Invitation for Bids (IFB)

THE REPUBLIC OF KENYA AND THE UNITED REPUBLIC OF TANZANIA

Kenya – Tanzania Power Interconnection Project

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IFB No.: KETRACO/PT/017/2014-PA/001/2015/HQ/W/49

1. The Governments of Republic of Kenya (GoK) and the United Republic of Tanzania (GoT) have applied for financing 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 contracts for Plant Design, Supply, Construction, Installation and Commissioning of a total of 510 km, 400kV Double Circuit Overhead HVAC Transmission Line Project in subcomponents presented as follow:

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<td>Kenya - K1</td>
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<td>96km</td>
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<td>Tanzania - T1</td>
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2. The Kenya Electricity Transmission Company Ltd (KETRACO) and the Tanzania Electric Supply Company Ltd (TANESCO) now invite sealed Bids from eligible Bidders for the construction and completion of 510 km-400 kV Double Circuit Overhead HVAC Transmission Line Project subcomponents (hereinafter called “the Facilities”) that consist of:

**Kenya Component:**

**Lot K1:** 400 kV Double Circuit Overhead HVAC Transmission Line: Between Isinya substation and Namanga (Kenya/Tanzania Border - 96. km)
The major works to be carried out by the Contractor of the Isinya-Namanga Transmission line shall comprise of but not be limited to the following:

- Termination and complete integration of the transmission line at the Isinya Substation and the terminal tower in Namanga (Kenya/Tanzania Border) end.
- Complete integration of protection, control and automation, SCADA and telecommunication equipment to the existing system and at the regional and national control centers.

**Tanzania Components:**

**Lot T1:** 400 kV Double Circuit Overhead Transmission Line: Between Singida and Babati (150 km).
The major works to be carried out by the Contractor of the Singida – Babati Transmission line shall comprise of but not be limited to the following:

- Termination and complete integration at Babati and Singida Substation.
- Integration of SCADA and telecommunication equipment to the existing system.
Lot T2: 400 kV Double Circuit Overhead HVAC Transmission Line: Between Babati and Arusha (150 km) 
The major works to be carried out by the Contractor of the Babati – Arusha Transmission line shall 
comprise of but not be limited to the following:

- Design, Engineering, Supply, Delivery, Construction, Installation, Testing and Commissioning of 
  400kV Double Circuit Overhead HVAC Transmission Line with OPGW from the proximity of Babati 
  Substation to New Arusha Substation.
- Termination and complete integration at Babati and New Arusha Substations
- Integration of SCADA and telecommunication equipment to the existing system.

Lot T3: 400 kV Double Circuit Overhead HVAC Transmission Line: Between Arusha and Namanga 
(Tanzania/Kenya Border -114 km) 
The major works to be carried out by the Contractor of the Arusha – Namanga Transmission line 
shall comprise of but not be limited to the following:

- Design, Engineering, Supply, Delivery, Construction, Installation, Testing and Commissioning of 
  400kV Double Circuit Overhead HVAC Transmission Line with OPGW from New Arusha Substation 
  to Namanga (the Tanzania – Kenya Border).
- Termination and complete integration at the New Arusha Substation and the Namanga 
  (Tanzania/Kenya Border) end.
- Integration of SCADA and telecommunication equipment to the existing system.

International Competitive Bidding (ICB) method with “Single Stage” Bidding Procedures 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 Joint Project Coordination Unit at the 
address:

Kenya-Tanzania Power Interconnection Project Office, 
Attn: Mr. Khalid R. James, Joint Project Coordinator (JPC), 
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:

Address I. Kenya Office:

The Head of Supply Chain Management, 
Kenya Electricity Transmission Company (KETRACO) Ltd - Head Office, 
2nd floor, Capitol Hill Square, Upper Hill, 
P. O. Box 34942-00100, 
Nairobi, Kenya. 
Tel: +25420 4956000/ +254 719018000 
Fax: +254 20 4956010

Address II. Tanzania Office:

Secretary, Tender Board, 
Tanzania Electric Supply Company (TANESCO) Ltd - Head Office, 
Umeme Park Building, Ubungo-Morogoro Road, Procurement Management Unit, Ground Floor, 
Room No. G.15, 
P. O. Box 9024, Dar es Salaam, Tanzania. 
Tel: +255 (0)22 2451145/ (0) 22 2451 160 
Fax: +255 (0) 22 2451 145/60; +255 (0) 22

Further, the Bidding Documents will be posted on the Websites of KETRACO and TANESCO for ease of 
inspection in addition to the physical visits paid to the offices 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 said Executing Agencies (KETRACO & TANESCO) as indicated under paragraph 4 (Address I & Address II respectively, and upon payment of a non-refundable fee of KSh. 5,000 or equivalent in any freely convertible currency(ies) in Kenya and TSh. 150,000 or equivalent in any freely convertible currency(ies) in Tanzania. The method of payment will be Direct payment in cash at the Addresses I & II. KETRACO and TANESCO will however, make arrangements for electronic receipt of payments. The Banking details will be posted on the KETRACO and TANESCO websites (www.ketraco.co.ke) and website (www.tanesco.co.tz) respectively.

The Bidding Documents may be sent via email for delivery within or outside Kenya/Tanzania, if specifically so requested by the interested eligible Bidders. However, both KETRACO and 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 (Lot K1, Kenya Component, delivery Address will be ‘Address I’, whereas Lots T1, T2 and T3, Tanzania Components, prepared separately, delivery address will be ‘Address II’ at or before 10:00 a.m. East Africa Local Time not later than 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 offices of the following Project Executing Agencies in Kenya and Tanzania:

Kenya: (Opening of Lot K1 only)
Street Address: Chyulu Road, Upper Hill,
Floor/Room number: Capitol Hill Square, 2nd Floor,
City: Nairobi,
Country: Kenya.

Tanzania: (Opening of Lot T1, Lot T2 and Lot T3 only)
Street Address: Ubungo Head Office, Umeme Park Building,
Floor/Room number: Ground Floor, Twiga Board Room,
City: Dar es Salaam,
Country: Tanzania.

Managing Director
Kenya Electricity Transmission Company Ltd
(KETRACO)

Managing Director
Tanzania Electric Supply Company Ltd
(TANESCO)