

SPECIFIC PROCUREMENT NOTICE

REPUBLIC OF GHANA
GHANA – TOGO – BENIN INTERCONNECTION PROJECT
P5-2: CONSTRUCTION OF 330 KV VOLTA - TORNU TRANSMISSION LINE
ADF Loan No. 2100150014296 ICB No.: WAPP - CTB - P5-2

1. This invitation for bids follows the General Procurement Notice AfDB 119.703/07 for this project that appeared in UN *Development Business*, Issue No. 677 Vol 29 dated May 17, 2007.
2. The Government of Ghana has obtained a loan from the African Development Fund towards the cost of the Ghana Component of the Ghana – Togo – Benin Interconnection Project and it intends to apply part of the proceeds of this loan to payments under the Contract for Package 5-2: Construction of 330 kV Volta (Tema) – Tornu (Ghana - Togo Border) Transmission Line Project forming the Ghana Segment of the Volta – Lome (Mome Hagou) - Sakete Transmission Line.
3. The Volta River Authority now invites sealed bids from bidders for the design, manufacture, supply, erection, testing and commissioning of the facilities for the construction of approximately 140km 330kV Transmission Line from the 330kV Volta Substation in Tema to Tornu near Dzodze on the Ghana-Togo Border (Ghana Section). The scope of works involves:
 - Design and supply of steel lattice towers
 - Supply and installation of ACSR 'TERN' Conductors, OPGW and Alumoweld Shield wire
 - Supply and installation of all Insulators, Insulator fittings and accessories for stringing of the line
 - Survey, bush clearing and associated Civil Works including all designs and foundation construction as required.
 - Decommissioning of 1.8km of 2No. 161kV Single Circuit Lines from the Volta Substation to New Tema Substation and reconstructing on a 161kV Double Circuit Line.

The envisaged duration of the contract is within Twenty (20) months.

4. Bidding will be conducted through the International Competitive Bidding Procedures in accordance with requirements of the Rules of Procedure for Procurement of Goods and Works of the African Development Bank , May 2008 Edition, and is open to all bidders from all countries..
5. Bidders shall provide satisfactory evidence to the Employer of their eligibility, capability and possession of adequate resources to carry out the contract effectively, including amongst others:
 - b) be actively engaged in the construction of High Voltage Transmission Line (> 275kV)for at least five years in the role of a prime Contractor, partner in a joint venture, or sub-contractor;
 - c) Have particular experience and past successful performance in the execution of at least three (3) projects of similar nature(HV > 330kV) and value within the past five (5) years and ability to undertake the works based on current jobs of similar nature in hand and of comparable value and other contractual commitments;
 - d) Be able to provide relevant civil construction, tower erection and stringing equipment;
 - e) Have a minimum annual turnover of not less than *US\$ 35,000,000.00* or its equivalent over the past five (5) years
 - f) Other requirements as defined in the Bidding Document.
6. Interested eligible bidders may obtain further information from the Volta River Authority and inspect the bidding documents at the address given below from 0900 hours to 1500 hours.

The Project Manager
330kV WAPP Coastal Backbone Project
Volta River Authority
P. O. Box MB77
Accra, Ghana

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Electro - Volta House,
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Accra, Ghana.

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7. A complete set of Bidding Documents in English may be purchased by interested bidders upon submission of a written application to the address above and upon payment of a non – refundable fee of US\$200.00. The method of payment will be by cashier's cheque or cash. The documents may be collected by hand at the address above or will be sent by courier at an additional cost of US\$100.00 for delivery. Payment may also be by direct deposit to Employer's Account which will be provided upon request to the Volta River Authority at the address above.

Bidding Documents are expected to be available from August 16, 2010 and pre-bid meeting including site visit shall be organised by the Employer on September 23, 2010.

8. Bids must be delivered to the address below at or before 12.00 hours GMT on October 29, 2010. All bids must be accompanied by a bid security in the sum of US\$ 400,000.00 or an equivalent amount in a freely convertible currency. Late bids will be rejected.

The Chief Executive
Volta River Authority,
Electro - Volta House,
28th February Road,
Accra, Ghana.

9. Bids will be opened in the presence of the Bidders' Representatives who choose to attend at the address below at 12.05 hours GMT on October 29, 2010:

The venue for the Bid submission and opening is;

Conference Hall, Cafeteria Building
Electro – Volta House
28th February Road
Accra
Ghana