Invitation for Bids (IFB)
Rwanda
Scaling-up Energy Access Project

IFB N° 11.07.023/3669/17/MD-EDCL/EK/rjg/sm
Loan No: 2100150029445
Project Name: Scaling-up Energy Access Project

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1. This Invitation for Bids follows the General Procurement Notice for this Project that appeared in UN Development Business, issue of 21st August 2013 and on African Development Bank Group's Internet Website.

2. The Government of Rwanda has received a loan from the African Development Fund (ADF) towards the cost of Scaling-up Energy Access Project, and it intends to apply part of the proceeds of this grant to payments under the Contract for:-

   a. Supply and Delivery of Electric Poles.
   b. Supply and Delivery of 30kV Distribution Transformers and Overhead Switchgears.
   d. Supply and Delivery of Cables, Conductors and MV/LV Line Accessories.

3. The Energy Development Corporation Limited (EDCL) now invites sealed bids from eligible and qualified bidders for the tender for above mentioned contracts in para 2(a) to 2(d).

4. Bidding will be conducted through the International Competitive Bidding (ICB) procedures specified in the African Development Bank’s Guidelines: Procurement of Goods and Contracting for Execution of Works, and is open to all bidders from Eligible Source Countries as defined in the Guidelines.

5. Interested eligible bidders may obtain further information from the Electricity Access Roll out Program (EARP) Procurement specialist, e-mail: procurement@edcl.reg.rw / smunyawera@edcl.reg.rw and inspect the bidding documents at the address given below from 11/04/2017 between 08:00 to 17:00 hours local time.

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 Fifty United States Dollars (USD 50) for each of the contract mentioned in para 2(a) to 2(d), or an
equivalent amount in a freely convertible currency deposited to the account called **RECO/EARP, N° 1230070** opened at **BNR (National Bank of Rwanda)**.


8. Bids must be delivered to the address below **at or before 10:00 AM local time (8:00 AM GMT)** on 29/05/2017 (for 2(a) and 2(d)) and on 31/05/2017 (for 2(b) and 2(c)). Electronic bidding will not be permitted. Late bids will be rejected. Bids will be opened in the presence of the bidders’ representatives who choose to attend in person at the address below at **10:30 AM local time (8:00 AM GMT)** on the same day.

9. All bids must be accompanied by a Bank Bid Security of:

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| a | Supply and Delivery of Electric Poles. | • Lot 1: 15,000 USD or an equivalent amount in a freely convertible currency;  
• Lot 2: 10,000 USD or an equivalent amount in a freely convertible currency. |
| b | Supply and Delivery of 30kV Distribution Transformers and Overhead Switchgears. | • Lot 1: 10,000 USD or an equivalent amount in a freely convertible currency;  
• Lot 2: 4,000 USD or an equivalent amount in a freely convertible currency. |
| c | Supply and Delivery of Electronic Pre-paid Energy Meters and Required Accessories. | Fifteen Thousand US Dollars (15,000 USD) |
| d | Supply and Delivery of Cables, Conductors and MV/LV Line Accessories. | • Lot 1: 20,000 USD or an equivalent amount in a freely convertible currency;  
• Lot 2: 5,000 USD or an equivalent amount in a freely convertible currency;  
• Lot 3: 5,000 USD or an equivalent amount in a freely convertible currency. |

10. The address referred to above is:

   Energy Development Corporation Ltd (EDCL) (Headquarter)  
   KN2 ST 3, Nyarugenge District, Kigali City Tower (KTC),  
   10th Floor, in the Procurement Office  
   P.O Box 3855 Kigali, Rwanda.  
   Tel: + (250) (0)252573666, Fax + (250) (0)252573802  
   E-mail: procurement@edcl.reg.rw, Website: www.reg.rw