

INVITATION TO CONSULTANCY SERVICES

1. The Ethiopian Electric Power Corporation (herein referred to as the Corporation) as executing agent on Behalf of the Federal Government of Ethiopia is intending to Construct **HALELE-WERABESA** Hydro Electric Power Project. The Employer thus invites sealed bids from eligible bidders entirely responsible for Consultancy Service of EPC Contract Management of HALELE-WERABESA Hydroelectric Power Project as per details requirements in the TOR. The contract period for stage I (96MW) and Stage II (326MW) of the total capacity **422MW** will be **Six years** and additional **one** year for defects liability period. The Halele-Werabesa Hydropower project is located near to Welkite town some **170 Km** (air distance) West-southwest of Addis Ababa. The national highway linking Addis Ababa to Jimma runs through **Welkite town**.
2. All interested and eligible Bidders are invited to this tender and a complete set of tender documents (hard copy) could be purchased against payment for **Birr 1,500** (Birr one thousand five hundred) from:
Ethiopian Electric Power Corporation
Corporate Procurement and Accounting Office
Head Office, Degualle Square
Ground Floor ; Addis Ababa
Tel. (011)1560027, Starting from 14 September, 2009. But, the softcopy will be provided from Chemoga-Yeda and Halele-Werabesa Project Office.
3. To qualify for the tender, Consultants should have enough experience in rendering consultancy Service for EPC contract management of hydro power plants and also have enough experience in design, supervision and commissioning of hydro power plants of similar nature and complexity.
4. Bidding shall be conducted through international competitive bidding procedures. The Corporation reserves the right to qualify the bidder offering the lowest evaluated bid price.
5. Offers should be delivered to the address mentioned under paragraph 2 **on or before 30 October 2009, 12:00 noon** local time. **Offers will be opened on 30 October 2009, 2:30 PM** local time at EEP Co club, Mexico square Addis Ababa.
6. The Bid should be accompanied with bid security of **USD 150,000, or equivalent**, counter guaranteed by Commercial Bank of Ethiopia, which should be valid 30 days beyond the validity of the tender. A tender submitted without fulfilling these requirements will be rejected. The Tender Guarantee of the successful tendere will be discharged when the successful bidder has signed a contract agreement. A successful bidder should also submit **3% Performance guarantee** which is counter guaranteed by Commercial Bank of Ethiopia within one Month after signing of the contract.
7. The Bidders should fill for work Man-Month amount for, Home office staff, Mission staff and Field staff rates. **The Home Office Staff Man-Month should not exceed 25%** of the total work Man-Month and this is one of our criteria for evaluation.
8. There **will not be any Advance payment** in foreign and local currencies.
9. **The contract is fixed price bases**; there will not be any adjustment for price escalations. Besides, the interest rate for payments to be made in USD is as per the annual discount rate published by the consultant's country central Bank lending rate plus 1%, but for the local Currency it is as per the annual discount rate published by the National Bank of Ethiopia.
10. **Taxes:** the Consultant expatriates should be registered and get work permit as per the Laws of Ethiopia. Besides, if the Consultant expatriates export and import any materials and/or goods for themselves which is not related to the work, they should pay taxes according to the rules of the Country. The Consultant shall also be registered and should have TIN number (Tax identification Number).
11. This Tender is valid up to **30 April, 2010**.
12. The corporation reserves **the right to reject any or all bids**.

The Ethiopian Electric Power Corporation