

**INVITATION FOR BIDS (IFB)**

Country: **Rwanda**  
Project ID: **P150643 - RESSP**  
Project Name: **Rwanda Electricity Sector Strengthening Project (RESSP)**  
Contract Name: **Plant Design, Supply, and Installation Procurement of Kigali Network System Strengthening for Rehabilitate and Upgrade Eight (8) Distribution Substations (Cabins).**  
IFB Number: **ICB No: RW-EUCL-56127-CW-RFP**

1. This Invitation for Bids follows the General Procurement Notice for this Project that appeared in Development Business, issue of **15<sup>th</sup> April 2015**.
2. The **Government of Rwanda** has applied for financing from the International Development Association (IDA) towards the cost of **Rwanda Electricity Sector Strengthening Project (RESSP)**, and it intends to apply part of the proceeds of this loan to payments under the Contract for **Kigali Network System Strengthening for Rehabilitate and Upgrade Eight (8) Distribution Substations (Cabins)**.
3. **Energy Utility Corporation Limited (EUCL)** now invites sealed bids from eligible and qualified bidders for the tender for **Kigali Network System Strengthening for Rehabilitate and Upgrade Eight (8) Distribution Substations (Cabins)**.
4. Bidding will be conducted through the **International Competitive Bidding (ICB)** procedures specified in the World Bank's Guidelines: Procurement under IBRD Loans and IDA Credits, and is open to all bidders from Eligible Source Countries as defined in the Guidelines.
5. Interested eligible bidders may obtain further information **Energy Utility Corporation Limited (EUCL)** and inspect the bidding documents at the address given below from **08 00 to 17 00 hours local time**.
6. 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 non-refundable fee of **Fifty US Dollars (USD 50)** or an equivalent amount in a freely convertible currency deposited to the account called **RECO/EARP N° 1230070** opened at **BNR (National Bank of Rwanda)**.
7. Bids must be delivered to the address below **at or before 10 00 hours local time** on day **24/05/2019**. 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 **24/05/2019**.
8. All bids must be accompanied by a **Bid Security of US\$ 100,000** or an equivalent amount in a freely convertible currency.



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9. A Pre-Bid meeting will take place at the following date, time and place:

Date: **26/04/2019**

Time: **10.00 Hours local time (08.00 Hours GMT)**

Place: **EUCL Headquarter**

10. A site visit conducted by the Employer shall be organized and will coincide with the pre-bid meeting. Bidders or their designated representative are strongly encouraged to attend the pre-bid meeting and site visit.

11. The address referred to above is:

**Managing Director**

**Energy, Utility Corporation Limited (EUCL)**

**To the Managing Director**

**Attention: Head of Procurement Management;**

**Address: KN82 ST 3, Nyarugenge District, Kigali City,**

**P.O Box: 5634 Kigali, Rwanda.**

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Done at Kigali on, 2<sup>nd</sup> April 2019

Yours truly,

**Eric BUGINGO**

Head Procurement Management

**Maj. Eng. Jean Claude KALISA**

Managing Director