

Section I.

Invitation for Bids

Urban Distribution Network Rehabilitation Project

Ethiopian Electric Power Corporation

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Ethiopia

ENERGY ACCESS PROJECT

URBAN DISTRIBUTION NETWORK REHABILITATION PROJECT

Contract C – Medium and Low Voltage Network Expansion

IDA Credit No. 3712ET; 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 C – Medium and Low Voltage Network Expansion*.
3. The *Ethiopian Electric Power Corporation* now invites sealed bids from eligible bidders for:

Contract C; Medium and Low Voltage Network Expansion
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, and is open to bidders from eligible source countries as defined in the Guidelines.
5. *Eligible bidders* may obtain further information from *Ethiopian Electric Power Corporation* and inspect the bidding documents from 8:00 to 16:00 hour's local time at the address given below:

*Distribution Rehabilitation Project Coordination office
Cottobie – Central Region Building
Tel 251 – 11 – 6467115
Fax 251 – 11 – 6467114
E-mail updp.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 fee of *Birr 1,000 (one thousand)*. The method of payment will be direct in cash. There will be no pre-bid meeting.

*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 all bids must be accompanied by a bid security of USD 200,000.00 (Two hundred thousand 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
Degualle Square
Ground Floor
Foreign Procurement Division
Attn. Mr. Nejmedin Mohammed
Division Manager
Tel. No. 251 11 1 560148
Fax no. 251 11 1 550822
Bid Submission
Date: 16 November 2007
Time: 10:00 hours local time*

Place of Bid Opening

*Mexico Square Electric Club
Date: 16 November 2007
Time: 14:00 hours local time
Addis Ababa, Ethiopia*

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