



INVITATION FOR BIDS: INTERNATIONAL COMPETITIVE BIDDING

161KV VOLTA - ACHIMOTA - MALLAM TRANSMISSION LINE PROJECT

DESIGN, PROCUREMENT, INSTALLATION AND COMMISSIONING OF 50 KM, 161KV HVAC OVER HEAD TRANSMISSION LINE WITH OPGW FROM VOLTA - ACHIMOTA - MALLAM AND FROM 161 KV KUMASI SUBSTATION (K1BSP) - 161 KV ANWOMASO SUBSTATION (K2BSP)

IFE NO. ICE/TLVTR1/2017

1. The Ghana Grid Company Limited (GRIDCo) has received a loan from the *Agence Française de Développement* (AFD) towards the cost of the construction of the 330kV Kumasi-Bolgatanga Transmission Line Project as part of the WAPP Inter-zonal Hub Transmission Project, and intends to apply part of the proceeds of the Credit Facility for eligible payments under the contracts for the Re-construction and Commissioning of the Transmission Lines from Volta (Tema)-Achimota-Mallam in the Greater Region and 161 kV Kumasi Substation (K1BSP) to 161 kV Anwomaso Substation (K2BSP) in the Ashanti Region of Ghana as well as associated Substations termination Works

2. The Ghana Grid Company Limited (GRIDCo) now invites sealed bids from eligible bidders for the execution of the following transmission line works in three (3) lots as indicated below:

- VTR1-1: Decommissioning of existing 26 km two (2) No. single circuit line 161 kV transmission line from Achimota to Volta and reconstruction into two (2) double circuit lines
- VTR1-2: Decommissioning of existing 12 km single conductor double circuit 161 kV transmission line from Achimota to Mallam and reconstruction into a twin bundled double circuit line.
- VTR1-3: Decommissioning of existing 12 km 161 kV K1BSP - K2BSP Transmission Line single circuit and reconstruction into a twin bundled double circuit line.

The works will involve decommissioning of the existing transmission lines and reconstruction, within the existing Right of Way (ROW), into twin bundled TERN double circuit lines. This will include all relevant designs, procurement, installation and commissioning of the 161 kV HVAC Overhead Transmission Line as well as all associated surveys, engineering, civil works and relevant substation termination works.

The contracts to be completed in twelve (12) months for VTR1-1 and eight (8) months for VTR1-2 and VTR1-3 respectively will be awarded separately or in multiples based on the most economic consideration and qualification of the Contractor. No margin of preference will apply.

3. Bidders may obtain further information from and inspect the bidding documents at the office of Ghana Grid Company (GRIDCo) each working day from 09:00 to 15:00 GMT at the address below: Project Director, WAPP Projects Department, (Akuse)

Ghana Grid Company Limited (GRIDCo)
P.O. Box CS 7979
Tema - Ghana

Phone No.: +233 (0)3430 21289
Email: vatup@gridcogh.com; francis.kyere@gridcogh.com

4. A complete set of bidding documents may be purchased by interested bidders from January 30, 2017, on the submission of a written application to the above and upon payment of a non-refundable fee of USD 300 (Three Hundred US Dollars) equivalent by hand or USD 450 (Four Hundred and Fifty US Dollars) equivalent including courier charges. The method of payment will be cash or certified check in the name of Ghana Grid Company Limited. Payment by direct deposit into the GRIDCo's account shall be upon request to the Employer at the address below:

Director, Finance Department
Ghana Grid Company Limited (GRIDCo)
P.O. Box CS 7979
Tema - Ghana

Phone Nos.: +233-303-318708
Fax No.: +233-303-318724, +233-303-308892,

Email: gridcoprocurement@gridcogh.com
copy to: vatup@gridcogh.com; francis.kyere@gridcogh.com

5. A Site Visit and Pre-bid Meeting will be organized by the Employer for all prospective Bidders on February 16 - 17, 2017. All Bidders are STRONGLY encouraged to attend.

6. Bids must be delivered to the office below on or before 12:00 GMT on March 24, 2017 and must be accompanied by a bid security in the name of Ghana Grid Company Limited as the Beneficiary in the amounts indicated below:

- Lot 1: US\$ 240,000.00
- Lot 2: US\$ 80,000.00
- Lot 3: US\$ 80,000.00

Bids shall be addressed and submitted to:

The Chief Executive
Ghana Grid Company Limited (GRIDCo)
P.O. Box CS 7979, Tema - Ghana

Tel: +233 (0) 30 3318701

(Offices located about 5 km off the Tema-Aflao highway)

In the case of submission of a bid on due date by hand, the address is:

GRIDCo Procurement Warehouse
Conference Room, Tema, Ghana

(located about 5 km off the Tema-Aflao highway)

7. Bids will be opened in the presence of bidders' representatives who choose to attend at 12:00 GMT on March 24, 2017 at the GRIDCo Procurement Warehouse, Conference Room, Tema, Ghana (located about 5 km off the Tema-Aflao highway).