Kigali,

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**Invitation for Bids (IFB)**

**Country:** Rwanda

**FUNDER:** ARAB BANK FOR DEVELOPMENT IN AFRICA

**Project Name:** Electrification of BURERA and NYAGATARE Districts Project.

**Contract Name:** SUPPLY OF PREPAYMENT METERS AND HOUSE CONNECTION ACCESSORIES

**IFB Number:** 01/G/2018 – ICB/EARP-BADEA

1. This Invitation for Bids follows the General Procurement Notice for this Project that appeared in Development Business, issue of 7th July 2009.

2. The Government of Rwanda has received a loan from Arab Bank for Economic Development in Africa (BADEA) towards the Electrification of BURERA and NYAGATARE Districts.

3. Project, and it intends to apply part of the proceeds of this loan to payments under the Contract for supply of prepayment meters and house connection accessories.

4. EDCL invites sealed bids from eligible and qualified bidders for the tender to supply of prepayment meters and house connection accessories.

5. Bidding will be conducted through the International Competitive Bidding (ICB) procedures specified in the BADEA’s Guidelines: Procurement under IBRD Loans and BADEA Credits and is open to all bidders from Eligible Source Countries as defined in the Guidelines.

6. Interested eligible bidders may obtain further information from the EDCL Procurement Office and inspect the bidding documents at the address given below from 08:00 to 17:00 hours local time.

7. 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 nonrefundable fee of Fifty US Dollars (USD 50) or an equivalent amount.
in a freely convertible currency deposited to the account called No: “1000023217" RECO/EARP/COUNTER PARTS FUNDS" opened at BNR (National Bank of Rwanda).

8. Qualification requirement include:
The Bidder shall furnish average annual revenue for the two years prior to bid submission must be at least twice the bid price.

The Bidder shall furnish and include in its bid documentary evidence to demonstrate that it meets the following experience requirement(s):

i. Proof that goods offered shall be from Manufacturers that have at least three years of experience in manufacturing the required equipment.

ii. Type test reports certified by an internationally recognized testing facility acceptable to the Employer.

iii. At least one contract of similar scope of value to the offered goods supported by copies of completion certificates with details of contacts of the issuing agency (name of contact person, position, telephone, email and fax).

9. Bids must be delivered to the address below at or before 10:00 hours local time on 12/03/2019. 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 12/03/2019. All bids must be accompanied by a Bid Security of 30,000 USD or the equivalent in a freely convertible currency.

10. The address referred to above is:
Energy Development Corporation Limited (EDCL)
Kigali City Tower, 10th Floor
P.O.B 3855 Kigali, Rwanda
Tel.: (250) (0) 78717 2265
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Yours truly,

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