



TRANSMISSION COMPANY OF NIGERIA (TCN) PUBLIC NOTICE

INVITATION TO TENDER FOR THE CONSTRUCTION OF 391KM 132KV DC TRANSMISSION LINE AND SIX (6) 132KV SUBSTATIONS IN JIGAWA AND KASTINA STATES.

THIS PARTICULAR ADVERTISEMENT SUPERSEDES AND REPLACES THE ONE DATED MAY 11, 2020

1. INTRODUCTION

The Federal Government of Nigeria through Transmission Company of Nigeria (TCN), Intends to apply parts of TCN Internally Generated Revenue for the payment of Engineering Design, Procurement, Manufacture, Supply, Construction & Commissioning of 132kV Double Circuit Transmission Line (391km) and Construction of six (6) Number 132/33kV Substations

Accordingly, Reputable Companies Manufacturers or their Representatives are hereby invited to participate in the bidding exercise.

2. SCOPE OF WORKS

Transmission Lines

Design, Manufacture, Supply, Installation & Commissioning of 132kV DC Transmission Lines across Jigawa and Katsina States

LOT 1A

Construction of new 149km 132kV Double Circuit Line from Daura - Kazaure - Dambatta – Babura

LOT 2A

Construction of new 242km 132kV Double Circuit Line from Azare - Misau - Gwaram (with Turn-In-Turn Out to Ningi) - Birnin Kudu – Dutse

Substation Works

Design, Manufacture, Supply, Installation & Commissioning of 132/33kV Substations in Jigawa and Kastina States.

LOT 1B

- i. Kazaure 132/33kV Substation with 2x132kV Line Bay Extension at Daura
- ii. Babura 132/33kV Substation with 4x132kV Line Bay Extension at Danbatta
- iii. Mashi 132/33kV Substation with 4x132kV Line Bay Extension at Mashi

LOT 2B

- i. Birnin Kudu 132/33kV Substation with 2x132kV Line Bay Extension at Dutse

- ii. Ningi 132/33kV Substation with 2x132kV Line Bay Extension at Birnin Kudu
- iii. Missau 132/33kV Substation with 2x132kV Line Bay Extension each at Gwaram and Azare

Details of the above descriptions and scope of work are contained in the Bidding Documents.

3. ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS

I. FOR NIGERIAN COMPANIES ONLY

Suitable Companies are invited to participate in the bidding exercise by submitting the following pre-requisite requirements:

- (a) Certificate of Incorporation with the Corporate Affairs Commission (CAC) in Nigeria with forms C02 and C07).
- (b) Current Tax Clearance Certificate for the past three Years (2017, 2018 and 2019) valid till Dec. 2020
- (c) Five years company Audited Financial Account duly stamped by a registered Auditor for the year (2015 – 2019)
- (d) Evidence of current PENCOS compliance Certificate valid till 31st December 2020.
- (e) Evidence of current Industrial Training Fund (ITF) certificate in compliance with the provision of Industrial training Fund (ITF) Valid till 31st December 2020.
- (f) Evidence of Registration on the National database of Federal Contractors, Consultants and Service providers by Submission of Interim Registration Report (IRR) expiring 31st December, 2020 or valid Certificates issued by BPP.
- (g) Evidence of Certificate of Registration with NEMSA as certified Electrical Installation contractor/Companies.
- (h) Evidence of current Nigeria Social Insurance trust fund Compliance certificate valid till 31st December 2020.

ii FOR FOREIGN COMPANIES

- (a) Evidence of Certificate of Company Registration in Home country
- (b) Evidence of Tax clearance certificate for past three (3) years (2017, 2018 & 2019)



