



2022 Retreat for Vice Chancellors of Nigerian Universities and Directors of Inter-Universities Centres



Prof. Isa Ali Pantami, Minister of Communication and Digital Economy addressing the Vice-Chancellors and Directors of Inter-University Centres

By: Umar Sanda & Musa Hamisu Musa

The NALV Director/CEO, Professor Ibrahim Muhammad attended the 2022 retreat organized by The National Universities Commission (NUC). The five days' retreat took place at the Idris Abdulkadir Auditorium, NUC Abuja.

The Executive Secretary of NUC, Professor Abubakar Adamu Rasheed, had during the opening session said, the retreat must identify and support the on-going efforts by the Minister of Education, Adamu Adamu, the Federal Ministry of Education and other stakeholders, in ensuring stability and put an end to the on-going strike in the country's public Universities.

According to the NUC Executive Secretary; "our Universities have been confronted with uncertainties due to the unfortunate strike, ASUU strike is in the sixth month and as Vice-Chancellors, we know the negative consequences of the prolonged closure of Universities, we know what it means in terms of its effect on the economy of a nation. As Vice Chancellors, we know what it means in terms of our institutional reputation and the future of our youths"

He further said; "University education is fundamental to the success of a nation's economy,

nations explore teaching, research and community development for aspiration of goals" he added.

He called on the Vice Chancellors to ensure that Universities fulfill their primary roles and their mandates adding that they must take up the challenge through competence and resolutions.

"Nigerian Universities must fulfill their primary roles and fulfill their extant laws".

Prof. Rasheed affirmed that the National Universities Commission is responsible for the development of Universities in Nigeria and it will continue to provide guidance to ensure students sponsors get value for the education.

Prof Rasheed also said that the retreat will feature wide range discussion of issues from challenges to solutions while the Vice Chancellors also come up with recommendations that strengthen the Nigerian University system.

The Minister of State for Education, Mr Goodluck Opiah, urged the Vice-Chancellors to also maintain their key role in ensuring adherence to their mandates. He also commended the NUC for its various initiatives in repositioning the university system.

Directors of Inter-University Centre pay a Courtesy Visit to Executive Secretary NCCE

The Director/CEO Nigeria Arabic Language Village, Ngala Professor Ibrahim Muhammad, alongside with the Director/CEO of Nigeria French Language Village, Badagry Professor Lateef Babatunde Ayeleru and that of National Institute of Nigerian Languages (NINLAN) Aba, Professor Obiaju Emejulu on 20th July 2022, paid a courtesy visit to Professor Paulinus Chijioke Okowe, the Executive Secretary, National Commission for Colleges of Education (NCCE) in Abuja.

During the visit, the Directors of the Centres had a robust discussion with the NCCE boss.

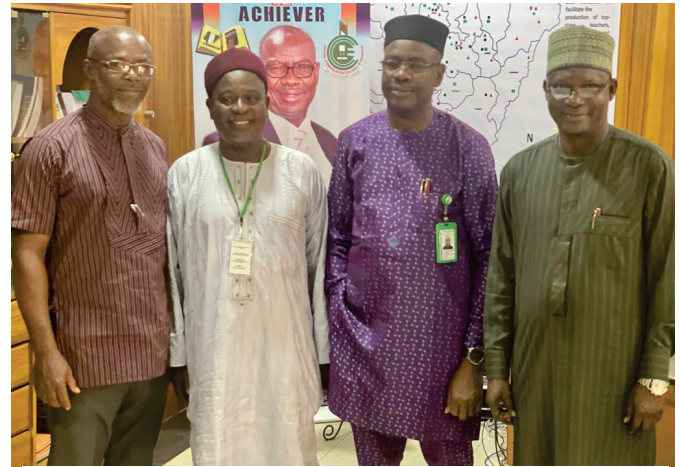
The NALV Director/CEO, Professor Ibrahim Muhammad had particularly briefed the NCCE ES on the Language Acculturation Programme. The acculturation programme is a statutory mandate of the village.

It could be recalled that, since 2013 Nigeria Arabic Language Village, Ngala had relocated to Maiduguri from its permanent site at Ngala Local Government Area about 130 kilometers away from the capital city of Maiduguri. Since then, the village has been operating an outreach programme at various centres across Nigeria.

