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Ghana Grid Company Limited
(GRIDCo)

BURKINA FASO



Société Nationale d'Electricité
du Burkina (SONABEL)

SPECIFIC PROCUREMENT NOTICE
INVITATION FOR PREQUALIFICATION
IFPQ No. PQ / ICB / TL / BOIPTR2 / 2013

Date : January 27, 2014

225 kV Bolgatanga (Ghana) – Ouagadougou (Burkina Faso) Interconnection Project
(Phase 1 – Inter-zonal Transmission Hub Project, WAPP APL3 Program)

Design, Supply, Installation and Commissioning of 210 km, HVAC 225 kV Overhead Transmission Line from Bolgatanga to Ouagadougou

AFD Credit CGH 1109 01 H (Ghana) / EIB Credit FI-81447 (Burkina Faso)

This invitation for pre-qualification follows the General Procurement Notices for this project ref. No. wp00010239 published on August 9, 2011 for the Burkina Faso Section and on August 24, 2011 for the Ghana Section of the 225 kV Bolgatanga (Ghana) - Ouagadougou (Burkina Faso) Interconnection Project under the 1st Phase of the Inter-zonal Transmission Hub Project, WAPP APL3 Program that appeared on line in the DG market.

The Governments of Ghana and Burkina Faso have received financing from the French Development Agency (AFD) and the European Investment Bank (EIB) towards the cost of the 225 kV Bolgatanga (Ghana) - Ouagadougou (Burkina Faso) Interconnection Project and intend to apply part of the proceeds of the financing to payments under the Contract P-1/ICB/TL/BOIPTR2/2013 for the construction of the 225 kV Bolgatanga-Ouagadougou Interconnection Line. The Ghana Grid Company Limited (GRIDCo) and Société Nationale d'Electricité du Burkina (SONABEL), who are the implementing agencies, intend to prequalify contractors and/or firms for the transmission line works for the execution of the Project.

The transmission line works involve the construction of approximately a total of 210 km of 225 kV single circuit twin bundle AAAC conductor transmission line including design, manufacture, testing and supply of steel towers, conductors (AAAC 570), OPGW, alumoweld shieldwires (AACSR 116) under 34,5 kV, fog type U120 BP glass insulators and other associated accessories as well as all surveys, bush clearing and relevant civil works including foundation designs. It should be noted that the 225 kV Transmission Line project works will be completed within eighteen (18) months.

It is expected that invitations for bids will be made in first quarter of 2014.

Prequalification is open to all bidders fulfilling the criteria of the prequalification per the Statement of integrity Form to be signed and provided, and will be conducted in accordance with local procurement rules, as well as the guidelines for procurement of the Agence Française de Développement in foreign countries that are available at the following address: http://www.afd.fr/home/AFD/repondre_a_appel_d_offres/marches-sur-projets-afd/Principes-generaux-passation-de-marches, and also in accordance with the European Investment Bank procurements guidelines.

Interested eligible applicants may obtain further information from and inspect the prequalification document each working day at the Ghana Grid Company (GRIDCo) from 09:00 to 15:00 GMT and Société Nationale d'Electricité du Burkina (SONABEL) from 09:00 to 11:00 GMT at the addresses (1) and (2) below.

A complete set of the prequalification document in English and French may be obtained at the address (3) below or the document may be submitted by email.

Applications for Prequalification should be submitted in sealed envelopes, either delivered by hand or by registered mail in one (1) original application and three (3) copies (original and one copy in one language and two translated copies in the other language) to the addresses (4) and (5) below on or before March 10, 2014 at 12:00hrs GMT and be clearly marked "Application to Prequalify for Design, Supply, Installation and Commissioning of 225 kV Bolgatanga (Ghana) – Ouagadougou (Burkina Faso) Transmission Line IFPQ No. P-1/ICB//TL/ BOIP/2013". Late applications shall be rejected and returned unopened.

Addresses for further information and inspection of the prequalification document:

<p>(1) Project Director WAPP Projects 225 kV Bolgatanga (Ghana) - Ouagadougou (Burkina Faso) Interconnection Project (Akuse) Ghana Grid Company Limited (GRIDCo) P.O. Box CS 7979 Tema - Ghana</p> <p>Tel: +233 03430 212 89 / +233 03430 206 20 Fax: +233 03430 212 90 / +233 03026 600 40 Email: pcboip@gridcogh.com; francis.kyere@gridcogh.com</p>	<p>(2) Chef de Projet Projet d'interconnexion 225 kV Bolgatanga (Ghana) - Ouagadougou (Burkina Faso) Société Nationale d'Electricité du Burkina (SONABEL) 01 BP 54 Ouagadougou 01 Burkina Faso</p> <p>Tel: +226 50 34 65 65 Fax: +226 50 34 10 73 Email: nazounou.ye@sonabel.bf</p>
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Addresses for obtaining the prequalification document:

<p>(3) Chef du Département des Marchés Société Nationale d'Electricité du Burkina (SONABEL) 55 Avenue de la Nation 3^e étage du Siège de la SONABEL 01 BP 54 Ouagadougou 01 Burkina Faso</p> <p>Tel: +226 50 30 61 00 Fax: +226 50 31 03 40 Email:</p>
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Addresses for Prequalification Submission:

<p>(4) The Chief Executive Ghana Grid Company Limited (GRIDCo) P.O. Box CS 7979 Tema - Ghana</p> <p>In the case of submission of the Application on due date by hand the Floor or Room Number is:</p> <p>Floor/ Room Number: Conference Room of GRIDCo Warehouse, Tema, located about 5 km off the Tema-Aflao Highway</p>	<p>Copy of Application Submission Form only to :</p> <p>(5) Monsieur le Directeur Général Société Nationale d'Electricité du Burkina (SONABEL) 55 Avenue de la Nation 01 BP 54 Ouagadougou 01 Burkina Faso</p> <p>Tel: +226 50 30 61 00 Fax: +226 50 31 03 40 Email: courrier@sonabel.bf</p>
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**Chief Executive, GRIDCo
On behalf of GRIDCo & SONABEL**