- (c) Five years Company Audited Account (2015-2019)

iii FOR LOCAL AND FOREIGN COMPANIES

- a) Evidence of works equipment holdings or access to lease of relevant equipment, machineries etc.
- b) Evidence of equipment /materials manufacturer authorisation.
- c) Equipment must comply with International Standard (ISO 90001) on quality system model for quality assurance in design, development production.
- d) Evidence of type test carried out by KEMA/KERI /CESSI independent Labs on the product.
- f) Evidence of Environmental, Social Health & Safety (ESHS), certification which must be valid at least 2 Months before the closing date for the Request for Bids.
- g) For Joint Venture Partnerships:
 - i. A maximum of three (3) members is allowed with one member having 40% share and others having 25% each
 - ii. The Joint Venture agreements must be signed by all the parties, a copy of which must be attached, (CAC, Tax Clearance Certificate, Pension Compliance Certificate, ITF Compliance Certificate, NSITF Compliance Certificate, IRR and Sworn Affidavit are compulsory for each JV Partner If they are both local companies, For foreign Companies; Company Registration certificate, Company Audited report & Tax certificate).
- h) A Sworn Affidavit disclosing whether or not any Officer of the relevant Committee of Transmission Company of Nigeria or the Bureau of Public Procurement (BPP) is a former or present Director/Shareholder of has any pecuniary interest in the bidder and to confirm that all information presented in the bid are true and correct in all particulars.
- i) All Document for Submission should be transmitted with Company covering Letter head Paper bearing among others, Company Registration number (RC), Contact address, Telephone Number (GSM Number), E-mail address.

The Letter head paper must bear the Name and Nationality of the Director of the Company at the bottom of the page duly signed by the Authorised Officer of the Firm.

4. COLLECTION OF TENDER DOCUMENT

Interested companies are to collect the Bidding document from the office of:

General Manager (Procurement) TSP,
Room 122, 1st Floor, TCN Headquarters,
Plot 14 Zambezi Crescent,
Maitama, Abuja 900271, NIGERIA

Bidders shall pay non-refundable Fees of **N10, 000.00 per LOT before** collection of the Bidding document through **CBN Remitta platform** payable to the **Transmission Company of Nigeria**.

5, QUALIFICATION REQUIREMENTS

The under listed bidding requirements applies to both local and foreign companies, including joint ventures

- Minimum average Annual Construction turnover over the past five (5) years as shown below:

Transmission Line

- Lot 1A – Eleven million, One Hundred and Seventy-Five thousand US Dollars **(US\$11,175,000.00)**
- Lot 2A – Eighteen Million, One Hundred and fifty thousand US Dollars **(US\$18,150,000.00)**

Substation works

- Lot 1B – Fifteen Million US Dollars **(US\$15,000,000.00)**
- Lot 2B – Fifteen Million US Dollars **(US\$15,000,000.00)**

b) The Bidder shall demonstrate that it has access to, or has available liquid assets, unencumbered real assets, lines of credit, and other financial means (independent of any contractual advance payment) sufficient to meet the construction cash flow requirements estimated as follows:

Transmission Line

- Lot 1A – Two million, Seven Hundred and Ninety Three thousand Seven Hundred and Fifty US Dollars **(US\$2,793,750.00)**
- Lot 2A – Four Million, Five Hundred and Thirty Seven thousand Five hundred US Dollars **(US\$4,537,500.00)**

Substation works

- Lot 1B – Three Million Seven Hundred and Fifty Thousand US Dollars **(US\$3,750,000.00)**
- Lot 2B – Three Million Seven Hundred and Fifty Thousand US Dollars **(US\$3,750,000.00)**

c) Evidence of similar Experience with contract awards, valuation certificate, job completion certificates and photograph of at least three (3) projects of similar nature (132kV and above) and completely executed in the last five years each of minimum value as follows:

Transmission Line

- Lot 1A – Eight Million Nine Hundred and Forty thousand US Dollars **(US\$ 8,940,000.00)**
- Lot 2A – Fourteen Million Five Hundred and Twenty Thousand US Dollars **(US\$14,520,000.00)**

Substation works

- Lot 1B – Twelve Million US Dollars **(US\$ 12,000,000.00)**
- Lot 2B – Twelve Million US Dollars **(US\$ 12,000,000.00)**

It is required that two of the three contracts should be outside the bidders' home base (with at least one in Africa) for Foreign bidders.

Final Taking Over Certificates from Clients including names, evidence of payment for such projects, addresses, valid e-mails and phone numbers of contact persons on each project must be attached.

d). Company Profile including:

- Populated organizational structure and key professional staff with relevant experience on high voltage power lines and substations;
- Availability of requisite and appropriate skills among key staff and persons to be engaged in the project.