The Language Acculturation Programme is one of the core mandates of the village. Therefore, all students from colleges of Education studying Arabic across Nigeria, must by law come to the Arabic

Language Village for the Acculturation course.

Professor Ibrahim Muhammad also told the NCCE boss that, with the recent improvement in the security situations in Borno and the North East in general, it is hoped that, the village would soon start



L-R: Prof. Paulinus Chijioke Okowe with Directors of Inter-University Centres

hosting students for its Language Acculturation Programme (LAP) at the centre.

In his response, the NCCE Executive Secretary assured the NALV Director that, being a regulatory body, the NCCE would ensure that students from Colleges of Education attend the Acculturation Programme of the Village.

NALV Attends Joint Consultative Committee on Education (JCCE) Meeting

By: Dr. Kasim Alkali

Nigeria Arabic Language Village had attended the 81st meeting of Joint Consultative Committee on Education plenary meeting, which was organized by the Federal Ministry of Education. The meeting was held in Yola, Adamawa State on the 18th July 2022 to 22 July, 2022. The JCCE plenary meeting is the second step of decision making on the policies of education. The meeting was chaired by the Permanent Secretary of the Federal Ministry of Education, Mr. Andrew David Adejo with a membership of critical stakeholders from various Agencies, Departments, Parastatals of the Federal Ministry of Education, State Permanent Secretaries of Education, State Directors and other organizations such as the Military, Police, Road Safety Commission, Civil Defence, Non-Governmental Organization among others.

The purpose of the meeting is to critically study those memos accepted at the JCCE Reference Committee for recommendation to the National Council on Education (NCE) for approval so as to become policies on education sector.

In his opening remarks, the FME Permanent Secretary welcomed all participants to the JCCE plenary meeting. He urged the participants to fully participate in all the programmes and discussions

regarding education so as to benefit from the wealth of their experiences.

The Permanent Secretary used the gathering to express his profound gratitude to His Excellency, the Governor of Taraba State, Arc. Darus Dickson Ishaku and the Governor of Enugu State, Rt. Hon. Dr. Ifeanyi Ugwuanyi for hosting the 65th NCE in August 2021 and JCCE Reference Committee meeting in December, 2021 respectively. He also thanked and appreciated the Governor of Adamawa State for the warm hosting of this year's JCCE plenary meeting.



Dr. Kasim Alkali with other Participant

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The Permanent Secretary informed the delegates that the theme of this meeting is "Strengthening Security and Safety in Nigerian Schools for the Achievement of Education 2030 Agenda". The choice of the theme was a global concern. This is because the current ongoing programme on the transformation of Education Summit, convened by the United Nation Secretary is on the means of improving learning in a safety and healthy environment.

The Permanent Secretary therefore, urged the participants to contribute positive and formidable ideas that would strengthen security and safety in Nigerian schools. Thereafter, he declared the 81st Joint Consultative Committee on Education plenary meeting opened.

The Memoranda that were accepted and adopted at the JCCE Reference Committee meeting in Enugu were presented before the Plenary Meeting. The JCCE Reference Committee is consisting of nine (9) Committees with Chairpersons. The Committees are:

- (1)Teacher Education
- (2)Basic Education
- (3)Adult and Non-Formal Education
- (4)Quality Assurance
- (5)Senior Secondary Education
- (6)Educational Planning
- (7)Special Education
- (8)Technology and Science Education
- (9)Tertiary Education

Thus, the chairman, before the deliberations on the memos announced the appointment of Ad-hoc committee for the preparation of the summary recommendation report. The Ad-hoc Committee was 10-man committee selected from various states representing the six (6) geo-political zones. Two members of the committee were selected from the Federal Ministry of Education; one from Universal Basic Education Commission (UBEC) while the other was from Nigerian Educational Research and

Development Council (NERDC).

Eighty three (83) memoranda were presented to the plenary by the Chairpersons of the JCCE Reference Committee. However, out of the Eighty three memoranda presented, thirty one were stepped down due to technical reasons, twenty four (24) were merged to fifteen (15) because of their similarities in contents, while twenty four (24) were accepted. Therefore, a total number of thirty nine (39) memoranda were adopted for presentation to the 66th National Council on Education (NCE).

