SPECIAL PROCUREMENT NOTICE

Date of SPN AfDB: xx XXXXXX 2009

Project Name:	Gibe III Hydroelectric Project
Name of Borrower:	Federal Democratic Republic of Ethiopia EEPCo, the Ethiopian Electric Power Corporation
Name of Purchaser:	Salini Costruttori SpA
Name of Contract:	Subcontract for the Design, Supply, Erection and Commissioning of Electro-mechanical Equipment

The Government of the Federal Democratic Republic of Ethiopia has applied for a loan from the African Development Fund to finance part of the foreign exchange cost of the Gibe III Hydroelectric Project and intends to apply the proceeds of the loan to cover eligible payments under the Contract for the design, supply and installation of electro-mechanical equipment.

The Ethiopian Electric Power Corporation (hereinafter referred to as the 'Employer') has awarded the Contract for the implementation of the Gibe III Hydroelectric Project to the Italian company, Salini Costruttori S.p.A. of Rome Italy (hereinafter referred to as the 'Contractor') in the form of an EPC Contract for the whole of the Works. The electro-mechanical works, as described below, are an integral part of the EPC Contract awarded to the Contactor.

The Contractor now invites sealed bids from eligible Bidders for the design, supply and installation of the following electro-mechanical equipment:

Lot A-Turbines, Frequency Governors, Generators and Balance of Plant

Ten vertical shaft Francis type turbines, 187MW;
Ten electronic frequency governors;
Ten vertical axis synchronous generators, 220MVA, 15kV;
Ten excitation systems;
Powerhouse Auxiliary Electrical Equipment (PH);
Protection, Control and Monitoring Systems (PH);
Telecommunications and Telecontrol Systems (PH);
One powerhouse cooling water and drainage system (PH);
One fire Suppression system (PH-SWY);
One ventilation and air conditioning systems (PH);
Dam auxiliary equipment;
Lighting (indoor and outdoor) and socket system (PH);
One Cabling system (PH);
One Earthing system (PH);
Two auxiliary diesel generating sets;
Electrical and mechanical Workshop and store equipment (PH-SWY);
Spare parts and special tools;
Any other equipment necessary to meet the functional requirements of the plant.

Lot B-Inlet Valves

Ten inlet butterfly valves
Spare parts and special tools;
Any other equipment necessary to meet the functional requirements of the plant.

Lot C-Main Step-up Transformers

Sixteen mono-phase main step-up transformers;
Spare parts and special tools;
Any other equipment necessary to meet the functional requirements of the plant.

Lot D-Switchyard and Links between PH and SWY

One 400 kV Switchyard (SWY);
Protection, Control and Monitoring Systems (SWY);
One ventilation and air conditioning systems (SWY);
Lighting (indoor and outdoor) and socket system (SWY);
One Cabling System (SWY);
One Earthing system (SWY);
Five Over head Links between step-up transformers and switchyard;
Spare parts and special tools;
Any other equipment necessary to meet the functional requirements of the plant.

Lot E-Powerhouse Cranes

Two powerhouse overhead travelling cranes;
Two powerhouse auxiliary overhead travelling cranes;
One gantry crane on powerhouse roof;
Spare parts and special tools;
Any other equipment necessary to meet the functional requirements of the plant.

The works under this Contract include the supply of all labour, materials, including spare parts, special tools and accessories, equipment and installations necessary to the design, manufacture, shop test, paint, delivery to the Site, erect, site test and commission the equipment included in this Contract. The supply shall also include the provision of operation and maintenance manuals and training of EEPCo personnel.

Eligible Bidders may offer one or more of the five supply packages (lots A, B C, D and/or E) or for the entire supply package (Lots A through E). The Purchaser invites separate bids from specialized suppliers for individual lots or groups of lots. Although preference will be given to offers for all five supply lots (A through E), the overall supply may be awarded to one or more bidders.

Bidding will be conducted through the international competitive bidding procedures in accordance with the African Development Bank Group Rules of Procedure for Procurement of Goods and Works, and is open to all eligible bidders.

Interested eligible Bidders may obtain further information from and inspect the bidding documents after 31 August 2009 by writing, faxing, or eMailing to the contact details listed below:

The Contracts Manager Overseas Division Salini Costruttori SpA Via della Dataria, 22 00187 Rome, Italy	Ethiopian Electric Power Corporation Gibe III Project Coordination Office Bole Road (Africa Avenue) BeDesta Building – 1st Floor Addis Ababa, Ethiopia
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The request must clearly state "Request for Bidding Documents for the Gibe III, ICB number: **Gibe III HPP/EM/xxx/2009**. The documents are available for a non-refundable fee of two hundred US Dollars ($200) (or equivalent in local currency at current rate of exchange on the date of purchase). Interested eligible bidders may obtain further information and inspect the bidding documents at the address

indicated in the bidding documents. Bidders may pay by Banker's cheque. Bidders my also opt to receive the bid documents by courier as long as they arrange to pay for the courier charges. Bidders shall be liable for late delivery or loss of the documents so mailed.

Sealed bids must be valid for a period of 180 days and be accompanied by a Bid Security in a minimum amount of 2% of the bid total amount that is to be issued in one of the following manners: a cashier's check, a bank guarantee or an irrevocable letter of credit issued in the form as set out in the bidding documents.

Sealed Bids must be delivered to Salini Costruttori SpA at the address set out above, no later than 18:00 hours, local time, on 5 November 2009. Bids will be opened in public on the following day, 6 November 2009 at 10:30 hours local time in the presence of bidders' representatives who choose to attend, at the address indicated in the bidding documents. Bids must be clearly marked, "Bids for Gibe III Hydroelectric Project ICB number **Gibe III HPP/EM/xxx/2009"**.

To qualify for award of Contract, Bidders must meet qualification criteria that shall be submitted together with the Bid and which include, but are not limited to, the following:

(a) To have been in business as specialist contractors/suppliers/manufacturers for at least ten (10) years prior to the date of Bid submission. Company balance sheets for at least the three years preceding the date of Bid submission shall be submitted with the Bid.

(b) To have completed with satisfactory performance during the last fifteen (15) years the construction of at least three similar works, with special regard to characteristics and number of main components, outside its homeland

(c) To declare pending disputes, arbitrations or litigations in respect of any contracts executed in the Federal Democratic Republic of Ethiopia.

(d) To provide a list of all disputes, arbitrations or litigations initiated within the three years prior to the date of Bid submission.

(e) To have adequate experience and ability in the works covered by the scope of the Bid, and to employ suitable and qualified key personnel who are competent and experienced in such works.

The Contractor does not intend to conduct an organized pre-Bid meeting or Site visit. However, it will be possible to hold individual meetings with prospective Bidders upon prior written request. The Contractor will receive written requests for clarification of the bidding documents from Bidders that are submitted not later than 10 working days prior to the date set for the submission of Bids. A notification including clarifications and amendments as appropriate will be sent to all prospective Bidders and such notification shall be binding.