6. LOCAL CONTENT REQUIREMENT

In compliance with Mr President's executive order No 5 of 2018 on Local content, prospective Bidders must observe the following:

- I. Submission of evidence of Local Content plan showing indigenous personnel participation, transfer of technology,



capacity development and in-Country maintenance and support plan.

- ii. Foreign Companies willing to participate in the Bidding process must be in joint venture with a local Company

7. SUBMISSION OF DOCUMENTS

All documents shall be submitted in soft and two hard copies each of Technical and Financial bids with financial bid in MS Excel Format.

Completed Technical and Financial bid documents shall be submitted in separate envelopes, sealed and clearly marked "Technical Bid" and "Financial Bid", respectively.

The name and mailing address of the Company must be clearly written on the envelope(s) and put together in a larger envelope. The Technical Bid must bear the relevant Qualification Prerequisites and Technical details (to be issued with the Bidding Document). Bids shall be submitted to the address indicated in item 4 above.

All the information requested for bidding must be provided in English Language by all bidders.

Failure to provide information/supporting documents that is essential for the evaluation of bidder's qualifications, or to provide timely clarification or substantiation of the information supplied, may result in disqualification of the Bidder.

Completed Bidding documents should be submitted in sealed envelopes clearly marked "BIDDING DOCUMENT for Engineering Design, Procurement, Manufacture, Supply, Construction & Commissioning of 132kV Double Circuit Transmission Line (391km) and six (6) Substations LOT..... delivered by hand or registered mail to the address stated in 4 above to reach her NOT later than 12:00 Noon on Tuesday, 1st September, 2020.

8. OPENING OF BIDS

Opening of technical bids will be at 12:00 Noon on Tuesday, 1st September, 2020 at Conference Room, TCN-HQ, Power House, Plot 14 Zambezi Crescent, Maitama, Abuja – NIGERIA.

Technical bids will be opened first while financial bids will be kept in a safe place unopened until after the evaluation of the Technical bids is concluded and qualified companies communicated.

9. PLEASE NOTE

a. All conductors for transmission lines are to be procured locally from any of the following Nigerian Manufacturers:

- I Coleman Wires and Cables, Lagos state
II. Kablemental Nigeria PLC, Lagos state
III. Berliac Engineering Nig. Ltd, Lagos state
IV. Nocaco Limited, Kaduna state
V. MicCom Cables,
VI. Nigerchin Electrical development Co. Ltd
VII. Cutix PLC

b. All Bid Securities issued from all commercial Banks in Nigeria are acceptable except from; First City Marchant Bank (FCMB) and Heritage Bank.

c. Bids submission after the deadline shall be returned unopened to the respective bidders.

d. Any contractor engaged in TCN, PHCN, PMU or NIPP project whose performance has been proven to be unsatisfactory will NOT be considered in line with the provision of section (16a) (b) of Public Procurement Act, 2007.

e. TCN reserves the right to verify any claim by Bidder and should, therefore, include in their submission's necessary authority and guarantee for such verification.

f. This advertisement shall not be construed as a commitment on the part of TCN to award contract to any bidder.

g. No company shall be awarded more than two (2) Lots in this bidding exercise.

h. TCN reserves the right to annul the procurement process at any time without incurring any liability thereof in accordance with Section 28 of the Public Procurement Act 2007.

For further information and/or clarification, please contact any of the following e-mail addresses:

E-mail: tcn.procurement@tcn.org.ng

Website: www.tcn.org.ng

Signed:

MANAGEMENT
TRANSMISSION COMPANY OF NIGERIA(TCN)

NB: - The Transmission Company of Nigeria (TCN) in the May 11th 2020 editions of Daily Trust, Guardian and Tender Journal placed an advertisement for the Invitation to Tenders for the construction of 391km 132KV DC Transmission Line and five (5) 132kv substations in Jigawa and Katsina states with the closing date for submission slated for 23rd June 2020.

An omission was observed in the above mentioned advertisement which significantly affects the Bill of Engineering Measurement and Evaluation (BEME) otherwise known as Bill of Quantities (BOQ), this omission has also affected some of the qualification requirements which have been amended in this advertisement.

Please note that, Remita payment made on the previous advertisement could be used to collect the reviewed Tender Document.