In view of this, the NALV memo titled "Training and Retraining of the Tsangaya / Islamiyyah Teachers to Enhance Security and Safety in Nigerian Schools for the Achievement of Education 2030 Agenda" was accepted at the JCCE Plenary meeting. It is hoped that the memo would be considered and approved at the National Council on Education. Hosting Roster for JCCE and NCE Meeting, the Chairman announced the approved hosting roster for Joint Consultative Committee and the National Council on Education for five years effective from 2021 – 2025. Likewise, the theme for the next National Council on Education meeting was unanimously selected and adopted by the delegates.

Thereafter, the Chairman appreciated the efforts and commitments of the Departments, Agencies, Parastatals of Federal and State Ministries of Education and other relevant Organizations for contributing the sum of ten thousand naira (10,000) to organize send-off party to the former JCCE chairperson, Mrs Christiana Ogbeden, to mark the celebration on her exit from public service as a Director from the Federal Ministry of Education.

The 81st Joint Consultative Committee on Education (JCCE) plenary meeting came to an end on 22nd July, 2022 with the presentation of the summary recommendation report by the Ad-hoc Committee. The summary of recommendation was unanimously adopted by the delegates.

NALV Governing Council Holds its Regular 60th Meeting

By: Umar Sanda

The Governing Council of Nigeria Arabic Language Village, Ngala on 4th July, 2022 held its 60th Regular Council meeting at NALV Liaison Office, Maiduguri. The meeting was presided over by the Chairman, Professor Jidda Hassan Jum'ua. In today's meeting, the Council has inaugurated the newly appointed Registrar and Bursar of the Village.

Similarly, the Council has also inaugurated the following Committees;

- Finance and General Purpose Committee.
- Appointments and Promotions Committee.
- Project Monitoring Committee.
- Programme Monitoring Committee.

The various Committees inaugurated today have immediately commenced their work. All members of the committees participated in their various

committee meetings. The Council has also paid an inspection visit to the site of the ongoing project at NALV Annex II, opposite University of Maiduguri. The land was donated to NALV by the Governor of Borno State, Professor Baba Gana Umara Zulum *mni*.



At the end of the inspection visit, The Council members have expressed their satisfaction on the level of work they saw at the site. The work

has reached about 80% completion level. The Chairman was particularly impressed with the work quality.

NALV Participates in Arabic Curriculum Development (Nigeria and Turkey Experience)

The seminar was organized in Abuja at Bashaksherhir Academy Zuba. Nigeria Arabic Language Village, Ngala was represented by two academic staff; Dr. Idris Ahmad Yunus and Mal. Nurudeen Ukasha. Many institutions participated in the zoom seminar. Notable among them were; Al-Istiqama University, Kano, Federal University, Abuja, Al-Ansar Centre, Abuja, Royal Institute Zuba, Abuja and Annual Institute for Learning and Islamic Culture.

Other institutions include; Triple T.T Branch in Nigeria, Bashakshehir Institute for Islamic and Arabic Sciences- Istanbul- Turkey and Centre for Foresight for Research and Studies, Istanbul, Turkey. All the institutions have actively participated and many papers were presented. Top on the list of the papers presented were;

-*Historical Perspective*; a paper presented by Dr. Muhammad Al-Rasheed, Royal Academy, Zuba, Abuja Nigeria.

-*The Reality of the Curriculum*; a paper presented by Professor Salisu Shehu, Al-Istiqama University, Kano.

-*The experience of the Nigeria Arabic Language Village, Ngala*; with regard to Arabic Studies Development, presented by Dr. Idris Ahmad Yunus.

Other papers presented were;

-*Philosophy of Education and Goal System*, was presented by Dr. Imadudeen Al- Rasheed from Turkey.

-*Teaching of Arabic Language*; a joint paper presented by Dr. Ahmad Al- Sa'ad, Dr. Ahmad Sawan and Dr. Maryam Barzaq, all from Turkey Republic.

-*Teaching Legal Science*; joint paper presented by Dr. Imprudent Al- Rasheed, Dr. Yahaya Al- Hauri and Malam Al-Khider, all from Turkey.

-*International School Curriculum*; a paper presented by Malam. Muhammad Jamil Labaran, Al-Nur Institute Abuja and

-*Interactive Teaching*; a paper presented by Dr. Ahmad Al-Sa'ad Isam Abdul Maula from Turkey.

