



General Early Market Engagement

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Employer: Energy Development Corporation Limited (EDCL)
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The Government of Rwanda has received financing from the World Bank toward the cost of the **Accelerating Sustainable and Clean Energy Transformation (ASCENT-Rwanda) project**.

The Energy Development Corporation limited (EDCL), a primary implmenting agent of ASCENT- Rwanda plans to carry out an Early Market Engagement (EME), in line with the requirements for the World Bank-financed projects. The EME will be a structured, transparent and proactive approach to engage with the market prior to the issuance of the bidding documents/ Request for Proposals, with the objective of enhancing market awareness and participation.

This engagement is recognized as a critical step toward the successful delivery of complex projects, enabling Borrowers to refine procurement strategies, identify potential risks, and enhance competition through informed market participation.

The tenders to be launched that are subject to this EME relate to Component 1 of ASCENT - Rwanda Project (Increasing Access to Grid Electricity) and are listed below :

NO	Name of tenders
1	Design, Supply, and Installation of low voltage and medium voltage lines and service connections in Ngoma & Kirehe district
2	Design, Supply, and Installation of low voltage and medium voltage lines and service connections in Nyagatare district
3	Design, Supply, and Installation of low voltage and medium voltage lines and service connections in Nyabihu & Rubavu district
4	Design, Supply, and Installation of low voltage and medium voltage lines and service connections in Burera& Gakenke district



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Design, Supply, and Installation of low voltage and medium voltage lines and service connections in Gicumbi & Rurindo district

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Design, Supply, and Installation of low voltage and medium voltage lines and service connections in Gasabo district

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Design, Supply, and Installation of low voltage and medium voltage lines and service connections in Kicukiro district

Therefore, EDCL invites all interested eligible bidders/contractors and manufacturers to participate in the conference of Early Market Engagement for the above tenders that are in the process of being launched.

EDCL plans to hold a virtual EME Conference on 09/09/25 at 10:30 AM. Interested contractors/manufacturers are requested to send their addresses to the following emails: procurement@edcl.reg.rw with a copy to cuwajeneza@edcl.reg.rw, jdruberanziza@edcl.reg.rw and jmujawase@edcl.reg.rw, to enable EDCL to share with them the link for the Market engagement session, not later than 30/07/2025 during office hours (09:00 AM to 5:00 PM) at the email's address given above.

Sincerely,

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