



Invitation for Bids [IFB]

Kigali, on 19th December 2023

OCBI/LCB No: 02/W/2023-OCBN/EARP-ADF/GEF
Employer: ENERGY DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION LIMITED (EDCL)
Project: Increasing the Climate Change Adaptive Capacity of vulnerable Rwanda communities (GEF)
Contract title: Construction of animal feed production plants and green tea collection facilities
Country: REPUBLIC OF RWANDA
Loan No. / Grant No.: 5550155001051
Procurement Method: Open Competitive Bidding (National) (OCBN)

1. The Government of Rwanda (GoR) hereinafter called "the Recipient" received financing from the Global Environment Facility, through the African Development Bank hereinafter called "the Bank" and the African Development Fund, toward the cost of Increasing the Climate Change Adaptive Capacity of Vulnerable Rwanda Community. EDCL hereinafter called "the Executing Agency" intends to apply part of the proceeds toward payments under the contracts for construction of animal feed processing plants and green tea collection facilities. For this contract, the Recipient shall process the payments using the Direct Payment disbursement method, as defined in the Bank's Disbursement Guidelines and procedures for Investment Project Financing except for those payments, which the contract provides to be made through letter of credit.
2. The Energy Development Corporation Limited (EDCL) now invites sealed Bids from eligible Bidders for **"construction of animal processing plants and green tea collection facilities"**.
3. Bidding will be conducted through the Open Competitive Bidding (International) method as specified in the Bank's Procurement Framework Procurement Policy for Bank Group Funded Operations dated October 2015, and is open to all eligible bidders as defined in the Procurement Framework.
4. Interested eligible Bidders may obtain further information from EDCL Head Office located in Kigali City Tower (KCT), 2nd Floor, Procurement Office or by e-mail: procurement@edcl.reg.rw with a copy to erukinirwa@edcl.reg.rw and inspect the bidding document, during office hours 0900 to 1700 hours, at the address given below.

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5. The bidding document, in English, may be purchased by interested eligible Bidders upon the submission of a written application to the address below and upon payment of a non-refundable fee of Rwandan Francs ten thousand (RWF 10,000) only. The banking details at the National Bank of Rwanda are: (i) Account Name: RECO/EARP COUNTERPARTS FUNDS; (ii) Currency: RWF; (iii) Account Number account number 1000023217; (iv) Swift Code: BNRWRWRW. The bidding document will be sent via e-mail.
 6. Bids must be delivered to the address below on or before **02/02/2024 at 10.00 a.m.** (Kigali and Central African 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 **02/02/2024 at 10.30 a.m.** (Kigali and Central African Time).
 7. All Bids must be accompanied by the bid security of three million four hundred Rwandan francs (RWF 3,400,000) or its equivalent in US Dollars.
 8. Attention is drawn to the Procurement Framework requiring the Recipient to disclose information on the successful bidder's beneficial ownership, as part of the Contract Award Notice, using the Beneficial Ownership Disclosure Form as included in the bidding document.
 9. The address(es) referred to above is (are):
The Managing Director of Energy Development Corporation Limited
Attn : Procurement Unit
P.O. Box 3855 Kigali-Rwanda
City Tower, 2nd Floor in the Procurement office
E-mail : procurement@edcl.reg.rw , cc : erukinirwa@edcl.reg.rw

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