



LIBERIA ELECTRICITY CORPORATION

Mt. Coffee Project Implementation Unit



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PROCUREMENT NOTICE

CONTRACTOR QUALIFICATION AND TENDERING 66kV SUBSTATIONS AND 132kV TRANSMISSION LINES

MOUNT COFFEE HYDRO GENERATING PLANT REHABILITATION, LIBERIA

The Government of Liberia has signed financing agreements for Grants/Concessionary loans from various donor partners including the European Investment Bank, KfW Development Bank, and Government of Norway, for the rehabilitation of the 60-80 MW hydropower generating plant at Mount Coffee, in Liberia.

This International Invitation for Tendering with enclosed Qualification relates to the 66kV Substations Contract 4A and the 132kV Transmission Lines Contract 4B for the Mt. Coffee Hydropower Rehabilitation Project. These contracts will include:

Contract 4A (Substations):

New construction of one Air Insulated 66kV Substation at Mt. Coffee (3 Generator Bays, 3 Line Feeders, 1 auxiliary bay) including protection, telecommunication, AC Supply, DC Supply, earthing grid, foundation construction; foundation construction for 3 step-up transformers, fire protection walls and oil pit in SS Mt. Coffee; control building in SS Mt. Coffee with MV Metal Clad Switchgear (10 Bays) with Control & Protection; extension of existing cable channel from Hydropower plant at Mt. Coffee to step-up transformers; extension of 2 planned 66kV AIS substations in Monrovia by one and two Line Feeders.

Contract 4B (Transmission Lines):

New construction of two double circuit 132kV transmission lines (24km and 27km) from Mt. Coffee SS to Monrovia on self-supported lattice steel towers and steel poles (one of the double circuit lines will be equipped with one circuit only); dismantling of old existing lattice steel towers or wooden poles and foundations; review and updating of existing planning; acceptance of instructions for tower design resulting from the line planning.

The contracts are expected to be implemented from June 2014 to July 2015/June 2016, respectively.

The criteria to be used in the Qualification evaluation are: Experience in the successful completion of similar projects, financial situation, equipment, personnel, and sources of main components.

All firms are invited to participate in the Tendering. **Tenderers may bid for one contract or both contracts, however, a separate Tender must be submitted for each contract.** Tenders combining both Contracts into one Tender will be rejected.

Interested eligible Candidates may obtain further information from, and inspect the Qualification/ Tender Documents by contacting the Tenderer as follows:

Att. Emmanuel A. Lawrence
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A complete set of Tender Documents may be purchased on the submission of an application to the above address, and upon payment of a non-refundable fee of **USD200.00** to:

FOR USD TRANSFER - CORRESPONDENT BANK: STANDARD CHARTERED NY
AMERICA, NEW YORK, USA - SWIFT CODE: SCBLUS33
A/C Title: United Bank for Africa (Liberia) Ltd.
ADDRESS: BROAD & NELSON STREETS, MONROVIA, LIBERIA
SWIFT: UNAFRLRM - A/C # USD: 3582-025762-001
Beneficiary's Name: LEC-MOUNT COFFEE PROJECT
Beneficiary's A/C #: 53030030002628

FOR EURO TRANSFER - CORRESPONDENT BANK: DEUTSCHE BANK AG FRANKFURT.
FRANKFURT AM MAIN DE GERMANY
SWIFT CODE: DEUTDEFF - IBAN: DE18500700100954798500
A/C Title: United Bank for Africa (Liberia) Ltd.
ADDRESS: BROAD & NELSON STREETS, MONROVIA, LIBERIA
SWIFT: UNAFRLRM - A/C # EUR: 954798500
Beneficiary's Name: LEC-MOUNT COFFEE PROJECT
Beneficiary's A/C #: 53030030002628

On request, against an emailed copy of the evidence of the above payment, the Tender Documents will be sent to the applicant electronically to the e-mail address given by the applicant for this purpose.

Bid Security is not required for Qualification, but for the Bid a security of **USD 100,000** per contract is required.

A mandatory pre-bid meeting and a following site visit will be arranged for **January 21st 2014**. The meeting will be held in the Tenderer's premises. The participation has to be confirmed by **January 20th 2014** at the Tenderer's address in writing (email). No Tender Documents will be sold after January 20th 2014.

Request for Clarification related to Qualification shall be submitted not later than **January 24th 2014** and Request for Clarification related to the Bid/Tender shall be submitted not later than **February 7th 2014**.

The Qualification Document must be delivered in closed envelopes bearing the mention "Application for Qualification of the 66kV Substations Contract 4A for the Mt. Coffee Rehabilitation Project" and/or "Application for Qualification of the 132kV Transmission Lines Contract 4B for the Mt. Coffee Rehabilitation Project", on or before **Friday February 7th, 2014, 11:00 h** Central European Time (CET). The Bid/Tender must be delivered in separate closed envelopes labelled Technical Proposal and Financial Proposal within a closed envelope bearing the mention "Proposal of the 66kV Substations Contract 4A for the Mt. Coffee Rehabilitation Project" and/or "Proposal of the 132kV Transmission Lines Contract 4B for the Mt. Coffee Rehabilitation Project", on or before **Friday February 28th, 2014, 11:00 h** Central European Time (CET). All Qualification Documents and Bids/Tenders must be delivered to the address of the Owner's Engineer Norplan-Fichtner Mount Coffee Joint Venture acting on behalf of the Employer, as follows:

Norplan-Fichtner Mount Coffee Joint Venture
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For further information contact Tenderer as above.