

SPECIFIC PROCUREMENT NOTICE

Name of Borrower's Country : LESOTHO
Name of Project : LESOTHO ELCTRICITY SUPPLY PROJECT
Contract Identification No. : LEC/PO-228/2009/11
Loan No. : 2100150018794

This Specific Procurement Notice follows the General Procurement Notice for this project which appeared on the United Nation Development Business Website on 6th February 2009.

The Government of Lesotho has received a loan and a grant from the African Development Fund towards the cost of LESOTHO ELECTRICITY SUPPLY PROJECT and intends to apply part of the proceeds of the loan to cover eligible payments under the contract for the Construction of Distribution Network- Contract No: LEC/PO-228/22009/11 – Lot A and Lot B under the Lesotho Electricity Supply Project.

The Implementing Agency, Lesotho Electricity Company (LEC), now invites sealed Bids from eligible Bidders for the construction and completion of:

Lot A:

- (i) Construction of a new 32 km of 33kV line from Quthing 33 kV substation (LEC) to Mount Moorosi.
- (ii) 80 km of distribution MV lines (33 kV) from Mt. Moorosi to Mphaki area and the area along River Quthing.
- (iii) 58 distribution transformers and LV lines (0,4 kV) networks in villages near access roads for above referred areas.
- (iv) Around 1500 service connections (households, commercial, small industry, administrations, institutions) to the electricity network.

Lot B:

- (i) Construction of two substations; Maseru (33/11kV 2x10MVA) and Hlotse (33/11kV 2x5MVA)
- (ii) Construction of 4km double circuit 33kV line linking new Maseru substation with existing 33kV line on self-support steel structures.
- (iii) construction of 35 km single circuit 33KV line linking Maputsoe and Hlotse substation with wooden structures.
- (iv) Construction of 7km of 11kV lines in Hlotse and 4km of 11kV underground cables in Maseru.
- (v) Four (4) distribution transformers and LV lines (0,4 kV) networks in Mantsonyane and 250 service connections.
- (vi) 1000 service connections in Hlotse and 3500 service connections in Maseru (households, commercial, small industry) to the electricity network.

Procurement of goods and/or works will be in accordance with the Bank's Rules of Procedure for the Procurement of Goods and Works.

A complete set of bidding documents may be purchased upon payment of a non-refundable fee of Maloti 2000 /set (two thousand Maloti or ZAR) or its equivalent in a freely convertible currency, only cash payment is accepted (No Checks accepted), from **LESOTHO ELECTRICITY COMPANY (PTY) LTD, Attention: Procurement Officer, LESP Project Implementation Team, 53 MOSHOESHOE ROAD, INDUSTRIAL AREA, MASERU WEST, P.O. BOX 423, MASERU 100, LESOTHO**

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Bid documents can also be purchased via bank transfer and courier shipment at a rate of 5000 ZAR/set. Contact the Procurement Officer – Lesotho Electricity Supply Project at mohau@lec.co.ls or leshoella@lec.co.ls for further details.

Bids shall be valid for a bid period of 180 days after Bid Opening and must be accompanied by security deposits/bonds of **2,500,000** Maloti or ZAR or its equivalent in a freely convertible currency and be delivered to **Lesotho Electricity Company** on or before 12:00hrs local time on 19 July 2010. The bids will be opened in the presence of bidders' representatives who choose to attend at **Lesotho Electricity Company (Pty) Ltd Head Quarters, 53 Moshoeshoe road, Maseru, Lesotho** on 19th July 2010 at 12:15hrs local time.