

SPECIFIC PROCUREMENT NOTICE

Invitation for Bids

Emergency Power Infrastructure Rehabilitation Project Phase II Stage II

Transmission Rehabilitation of Sherwood and Orange Grove Substations

Grant No. 5850155000601

IFB NO. EPIRPII/008A

1. This invitation for Bids follows the General Procurement Notice for this project that appeared in the *United Nations Development Business online (UNDB online)* No. AfDB495-07/14 of 24th July 2014 and on the African Development Bank's Internet Website (www.afdb.org) on 30th July 2014.
2. The Government of the Republic of Zimbabwe has applied for a grant from the Zimbabwe Multi-Donor Trust Fund (ZimFund) administered by the African Development Bank (the Bank) to finance the Emergency Power Infrastructure Rehabilitation Project Phase II, and it intends to apply part of the proceeds of this grant to eligible payments under the contract for:

Contract Ref. EPIRPII/008A Transmission Rehabilitation of Sherwood and Orange Grove Substations.

3. The Ministry of Finance and Economic Development of the Government of Zimbabwe has appointed Crown Agents Limited (Crown Agents) to act as the Procurement Agent. Crown Agents now invites sealed bids from eligible bidders for the execution of the works including the design, supply, delivery, installation and commissioning of new power transformers located at substations in Kwekwe and Mutare, Zimbabwe.
4. A pre-bid meeting and site visit will be held on **15th and 16th May 2018**. Prior registration to attend is essential. Details are in the bidding documents.
5. A complete set of the bidding documents, in English, may be obtained free of charge by interested bidders on submission of a written application to the email address: zimfundpa@crowนางents.co.uk. The bidding documents will only be available via the internet and must be downloaded by interested bidders. No fee is due.
6. The provisions in the Instructions to Bidders and in the General Conditions of Contract are the provisions of the African Development Bank Standard Bidding Document: Procurement of Plant Design, Supply, and Installation and the Operations Manual of the Zim-Fund. Bidding shall be by International Competitive Bidding (ICB).
7. Bids must be delivered to the address indicated in paragraph 9 below by 13:00 hours (BST) on **14^h June 2018** and must be accompanied by a security of **one hundred and twenty thousand United States Dollars (USD 120,000.00)**.
8. Bids will be opened in the presence of bidders' representatives who choose to attend at 14:00 hours (BST) on **14th June 2018** at the address indicated in paragraph 9 below. The bid opening will be transmitted live to the offices of the Zim-Fund at the following address:

AfDB
Zimbabwe Multi-Donor Trust Fund
5th Floor, Joina City
Cnr. Jason Moyo Avenue/ J Nyerere Way
Harare
Zimbabwe

Bidders may attend either location for the public opening. Note that 14:00 hours BST is 15:00 hours in Zimbabwe.

9. Bids must be delivered to:
Crown Agents Limited,
Tender Box,
Blue Fin Building
110 Southward Street
London
SE1 OSU
UK

Tel: +44 203 940 4000 (for courier purposes only)