Dr. Idris Ahmad Yunus and Malam. Nurudeen Ukasha, who represented NALV were given the opportunity to make a brief presentation on the history of the establishment of the village; Its Mission, Vision,

Objectives, Philosophy. Moreover its collaboration with ICESCO was well presented to the participants.

At the end of the seminar, the following resolutions and recommendations were made:

-Establishing a coordinating body which would consists of the participating institutions that will carry out the responsibility of developing Arabic studies curriculum.

-Working toward establishing collaboration and partnership with the participated institutions in the seminar in putting strategies and developing curricular of Arabic study and implementing it in Nigeria and Turkey.



Turkey Participant with NALV Participant

-Organizing continuous seminar for the follow up of Arabic studies curriculum development among the institutions that participated in the seminar.

-Work on setting goal standard examinations and setting standards for equivalent certificates in the field of legality and Arabic language.

-Setting standard for the specialized legal works such as Fatwal.

-Setting an Arabic language standard examination similar to the world standard language examinations such as TOEFL, IELTS etc.

-Collaboration with government agencies concerned with education.

NALV Supervises Turkey/KYRGYZSTAN Online Scholarship Examination

► BY: Zakaria Ibrahim ◀

Nigeria Arabic Language Village, Ngala (Inter University centre for Arabic studies) had on 25th July, 2022 supervised an online scholarship examination for intending students across Borno and Yobe.

The Village was chosen as one of the centres where such examination was conducted in Nigeria. The online examination took place at Babagana Umara Zulum Hall, Nigeria Arabic Language Village Liaison Office Maiduguri.

About two hundred applicants have participated in the exercise. The programmes applied for were restricted to

only Arabic Language and Islamic Studies. The Village ICT Unit provided internet services to the participants.

The exercise, which lasted for two hours was supervised by the lecturers of the Village; Dr. Yunus Bukar Abdullahi, HOD Language Acculturation Program, Dr. Saleh Muhammad Kabir, Ag. HOD Diploma, the Head of ICT, Musa Hamisu Musa and Baba Gana Baba Kura.

All Successful candidates would be contacted/updated via their phone numbers or E-mail addresses.

NALV Holds its Principal Committee Meeting

By: Umar Sanda

The NALV Principal Officers Committee (POCs) meeting, which held on 29th July 2022 was presided over by the Director/CEO, Professor Ibrahim Muhammad.

In his opening remarks, the Director/CEO welcomed the newly appointed Bursar, Rawa Malam Mustapha, who was for the first time attending the POCs meeting. He particularly informed him that, the POCs meetings are being held weekly and thanked members for coming to the meeting. Prof. Ibrahim Muhammad also said, the POCs meeting could not hold for some time, due to the nationwide strike embarked upon by all unions of the Nigerian Universities and Inter University Centres.

The Director/CEO used the forum to highlight some important activities and programmes which took place during the four months' period. Top on the list of the issues were;

- Retreat for Vice Chancellors of Universities and Inter-Universities centers organized by National Universities Commission – NUC
- Promotion of Academic Staff of the Village beyond the level of Senior lecturer
- Face-lifting of 500 seater Zulum hall at the Liaison Office Maiduguri

- Memo from security unit of the Village was also deliberated upon.

Members have actively participated and contributions were also made by members and some far reaching resolutions were taken on how best to move the village forward.



The Director/CEO Presiding the meeting

NALV Director/CEO Holds Meeting with Acculturation Staff in Kano

The NALV Director/CEO, Professor Ibrahim Muhammad, on 23rd July, 2022, had meeting with Acculturation staff in Kano.

It could be recalled that about fortnight ago, the Acculturation programme ended at the Federal College of Education, Kano Outreach Centre. In this regard, the Director/CEO, Professor Ibrahim Muhammad held this meeting with the staff with a view to evaluating and appraising the success of the programme. It was a very successful meeting that has provided an opportunity for the lecturers to meet and discuss issues relating to the Acculturation programme with the Chief Executive, Professor Ibrahim Muhammad.

Acculturation programme is a prerequisite course for all students offering Arabic language from

Colleges of Education across Nigeria. The Act establishing the Arabic village, provides that, Nigeria Arabic Language Village, Ngala should conduct the Acculturation programme.



Acculturation staff in Kano with the Director/CEO Prof. Ibrahim Muhammad

Those present at the meeting were Dr. Muhammad Usman Abubakar, Dr. Ahmad Tijjani Ramadan, Mal. Aliyu Muhammad Usman, Mal. Nurudeen Ukasha, Mal.

