

**GOVERNMENT OF ARAB REPUBLIC OF EGYPT
MINISTRY OF ELECTRICITY AND ENERGY
EAST DELTA ELECTRICITY PRODUCTION COMPANY**

**SUEZ THERMAL POWER PLANT
1 x 650 MW GAS/OIL FIRED UNIT**

**BID DOCUMENT FOR
500 KV GAS INSULATED SWITCHYARD**

INVITATION FOR BIDS

1. This invitation for bids follows the general procurement notice for this project that appeared in Development Business, issue No. 792 of February 16, 2011.
2. The Government of Egypt has received a loan from the African Development Bank (*hereinafter referred to as ADB*) towards the cost of financing Suez Thermal Power Plant Project, and it intends to apply part of the proceeds of this loan to payments under the contract for the 500 kV Gas Insulated Switchyard.
3. The Egyptian Electricity Holding Company (EEHC) through its affiliate company, East Delta Electricity Production Company (EDEPC) now invites sealed bids from eligible bidders for designing, engineering, fabricating, furnishing, delivery to Site, unload, storing, installing, training, testing, start-up, commissioning, including all required civil and electromechanical works, placing into successful operation and maintaining until Operational Acceptance Certificate (OAC) preparing of detailed drawings and Technical documents, and preparing as-built documents for the 500 kV Gas Insulated Switchyard for Suez Thermal Power Plant.
4. East Delta Electricity Production Company (EDEPC), the beneficiary of the financing/Executing Agency, now invites sealed bids from prospective bidders for the above-mentioned package.
5. Bidding will be conducted through the international competitive bidding procedure specified in the ADB Rules and Procedures for Procurement of Goods and Works (May 2008 edition), and is open to all bidders from eligible source countries as defined in the guidelines.
6. Interested eligible bidders may obtain further information from East Delta Electricity Production Company and inspect the bidding documents at the address given below (Article 7) from 09:00 a.m. to 03:00 p.m.

Bidders may obtain additional information by contacting EDEPC's consultants at the following address:

Power Generation Engineering and Services Company (PGESCO)
41 Al Salam Avenue, Central District, New Cairo
Cairo, Egypt

Attention : Project Procurement Manager
Tel. No. : 20 2 2617 6497 (Cairo)
Fax. No. : 20 2 2617 6519 (Cairo)

7. The bidding document for the above package will be available at EDEPC's offices on June 13, 2011. A complete set of bidding documents in English language may be purchased by interested bidders on the submission of a written application to the address below and upon payment of a nonrefundable fee of USD 1,500. Bidders may receive the bidding document against payment receipt of USD 1,500 from the National Bank of Egypt (El Ahly Bank), Ismailia Branch, Account No. 11000441395 or its equivalent in local currency, Account No. 1015000602.
8. Bids must be delivered to EDEPC in the address below on or before September 5, 2011 at 12:00 noon Cairo Local Time. Bids shall be valid for a period of 180 days from the bid opening date and must be accompanied by a bid security of USD 250,000 valid for 30 days beyond the bid validity period (210 days from the bid opening date). Late bids will be rejected. Bids Envelope A will be opened in public in the presence of the bidders' representatives and anyone who chooses to attend at the address below on September 5, 2011 at 1:00 pm Cairo Local Time. Bids Envelope B of qualified bidders will be opened in public in the presence of the bidders' representatives and anyone who chooses to attend at the same address, at a date and time to be notified to these bidders in due time.

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