

INVITATION FOR BIDS

Ethiopia

ENERGY ACCESS PROJECT

URBAN DISTRIBUTION NETWORK REHABILITATION PROJECT

Contract D - : Distribution Control Center

IDA Credit No. 3712 ET: Project ID No.P049395

1. This invitation for bids follows the General Procurement Notice for this project that appeared in Development Business, issue No. 560 of 16 September 2002.
2. The Government of Ethiopia has received a loan from the International Development Association (IDA) toward the cost of Urban Distribution Network Rehabilitation Project, and it intends to apply part of the proceeds of this loan to payments under the contract for, Contract D - Distribution Control Center.

3. The Ethiopian Electric Power Corporation now invites sealed bids from eligible Bidders for

Contract D; Distribution Control Center

4. Bidding will be conducted through the international competitive bidding procedures specified in the World Bank's Guidelines: Procurement under IBRD Loans and IDA Credits.
5. The qualified Bidders may obtain further information from Ethiopian Electric Power Corporation and inspect the bidding documents from 8:00 to 16:00 hours local time at the address given below

Urban Distribution Network Rehabilitation Project Office
Cotobie – Central Region Building
Tel 251 – 11 – 6467115
Fax 251 – 11 – 6467114
E-mail upd.p.eepco@ethionet.et
Attention Mr. Wondwossen Regassa
Project Manager

6. A complete set of bidding documents in English may be purchased by interested Bidders on the submission of a written application to the address below and upon

payment of a non-refundable Birr 500 (five hundred) fee. The method of payment will be direct in cash. There will be no pre-bid meeting for Contract D.

Ethiopian Electric Power Corporation
Head Office
Degulle Square
Ground Floor
Foreign Procurement Division
Attn. Mr. Nejmedin Mohammed
Division Manager

7. Bids must be delivered to the address below at or before 10:00 AM local time on 3 October, 2007. All bids must be accompanied by a bid security of not less than two percent (2%) of the bid amount in Birr or equivalent USD United State Dollar or an equivalent amount in a freely convertible currency. Late bids will be rejected. Bids will be opened in the presence of the bidders' representatives who choose to attend at the address below:

Place and time of Bid Submission

Ethiopian Electric Power Corporation
Head Office
Degulle Square
Ground Floor
Foreign Procurement Division
Attn. Mr. Nejmedin Mohammed
Division Manager
Tel. No. 251 1 560148
Fax no. 251 1 550822

Place of Bid Opening

Degualle Square
EEPCo Employee Club
Date: 3 October, 2007
Time: 10:00 AM local time
Addis Ababa Ethiopia

8. The attention of prospective Bidders is drawn to (i) the fact that they will be required to certify in their bids that all software is either covered by a valid license or was produced by the Bidder and (ii) that violations are considered fraud, which is, among other remedies, punishable by potential blacklisting from participation in future World Bank-financed procurement.

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