**Specific Procurement Notice**

Kigali, 19/10/2022

**IFB Number:** 005/W/2022-2023/OCBI/TSRLMC-AGTF

**Invitation for Bids [IFB] (Design, Supply and Installation, Without Prequalification)**

**Employer: Energy Development Corporation Limited (EDCL)**

**Project:Transmission System Reinforcement and Last Mile Connectivity (TSRLMC) Project**

**Contract title: Plant Design, Supply and Installation of Kihere New Substation and Extension of Rwikwavu and Huye Substation and Extension of Rukarara, and Upgrade of Kibogora Substation.**

**Country: *Rwanda***

**Loan No.** 5050300002001

**Procurement Method:** Open Competitive Bidding (International) (OCBI)

**Issued on: 19/10/2022**

1. The Government of Rwanda ha*s received* financing from the *Africa Growing Together Fund (AGTF) through the African Development Bank* hereinafter called the Bank toward the cost of the Transmission System reinforcement and Last Mile Connectivity Project (TSRLMC), and intends to apply part of the proceeds toward payments under the Contract for **Plant Design, Supply and Installation of Kihere New Substation and Extension of Rwikwavu and Huye Substation and Extension of Rukarara, and Upgrade of Kibogora Substation.** For this contract, the Borrower 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 and Corporation Limited now invites sealed Bids from eligible Bidders for **Plant Design, Supply and Installation of Kihere New Substation and Extension of Rwikwavu and Huye Substation and Extension of Rukarara, and Upgrade of Kibogora Substation.** This tender is divided into two (02) Lots as follows**:**

 **Lot 1: Plant Design, Supply and Installation of 220/110/30kV Kirehe Substation, and Extension of 110/15kV Rwinkwavu**

 **Lot 2: Plant Design, Supply and Installation of 110/30kV Huye Substation, Extension of Rukarara and Gisagara Substation and Upgrade of Kibogora substation**

3. Bidding will be conducted through the Open Competitive Bidding (International), OCBI procedures as specified in the Bank’s [Procurement Framework](https://www.afdb.org/en/projects-and-operations/procurement/new-procurement-policy)  “Procurement Policy for Bank Group Funded Operations”, dated October 2015, IFB and is open to all eligible Bidders as defined in the Procurement Framework.

4. Interested eligible Bidders may obtain further information from Energy Development and Corporation Limited*, Christine UWAJENEZA (* *cuwajeneza@edcl.reg.rw* *) and/or Gervais NDAYISABA (* *gndayisaba@edcl.reg.rw*and inspect the bidding document during office hours *0700 to 1700 hours* at the address given below*.*

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 nonrefundable fee of Fifty US Dollars (**USD 50**) The method of payment will be deposit on the Bank Account **N° 1000057734** in USD opened at National Bank of Rwanda in the name of EDCL EAQIP IDA Designated Account, **Swift Code: BNRWRWRW**. The document will be sent by e-mail below: procurement@edcl.reg.rw; copy to cuwajeneza@edcl.reg.rw , and gndayisaba@edcl.reg.rw

6. Site visit is scheduled, and the meeting point is at Rwinkwavu Substation on 22/11/2022

 10:00 a.m (Local time).

7. Bids must be delivered to the address below on or before 11/01/2023 at 10:00 a.m local 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 11/01/2023 at 10:30 a.m, Local time

8. All Bids must be accompanied by Bid Security as follows:

 Lot 1: Two Hundred Sixty Thousand US Dollars (**USD 260,000**)

 Lot 2: Two Hundred Thirty-Six Thousand US Dollars (**USD 236,000**)

9. Attention is drawn to the Procurement Framework requiring the Borrower 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.

10. The address(es) referred to above is (are):

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Sincerely,

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**Head Procurement Management Services Managing Director**