Muhammad Ramadan Yunus and Mal. Hadi Ja'a.

Courtesy Visit by NALV Director/CEO to Senator Kashim Shettima

As family members, friends, associates and well-wishers visiting the residence of Senator Kashim Shettima in preparation for the wedding of his daughter slated to take place on 30th July, 2022, the NALV Director/CEO, Professor Ibrahim Muhammad has also paid a visit to the Senator Representing Borno Central Senatorial District and the Vice Presidential candidate of APC, Senator Kashim Shettima.

On arrival, Professor Ibrahim Muhammad and his entourage were received by Senator Kashim Shettima himself. The Director of the Village, during the visit, prayed to Allah SWT to bless the marriage.

He equally prayed for Senator Kashim Shettima for Allah's protection and guidance in all his endeavours.

In his response, the Senator had particularly expressed his happiness on the visit and thanked Professor Ibrahim Muhammad for the prayers he offered for the success and blessings of the marriage. Finally, he prayed to Allah to reward them abundantly for the visit.



NALV Director/CEO with Senator Kashim Shettima

NALV Library: Inception, Current Condition and Prospect

By: Muhammad Zanna-Bukar Badia

The Nigeria Arabic Language Village, Ngala Library was established in 1995, the year academic programmes took off in the Village. The Library inherited the defunct secondary school library facility. This facility, which provided forty-eight (48) seating spaces for readers housed the library for about seventeen (17) years. The Management, in its planning and service enhancement efforts, constructed a modern library facility in 2011, which provides 210 seating spaces for all categories of library users. Some staff of the library have been provided with a study fellowship to study Library and Information Science. Some of these staff that have completed their studies have resumed duty while others are currently on study.

The NALV library have more than twenty thousand (20,000) information materials and had comprehensive working facilities and equipment required in providing effective service to users. These materials were purchased in phases by the Management with the first one purchased from a London-based bookshop known as Al-Saqiy Books. Some others were purchased from local publishers and book vendors while some were acquired through donations from home and abroad. In other words, the NALV library acquired a very significant number of books from Libya, Saudi Arabia, Egypt, Sudan etc. However, in the year 2014, after the retreat of the Nigerian military from Ngala and its environs, the insurgent hijacked and declared the Village as one of their operational centres. Subsequently, some of the library collections were reported to have been conveyed out of the institution while some others were burnt down. Consequently, the library lost almost all its collections, which were developed based on consignments.

The book collections of the library consist of Arabic Language materials, Arabic literature, Arabic journals and major reference materials comprising different types of dictionaries and encyclopaedias. Others include theses and dissertations, student projects and pamphlets. Moreover, there are other language collections such as English, French, Hebrew, Hausa and Kanuri languages.

Since 2013 when NALV relocated to its Liaison Office in Maiduguri as a result of Boko Haram insurgency, there had been no functional library facility. Incidentally, the Village carried out all its academic programmes for seven years without a library facility. However, after the appointment of the incumbent Director/CEO, Professor Ibrahim Muhammad and subsequent assumption of office, he directed to convey the remnants of the books from Ngala to Maiduguri, sought a place at the liaison office and converted it to house the library. He also procured more shelves which were now use to arrange and display the books for further utilization by the library users.

The book collections of the library are obsolete, especially those that were conveyed from the permanent

site. Therefore, the library needs more current books and other information materials including library working facilities and equipment. This is for meeting the teaching, research and knowledge dissemination objectives of the library in particular and the institution's objectives in general.

Moreover, the Director has also proposed the purchase of relevant and current books and other library equipment to the library for meeting the needs of the establishment. In other words, the Director/CEO has promised to provide sufficient funds for the acquisition of books and other information resources and library equipment, which is expected to create a very conducive atmosphere in meeting the objectives of the library in particular and the Village objectives in general.

In nutshell, NALV library currently has the following collections: a few Arabic textbooks, a few Arabic journals (Al-Arabiyya, Al-Qarya etc.), a few English journals and textbooks and some theses and dissertations.

