

SPECIFIC PROCUREMENT NOTICE, GHANA

INTERNATIONAL COMPETITIVE TENDERING

Invitation for Tenders (IFT) Republic of Ghana

Contract N^o: VRA/NEDCo/DNRP-2

DISTRIBUTION NETWORK REHABILITATION PROJECT PHASE II (DNRP II)

1. The Northern Electricity Distribution Company (NEDCo), a subsidiary of the Volta River Authority (VRA) of the Republic of Ghana has allocated funds as part of its budget to cover the cost of rehabilitating its distribution network. NEDCo intends to apply part of these funds to cover eligible payments under the Contract for the Distribution Network Rehabilitation Project - Phase II in order to provide quality supply of power and to add new customers.
2. The Volta River Authority now invites sealed Tenders from eligible and qualified Tenderers for the detailed survey, design, manufacture, testing, supply and installation of electrical distribution materials in some selected communities in the five (5) operational areas of NEDCo.
3. The Works are being procured in two (2) Lots. Bidders may tender for one or both Lots and Contracts shall be awarded per Lot. However for efficient contract execution and management, as well as time constraints, no Tenderer shall be awarded both Lots. Contracts shall be awarded in a manner as to give the best economic combination to the Employer.
4. Tendering will be conducted through the International Competitive Tendering (ICT) procedures specified in the Public Procurement Act, 2003 and is open to all Tenderers from Eligible Source Countries as defined in the Guidelines.
5. Interested eligible Tenderers may obtain further information and inspect the Tendering Documents from the Volta River Authority at the address (1) given below during office hours **09.00 to 15.00 hrs GMT** each working day.
6. A complete set of Tendering Documents in English Language may be purchased by interested Tenderers on the submission of a written Application to the address (1) below and upon payment of a non-refundable fee of **Five Hundred Ghana Cedis (Ghc500)** or **Six Hundred Ghana Cedis (Ghc600)** including courier charges. The method of payment will be by cash or certified cheque in the name of Volta River Authority.

Tendering Documents are expected to be available from **May 5, 2014**.
7. Sites Visit and a Pre-Tender meeting shall be organized for all interested Tenderers starting from **May 19, 2014**. As per the schedule in the Instruction to Tenders.
8. Tenders must be delivered to the address (2) below at or before 13.00 hrs GMT on **June 20, 2014**. Electronic Tendering shall not be permitted. Late Tenders will be rejected. Tenders will be opened in the presence of the Tenderers' representatives who choose to attend in person at the address (2) below at 13.00 hrs GMT on **June 20, 2014**.

All Tenders for each Lot must be accompanied by a Tender Security of Ghc 100,000.00 or its equivalent in a freely convertible currency issued by a Bank which shall remain valid for 182 days from the date of Tender Submission (i.e. June 20, 2014 + 182 days = December 19, 2014).

8. The addresses referred to above are:

1) **Address for information, inspection and purchase**

The Director
Engineering Services Department
P.O. Box MB 77,
Accra, Ghana
Tel.: 233-34 - 3020620
Fax: 233-34 - 3021286
E-mail Address: dengsd@vra.com; sesd@vra.com

Location: Engineering Services Department
Volta River Authority
Akuse, Eastern Region

2) **Address and Place for Tender Submission and Opening:**

The Chief Executive
Volta River Authority
Electro-Volta House
28th February Road
P. O. Box MB 77
Accra, Ghana

Location: Conference Room
Engineering Services Department
Volta River Authority
Akuse, Eastern Region

