm agreement with a local bidder(s);

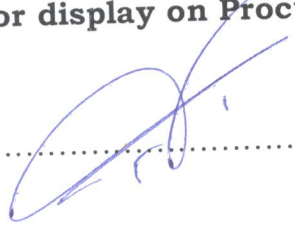
		<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Inadequate experience in development of NCEMS. This is evidenced in the bidder's submission on experience which only refers to a "reporting module" as opposed to a full NCEMS;</li><li>• Did not submit letter of reference from a government authority or its concessionaire confirming the successful implementation of NCEMS in the gaming industry which was a must requirement;</li><li>• Had an average annual turnover which was less than the required average annual turnover;</li><li>• The bidder(s) exhibited a Conflict of interest by presenting themselves as providers of slot machines contrary to the Expression of Interest requirement that the bidder should not be a provider/operator of electronic gaming machines, betting terminals or systems in Uganda nor is holder of licenses in Uganda and elsewhere. This is evidenced by the Trading License submitted; which was issued for the business of manufacturing, distribution, repairing and maintenance of gambling devices; and the company profile submitted also stated that the bidder offers a range of second hand or used slots machines from leading international manufacturers that have been refurbished to factory standards.</li><li>• Technical criteria; the solution described in the bidder's response was on supply and operation of slot machines; which is inadequate to meet the competence required for the subject of procurement.</li></ul>
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5	MFI Document Solutions (U) Ltd in Joint Venture with Lumen Data	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Did not submit certification of systems from established international testing laboratories (e.g. GLI, BMM etc...);</li> <li>• Did not provide evidence of the experience required in the EOI i.e. implementation of at least one system of a Government Authority or its concessionaire in the gaming industry;</li> <li>• Did not submit letter of reference from a Governmental Authority or its concessionaire confirming the successful implementation of NCEMS in the gaming industry;</li> <li>• Technical criteria; did not demonstrate capacity to develop and implement the required solution. The bidder(s) only demonstrated capability in data management and the additional information provided was generic on gaming as whole.</li> </ul>
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**Authorized for display on Procurement and Disposal Notice Board:**

Signature:.....



Name: John Nanyumba

**Position: Ag. Head PDU**

Date: 15<sup>th</sup> January 2018

*To be copied to all bidders who submitted bids*