

SPECIFIC PROCUREMENT NOTICE
Invitation for Prequalification

Republic of Zimbabwe
Emergency Power Infrastructure Rehabilitation Project
Sub-Transmission System Reinforcement
Grant No. 585015500001

1. This Invitation for Prequalification follows the General Procurement Notice for this Project that appeared in *United Nations Development Business online (UNDB online)* No. AfDB45-816 of 1st February 2012, and on the African Development Bank's Internet Website (www.afdb.org).

2. The Government of the Republic of Zimbabwe has received a grant from the Zimbabwe Multi-Donor Trust Fund (Zim-Fund) administered by the African Development Bank toward the cost of the Emergency Power Infrastructure Rehabilitation Project (EPIRP), and it intends to apply part of the proceeds of this grant to payments for:

- Contract Ref: EPIRP/003 Sub- Transmission System Reinforcement.

3. The Zim-Fund has appointed The Crown Agents for Oversea Governments and Administration Limited (Crown Agents) to act as its Procurement Agent. Crown Agents intends to prequalify contractors and/or firms for the '*Sub-Transmission System Reinforcement*'. The works will comprise replacement and reinforcement of the existing system through the supply and installation and all necessary works for:

- the supply, installation and commissioning of 7 x sub-transmission transformers and associated specific bay equipment and civil works at various sub-transmission substations including power and control cables.
- the supply, installation and commissioning of 16 x 132kV faulty Circuit Breakers and associated civil and steel works at various sub-transmission substations including control cables.

It is expected that Invitations for Bid will be issued in June 2012.

4. Prequalification will be conducted through prequalification procedures specified in the Bank's Rules and Procedures for Procurement of Goods and Works, and is open to all eligible firms and voluntarily formed joint ventures from all countries, as defined in the Rules and Procedures and the Operations Manual of the Zim-Fund.

5. A complete electronic set of the Prequalification Document in English may be obtained by interested applicants through the submission of a written application to the email address zimfundpa@crownagents.co.uk. No fee is due.

6. Applications for Prequalification should be submitted electronically to the email address below by 11th June 2011 and be clearly marked "Application to Prequalify for Emergency Power Infrastructure Rehabilitation Project, Contract Ref: EPIRP/003 Sub-Transmission System Reinforcement".

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7. Applicants will be advised, in due course, of the results of their applications. Only firms and joint ventures prequalified under this procedure will be invited to bid.