



Specific Procurement Notice

Employer: *Energy Development Corporation Limited (EDCL)*

Project: *Accelerating Sustainable and Clean Energy Transformation (ASCENT)*

Funder: *World Bank and Asia Infrastructure Investment Bank*

Contract title: *Upgrade of five (5) substations (Kigoma, Birembo, Rukarara, Kibuye and Rwinkwavu) with four (4) 110/30kV and two (2) 110/15 kV power transformers*

Country: *Rwanda*

Credit No.: *7461 & 7460*

RFP No: *RW-REG/EDCL-425321-CW-RFP*

Issued on: *28/05/2024*

- The Government of Rwanda *has received* financing from the World Bank toward the cost of the *Accelerating Sustainable and Clean Energy Transformation*, and intends to apply part of the proceeds toward payments under the contract for *Upgrade of five (5) substations (Kigoma, Birembo, Rukarara, Kibuye and Rwinkwavu) with four (4) 110/30kV and two (2) 110/15 kV power transformers*. "For this contract, the Borrower shall process the payments using the Direct Payment disbursement method, as defined in the World Bank's Disbursement Guidelines for Investment Project Financing."
- The *Energy Development Corporation Limited (EDCL)* now invites sealed Proposals from the interested eligible Applicants for *Upgrade of five (5) substations (Kigoma, Birembo, Rukarara, Kibuye and Rwinkwavu) with four (4) 110/30kV and two (2) 110/15 kV power transformers, located in Southern Province of Rwanda (49.0 km from Kigali)*:

Table 1. Summary Scope

Item	Description	Unit	Qty	Period
1	Power transformer 110/30 kV, 20MVA, 50 Hz, YNyno+d11 with OLTC shall be MR type	No	2	18 Months
2	Power transformer 110/30 kV, 20MVA, 50 Hz, YNd11 with OLTC shall be MR type	No	2	
3	Power transformer 110/15 kV, 20MVA, 50 Hz, YNyno+d11 with OLTC shall be MR type	No	1	
4	Power transformer 110/15 kV, 10MVA, 50 Hz, YNd11 with OLTC shall be MR type	No	1	
5	30kV Complete GIS single busbar Switchgear	Set	1	
6	30kV Complete GIS double busbar Switchgear	Set	1	

- (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 USD 7.6 Million.
- (b) Minimum average annual turnover of US\$11.4 million calculated as total certified payments received for contracts in progress or completed, within the last three (3) years (2020-2023).



(c) Additional qualification details are provided in the Bidding Documents.

- The procurement will be conducted through international competitive procurement using Request for Proposals (RFP) as specified in the World Bank’s “Procurement Regulations for IPF Borrowers” September 2023 (“Procurement Regulations”) and is open to all eligible Proposers as defined in the Procurement Regulations.
- Interested eligible Proposers may obtain further information from Energy Development Corporation Limited (EDCL); procurement@edcl.reg.rw with a copy to jdruberanziza@edcl.reg.rw inspect the RFP document during office hours (09:00 AM to 5:00 PM) at the address given below.
- The RFP Document in *English* may be purchased by initially selected eligible Proposers upon the submission of a written application to the address below and upon payment of a nonrefundable fee of 50 USD or in a convertible currency. The method of payment will be deposit on the Bank Account N° 1000057734 in USD opened at National Bank of Rwanda in the name of EDCL EAQIP IDA Designated Account, Swift Code: BNRWRWRW. The document will be sent by e-mail.
- A single-stage, where two envelope RFP process will be used, and the Proposal will consist of (i) the Technical Part, without any reference to prices; and (ii) the Financial Part, as detailed in the RFP Document. The Technical and Financial Parts of the Proposals shall be submitted simultaneously in two separate sealed envelopes.
- The Proposal, both the Technical Part and the Financial Part (separated in envelopes), must be delivered to the address below on *01./08/2024 at 10:30am (local time)*. Electronic Procurement will not be permitted. Late Proposals will be rejected. The Technical Part of the Proposals will be publicly opened in the presence of the Proposers’ designated representatives and anyone who chooses to attend at the address below on *01./08/2024 at 11:00am (local time)*. The Financial Part shall remain unopened and will be held in safe custody of the Employer until the second public opening of the Financial Part, following the evaluation of the Technical Part of the Proposals.
- All Proposals must be accompanied by a “Proposal Security” of 190,000USD or in convertible currency.
- The site visit is scheduled from *25. to 27./06/2024* and the meeting point is Birembo Substation Office at 9:00am.
- The schedule of the site visit will be as follow:

Date	area
<i>25./06/2024</i>	Birembo-Rwinkwavu
<i>26./06/2024</i>	Kigoma - Rukarara
<i>27./06/2024</i>	Kibuye

- The pre-bid meeting shall take place on the site (Kibuye substation) at the end of site visit (1:00 pm) on the same day.
- Attention is drawn to the Procurement Regulations requiring the Borrower to disclose information on the successful Proposer’s beneficial ownership, as part of the Contract Award Notice, using the Beneficial Ownership Disclosure Form as included in the RFP document.



- If you we would appreciate being so notified in writing at your earliest opportunity.
- The address (es) referred to above is (are):

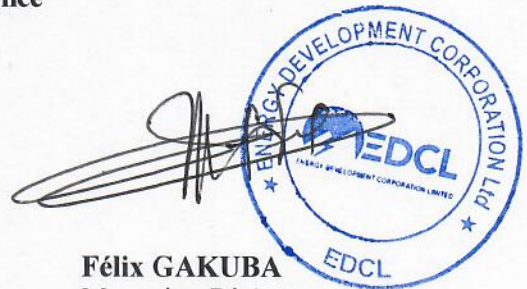
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