



FEDERAL NEUROPSYCHIATRIC HOSPITAL DAWANUA

KATSINA ROAD, DAWANAU, KANO STATE, NIGERIA

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INVITATION TO PREQUALIFICATION AND BID FOR GOODS AND WORKS UNDER 2025 AND 2026 CAPITAL APPROPRIATION

1. INTRODUCTION

The federal Neuropsychiatric Hospital Dawanua kano was upgraded by the Federal Government of Nigeria to provide effective health care delivery particularly in mental health challenges for the host community and Nigeria in general, accordingly in compliance with the provision of the Public Procurement Act, 2007. The Hospital wishes to invite experienced, competent and reputable contractor and suppliers to submit bid documents for the implementation of the following projects under capital budget appropriation.

2. SCOPE

CATEGORY A: GOODS

LOT NO	PROJECT DESCRIPTION
LOT G1	SUPPLY OF ANCILLARY DRUGS
LOT G2	PURCHASE OF PALLIATIVE LAFIA/OBI FEDERAL CONSTITUENCY NASSARAWA
LOT G3	PROVISION OF SOLAR STREET LIGHT AT GADA BUKU DEVELOPMENT AREA TOTTO LG NASSARAWA / TOTTO FEDERAL CONSTITUENCY NASSARAWA STATE
LOT G4	PROVISION OF SOLAR STREET LIGHT AT TAMA COMMUNITY LGA NASSARAWA / TOTTO FEDERAL CONSTITUENCY NASSARAWA STATE
LOT G5	PROVISION OF MINI GRID SOLAR INVERTER AT NATIONAL OPEN UNIVERSITY, WASE
LOT G6	PROVISION OF MINI GRID SOLAR INVERTER AT PONIX UNIVERSITY AGWADA, NASSARAWA STATE
LOT G7	SUPPLY AND DISTRIBUTION OF AGRICULTURAL INPUTS TO FASKARI/KANKARA/SABUWA FEDERAL CONSTITUENCY KATSINA STATE

CATEGORY B: WORKS

LOT NO.	PROJECT DESCRIPTION
LOT W1	CONSTRUCTION OF NEW ADMINISTRATION COMPLEX FEDERAL NEUROPSYCHIATRIC HOSPITAL, DAWANUA
LOT W2	RENOVATION/REMODELING, FURNISHING AND EQUIPPING OF 4 EXISTING MALE AND FEMALE WARDS IN FEDERAL NEUROPSYCHIATRIC HOSPITAL, DAWANUA
LOT W3	CONSTRUCTION OF PERIMETER FENCE, GATE 1 AND GATE 2 IN FEDERAL NEUROPSYCHIATRIC HOSPITAL, DAWANUA

1. ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS.

Each bidder must have the following as the minimum qualification that must be met to make the company eligible. Thus, the interested firm should submit two (2) bound documents duly signed, paginated, separated by dividers and arranged in the order outlined here under:

- Evidence of Certificate of Incorporation issued by the Corporate Affairs Commission (CAC) including Form CAC1, or CAC2, and CAC3;
- Evidence of Company's Income Tax Clearance Certificate for the last three (3) years valid till 31st December, 2026;
- Evidence of PENCOM clearance Certificate valid till 31st December, 2026;
- Evidence of Industrial Training Fund (ITF) Compliance Certificate valid till 31st December, 2026;
- Evidence of Nigeria Social Insurance Trust Fund (NSITF) Clearance Certificate valid till 31st December, 2026;
- Evidence of Health Insurance Certificate (NHIA)
- Evidence of registration on the National Database of Federal Contractors, Consultants and Service Providers by submission of Interim Registration Report (IRR) expiring on 31st December, 2026, issued by BPP.
- Sworn Affidavit:
 - Disclosing whether or not any officer of the relevant committees of the federal neuropsychiatric Hospital Dawanua, Kano or the Bureau of Public Procurement is a former or present Director, shareholder or has any pecuniary interest in the bidder and to confirm that all information presented in its bid are true and correct in all particulars;
 - That no Director has been convicted in any Country for any criminal offence relating to fraud or financial impropriety or criminal misrepresentation or falsification of facts relating to any matter;
 - That the company is not in receivership, the subject of any form of insolvency or bankruptcy proceedings or the subject of any form of winding up petition or proceedings;
 - Company's Audited Accounts for the last three (3) years – 2023, 2024 & 2025, duly acknowledged by the Federal Inland Revenue Service;
 - Reference Letter from a reputable Commercial Bank in Nigeria, indicating willingness to provide credit facility for the execution of the project when needed;
 - Company's Profile with the Curriculum Vitae of Key Staff to be deployed for the project, including copies of their Academic/Professional qualifications such as COREN, QSRBN, ARCON, CORBON, etc.;
 - Verifiable documentary evidence of at least three (3) similar jobs (in size, nature & complexity) executed in the last five (5) years including Letters of Awards, Valuation Certificates, Job Completion Certificates and Photographs of the projects;
 - List of Plants/Equipment with proof of Ownership/Lease Agreement;
 - For Joint Venture/Partnership, Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) should be provided indicating among others the Lead Partner (CAC, Tax Clearance Certificate, Pension Clearance Certificate, ITF Compliance Certificate, NSITF Clearance Certificate, IRR & Sworn Affidavit are compulsory for each JV partner);
 - Annual Average Turn Over: For Goods and Services (minimum of 250m); while for works is 500m minimum
 - Original Equipment Manufacturer (OEM); For Medical/Industrial Equipment, evidence of Authorization Letter from the Federal Government approved lists of medical equipment manufacturers
 - Electricity: evidence of current licenses issued by Nigerian Electricity management service Agencies (NEMSA)
 - Letter of Consent to verify submitted document
 - All documents for submission must be transmitted with a covering/forwarding letter under the company's Letter Head bearing amongst others, the registration number (RC) as issued by the Corporate Affairs Commission (CAC), Contact Address, Telephone Number (preferably GSM No.), and e-mail address. The Letter Head must bear the Name(s) and Nationalities of the Directors of the company at the bottom of the page, duly signed by the authorized officer of the company;

