



Kigali, on 08 NOV 2024

Specific Procurement Notice

Invitation for Bids FOR PLANT DESIGN, Supply and Installation (Without Prequalification)

Employer: Energy Development Corporation Limited (EDCL)

Project: Transmission System reinforcement and Last Mile Connectivity Project (TSRLMC)

Contract title: Upgrade and Extension of Different MV Lines for Improved Substation and Upgrade of Karisimbi 6.6 kV Line to 30 kV

Country: Rwanda

Loan No.: 2000300999999

Procurement Method: Open Competitive Bidding (International) (OCBI)

IFB OCBI No: 001/W/2024-2025/OCBI/RUEAP-TSRLMC

1. The Government of Rwanda has received financing from the African Development Bank hereinafter called the Bank toward the cost of the Transmission System reinforcement and Last Mile Connectivity Project (TSRLMC) and intends to apply part of the proceeds toward payments under the Contracts for Upgrade and Extension of Different MV Lines for Improved Substation and Upgrade of Karisimbi 6.6 kV Line to 30 kV. For this contract, the Borrower shall process the payments using the Direct Payment disbursement method, as defined in the Bank's Disbursement Guidelines and procedures for Investment Project Financing, except for those payments, which the contract provides to be made through letter of credit.
2. The Energy Development and Corporation Limited now invites sealed Bids from eligible Bidders for Upgrade and Extension of Different MV Lines for Improved Substation and Upgrade of Karisimbi 6.6 kV Line to 30 kV. The tender is in three (3) lots as detailed below and bidders may have the option to bid for any one lot or all lots. Bidders who intend to offer discounts in case they are awarded both lots will be allowed to do, if these discounts are explicitly stated in the Letter of Bid.

1. Upgrade and Extension of MV/LV Distribution Network in Kigali Hub and Eastern Hub

Location	Item No	Scope of Works	Unity	Qty	Period
KIGALI HUB	1	Extension of MV lines	km	41.9	18 Months
	2	Insertion of New Distribution Transformers (with protective devices & LVDB)	pc	49	
	3	LV Network Reconductoring and Reconfiguration	km	150	
EASTERN HUB	1	Extension of MV lines	km	24.15	
	2	Insertion of New Distribution Transformers (with protective devices & LVDB)	pc	44	
	3	LV Network Reconductoring and Reconfiguration	km	317	

Lot 2. Upgrade and Extension of LV/MV Distribution Network in Western Hub and Southern Hub

Location	Item No	Scope of Works	Unity	Qty	Period
SOUTHERN HUB	1	Extension of MV lines	km	30.2	18 Months
	2	Installation of New Distribution transformers (with protective devices & LVDB)	pc	39	
	3	LV Network Reconductoring and Reconfiguration	km	185	
WESTERN HUB	1	Extension of MV lines	km	118.5	
	2	Installation of New Distribution Transformers (with protective devices & LVDB)	pc	75	
	3	LV Network Reconductoring and Reconfiguration	km	496.5	

Lot 3. Upgrade and Extension of MV/LV Distribution in Northern Hub and Upgrade of Karisimbi switching substations from 6.6kV to 30kV

Location	Item No	Scope of Works	Unity	Qty	Period
NOTHERN HUB	1	Extension of MV lines	km	136.1	18 Months
	2	Installation of New Distribution Transformers (with protective devices & LVDB)	pc	76	
	3	Refurbishing & upgrading LV lines	km	351.4	
KARISIMBI	1	Extension of MV lines	km	8	
	2	Insertion of New Distribution Transformers (with protective devices & LVDB)	pc	5	
	3	30 kV GIS Indoor Switchgear c/w Protection & Control	units	17	

- (a) Bidders must have successfully completed at least two (2) similar plant design supply and installation works done within the last five (5) years of similar nature and complexity, each with a value of at least US\$11.7 million for Lot 1, US\$ 12 million for Lot 2 and US\$13.1 million for Lot 3.
 - (b) Minimum average annual turnover of US\$17.6 million for Lot 1, US\$18 million for Lot 2 and US\$ 19.6 million calculated as total certified payments received for contracts in progress or completed, within the last five (5) years.
 - (c) Additional qualification details are provided in the Bidding Documents.
3. Bidding will be conducted through the Open Competitive Bidding (International), OCBI procedures as specified in the Bank's [Procurement Framework](#) *Procurement Policy for Bank Group Funded Operations, dated October 2015*, IFB and is open to all eligible Bidders as defined in the Procurement Framework.



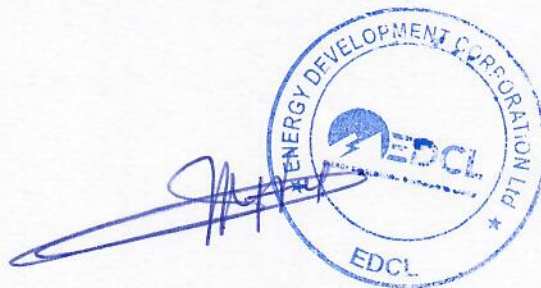
4. Interested eligible Bidders may obtain further information from *Energy Development and Corporation Limited*, procurement@edcl.reg.rw and/ or *Gervais NDAYISABA* (gndayisaba@edcl.reg.rw) and inspect the bidding document during office hours 0900 to 1700 at the address given below.
5. The bidding document in English may be purchased by interested eligible Bidders upon the submission of a written application to the address below and upon payment of a nonrefundable fee of **Fifty US Dollars (USD 50.00)**. The method of payment will be by a direct payment into the Bank Account N° **1000057734** in USD, (**Swift Code: BNRWRWRW**) held with **National Bank of Rwanda** in the name of **EDCL EAQIP IDA Designated Account**. The document will be sent by e-mail from procurement@edcl.reg.rw copied to gndayisaba@edcl.reg.rw.
6. Site visit schedule can be found in the tender document, ITB 7.4
7. Bids must be delivered to the address below on or before 16./01./2025 at **10:30 a.m** local time. Electronic bidding will not be permitted. Late Bids will be rejected. Bids will be publicly opened in the presence of the Bidders' designated representatives and anyone who chooses to attend at the address below on 16./01./2025 at **11:00 a.m**, Local time.
8. All Bids must be accompanied by a Bid Security as follows:
Lot 1: Two Hundred Ninety Thousand US Dollars (**USD 290,000**)
Lot 2: Three Hundred Thousand US Dollars (**USD 300,000**)
Lot 3: Three Hundred Twenty Thousand US Dollars (**USD 320,000**)
9. Attention is drawn to the Procurement Framework requiring the Borrower to disclose information on the successful bidder's beneficial ownership, as part of the Contract Award Notice, using the Beneficial Ownership Disclosure Form as included in the bidding document.
10. The address(es) referred to above is (are):

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