

Invitation For Bids

Project Name : Increased Access to Electricity Services Project
 Credit No. : ZM - P4
 Contract Title : Construction of Distribution Lines
 Reference No. : ZESCO/AES/JICA/001/17

The Government of the Republic of Zambia obtained a loan from Japan International Cooperation Agency (JICA) towards the cost of the Increased Access to Electricity Services Project and intends to apply part of the proceeds of these funds to payments under the contract for Construction of Distribution Lines.

ZESCO Limited now invites sealed bids from eligible bidders for Procurement of Construction of Distribution Lines as follows:

Lot	Target Area	Distance (KM)			Transformer (Quantity)
		33kV	11kV	0.4kV	
1	Mpika, Kanchibaya Area	80	19	17	
2	Kasama, Kachumu Area	120	-	4	
3	Mporokoso, Chishamwamba Area	-	80	4	
	Mbereshi I	-	-	12	
	Mbereshi II	20	-	30	
4	Luwingu Medium Voltage Reticulations	-	-	6	
	Power Evacuation, Mufumbwe, Kabompo, Mumbeshi, Zambezi, Chavuma	95	20	13	
5	Mwinilunga, Mwinilunga - Ikelenge Line, Mujila and Nyangombe	110	10	17	

Bidding will be conducted through Open International Bidding (OIB) procedures specified under the ODA Japan International Cooperation Agency Loan Agreement, October 1999 and is open to all bidders from eligible source countries.

Bidders are allowed to bid for individual Lots or for any combination of Lots, but in each case bidders must quote for all the items and quantities specified for each Lot. Bidders not quoting for the full quantities specified for an item will be considered as non-responsive. The basis for bid evaluation and contract award will be on a Lot by Lot basis.

Qualifications requirements are provided in the Bidding Document

Margin of preference **shall not** apply as detailed in the Bidding Document

Interested eligible bidders may obtain further information from and inspect the Bidding Documents at the address given below from **08:00 to 12:30 hours** and from **14:00 to 16:30 hours respectively** Monday to Friday.

A complete set of bidding documents in English may be purchased by interested bidders at the addresses given below upon payment of a non-refundable fee of K1,000.00 or its equivalent in any freely convertible currency.

The method of payment will be cash or Bank (Managers) Cheque issued by a recognized Commercial Bank acceptable to the purchaser or direct deposit or transfer of funds into the purchasers banks account with evidence of such deposits as follows:

BANK NAME: INDO-ZAMBIA BANK LIMITED
 ADDRESS: PLOT NO. 6907, P.O. BOX 35411, CAIRO ROAD, LUSAKA, ZAMBIA
 ACCOUNT NAME: ZESCO LTD - CORPORATE HEAD OFFICE
 ACCOUNT NUMBER: 0010028252005
 BRANCH: LUSAKA MAIN
 SWIFT CODE: NZAZMLX

Bidding Documents can be collected from the office of Senior Manager Procurement at ZESCO Limited Head Office at the address given below.

The Bids should be appropriately bound, sealed and bold labeled and deposited at the address below at or before **10:30 hours on Friday 19th May 2017**. Electronic bidding **will not** be permitted. Late bids will be rejected. Bids will be publicly opened in the presence of the bidders' or bidders representatives who choose to attend in person at the address indicated below at **10:30 hours on Friday 19th May 2017**.

All bids must be accompanied by a bid security of **USD40,000.00** (United States Dollars, Forty Thousand) per Lot or its equivalent in any freely convertible currency acceptable to the purchaser.

The address (es) referred to above are:

- (i) **For Inspection and Purchase of Bidding Documents**
 ZESCO Limited
 Attention: Brian C. Kambole, Senior Manager - Procurement
 Head Office, RCC Building, New Procurement Offices
 P.O. BOX 33304
 10101, Lusaka, Zambia
 Fax: +260 211 223971
 Email: procurement@zesco.co.zm
 Website: www.zesco.co.zm
- (ii) **For Clarifications of Bidding Documents**
 ZESCO Limited
 Attention: Brian C. Kambole, Senior Manager - Procurement
 Head Office, RCC Building, New Procurement Offices
 P.O. BOX 33304
 10101, Lusaka, Zambia
 Fax: +260 211 223971
 Email: procurement@zesco.co.zm
 Website: www.zesco.co.zm
- (iii) **For Submission of Bids**
 ZESCO Limited
 Tender Box located on the Ground Floor Main Entrance, RCC Building New Procurement Offices
 P.O. Box 33304
 10101, Lusaka, Zambia
- (iv) **For Opening of Bids**
 ZESCO Limited
 Procurement Conference Room, RCC Building, New Procurement Offices
 Stand Number 6949, Great East Road
 P.O. Box 33304
 10101, Lusaka, Zambia