



REPUBLIC OF GHANA
GHANA GRID COMPANY LIMITED
SPECIFIC PROCUREMENT NOTICE
INVITATION FOR PREQUALIFICATION

330kV KUMASI - BOLGATANGA TRANSMISSION LINE PROJECT

Design, Supply, Installation and Commissioning of 535 km, 330kV HVAC Over Head Transmission Line with OPGW from Kumasi to Bolgatanga

IFPQ No. PQ/ICB//TL/ GTR2/2013

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 330kV Kumasi-Bolgatanga 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 contract for Construction and Commissioning of the Transmission Line from Kumasi in the Ashanti Region to Bolgatanga in Upper East Region and the associated Substation works at Kumasi, Kintampo, Tamale and Bolgatanga.

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

The Projects will be tendered as three (3) transmission line lots and contracts awarded separately or in multiples based on the lowest evaluated combination of lots as indicated below:

- GTR2-1: Construction of 185 km 330 kV transmission line from Kumasi to Kintampo;
- GTR2-2: Construction of 190 km 330 kV Kintampo-Tamale Transmission Line and approximately 25 km of 161 kV transmission line between the new 330 kV Tamale to existing 161 kV Tamale substations;
- GTR2-3: Construction of 160 km 330 kV Tamale-Bolgatanga Transmission Line and approximately 5 km of 161 kV transmission line between the new 330 kV Bolgatanga to existing 161 kV Bolgatanga substations.

The Scope of Works will consist of the construction of 330 kV single circuit, twin bundle "TERN" conductor transmission lines including design, manufacture, testing of steel towers, conductor, OPGW and Alumoweld Shieldwires, glass insulators and other associated accessories as well as all relevant civil works, including civil work design as well as a stretch of approximately 30 km of 161 kV transmission line to connect the new 330 kV Tamale and Bolgatanga substations to the existing 161 kV Tamale and Bolgatanga substations.

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

Applicants shall purchase the Prequalification Document at Address (2) below. It is expected that invitations for bids will be made in January 2014.

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), 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)

Eligible applicants may obtain further information and inspection on the prequalification document from the Project Implementation Unit (PIU) at the address (1) below:

- (1) The Project Manager

330 kV Kumasi -Bolgatanga Transmission Line Project
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This Specific Procurement Notice will be posted on the Websites of GRIDCo, AFD dgmarket and in National News Papers.

Interested eligible bidders may obtain further information from and inspect the Prequalification documents from the Ghana Grid Company at the address below during office hours *0900 to 1500 hours*. The prequalification documents in English language will be available for sale from November 18, 2013 and may be purchased by interested bidders on the submission of a written application to the address specified below and upon payment of a nonrefundable fee of **Fifty United States Dollars (US\$ 50.00) or One Hundred United States Dollars (US\$ 100.00) 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 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 below on or before January 13, 2014 at 12:00hrs GMT and be clearly marked "Application to Prequalify for Design, Supply, Installation and Commissioning of Transmission Lines IFPQ No. PQ/ICB//TL/ GTR2/2013". Late applications shall be rejected and returned unopened.

Clarifications on the Prequalification Document will be accepted until December 30, 2013 (i.e.14 days before Submission date). Applicants shall be advised, in due course of time, of the results of their applications. Only firms and joint ventures prequalified under this procedure will be invited to bid.

The Address for Purchase of Prequalification Document is:

- (2) The Director,
Finance Department, GRIDCo,
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The Address for Prequalification Submission:

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