2. COLLECTION OF TENDER DOCUMENTS.

Interested Companies are to collect tender standard bidding document (SBD) from the office of the head of procurement Unit at nutrition and dietetic block of the federal neuropsychiatric Hospital at Dawanua, Kano upon presentation of evidence of payment of non-refundable Tender fee of Ten Thousand Naira Only (N10,000.00) per lot, paid into the federal Neuropsychiatric Hospital Dawanau remita account at any reputable commercial bank in Nigeria.

3. SUBMISSION OF PREQUALIFICATION DOCUMENT

Prospective bidders are to submit bid for each of the Lot desired. Two (2) hard copies each of the Technical bid packaged separately in sealed envelopes and clearly marked as Technical Bid. Thereafter, put the two sealed envelopes together in a bigger envelope sealed and addressed to the:

The Medical Director, Federal Neuropsychiatric Hospital Dawanua, Katsina Road, Kano.

Each envelope should be clearly marked with the name of the project and lot number. Furthermore, the reverse of each sealed envelope should bear the name and address of the bidder and drop in the designated Tender Box at the Conference Hall of Nutrition and Dietetic block not later than 12:00 pm on Monday, 19th October, 2026.

4. SUBMISSION OF TENDER DOCUMENTS

Prospective bidders are to submit bid for each of the Lot desired. Two (2) hard copies each of the Technical and Financial bids with soft copy of the financial bid only in MS Excel Format, packaged separately in sealed envelopes and clearly marked as "Technical Bid" or "Financial Bid". Thereafter, put the two sealed envelopes together in a bigger envelope sealed and addressed to the:

The Medical Director, Federal Neuropsychiatric Hospital Dawanua, Katsina Road, Kano.

Each envelope should be clearly marked with the name of the project and lot number. Furthermore, the reverse of each sealed envelope should bear the name and address of the bidder and drop in the designated Tender Box at the Conference Hall of Nutrition and Dietetic block not later than 12:00 pm on Monday, 26th October, 2026.

5. OPENING OF TECHNICAL BIDS

The Pre-qualification and Technical bids will be opened immediately after the deadline for submission at 12:00 noon on Monday, 19th October, 2026, and 12:00 noon on Monday, 26th October, 2025 respectively in the Conference Hall of Nutrition and Dietetic block while the financial bids will be kept un-opened. Please ensure that you sign the solicited document/Bid Submission Register in the Office of the Medical Director Federal Neuropsychiatric Hospital Dawanua, Kano. The Hospital will not be held liable for misplaced or wrongly submitted bid. For further enquiries, please contact the Head of Procurement Unit on 08034347721

6. GENERAL INFORMATION

- Bids Must Be in English and signed by official authorized by the bidder
- Bids submitted after the deadline for submission would be returned un-opened
- Bidders are not allowed to bid for more than one lot
- All costs will be borne by the bidders.
- The hospital will carry out due diligence on companies to verify claims included in submission
- The Technical Bids will be opened in the presence of Bidders or their representatives, Civil Society Organization, Anti-Corruption and Transparency and Private Professional bodies.
- Only pre-qualified bidders will be contacted at a later date for financial bid opening.
- The Federal Neuropsychiatric hospital Dawanua is not bound to pre-qualify any bidder and reserve right to annul the procurement process at any time without incurring any liability in accordance with section 28 of the public procurement act 2007.

Sign
Prof. Auwalu Sani Salihu
Medical Director

NEWS

3 die in Minna miscreants protests

By Aideloje Ojo
Minna

Three people have reportedly been killed in Minna following violent protests by miscreants in the Kpagungu area of the city.