The Nigeria Arabic Language Village Library has the following objectives;

- 1.To select and acquire materials including books, journals, pamphlets and other materials such as visuals, audios, and audio-visual materials.
- 2.To provide instructions to individuals and groups on how to use the library.
- 3.To acquire and provide research information materials for researchers.
- 4.To establish rapport with Nigerian University Libraries, especially those that offer Arabic for exchange purposes.
- 5.To cooperate with other relevant oversea University libraries, especially in the Arab world.

The achievement of the comprehensive academic target of the institution and strive professionally as the centre of excellence in Arabic language and literature. Promotion of intellectual growth and creativity by developing adequate collection and facilities. The constraints bedevilling the NALV library from providing effective service delivery are summarized below.

- 1.Lack of sufficient qualified library professionals.
- 2.Lack of functional library catalogue facility and lack of a classification of the library materials.
- 3.Absence of regular collection development activities.
- 4.Lack of subscription and acquisition of academic journals. Meanwhile, the available journals were acquired through donations from individuals and organizations. The usefulness of these resources cannot be overemphasized in the education and research aspects of staff and students.
- 5.Lack of E-Library facility.
- 6.Lack of new photocopy machines for a reprographics service unit.



Nigeria Arabic Language Village, Ngala No.29 Lagos Street, Maiduguri, Borno State

INVITATION TO TENDER

INTRODUCTION:

The Nigeria Arabic Language Village, Ngala (NALV) a foremost Inter University Centre for Arabic studies with Headquarters at Ngala, Borno State, Nigeria wishes to invite interested reputable and competent Contractors to Pre-qualify and Bid for the following 2022 appropriated capital projects.

-The projects are to provide conducive Hostel for female students, enhance campus security as well as monitoring Vehicle.

-Experienced and competent Contractors/Suppliers are invited to submit bids for Construction/Furniture of 2 storey students Hostel, construction of perimeter wall fence, entrance Hall and security post as well as monitoring Vehicle.

SCOPE OF WORKS/SUPPLY

LOT NO.	DESCRIPTION
NALV/CP/2022/SW/01	Construction /Furniture of 2 Storey Female Students Hostel
NALV/CP/2021/SW/02	Construction of Perimeter Wall Fence, Entrance Hall and Security Post
NALV/CP/2021/g/03	One (1) Number Monitoring Vehicle

ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS

- Evidence of Certificate of Incorporation issued by the Corporate Affairs Commission (CAC) including Form CAC 1.1 or CAC2 and CAC7;
- Evidence of Company Income's Tax Clearance Certificate for the last three (3) years valid till 31st December, 2022; with minimum average annual turnover of N150 million for Lot 01 & N100 million for Lot 02;
- Evidence of Pension Clearance Certificate valid till 31st December, 2022 (this requirement is only applicable to bidders whose number of staff is 15 and above);
- Evidence of Industrial Training Fund (ITF) Compliance Certificate valid till 31st December, 2022 (this requirement is only applicable to bidders whose number of staff is 5 and above or the bidder's annual turnover is N50m and above);
- Evidence of Nigeria Social Insurance Trust Fund (NSITF) Clearance Certificate valid till 31st December, 2022;
- Evidence of Registration on the National Database of Federal Contractors, Consultants and Service Providers by submission of Interim Registration Report (IRR) expiring on 31/12/2022 or valid Certificate issued by BPP.
- Sworn Affidavit:
 - disclosing whether or not any officer of the relevant committees of the Nigeria Arabic Language Village

Ngala 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;

h.) Company's Audited Accounts for the last three (3) years - 2019, 2020 & 2021, duly acknowledged by the Federal Inland Revenue Service (FIRS);

I.) Reference Letter from a reputable commercial bank in Nigeria, indicating willingness to provide credit facility for the execution of the project when needed;

j.) 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.;

k.) Verifiable documentary evidence of at least three (3) similar jobs executed in the last five (5) years including Letters of Awards, Valuation Certificates, Job Completion Certificates and Photographs of the projects;

l.) Lot 01 & 02: List of Plants/Equipment with proof of Ownership/Lease Agreement;

m.) Lot 03: Only companies included in the National Automotive Design and Development Council's approved list of local manufacturers of vehicles or their authorised representatives should bid for the vehicle;

n.) For Joint Venture/Partnership, Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) should be provided (CAC, Tax Clearance Certificate, Pension Clearance Certificate, ITF Compliance Certificate, NSITF Clearance Certificate, IRR & Sworn Affidavit are compulsory for each JV partner)

o.) All documents for submission must be transmitted with a Covering/Forwarding letter under the Company/Firm's Letter Head Paper 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 Letterhead Paper must bear the Names and Nationalities of the Directors of the Company at the bottom of the page, duly signed by the authorised officer of the firm.

