Invitation for Bids (IFB)

THE UNITED REPUBLIC OF TANZANIA

Kenya – Tanzania Power Interconnection Project

Date: 26 June 2015
IFB No: PA/001/2015/HQ/W/49-Lot T4

1. The Government of the United Republic of Tanzania (GoT) has received a loan from the African Development Fund (ADF) and the Japan International Cooperation Agency (JICA) in various currencies towards the cost of Kenya – Tanzania Power Interconnection Project. It is intended that part of the proceeds of this financing will be applied to eligible payments under the contract for Plant Design, Supply, Construction, Installation and Commissioning of Lot T4: Extension of the Existing 220 kV Singida Substation and New 400/220 kV Arusha Substation in Tanzania. Bidders will be required to furnish with their Bids Bid Security in the form of Bank Guarantee that amounts to not less than USD 300,000.

2. The Tanzania Electric Supply Company Limited (TANESCO) hereinafter referred to as the “Employer,” invites sealed bids from eligible bidders for the execution of the following works under this project: Extension of the Existing 220 kV Singida Substation and New 400/220 kV Arusha Substation in Tanzania.

The major works to be carried out by the Contractor shall comprise of but not limited to the following:

- Extension of the Existing 220 kV Singida Substation and New 400/220 kV Arusha Substation
- Two new 220 kV line bays and double bus bar extension at Singida substation,
- At Arusha New 400/220/33 kV, 2x 250/250/85 MVA Power Transformers complete with bays,
- 400kV switchgear,
- 220 kV switchgear, 2x400kV line feeder bays,
- 4x220 kV line feeder bays,
- new 33kV indoor Metal-Clad or GIS switchgear
- 415 V auxiliary supply,
- 33/0.415 kV, 100 kVA auxiliary transformer and a
- 415 V, 150 kVA generator at the new 400/220 kV Arusha substation,

International Competitive Bidding (ICB) method will be followed in accordance with the Bank’s Rules and Procedures for Procurement of Goods and Works.

3. Interested eligible bidders may obtain further information from the Office of TANESCO at the following address:

Kenya-Tanzania Power Interconnection Project Office,
Attn: Mr. Khalid R. James, Project Manager,
TANESCO HQ-Ubungo Plaza Building, Ubungo-Morogoro Road, 1st Floor,
P.O. Box 9024 Dar Es Salaam, TANZANIA,
Tel: +255 736 50 16 49
E-mail: khalid.james@tanesco.co.tz, and inspect the bidding documents at the office of:

Secretary, Tender Board
Tanzania Electric Supply Company Ltd (TANESCO) - Head Office
Umeme Park Building, Ubungo-Morogoro Road, Procurement Management Unit, Ground Floor, Room No. G.15
Further, the Bidding Documents will be posted on the Websites of TANESCO for ease of inspection in addition to the physical visits paid to the office issuing the Bidding Documents.

4. A complete set of Bidding Documents may be purchased by interested bidders upon submission of a written application to the above indicated Secretary Tender Board address as indicated under paragraph 3 and upon payment of a non-refundable fee of TZS. 150,000 or equivalent in any freely convertible currency (ies). The method of payment may be direct payment in cash at the same Address. TANESCO will however, make arrangements for electronic receipt of payments. The Banking details will be posted on the TANESCO websites (www.tanesco.co.tz).

The Bidding Documents may be sent via email for delivery within or outside Tanzania, if specifically so requested by the interested eligible Bidders. However, TANESCO will under no circumstances be held responsible for late delivery or loss of the documents so mailed.

5. The provisions in the Instructions to Bidders and in the General Conditions are the provisions of the African Development Bank Standard Bidding Document for Procurement of Plant Design, Supply, and Installation.

6. Bids must be delivered to the above office at or before 10:00 a.m. East Africa Local Time on 9th September 2015 and must be accompanied by a security amount indicated in paragraph 1 above.

7. Bids will be opened in the presence of bidders’ representatives who choose to attend from 10.30 a.m. on 9th September 2015, at the following address;

Tanzania Electric Supply Company Ltd
Head Office, Umeme Park Building, Ubungo-Morogoro RoadGround Floor, Twiga Board Room, Dar es Salaam, Tanzania.

Managing Director
Tanzania Electric Supply Company Ltd (TANESCO)