

Specific Procurement Notice
Request for Bids
Plant
Design, Supply, and Installation
(Two-envelope Bidding Process, Without Prequalification)

Employer: *Ethiopian Electric Utility (EEU)*

Project: *Power Sector Reform Investment and Modernization in Ethiopia (PRIME I)*

Contract title: *Design, Supply, and Installation of MV Distribution Network for Eighteen (18) towns in Oromia, Afar, Somali, Sidama, Southwest Ethiopia Regions under Power Sector Reform Investment and Modernization Project in Ethiopia (PRIME-1) in Ethiopia.*

Country: *Ethiopia*

Credit No. *IDA-V5020*

RFB No: *ET-EEU-416586-CW-RFB*

Issued on : *February 20, 2025*

1. The Ethiopian Electric Utility (EEU) has received financing from the World Bank toward the cost of the Power Sector Reform Investment and Modernization in Ethiopia (PRIME I) and intends to apply part of the proceeds toward payments under the contract for Design, Supply, and Installation of MV Distribution System under Power Sector Reform, Investment and Modernization in Ethiopia (PRIME-1).
2. The Ethiopian Electric Utility (EEU) now invites sealed Bids from eligible bidders for Design Finalization, Supply, Installation, Test and Commissioning of MV Distribution System Upgrade Strengthening and Modernization under PRIME I Project for Eighteen (18) towns (Holeta , Fitcha, Legetafo, Weliso, Shambu , Agaro and Batu Towns; Lot 2- melka werer, Melka Sedi, Hartishek , Kebribeyah, Shinilee, Togochole Aleta wendo , Yirgalem , Sawula , Bonga, Tepi). Bidders are required to meet the following criteria for each lot:

Average Annual Turnover	Minimum average annual turnover for last five years of: Lot 1: USD Thirteen (13) Million Lot 2: USD Twelve (12) Million
Financial Resources	The Bidder must demonstrate access to, or availability of, financial resources such as liquid assets, unencumbered real assets, lines of credit, and other financial means, other than any contractual advance payments to meet:


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	<p>(i) the following cash-flow requirement: Lot 1: USD Three Million (USD 3.0 Million) and Lot 2: USD Three Million (USD 3.0 Million)</p> <p>(ii) the overall cash flow requirements for this contract and its current commitments.</p>
4.1 General Experience	<p>Experience in Power Distribution Network Construction and Design Projects in the role of <i>contractor</i>, subcontractor, or management contractor on design/design review, supply, and installation experience of Power Distribution Network projects, for at least the last 5 years starting January 1, 2020 and with activity in at least-9 months in each year.</p>
4.2 (a) Specific Experience	<p>The bidder shall demonstrate the following: For each lot applied for under this tender,</p> <p>(a) Participation as contractor, joint venture member, management contractor, or subcontractor, in at least Two (2) contracts in design/design review, supply, installation, testing & commissioning of distribution networks within the last Five (5) years, 1st January 2020 each with a value of at least Fourteen (14) Million USD for lot 1; and Thirteen (13) Million USD for Lot 2, that have been successfully and substantially completed and that are similar to the proposed Plant and Installation Services.</p> <p><u>Note:</u> MV distribution network shall be at voltages from 11kV to 35kV</p>
4.2 (c) Specific Experience in managing ES aspects	<p>For the contracts in 4.2 (a) above and/or any other contracts [substantially completed and under implementation] as prime contractor, joint venture member, or Subcontractor between 1st January 2020 and Application submission deadline, experience in managing ES risks and impacts in the following aspects:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Social management</i> • <i>Environment management</i> • <i>Health and Safety Management</i>

The weight to be assigned for the technical factors is 40% and financial proposal is 60%.

- Bidding will be conducted through international competitive procurement using a Request for Bids (RFB) as specified in the World Bank's "Procurement Regulations for IPF Borrowers Procurement in Investment Projects Financing" fifth edition September 2023 ("Procurement Regulations") and it is open to all eligible Bidders as defined in the Procurement Regulations.

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4. Interested eligible Bidders may obtain further information from Ethiopian Electric Utility and inspect the bidding document during office hours
 - Monday- Thursday 8:00-12:00 to 13:00- 17:00 hours Ethiopian Time
 - Friday: 8:00 -11:30 to 13:30 - 17:00 hours Ethiopian Time
 - Saturday: 8:00- 12:00 hours Ethiopian Time at the address given below
5. The bidding document in English may be purchased by interested Bidders upon the submission of a written application to the address below and upon payment of a nonrefundable fee of USD 100 (USD One hundred only) or ETB 12,800.00 (ETB Twelve thousand eight hundred only) or its equivalent in a freely convertible currency. The method of payment will be cash payment at PPMO cashier's check or deposited to the Ethiopian Electric Utility accounts: EEU- PPMd Account No.:1000604746039 Commercial Bank of Ethiopia (CBE), Mehateme Gandhi branch, for the local currency and EEU-ADELE project Account No. 0101181300065, National Bank of Ethiopia (NBE), Swift code: NBETETAA, Intermediary bank: CITIY BANK/New York Swift code --CITIUS33 for foreign currency. The document will be collected by local representatives from the address given below or will be couriered to the bidder through courier service that will be arranged and paid by bidders.
6. Bids must be delivered to the address below on or before _April 9, 2025, at 14:00 hours Ethiopian Time. Electronic Bidding will not be permitted. Late bids will be rejected. The outer Bid envelopes marked "ORIGINAL BID", and the inner envelopes marked "TECHNICAL PART" will be publicly opened in the presence of the Bidders' designated representatives and anyone who chooses to attend, at the address below on April 9, 2025, at 14:00 hour Ethiopian Time. All envelopes marked "FINANCIAL PART" shall remain unopened and will be held in safe custody of the Employer until the second public Bid opening.
7. All Bids must be accompanied by a *Bid Security* of the following amounts:

<u>Lot No.</u>	<u>Description</u>	<u>The bid security Amount in (USD)</u>
Lot 1	Holeta, Fitcha, Legetafo, Weliso, Shambu, Agaro and Batu towns	USD One hundred eighty thousand (USD 180,000) or ETB Twenty-Three million (ETB 23 million) or equivalent in a freely convertible currency.
Lot 2	Melka Werer, Melka Sedi, Hartishek, Kebribeyah, Shinilee, Togochale, Aleta Wendo, Yirgalem, Sawula, Bonga, Tepi	USD One hundred seventy thousand (USD 170,000) or ETB Twenty Two million (ETB 22 million) or equivalent in a freely convertible currency.

8. Attention is drawn to the Procurement Regulations requiring the Borrower to disclose information on the successful bidder's beneficial ownership, as part of the Contract Award Notice, using the Beneficial Ownership Disclosure Form as included in the bidding document.

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9. The address referred to above is :

EEU-PPMO procurement logistic warehouse and Facility office

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