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**Invitation for Bids (IFB)**

Country: RWANDA  
Project ID: P150643 – RESSP  
Project Name: RWANDA ELECTRICITY SECTOR STRENGTHENING PROJECT (RESSP)  
Contract Name: SUPPLY OF ELECTRICAL MATERIALS FOR LOW VOLTAGE AND MEDIUM VOLTAGE LINES AND SERVICE CONNECTIONS  
IFB Number: ICB No: RW-EUCL-64161-GO-RFB

1. This Invitation for Bids follows the General Procurement Notice for this Project that appeared in Development Business, issue of 15th April 2015.

2. The Government of Rwanda has received a loan from the International Development Association (IDA) towards the cost of Rwanda Electricity Sector Strengthening Project (RESSP), and it intends to apply part of the proceeds of this loan to payments under the Contract for the Supply of Electrical Materials for Low Voltage and Medium Voltage Lines and Service Connections.

3. The Energy Development Corporation (EDCL) Limited now invites sealed bids from eligible and qualified bidders for the tender to Supply of Electrical Materials for Low Voltage and Medium Voltage Lines and Service Connections. The tender is comprised by Four (4) Lots below and the bidder is free to bid for one or more lots and can be awarded one or more Lots:

   - Lot 1: Supply of Poles;
   - Lot 2: Lv And Mv Cables and Other Accessories;
   - Lot 3: Supply of Transformer and Accessories;
   - Lot 4: Supply of Service Connection Materials.

4. Bidding will be conducted through the International Competitive Bidding (ICB) procedures specified in the World Bank’s Guidelines: Procurement under IBRD Loans and IDA Credits, and is open to all bidders from Eligible Source Countries as defined in the Guidelines.
5. Selected bidders may obtain further information from The Energy Development Corporation (EDCL) Limited Procurement Unit, e-mail: cmahirwe@eucl.reg.rw/ procurement@edcl.reg.rw and inspect the bidding documents at the address given below from 08:00 to 17:00 Hours local time.

6. A complete set of bidding documents in English may be purchased by interested bidders on the submission of a written application to the address below and upon payment of a non-refundable fee of **Fifty US Dollars (USD 50)** or an equivalent amount in a freely convertible currency deposited to the account called **RECO/EARP N° 1230070** opened at **BNR (National Bank of Rwanda)**.

7. Bids must be delivered to the address below at or before **10:00 Hours local time** on **08/01/2019**. Electronic bidding will not be permitted. Late bids will be rejected. Bids will be opened in the presence of the bidders’ representatives who choose to attend in person at the address below at **10:30 Hours local time** on the same day **08/01/2019**.

8. All bids must be accompanied by a **Bid Security of 8,000 USD for Lot1, 17,000 USD for Lot2, 7,000 USD for Lot3 and 18,000 USD for Lot4** or an equivalent amount in a freely convertible currency.

9. The address referred to above is:
   - Energy Development Corporation Ltd
   - EDCL (Headquarter)
   - KN2 ST 3, Nyarugenge District, Kigali City
   - P.O Box 3855 Kigali, Rwanda
   - Tel.: (250) 787172265
   - Kigali City Tower (KCT), 10th Floor, Procurement Office
   - E-mail: cmahirwe@eucl.reg.rw/ procurement@edcl.reg.rw
   - Website: www.reg.rw

Yours truly,

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