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Invitation for Bids

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 EARP; Its intends to apply part of the proceeds for **Design, Supply and installation of low voltage and medium voltage lines to connect productive users in Eastern province of Rwanda**

1. EDCL invites sealed bids from eligible bidders for design, Supply and installation of low voltage and medium voltage lines to connect productive users in Eastern province of Rwanda.

The detailed schedule and description of equipment and materials will be found in the detailed price schedules, technical specifications and elsewhere in the bidding document.

All design, supply and delivery of all items in price schedules and further detailed activities in the Bill of Quantities and all installation, including the associated Civil Works, testing and commissioning shall be completed within maximum period of twelve **(12) months** after commencement date of the contract.

2. Interested eligible bidders may obtain further information and inspect the bidding documents at the office of the Procurement specialist, Kigali City Tower (KCT) 10th floor from 8:00 am to 5:00 pm as **25th February 2019**.
3. A complete set of bidding documents in English may be obtained by interested bidders at the above address from **25th February 2019**, on presentation of the bank statement as a proof of payment of a non-refundable fee of Twenty thousand Rwandan francs (20,000Frw) or equivalent in any freely convertible currency. The amount is to be deposited at the following bank account:

- Bank Name: National Bank of Rwanda (BNR)
 - Bank Address: Kigali- Rwanda
 - Account Name: **RECO/EARP**
 - Account Number: n° 1230070
 - Swift Code: BNRWRWRW
4. A mandatory site visit is scheduled from **26th** to **28th March 2019** and will be organized by BE3-EARP 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).
 5. The pre-bidding meeting is fixed on **28th March 2019 at site** .
 6. Enquiries regarding this tender may be addressed:

Energy Development Corporation Limited (EDCL)
 Attention: Mr RUHIGULA Jackson GAFULEKA
 Head of Transaction Advisory and Procurement
 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
 7. Bids prepared in hard copies and signed must be delivered to the address below on or before **26 April 2019 at 10:00 a.m.** Kigali local time or 8:00a.m.GMT. **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 **at 10:30 am** Kigali local time.
 8. All bids must be accompanied by a Bid Security in the sum of Twelve Thousand Euros (**€12,000**) or Twelve millions Rwandan Francs (**Frw 12,000,000**) issued by a bank using the Bid Security Form included in the bidding document. The bid security shall be valid for a minimum of 30 days beyond the deadline of the extended validity period of the bid.

Qualified domestic bidders may be eligible to receive a margin of preference in Bid and evaluation in compliance with article 81 and 82 of the Law N°62/2018 of 25/08/2018; Governing public procurement

- Domestic preference of 10% will be granted to bidders registered in Rwanda (this % will be calculated to the total price)
- 15% will be granted to local products manufactured in Rwanda (Wooden Poles and Concretes Poles); this % will be calculated to the total price of those items.

9. 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, in procurement office

Done at Kigali on 21 February 2019

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