



## REPUBLIC OF GHANA

# GHANA GRID COMPANY

### SPECIFIC PROCUREMENT NOTICE INVITATION FOR PREQUALIFICATION

#### 330 kV KUMASI - BOLGATANGA TRANSMISSION LINE PROJECT

**Design, Supply, Installation on Site, Testing and Commissioning of 330/161 kV EHVAC Substations at Kumasi, Kintampo, Tamale and Bolgatanga**

**IFP No. PQ/ICB//SS/GTR3/2013**

This invitation for pre-qualification follows the General Procurement Notice for the captioned Project that appeared on line in the AFD dg-market on October 31, 2013.

The Ghana Grid Company Limited (GRIDCo) has received a loan from the Agence Française de Développement (AFD) towards the cost of the construction of the 330 kV Kumasi (Ashanti Region) - Bolgatanga (Upper East Region) Transmission Line Project as part of the WAPP Inter-zonal Hub Transmission Project, and intends to apply part of the proceeds of the Credit Facility for payments under the relevant contracts under the Project.

The Ghana Grid Company Limited (GRIDCo) therefore intends to prequalify contractors/or firms for the execution of the substation works under the Project.

The Substation works will be tendered in three (3) lots and will involve the design, manufacture, supply, installation, testing and commission of the facilities as well as associated civil works. The contracts would be awarded separately or in multiples based on the most economic consideration as indicated below:

- GTR3-1: Extension of 330 kV Kumasi Substation and construction of 330 kV Kintampo Substation;
- GTR3-2: Construction of 330 kV new Tamale Substation
- GTR3-3: Construction of 330 kV Bolgatanga Substation

It should be noted that the 330 kV Substation project works will be spread over 24 months and construction of the 3 lots will run concurrently.

It is expected that invitations for bids will be made in April 2014.

The prequalification is open to firms and voluntarily formed joint ventures from eligible source countries, in accordance with the Guidelines for the Procurement of AFD-Financed Contracts in Foreign Countries ([http://www.afd.fr/webdav/site/afd/shared/L\\_AFD/Opportunités\\_d'affaires/Foreign\\_Countries\\_Procurement\\_Guidelines\\_2013.pdf](http://www.afd.fr/webdav/site/afd/shared/L_AFD/Opportunités_d'affaires/Foreign_Countries_Procurement_Guidelines_2013.pdf)) with the Statement of Integrity that has to be signed by the Applicants and also in accordance with the procedures set out in the Public Procurement Act, 2003 (Act 663) of the Republic of Ghana ([www.ppbghana.org](http://www.ppbghana.org)).

Eligible applicants may obtain further information and inspect the prequalification document from 0900 to 1500 hours at the GRIDCo Project Implementation Unit (PIU) at the address (1) below:

- (1) The Project Manager  
330 kV Kumasi -Bolgatanga Transmission Line Project  
Ghana Grid Company Limited (GRIDCo)  
P.O. Box CS 7979  
Tema, Ghana  
Location: 330 kV WAPP Project Offices, Akuse

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e-mail: [pcboip@gridcogh.com](mailto:pcboip@gridcogh.com)

The prequalification documents in English language will be available for sale from January 8, 2014 and may be purchased by interested bidders on the submission of a written application to the address (2) specified below and upon payment of a nonrefundable fee of **One Hundred and Twenty Ghana Cedis (GH¢ 120.00) or Two Hundred and fifty Ghana Cedis (GH¢ 250.00) including courier charges.** The method of payment will be

cash or certified cheque in the name of *Ghana Grid Company Limited*. The document may be collected by hand at address (2) below or will be sent by courier at bidder's choice.

Submissions of Applications for Prequalification must be in sealed envelopes, either delivered by hand or by registered mail in one (1) original and three (3) copies to the Address (3) below on or before February 20, 2014 at 12:00hrs GMT and be clearly marked "Application to Prequalify for Design, Supply, Installation and Commissioning of Substations IFP No. PQ/ICB/SS/GTR3/2013". Late applications shall be rejected and returned unopened.

The Addresses are:

(2) The Director,  
Finance Department, GRIDCo,  
P. O. Box CS 7979  
Tema, Ghana  
Telephone Nos.: +233 303 308 892, +233 303 304 818,  
Fax: +233 303 318 727  
Email: [gridcprocurement@gridcogh.com](mailto:gridcprocurement@gridcogh.com)

(3) Attention: The Chief Executive  
Ghana Grid Company Limited (GRIDCo)  
P. O. Box CS7979  
Tema, Ghana

In the case of submission of the Application on due date by hand the Floor or Room Number is:

Floor/ Room Number: Conference Room of GRIDCo Warehouse, Tema, located about 5 km off the Tema-Aflao Highway.