

FEDERAL DEMOCRATIC REPUBLIC OF ETHIOPIA
INVITATION FOR BIDS
RURAL ELECTRIFICATION PROJECT
SUPPLY OF PREPAID ENERGY METERS
TENDER NO. GBRE 1/99

Date: **13 April 2009**

Loan No.: **2100150013644**

IFB No.: **ADB II 2/01**

1. This Specific Procurement Notice follows the General Procurement Notice for this project which appeared in Development Business Issue No. 696, dated 16 February 2007.
2. The Government of the Federal Democratic Republic of Ethiopia has received a loan from the African Development Fund towards the cost of the Rural Electrification Project, and intends to apply part of the proceeds of the loan to cover eligible payments under the contracts for the *Design, Manufacture and Supply of Prepaid Energy Meters*.
3. The Ethiopian Electric Power Corporation now invites sealed bids from prospective bidders for the *Design, Manufacture and Supply of 22,500 Units of Prepaid Energy Meters with relevant Accessories* as detailed in the bidding documents.
4. Bidding will be conducted through the International Competitive Bidding procedures specified in the African Development Bank Group “*Rules and Procedures for the Procurement of Goods and Works*”. Bidding is open to all eligible suppliers.
5. Interested eligible bidders may obtain further information and inspect the bidding documents at the office of:

Ethiopian Electric Power Corporation
Electric Building
P.O.Box 1233, Degualle Square
Corporate Procurement & Accounting Team
Ground Floor
Attention: Mr. Getachew Woldesenbet, Team Leader
Tel.: +251 11 1560027
Fax: +251 11 1550822
E-mail: eeeco@ethionet.et

6. Complete sets of bidding documents in the English language may be purchased from the above office upon payment of a non-refundable fee of Birr 1,000.00 (Birr One Thousand), or its equivalent in a freely convertible currency for each set. Interested eligible bidders may obtain further information and inspect the bidding documents at the same address.
7. The instructions to bidders and general conditions of contract contained in the bidding documents comply with the Bank's Standard Bidding Documents for the Procurement of Goods/Works.
8. Bids must be delivered to the above office on or before 14:00 hour local time on **1st June 2009** and must be accompanied by a security of Birr 300,000 (Birr Three Hundred Thousand) or its equivalent in a freely convertible currency.
9. Bids will be opened in the presence of bidders' representatives who chose to attend at 15:00 hour local time on **1st June 2009** at the address below:

**Ethiopian Electric Power Corporation
Electric Club
Mexico Square
Addis Ababa
Ethiopia**