



LESOTHO ELECTRICITY COMPANY (PTY) LTD



African Development Bank Group

**SPECIFIC PROCUREMENT NOTICE (SPN)  
REHABILITATION OF SWITCHING STATIONS  
REFERENCE: LEC/POP-012/2017/18**

Date: 19<sup>th</sup> March 2018

1. The Government of Lesotho has received a financing from the African Development Fund in various currencies towards the cost of the Urban Power Distribution and Rehabilitation Project. It is intended that part of the proceeds of the loan will be applied to eligible payments under the contract for the Rehabilitation of Switching Stations, thirteen (13) switching stations in Maseru and one (1) switching station at Butha-Buthe.
2. The Lesotho Electricity Company (LEC) now invites sealed bids from eligible bidders for the supply of and/or execution of the following works:
  - Dismantle existing switchgears
  - Installation of new switchgears.
  - Installation of battery terminal units.
  - Commissioning of new switchgears.
  - Terminating cables to new switchgears.
  - Jointing cables where necessary

The rehabilitation work should be conducted over a period of eight (8) months.

3. Interested eligible bidders may obtain further information from and inspect the bidding documents at the LEC Procurement office at the address below.  
53 Moshoeshoe Road,  
Industrial Area, Maseru 100  
Lesotho

**Attention:** Ms. Nandi Monokoa  
Lesotho Electricity Company (Pty) Ltd,  
Telephone: (+266) 2231 2236 / 5227 2127  
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4. A complete set of bidding documents may be purchased by interested bidders on the above office upon payment of a **non-refundable fee of two thousand Maloti/South African Rand (M2, 000.00 or ZAR 2,000.00)**. Only cash payment accepted (No Cheques accepted).

5. 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 version September 2010, revised February 2018.
6. Bids clearly marked the name of the tender must be delivered to the tender box located at LEC Management office block at the above address on or before **12.00 noon local time on 03<sup>rd</sup> May 2018** and must be accompanied by a security deposit of **one million South African Rands (ZAR1,000,000.00) or equivalent freely convertible currency**.
7. Bids will be opened in the presence of bidders' representatives who choose to attend **on 03<sup>rd</sup> May 2018 at 12.15 hours**, at Lesotho Electricity Company Head Quarters, 53 Moshoeshoe Road, Industrial Area, Maseru, Lesotho.
8. **Pre-bid Meeting and Site Visit:** The bidder is advised that it is his responsibility to visit and examine the site of works and its surroundings and obtain for himself, all information that may be necessary for preparing the tender and entering into a contract. The costs of visiting the site and obtaining the necessary information shall be borne by the bidders. There will be a **compulsory** pre-bid meeting at 09:00 hrs on the **19<sup>th</sup> April 2018**, at the LEC Training Centre, for those who choose to attend, that will be followed by site visit for tenderers that wish to inspect site conditions.

Clarifications shall be communicated in writing one week before the tender closing date.