

INVITATION FOR TENDERS

Montenegro

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Ancillary equipment

for smart meters installation

This Invitation for Tenders follows the General Procurement Notice for this project which was published on the EBRD Web Site on 4 November 2009 and updated on 25 October 2010.

Montenegrin Electric Enterprise - Elektroprivreda Crne Gore AD Nikšić (EPCG) hereinafter referred to as the Purchaser, intends to use 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.

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

Ancillary equipment for smart meters installation which includes:

1. PMRO-data
2. S/F wires, cable protection hoses, cable ends and cable end-sleeves
3. Communication Modem
4. Optical Probe
5. PDA Devices
6. Concrete Poles
7. LV ABC cables and accessories
8. Neutral Earthling Resistor
9. Surge Arresters
10. Protection
11. High Frequency Earth Tester
12. Plastic Seals
13. Thermal camera

The equipment will be delivered DAP Podgorica.

Tendering for contracts that are 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:

Average Annual Turnover

Average annual turnover as prime Supplier (defined as billing for Goods and Services delivered and under delivery) over the last three (3) years of EURO 1.500.000 equivalent

Experience

Successful Experience as Supplier, in the execution of at least three (3) contracts within the last five (5) years, each with a value of at least 700.000 € that have been successfully and substantially completed and that are similar to the proposed Goods. The similarity shall be based on the physical size, complexity, methods/technology or other characteristics as described in Section VI, Supply Requirements.

Financial Resources

The Tenderer must demonstrate access to, or availability of, financial resources such as liquid assets, unencumbered real assets, lines of credit, and other financial means, other than any contractual advance payments to meet:

(i) the following cash-flow requirement:

1.000.000 € and

(ii) the overall cash flow requirements for this contract and its current commitments.

Litigation History

The applicant shall provide accurate information on any current or past litigation or arbitration resulting from contracts completed or under execution by him over the last five years. A consistent history of awards against the applicant or any partner of a joint venture may result in failure of the application.

Joint Venture Requirements

Joint ventures must satisfy the following minimum qualification requirements:

(a) The lead partner shall meet not less than 40 percent of all the qualifying criteria for Average Annual Turnover and Experience as specified above.

(b) The other partners shall meet not less than 25 percent of all the qualifying criteria for Average Annual Turnover and Experience as specified above.

(c) The joint venture must satisfy collectively the criteria for Average Annual Turnover and Experience stated above, for which purpose the relevant figures for each of the partners shall be added to arrive at the joint venture's total capacity.

Tender documents may be obtained from the office at the address below upon payment of a non-refundable fee of 300 Euro or equivalent in a convertible currency.

Account with institution: PRVA BANKA CRNE GORE PODGORICA
SWIFT CODE: PRVAMEPG
ME25535005030000000070

Beneficiary customers: ELEKTROPRIVREDA CG AD NIKSIC
VUKA KARADŽICA BB
Nikšić Montenegro

Intermediary bank: DEUTSCHE BANK AG FRANKFURT

SWIFT CODE: DEUTDEFF

Upon receiving appropriate evidence of payment of the non-refundable fee, the documents will be promptly dispatched by courier, however, no liability can be accepted for loss or late delivery. If requested the documents can also be dispatched electronically after the presentation by the prospective tenderer of 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 EURO 35.000 or its equivalent in other convertible currency.

Tenders must be delivered to the office at the address below on or before Mart 08, 2013, at 14:00 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 also inspect and acquire the tender documents at, the following office:

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