| Project ref | IFT-40219 |
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| Country | Montenegro |
| Business sector | Power and Energy |
| Project ID | 40219 |
| Funding source | EBRD loan proceeds |
| Type of contract | Project goods, works and services |
| Type of notice | Invitation for Tenders |
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INVITATION FOR TENDERS

Procurement of Installation of meters and auxiliary equipment

This Invitation for Tenders follows the General Procurement Notice for this project which was published on the EBRD Web Site, Procurement Notices (<u>www.ebrd.com</u>) for Phase I initially published on 4 November 2009 and updated as needed.

Montenegrin Electric Enterprise - Elektroprivreda Crne Gore AD Nikšić (EPCG), hereinafter referred to as "the Employer", intends using part of the proceeds of a loan from the European Bank for Reconstruction and Development (the Bank) towards the cost of EPCG Metering and Distribution Project – Phase II.

The Employer now invites sealed tenders from contractors for the following contract to be funded from part of the proceeds of the loan:

Procurement of Installation of meters and auxiliary equipment

Installation of 80,000 meters (2014-2016)

Tenders are invited for one single Contract.

Tendering for contracts to be financed with the proceeds of a loan from the Bank is open to firms from any country.

To be qualified for the award of a contract, tenderers must satisfy the following minimum criteria:

Minimum average annual turnover of EUR 15 million EUR within the last five (5) years

Specific Experience

a) Participation as contractor or management contractor in at least two (2) contracts within the last five (5) years, each with a value of at least EUR eleven (11) million,

that have been successfully and substantially completed and that are similar to the proposed Works. The similarity shall be based on the physical size, complexity, methods/technology or other characteristics as described in Section VI, Employer's Requirements.

b) For the above or other contracts executed during a period of five years a minimum experience in the following key activities: 100.000 nos. of installed meters and 40.000 nos. metering points relocated.

Tender documents may be obtained from the office at the address below upon payment of a non-refundable fee of Euro 500 (five hundred) or equivalent in other convertible currency to be transferred to:

Account with institution: PRVA BANKA CRNE GORE PODGORICA

SWIFT CODE: PRVAMEPG ME255350050300000000070

Beneficiary customers: ELEKTROPRIVREDA CG AD NIKSIC

VUKA KARADŽICA BB

Nikšic Montenegro

Intermediary bank: DEUTSCHE BANK AG FRANKFURT

SWIFT CODE: DEUTDEFF

Upon receipt of appropriate evidence of payment of the non-refundable fee, the documents will promptly be dispatched by courier; however, no liability can be accepted for their loss or late delivery. In addition, if requested, the documents can be dispatched electronically after presentation by the prospective tenderer of an appropriate evidence of payment of the non-refundable fee. In the event of discrepancy between electronic and hard copies of the documents, the hard copy shall prevail.

All tenders must be accompanied by a tender security of \in 850.000,00 (eight hundred fifty thousand) or its equivalent in other convertible currency.

Tenders must be delivered to the office at the address below on or before 22 December 2014, 13:00 CET, at which time they will be opened in the presence of those tenderers' representatives who choose to attend.

A register of potential tenderers who have purchased the tender documents may be inspected at the address below.

Prospective tenderers may obtain further information from, and inspect and acquire the tender documents at, the following office:

Attention: Mirko Dedović

Procurement Legal Affairs Specialist

ElektroprivredaCrne Gore A.D. Nikšić

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