

GHANA

Specific Procurement Notice

GHANA ENERGY DEVELOPMENT & ACCESS PROJECT (GEDAP)

(Loan No. 2100150015548)

SUPPLY AND INSTALLATION OF HIGH VOLTAGE DISTRIBUTION SYSTEM IN KUMASI

IFB NO: .ECG/GEDAP A8-2/07[ADB]

INTERNATIONAL COMPETITIVE BIDDING

1. This invitation for bids follows the general procurement notice for this project that appeared in *Development Business*, issue no. 717 of 31st December 2007.
2. The *Government of Ghana* has received a loan from the African Development Fund toward the cost of the Power System Reinforcement Project (Ghana Energy Development and Access Project (GEDAP), and it intends to apply part of the proceeds of this loan to payments under the contract for the Supply and Installation of High Voltage Distribution System in Kumasi (Contract No.ECG/GEDAP A8-2/07[ADB]
3. The *Electricity Company of Ghana* now invites sealed bids from eligible bidders for the *Survey and design of the high voltage distribution system, procurement of materials and equipment, retirement/decommissioning of sections of the existing low voltage (LV) networks, construction of the 11kV networks and installation of small capacity transformers in selected areas in the Kumasi Metropolis*, Bid No: ECG/GEDAP A8-2/07[ADB]
4. Bidding will be conducted through the international competitive bidding procedures specified in the African Development Bank's Rules of Procedure for the procurement of Goods and Works, and is open to all bidders from eligible source countries as defined in the guidelines. The qualifications requirement and important bid evaluation criteria are as follows
 - a) Average annual turnover as prime contractor (defined as billing for works in progress and completed) over the last 5 years of at least US\$12.5 Million equivalent per annum; and
 - b) Must demonstrate having completed at least two projects of similar nature and

complexity to the proposed project over the last 5-years as a prime contractor. Each of the two completed projects is required to have been based on EPC turnkey survey, design, supply and installation of power distribution networks or distribution substations of minimum 11kV voltage level.

- c) Must demonstrate developing country experience, with at least one of the reference projects having been undertaken in a Developing Country;
 - d) Other requirements as defined in the Bidding documents.
5. Interested eligible bidders may obtain further information from the Electricity Company of Ghana and inspect the bidding documents at the address given below from 09:00AM to 04:00 PM Monday to Friday.

Attn: The Project Manager, GEDAP,
Electricity Company of Ghana Ltd.
Project Office (Ring Road West),
Third Floor, Room 308
P.O. Box AN 5278,
Accra North, Ghana.

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6. A complete set of bidding documents in English 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 two hundred and fifty United States Dollars (US\$250.00) (or *its equivalent in Ghanaian Cedis* at current rate on the date of purchase) to be paid at the ECG, Projects Office, Accounts office, Second Floor Block 'A'. The method of payment will be by cash, wire transfer or Bank Draft. Eligible bidders wishing to pay by wire transfer may obtain account information from the above office. The documents may be collected by hand at the above office or will be sent by courier at an additional cost of US\$10 for delivery in Ghana and US\$90 for overseas deliveries, but under no circumstances will the employer be held responsible for late delivery or loss of the documents so mailed.

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7. Bids must be delivered to the address below at or before **10:00 hours GMT on November 27, 2009**. All bids must be accompanied by a bid security of Three Hundred Thousand United States Dollars (US\$300,000) or an equivalent amount in Ghana Cedis. Late bids will be rejected. Bids will be opened in the presence of the bidders' representatives who choose to attend at the address below at 10:10 hours GMT on November 27, 2009.
8. **Bidding Documents are expected to be available from September 14, 2009 and pre-bid meeting including site visit shall be organized by the Employer on October 28, 2009.**

Bid Submission Address is:

Attention: **Chairman, Central Tender Committee**

Address: Electricity Company of Ghana Limited,
Head Office (Electro-Volta House),
5th Floor, Room 501
Accra, Ghana

Location of Bid Opening is:

Electricity Company of Ghana Limited,
5th Floor, Board Room
Electro-Volta House,
Accra, Ghana.