**Specific Procurement Notice**

Kigali, 03/10/2022

IFB Number : 004/W/2022-2023/ OCBI/TSRLMC-ADF

**Invitation for Bids [IFB] (Works Without Prequalification)**

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

**Project:Transmission System Reinforcement and Last Mile Connectivity**

 **(TSRLMC) Project**

**Contract title: Upgradation of Nyamata 30/30kV Switching substation and rehabilitation of distribution substations in Rubavu, Muhanga and secondary cities, Upgrade of Gikondo, Nzove, Gahanga Substations**

**Country: *Rwanda***

**Loan No.:****2000300999999**

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

**Issued on: 03/10/2022**

1. The Government of Rwanda ha*s received* financing from the *African Development Fund (ADF)* 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 **Upgradation of Nyamata 30/30kV Switching substation and rehabilitation of distribution substations in Rubavu, Muhanga and secondary cities, Upgrade of Gikondo, Nzove, Gahanga Substations**. 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 Corporation Limited now invites sealed Bids from eligible Bidders for **Upgradation of Nyamata 30/30kV Switching substation and rehabilitation of distribution substations in Rubavu, Muhanga and secondary cities, Upgrade of Gikondo, Nzove, Gahanga Substations**.

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 Bugesera District Headquarters on

 01/11/2022, 10:00am (Local time)

7. Bids must be delivered to the address below on or before 06/12/2022 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 06/12/2022 at 10:30 a.m, Local time.

8. All Bids must be accompanied by a Bid Security of Three Hundred Sixty Thousand US Dollars (**USD 360,000**). In case of Swift message, the bidder shall provide the authentication by the corresponding local bank.

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 Managing Director**