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ELECTRICITÉ DU CAMBODGE

Invitation for Bids

Ref:

Date	: 14 March 2014
Loan No. and Title	: Loan 2979-CAM: Medium-Voltage Sub-transmission Expansion Sector Project
Contract No. and Title	: EDC-MVSTEP-2014-2018: Design, Supply, Install, Test and Commission a 22kV Transmission Lines for the Province of Kampong Cham, Kampong Thom, and Siem Reap (Package 1)
Deadline for Submission of Bids	: 25 April 2014

1. The Kingdom of Cambodia has received a loan from the Asian Development Bank (ADB) and OPEC Fund for International Development (OFID) towards the cost of Medium-Voltage Sub-transmission Expansion Sector Project. Part of this loan will be used for payments under the contract named above. Bidding is open to bidders from eligible source countries of the ADB.
2. Electricité du Cambodge (EDC) (the Employer) invites sealed bids from eligible bidders for the construction and completion of 2,110 kilometers of 22 kilovolt (kV) sub-transmission lines (the Facilities). International competitive bidding will be conducted in accordance with ADB's Single-Stage: Two-Envelope Bidding Procedure.
3. To qualify, a bidder should meet the following qualification criteria:
 - (i) all pending litigation shall be treated as resolved against the bidder and so shall in total not represent more than fifty percent (50%) of the bidder's net worth;
 - (ii) shall demonstrate soundness of financial position during the last 3 years, prospective long-term profitability, and positive net worth;
 - (iii) shall have an average annual turnover of at least US\$21 million during the last 3 years;
 - (iv) shall have financial resources to meet the cash flow requirement for this contract, which is US\$4 million, and current works commitment;
 - (v) shall have experience under contracts in the role of contractor, subcontractor, or management contractor for at least the last (10) ten years;
 - (vi) shall have participated as contractor, management contractor, or subcontractor, in at least three (3) similar turnkey contracts, each with a value of at least US\$25million, during the last ten (10) years;
 - (vii) shall have (within the last 10 years) experiences in design, installation and erection of concrete poles and its associated materials and facilities including cross arms, insulators, and conductors for medium voltage (or higher voltages) transmission lines of minimum 1,000 circuit km that has been in successful operation for at least two years prior to the date of bid opening;

- (viii) shall have constructed at least one (1) project of medium voltage distribution line with a length of at least 100 circuit km;
- (ix) shall have installed at least ten (10) medium voltage distribution transformers as part of distribution substation, and
- (x) subcontractors for major supply items shall have quality management system accreditation (ISO or its equivalent), with at least 10 years of manufacturing experience, and with certificate of successful operation of at least 3 or 5 years (depending on the item) issued by the end-user.

4. To obtain further information and inspect the bidding documents, bidders should contact:

Attention: H.E KEO ROTTANAK, RGC Delegate in charge of Managing EDC
Electricité du Cambodge
No.19, Sangkat Wat Phnom, Khan Daun Penh District
Floor/Room number: Meeting Room of Procurement Department
Phnom Penh 12200
Cambodia

5. To purchase the bidding documents in English, eligible bidders should write to address above requesting the bidding documents for EDC-MVSTEP-2014-2018: Design, Supply, Install, Test and Commission a 22 kV Transmission Lines for the Province of Kampong Cham, Kampong Thom, and Siem Reap (Package 1), and pay a non-refundable fee of USD 200.00 (Two Hundred United States Dollars only) or equivalent in another freely convertible currency by cash or bank draft issued by a bank operating in Cambodia.

The Employer shall hand deliver the bidding document to the Bidder at the above provided address. The Bidder who wishes to receive the bidding document through courier delivery will be required to pay the Employer an extra fee to cover the actual courier cost. The Employer shall not be liable for any loss or late delivery.

6. Deliver your bid:

- to the address above
- on or before the deadline: 25 April 2014 10:00 AM
- together with a Bid Security in the amount indicated in the Bidding Document or an equivalent amount in a freely convertible currency. For the purpose of determining the equivalent amount of the required Bid Security in a freely convertible currency, the exchange rates published by the Foreign Trade Bank of Cambodia prevailing on the date 28 days prior to the deadline for bid submission shall be applied.

7. Bids will be opened immediately after the deadline in the presence of bidders' representatives who choose to attend.

8. When comparing Bids, ADB's Domestic Preference Scheme will be applied in accordance with the provisions stipulated in the Bidding Document.

Sincerely yours,




DR. PRAING CHULASA
Deputy Managing Director
Electricité du Cambodge