Kigali, on ........................
Ref: N° 11.07.023/.../MD-EDCL/FG/ rjg/cu

Invitation for Bids

1. The Government of Rwanda has received a grant from the Belgian Kingdom within the framework of "Improving Access to Reliable On-grid Electricity Service for Households and Public Priority Institutions – Belgian contribution to EARIP" and intends to apply part of the proceeds for Construction of MV&LV lines in Kirehe district and Grid strengthening in Rwamagana, Kayonza and Ngoma districts, Ref: No:003/W/2018/NCB/BEEARP.

2. EDCL/BEEARP project invites sealed bids from eligible bidders for the Construction of MV&LV lines in Kirehe district and Grid strengthening in Rwamagana, Kayonza and Ngoma districts.

The tender is divided in 3 lots below:

   Lot 1: MV & LV line construction in Gahara - Kigarama sectors of Kirehe district.

   Lot 2: MV & LV line construction in Gatore, Kigarama sectors of Kirehe district.

   Lot 3: Grid strengthening in Rwamagana, Kayonza & Ngoma districts.

All details explaining the scope of works are defined in the Bill of Quantities and the technical specifications; all installation works shall be completed within maximum period of nine months (9) from the commencement date of contract.

3. Interested eligible bidders may obtain further information from and inspect the bidding documents at the office of the procurement specialist of the project BEEARP, Kigali City Tower (KCT) 10 floor from 8:00 am to 5:00 pm as of 22 OCT 2018.

4. A complete set of tender document in English may be obtained by the interested bidders at the EDCL office, KCT, 10 floor, Office of procurement, on presentation of the bank statement as a proof of payment of a no refundable fee of two thousand Rwandan francs (20,000FRw) or equivalent in any freely convertible currency. The amount is to be deposited at the following bank account:

   (a) Bank Name: National Bank of Rwanda (BNR)

   (b) Bank Address: Kigali- Rwanda
5. A mandatory site visit is scheduled from 20th to 24th March 2018 and will be organized by BEEARP project. The venue for departure is fixed at EDCL operating in Kigali City Tower (KN81 ST) 8:00 a.m. Kigali local time (or 6:00 a.m. GMT).

6. The pre bidding meeting is fixed on 24th/November/2018 in eastern Province.

7. Bids prepared in hard copies (3 copies including one original) and signed must be delivered to the address below on or before 29th/December/2018 at 10:00 a.m. Kigali time. Electronic bidding will not be permitted. Late bids will be rejected. Bids will be publicly opened in the presence of the bidders’ designated representatives and anyone who chooses to attend at the address below on 29th/December/2018 at 10:30 a.m. Kigali local time.

8. All bids must be accompanied by a Bid Security issued by a commercial bank using the Bid Security Form included in the bidding document in the sum of:

   Lot 1: 5,000,000Frw; Lot 2: 5,000,000Frw; Lot 3: 6,000,000 Frw

The bid security shall be valid for a minimum of 30 days beyond the deadline of the extended validity period of the bid.

9. Enquiries regarding this tender may be addressed at the EDCL Head of procurement management services, Kigali City Tower (KCT) 10th floor.

   E-mail: procurement@edcl.reg.rw,

   With copy to: Mrs. Christine Uwajeneza; BEEARP Project Procurement Specialist,

   Email: cuwajeneza@edcl.reg.rw ; Phone calls: (+250)788466130.

10. The bidder can submit his offer for all lots and can be successful for all lots

11. In case foreign companies participate in this tender, the local preference of 10% shall apply referring to the Article 81 of the Law N°62/2018 of 25/08/2018; governing public procurement.

12. The address referred to above is:

   ENERGY DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION LIMITED (EDCL)

   KN2 ST 3, Nyarugenge District, Kigali City, PO Box 3855 Kigali, Rwanda.

   Kigali City Tower, 10th Floor.

   Done at Kigali on 29th/December/2018

   [Signature]

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