It was learnt that miscreants took to the streets Sunday in protest of the killing of one of them identified as Aliyu by vigilante men trying to effect arrest in the Kpagungu area of Minna on Saturday.

The Police Public Relations Officer (PPRO) of the Niger state police command, SP Wasu Abiodun, confirmed the incident on Sunday.

He said: "On 3rd October, 2026 at about 10.30pm, a report received indicated that a group of vigilante men mobilised to Kpagungu area to arrest some miscreants and in the process,

one of the vigilant members shot one Aliyu dead, which led to some protest within the area."

He said police patrol teams were mobilised to the location and normalcy was restored, while effort to arrest the vigilante man is ongoing.

The PPRO stated that some of the miscreants again regrouped at the early hours of the following day, being 4th October 2026, and blocked Bida-Minna road in the name of protest.

He said: "They also moved to the Gbeganu area and attacked residents in the area. In the course of the attack, it was reported that two persons lost their lives".

SP Abiodun said that police tactical teams were drafted to the area, adding that, "the rioters were dispersed and the road was cleared for free flow of traffic."

NDLEA intercepts Italy-bound businessman with 4.8KG cocaine hidden in shoes

...Seizes N5bn loud, codeine at Lagos, Onne ports

By Oguntade Ismaila
Lagos

The National Drug Law Enforcement Agency (NDLEA) has intercepted a 38-year-old businessman, Philip Tunde, allegedly attempting to smuggle 4.8 kilograms of cocaine to Milan, Italy, concealed in the soles of shoes and railings of travelling bags.

Tunde was arrested on September 27, 2026, at the joint screening point of Terminal 2, Murtala Muhammed International Airport (MMIA), Lagos, while preparing to board a Royal Air Maroc flight to Malan.

Director of Media and Advocacy, Femi Babafemi, Sunday said operatives recovered 16 parcels of cocaine concealed in eight

pairs of trainers and canvas shoes, as well as 195 wraps hidden inside the railings of four travelling bags.

The agency said the exhibits, which tested positive for cocaine, weighed 4.80kg.

During interrogation, the suspect allegedly stated that he paid N16 million in cash for the cocaine hidden in the shoes, while the consignment concealed in the bags was intended for delivery to his partner in Italy.

He reportedly claimed that the money used to purchase the drugs came from compensation he received following an industrial injury in Italy, which resulted in the loss of the tips of two fingers.

The interception came as NDLEA operatives intensified operations against international drug trafficking networks, recording major

seizures at the Apapa, Tin Can Island and Onne seaports.

At Apapa Port, Lagos, operatives recovered 124kg of Thai Loud, a potent strain of cannabis, concealed inside two refrigerators and two cartons in a container from Bangkok, Thailand. The consignment was valued at N372 million.

At Onne Port, Rivers state, another 22kg of loud was discovered hidden in a travelling bag and three vehicles shipped in a container, while a second container contained 109,600 bottles of codeine-based cough syrup weighing 16,440kg.

The agency said the consignments of loud and codeine seized at Onne had a combined street value of N833.2 million.

UNILORIN tops in research quality by World varsity ranking

By Umar Bayo Abdulwahab
Ilorin

The University of Ilorin has emerged as Nigeria's number one university in the realm of Research Quality in the just released Times Higher Education (THE) World University Rankings.

It scored 69.4 per cent, the highest by any Nigerian university ranked this year.

The latest ranking result was released Wednesday at the World Academic Summit hosted by the University of Cape Town, South Africa.

A statement made available to newsmen at the weekend by the university's director of Corporate Affairs, Kunle Akogun, said the ranking assesses universities on five pillars such as teaching, research environment, research quality, international outlook and industry.

The statement quoted the University Ranking Implementation Project Manager, Prof. Suleiman Folorunso Ambali, as saying that "research quality is UNILORIN's strongest turf, and that the university aims to convert it into wider international

recognition and work towards the 801-1000 band in the next edition."

The university's spokesman said an analysis of the results shows that the University of Ilorin has been "lifted from the 1201-1500 band in 2026 into the 1001-1200 world band".

"Our University is now one of the seven Nigerian universities in the global top 1,200," Mr Akogun said, adding that UNILORIN is ahead of the University of Lagos, Bayero University, Kano and the University of Ibadan on quality research, which carries 30% of the overall score and measures how widely a university's research is cited by scholars worldwide."

Reacting to the development, the vice chancellor of the university, Prof. Wahab Oluapupo Egbe, SAN, said "this outcome is not accidental but a reflection of years of patient, disciplined scholarship by colleagues who publish work that the world reads and cites."

The vice chancellor thanked every lecturer, researcher, postgraduate supervisor and student whose work contributed to the positive rankings of the university.