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ARCHITECTURAL DESIGN COMPETITION FOR THE RESIDENTIAL BUILDING OF SENIOR EXECUTIVES OF THE AFRICAN UNION COMMISSION IN ADDIS ABABA, ETHIOPIA

Procurement No. 41/BCP/10

The African Union, established as a unique Pan African continental body, is charged with spearheading Africa's rapid integration and sustainable development by promoting unity, solidarity, cohesion and cooperation among the peoples of Africa and African States as well as developing a New Partnership worldwide. Its Headquarters is located in Addis Ababa, capital city of Ethiopia.

Background

The African Union Commission is desirous of building two (2) types of residential buildings for the senior officials of the Commission in Addis Ababa. The buildings are on two different sites within Addis Ababa. The bidders are expected to appreciate the site variations and generate residential units that shall portray unity and variety within each group.

Objectives

The main objective of the competition is to obtain two (2) types of residential designs for the different locations that depict African heritage.

The African Union now invites eligible architects from all member countries to submit architectural design proposal for the two (2) Residential Premises'. The competition will be a single stage competition. The first prize winners of the two (2) entries shall be awarded to develop the designs and may eventually supervise the construction of the projects

Eligibility

Professional African Architects working and residing in Africa. Architects participating in the competition must be licensed/ certified/registered/authorized by a professional body of their country. This competition is accredited by The African Union of Architects (AUA).

Clarification

A prospective competitor requiring any clarification may contact the following via email: yemisrachh@africa-union.org

Submission of Proposal

All prospective competitors are required to submit their design documents in both hard and soft copies as well as prototype to the address below not later than 3:00pm on Monday, 3rd October 2011.

The Chairperson, Tender Board

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Detailed competition documents, including Registration Procedure; Terms of Reference and Topographic Survey Reports of the lands can be downloaded at <http://www.africa-union.org/root/au/BIDS/AUCBIDS.htm>, or email hussainu@africa-union.org.