

**GOVERNMENT OF SIERRA LEONE
MINISTRY OF ENERGY & POWER
BUMBUNA HYDROELECTRIC PROJECT**

Specific Procurement Notice

Hydropower Plant Operator Services

Extension of Bid Submission Date

1. The Government of Sierra Leone has received a supplementary loan from the African Development Fund to meet the cost of completing the Bumbuna Hydroelectric Project and intends to apply part of the funds to cover eligible payments under the Contract for the management, operation and maintenance of the Bumbuna Hydro Power Plant and associated transmission facilities. Bidding will be conducted through the international competitive bidding procedures as specified in the Bank's *Rules of Procedure for Procurement of Goods and Works* and is open to all bidders from eligible source countries as defined in the same Rules.

2. The Government of Sierra Leone invites sealed bids from eligible bidders for the supply of the following services:

1. Staff, operate and maintain the installations in accordance with internationally recognized best practices. In short, to provide supervisory and monitoring services for the day to day operations of the installations.
2. Establish and implement a maintenance programme for all equipment and facilities, including the transmission system. In addition, an emergency action plan will be developed and implemented.
3. Carry out agreed technology transfer programme for the localization of staff positions.
4. Establish and maintain an environmental management plan for the operations, including water quality management.
5. Prepare a cost effective risk management plan to determine the best mix of reserve funds, insurance and warranties, to ensure minimal disruption of the facility due to major breakdown/equipment failure or other potential causes leading to reduced availability.

3. Bidding documents (and additional copies) may be purchased from:

Director, Project Implementation Unit
Bumbuna Hydroelectric Project
Electricity House, 5th Floor
36, Siaka Stevens Street
Freetown,
Sierra Leone
Tel: +232 33 387 249 or +232 76 686 442

Email: abduljay@gmail.com

for a nonrefundable fee of **SLL 600,000.0** or its equivalent in a freely convertible currency, for each set. Interested bidders may obtain further information at the same address.

4. Bids shall be valid for a period of *150 days* after Bid opening and must be accompanied by security of *USD 30,000* or an equivalent amount in a freely convertible currency, and shall be delivered to: *Director, Project Implementation Unit, Bumbuna Hydroelectric Project, Electricity House, 5th Floor, 36 Siaka Stevens Street, Freetown, Sierra Leone* on or before *2:00 PM* ,***on the extended bid submission date of 5th June, 2009.***
5. Bids will be opened on the same day at 3:00 PM in the presence of the bidders who wish to attend.