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NALV Director/CEO Attends the Turbaning Ceremony of Wali of Bama Emirates

The Director CEO Nigeria Arabic Language Village, Ngala Professor Ibrahim Muhammad on 30th July, 2022 was at the ancient city of Bama where he attended the turbaning ceremony of Dr. Kasim Alkali, who was turbaned as the Wali of Bama Emirate Council.

His Royal Highness, the Shehu of Bama, Shehu Umar Ibn Kyari Ibn Umar Elkanemi appointed the new Wali, Dr. Kasim Alkali after the demise of his father, late Sheikh Wali Ibrahim Umar and Babagana Ali Mala, the Village's Head of Security, who occupied the traditional title of Wali for many years and host of other staff of the Village that attended the turbaning ceremony.

The new Wali of Bama Emirate Council, Dr. Kasim Alkali is the NALV Liaison Officer to the Federal Ministry of Education (FME) and also the Head of Kashim Alkali as the new Wali of Bama Emirate Nigeria Arabic Language Village, Ngala.



Prof. Ibrahim Muhammad with Newly turbaned Wali of Bama Emirate Council, Dr. Kasim Alkali

The Director/CEO, Professor Ibrahim Muhammad was accompanied to the Turbaning Ceremony by the Bursar of the Village, Rawa Malam Mustapha, the Coordinator, Works and Physical Planning Department, Arc. Mohammed Yusuf Muhammed, the Deputy Bursar, Usman Jibrin Kaira

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COLLECTION OF TENDER DOCUMENTS

Interested companies are to collect the Standard Bidding Document (SBD) from the office of the Head of Procurement, Nigeria Arabic Language Village, Ngala Liaison Office, No. 29 Lagos Street, Maiduguri, Borno State on evidence of payment of a non-refundable tender fee of N10,000.00, per lot paid into the REMITA a/c of Nigeria Arabic Language Village at any Commercial Bank in Nigeria, and a copy of the receipt presented before the collection of Tender document.

SUBMISSION OF TENDER DOCUMENTS

Prospective bidders are to submit bid in two (2) hard copies each of the technical and financial bids with softcopy of 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 sealed envelope addressed to the Director/CEO Nigeria Arabic Language Village, Ngala. No. 29 Lagos Street, Maiduguri, Borno State and clearly marked with the name of the project and Lot No.

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 Nigeria Arabic Language Village, Ngala Liaison Office, No. 29 Lagos Street, Maiduguri, Borno State not later than 10:00 am on Wednesday, 31st August, 2022.

OPENING OF TECHNICAL BIDS

Only the technical bids will be opened immediately after the deadline for submission at 10:00 am on Wednesday 31st August, 2022 in the Council Chamber, Nigeria Arabic Language Village, Ngala Liaison Office, No. 29 Lagos Street, Maiduguri, Borno State, while the

financial bids will be kept un-opened. Please, ensure that you sign the Bid Submission Register in the office of Head of Procurement as the Nigeria Arabic Language Village, Ngala will not be held liable for misplaced or wrongly submitted bids. For further enquiries, please contact the Head of Procurement on email: magajidatti@yahoo.com.

GENERAL INFORMATION

- Bids must be in English Language and signed by an official authorised by the bidder;
- Bids submitted after the deadline for submission would be returned un-opened;
- All costs will be borne by the bidders;
- Attendees at the bid openings shall be required to wash hands, use hand sanitiser, wear mask and observe physical distancing. The Bids will be opened in the presence of CSOs and Professional bodies and covered by video recording; invitation link will be sent to bidders who chooses to join the bid opening online;
- Bid documents can also be collected in soft copies and Bidders can submit through Post (Courier Services);
- Only pre-qualified bidders at technical evaluation will be invited at a later date for financial bids opening, while the financial bids of un-successful bidders will be returned un-opened;
- The Nigeria Arabic Language Village, Ngala is not bound to pre-qualify any bidder and reserves the right to annul the Procurement process at any time without incurring any liabilities in accordance with Section 28 of the Public Procurement Act 2007.

Signed

Director/CEO

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