

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-R

Issued on: 29 March 2021

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, installation, testing and Commissioning of Battery Energy Storage System (BESS) with a minimum of 80MW/320 MWh of usable capacity and energy, for a period of 07 months or earlier to a maximum period of 09 months, including 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 meetings	Closing date & Time	Contact person
<p>Date: 13 April 2021 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: 08 April 2021 Time: 13:00 (SAST) Venue: Ms Team</p>	<p>Date: 04 May 2021</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 can be accessed and downloaded, at no cost to the Bidders, from Eskom Tender Bulletin or through the link below

<https://tenderbulletin.eskom.co.za/Tenders/Docs?TENDERID=46852>

6. Bids must be delivered to the address below on or before **10:00AM South African Standard Time (SAST), i.e. GMT+2 hours** on **Tuesday, 04 May 2021**. Electronic bidding will not be permitted. 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 link provided below and in the bid document on **10:00AM South African Standard Time (SAST), i.e. GMT+2 hours**.

https://teams.microsoft.com/l/meetup-join/19%3ameeting_MmQ2NTlhNTEtNmY4Mi00NTAzLWJINTktYWI0MzU3NTgzNzU3%40thread.v2/0?context=%7b%22Tid%22%3a%2293aedbdc-cc67-4652-aa12-d250a876ae79%22%2c%22Oid%22%3a%2276c32d11-0633-40fd-a3bd-ec5d7761fde7%22%7d

7. All Bids must be accompanied by a Bid-Securing Declaration form.
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."
9. The address referred to in **6** above is:

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

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