

# Invitation for Bids (IFB)

## MONTENEGRO

### **Energy Community of South East Europe APL3 – Montenegro Project Credit Number: 4351-MOT**

### **Procurement of Equipment for S/S 220/110/35 kV Mojkovac and S/S 110/35 kV Andrijevisa OHL Connection (LI-LO)**

### **IFB Number: APL/3/08**

1. This Invitation for Bids follows the General Procurement Notice for this Project that appeared in *Development Business*, issue no. 714 (Notice number WB 4991-714-07) of November 16, 2007.
2. Montenegro has received a credit from the International Development Association toward the cost of «Energy Community of South East Europe APL3 Montenegro Project /Transmission Network Reinforcement», and it intends to apply part of the proceeds of this credit to payments under the Contract for

### **Supply of Equipment for S/S 220/110/35 kV Mojkovac and S/S 110/35 kV Andrijevisa OHL Connection (LI-LO)**

Lot 1: Steel lattice self-supported towers structure,

Lot 2: Conductors, Insulators and Suspension

3. The Elektroprivreda Crne Gore AD Niksic (Responsible Implementing Agency – Purchaser) now invites sealed bids from eligible and qualified bidders for Supply of Equipment for :

Connection S/S 220/110/35/ kV Mojkovac to OHL 220kV Podgorica – Pljevlja (Line in – Line out)  
Connection S/S 110/35/ kV Andrijevisa to OHL 110kV Trebjesica – Berane (Line in – Line out)

*Lot 1:* Steel lattice self-supported towers structure,

*Lot 2:* Conductors, Insulators and Suspension

This bid is conducted on lots basis. Bidders may bid for one or both lots as defined in the bidding documents.

Bidders wishing to offer discounts in case they are awarded more than one contract will be allowed to do so, provided that the discounts are included in the Form of Bid or submitted in writing before the deadline for bid submission. All bids and offers of discounts shall be opened and evaluated simultaneously so as to determine the bid or combination of bids, including discounts, offering the lowest evaluated bid/s for the Purchaser.

The Purchaser will award the contract/s to the lowest evaluated bidder/s for both lots or each lot determined on the basis of the lowest evaluated combined cost for the Purchaser

for the entire package and who meet all post qualification criteria for the lot/s for which they are bidding.

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, May 2004*, and is open to all bidders from Eligible Source Countries as defined in the Guidelines.

5. Interested eligible bidders may obtain further information from Elektroprivreda Crne Gore AD Niksic, Slobodan Vukasinovic, [slobodan.vukasinovic@prenos-epcg.com](mailto:slobodan.vukasinovic@prenos-epcg.com) and inspect the Bidding Documents at the address given below from 09:00 to 12:00 a.m. local time.

6. Qualifications requirements include:

(a) Financial Capability

The bidder should furnish documentary evidence (Audited Financial Report for each of the last three years) that it meets the following financial requirements:

Average amount of the annual turnovers during the last three years should be not less than the equivalent of:

*Lot 1:* 0.6 million EUR

*Lot 2:* 0.4 million EUR

(b) Experience and Technical Capacity

The Bidder shall furnish documentary evidence to demonstrate that it meets the following experience requirement(s):

**Lot 1:** Reference list (including Purchasers' names and contact data) with successfully delivery during the last five years of at least 200 steel lattice self-supported towers structures of 110 kV (or above) which are operating faultlessly.

**Lot 2:** Reference list (including Purchasers' names and contact data) with successfully delivery during the last five years of at least :

- 100000 kg strain conductors ACRS 360/57 mm<sup>2</sup> or above
- 50000 kg earthwire conductors 50mm<sup>2</sup> or above
- 2000 pieces insulators 110kV or above
- 1000 suspension sets 110kV or above

A margin of preference for eligible national contractors shall not be applied. Additional details are provided in the Bidding Documents.

7. 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 EURO 300. The method of payment will be direct deposit to the specified account number:

- The companies from Montenegro shall use the account of Elektroprivreda Crne Gore AD Niksic, FC Prenos, No. 510 – 7694 – 44, at the CKB, with a note “Za tender IFB APL/3/08”.
- The payments from abroad to the Electric Power Company of Montenegro JSC, Niksic, FC Prenos, shall be accompanied with a note “For the IFB APL/3/08”, and processed as follows:

56A: Intermediary Bank:                   DEUTSCHE BANK AG FRANKFURT  
SWIFT CODE: DEUTDEFF

57A: Account with Institution:   PRVA BANKA CRNE GORE NIKSIC  
SWIFT CODE: NIKBMEP2

59: Beneficiary Customers:                   ME25535005030000007733  
EPCG AD – F.C. PRENOS PODGORICA  
BUL. SVETOG PETRA CETINJSKOG 18  
PODGORICA

The Bidding Documents will be sent by courier.

8.       Bids must be delivered to the address below at or before **11:00 a.m. local time on October 23, 2008 (Thursday)**. 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 11:00 a.m. local time on October 23, 2008 (Thursday). All bids must be accompanied by a Bid Security of :

<i>Lot 1:</i> Steel lattice self-supported towers structure,	6000 Eur
<i>Lot 2:</i> Conductors, Insulators and Suspension	3000 Eur

9.       The address referred to above is:

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