

SPECIFIC PROCUREMENT NOTICE

Country: Republic of South Africa

Sector: Energy

Employer: Eskom Holdings SOC Limited

Loan No.: IBRD 7820 and CTF TF010690

RFB No: PSCED0334

Issued on: 31 July 2020

Name of Project

Eskom Investment Support Project (EISP) and Eskom Renewables Support Project (ERSP)

Title of the Request For Bids (RFB)

Design, engineering, supply, construction, erection, testing and commissioning of a Battery Energy Storage System (BESS) with a minimum of 80MW/320 MWh usable capacity including 5 years Operation and Maintenance Services at Skaapvlei Substation in South Africa, in Western Cape, Vredendal

Duration

Period of 7 months or earlier to a maximum period of 9 months for the design, supply, installation & commissioning including 5 years operations and maintenance services

1. Eskom Holdings SOC Limited (Eskom) has received financing from the World Bank (hereinafter called "Bank") African Development Bank, and New Development Bank toward the cost of the Eskom Investment Support Project (EISP) and Eskom Renewables Support Project (ERSP) and it intends to apply part of the funds toward payments , using the Direct Payment disbursement method, as defined in the World Bank's Disbursement Guidelines for Investment Project Financing, under the contract for Design, Engineering, Supply, Construction, Erection, testing and Commissioning of Battery Energy Storage System (BESS) Project.

2. Eskom invites sealed Bids from eligible Bidders for the design, engineering, supply, construction, erection, testing and Commissioning of Battery Energy Storage System (BESS) with a minimum of 80MW/320 MWh usable capacity for a period of 07 months or earlier to a maximum period of 09 months and, Plant Operation and Maintenance Services for a period of 5 years at Koekenaap, Matzikama District Municipality, Vredendal, Western Cape, South Africa.

Site meeting	Pre-bid clarification meeting	Closing date & Time	Contact person
<p>Date: 20 August 2020 Time: 10:00 (SAST) Venue: Eskom Sere Windfarm Auditorium, Eskom Sere Windfarm, Skaapvlei Substation within the vicinity of Koekenaap, Western Cape</p> <p>GPS Coordinates: 31°29'49"S 18°03'48"E</p>	<p>Date: 27 August 2020 Time: 14:00 (SAST) Venue: Ms Team</p>	<p>Date: 11 September 2020</p> <p>Time: 10:00 (SAST)</p>	<p>Mr Pitso Mokheti +27 13 693 4393 WB_BESS_Skaapvlei@eskom.co.za</p>

3. 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" dated July 2016, revised November 2017, August 2018 ("Procurement Regulations"), and is open to all eligible Bidders as defined in the Procurement Regulations.
4. Interested eligible Bidders may obtain further information from Pitso Mokheti via email address WB_BESS_Skaapvlei@eskom.co.za during office hours between 09:00am and 16:00pm.
5. The bidding document in English may be purchased by interested eligible Bidders upon the submission of a written application to the email address indicated in **(4)** above and upon payment of a nonrefundable fee of R3 500.00 (Including Value Added Tax) or equivalent amount in foreign currency. The method of payment is via Electronic Funds Transfer to the Eskom account:
Eskom Holdings SOC Limited Head Office
GR, RMB Corporate Bank, account number 50610025211, Branch Number 255005, Swift Code FIRNZAJJ, Ref:.....
6. The Bid document will be issued on a USB memory stick and interested bidders must arrange to collect the bid document at the Eskom Offices indicated in **[11(a)]** below at least after 24 working hours of sending, via email, the completed acknowledgement form and proof of payment to the email address indicated in **(4)** above.

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7. Bids shall be submitted through either (i) hardcopies to the physical address as indicated in **11(a)** below, or (ii) softcopies, as provided in **11(b)** below on or before **10:00AM South African Standard Time (SAST), i.e. GMT+2 hours on Friday, 11 September 2020**. Late Bids will be rejected. Bids will be publicly opened through online live streaming platform in the virtual presence of the Bidders' designated representatives using the email address provided on the bidder's respective submitted bid.
 8. All Bids must be accompanied by a Bid-Securing Declaration form.
 9. 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."
 10. The Employer shall not be held liable for any information not received by the bidder. It is the bidder's responsibility to verify that they have the latest information related to this bid.
 11. The address(es) referred to above is (are):
 - (a) Physical address for Hardcopy submission:

ESKOM HOLDING SOC LIMITED
Megawatt Park, Tender Offices
1 Maxwell Drive, Sunninghill, Sandton, 2191, South Africa

Attention: Pitso Mokheti, Procurement Manager
Telephone Number: +27 13 693 4393
Email address: WB_BEES_Skaapvlei@eskom.co.za

- (b) Electronic bid submission:

As described in Volume 4 of the Employer's Requirements on Eskom ZENDTO submission.