

National Call for Tenders No. BI-TURIKUMWE PIU-438621-CW-RFB

May 20, 2025

**National Invitation to Tender No. BI-TURIKUMWE PIU-438621-CW-RFB
INTEGRATED COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT PROJECT IN BURUNDI**

Project No.: P169315

Financing: IDA Grant No. D5620-

BI Title of the Contract: Electrification works, Kibezi, Gakere and Kiremera Centers in Kirembe Commune (Lot1) and the Bartye Center in Butaganzwa Commune, the Ruyigi Vocational Training Center, the Bisinde CDS in Ruyigi Commune and the Gatungurwe CDS in Cankuzo Commune (Lot2).

LOT 1:

- **Lot 1.1: Kirembe-Kibezi Center (Kirembe)**
- **Lot 1.2: Gakere Center (Kirembe)**

LOT 2:

- **Lot 2.1: Bartye-Kirangara Center (Butaganzwa)**
- **Lot 2.2: Ruyigi Vocational Training Center (Ruyigi)**
- **Lot 2.3: CDS Bisinde (Ruyigi)**
- **Lot 2.4: CDS Gatungurwe (Cankuzo)**

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Issued on: May 13, 2025

The Government of the Republic of Burundi has obtained a Grant from the World Bank to finance the cost of the Integrated Community Development Project in Burundi "PRODECI-TURIKUMWE" and intends to use part of the sums granted under this financing to make the payments planned under the contract for the **Electrification Works of the Kibezi, Gakere and Kirembe Centers in Kirembe Commune (Lot 1), the Bartye Center in Butaganzwa Commune, the Ruyigi Vocational Training Center, the Bisinde CDS in Ruyigi Commune and the Gatungurwe CDS in Cankuzo Commune (Lot 2).**

1. PRODECI-TURIKUMWE hereby invites Bidders to submit their Offers in sealed envelopes for the **Electrification Works of the Kibezi, Gakere and Kirembe Centers in Kirembe Commune (Lot 1), the Bartye Center in Butaganzwa Commune, the Ruyigi Vocational Training Center, the Bisinde CDS in Ruyigi Commune and the Gatungurwe CDS in Cankuzo Commune (Lot 2).** 2 separate and indivisible lots as follows:

LOT 1:

- **Lot 1.1: Electrification works at the Kirembe-Kibezi Center (Kirembe)**

The length of the Medium Voltage electricity network: 0.528 km

The length of the Low Voltage electricity network: 4.424 km

- **Lot 1.2: Electrification works at the Gakere Center (Kirembe)**

The length of the Medium Voltage electricity network: 0.170 km

The length of the Low Voltage electricity network: 1.604 km

LOT 2:

- Lot 2.1: Works for the Electrification of the Bartye-Kirangara Center in Butaganzwa Commune.

The length of the Medium Voltage electricity network: 0.418 km

The length of the Low Voltage electricity network: 4.691 km

- Lot 2.2: Electrification works at the Ruyigi Vocational Training Center (Ruyigi)

The length of the Medium Voltage electricity network: 0.170 km

The length of the Low Voltage electricity network: 1.021 km

- Lot 2.3: Electrification works of the Bisinde Health Center (Ruyigi)

The length of the Medium Voltage electricity network: 0 km

The length of the Low Voltage electricity network: 0.925 km

- Lot 2.4: Electrification works of the Gatungurwe Health Center (Cankuzo)

The Electrification for each lot includes: the supply of electrical equipment in MT and BT, the treated wooden poles with their stainless steel caps for their head protection, metal poles for supporting the transformers as well as the Construction of the Medium and Low Voltage Lines whose linear lengths are previously specified.

The delivery time of supplies to the respective sites of the market, CIP Bujumbura is set at three (3) calendar months maximum but the bidder can propose a shorter time.

The deadline for execution of the works is set at **a maximum of five (5) calendar months, including three (3) months of supplies**, but the tenderer may propose a shorter deadline.

The deadline for completion of the work includes rainy periods.

Candidates may bid on several lots, but the successful bidder may only win one (01) Lot.

2. The procedure will be conducted by National Competitive Bidding (NCB) using the World Bank Borrowers' Procurement Regulations dated July 2016, revised in November 2017, August 2018 and November 2020 and is open to all eligible Bidders.

3. Interested eligible Bidders may obtain additional information at the headquarters of the **PRODECI-TURIKUMWE Management Unit located in Bujumbura, 16 Avenue de la JRR, Immeuble S&N House, 2nd level, Tel +(257) 22 28 96 04, E-mail: prodeci.bdi@gmail.com**, and examine the Tender Documents during business days from 7:30 a.m. to 3:00 p.m., Monday to Thursday and from 7:30 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. on Fridays, at the address indicated in point 11 below.

4. The French Call for Tenders Documents may be purchased by any eligible and interested Bidder at the address below against payment of a non-refundable amount of **Three hundred thousand Burundian francs (300,000 Fbu) of which 150,000 Fbu to be paid into account No. 12409320102-30, opened at the Commercial Bank of Burundi (BANCOBU) in the name of PRODECI TURIKUMWE, another sum of 150,000 Fbu payable to account No. 1101/001.04 (sub-account for transit of non-tax revenues) opened at the Bank of the Republic of BURUNDI (BRB) in the name of the Burundian Revenue Office.** The tender documents will be collected from the secretariat of the **PRODECI-TURIKUMWE Management Unit located in Bujumbura, 16 Avenue de la JRR, Immeuble S&N House, 2nd level, Tel (257) 22 28 96 04, E-mail: prodeci.bdi@gmail.com upon presentation of the two payment slips to the aforementioned accounts.** For all buyers, the plans annexed to the DAO will be provided on electronic media (Flash disk). Those who

want the printed version of the plans will have to pay an additional cost which will be communicated to them at the same address.

5. A site visit will be organized according to the following schedule. The gathering will take place **at the Chief Town of the Butaganzwa Commune on May 21, 2025 at 11 a.m. local time for lot 1, and at the Chief Town of the Gakere Zone of the Kiremba Commune on May 22, 2025 for lot 2 at 11 a.m. local time.**

The visit will be sanctioned by a certificate signed jointly by the representative of the Commune, that of REGIDESO and that of PRODECI/TURIKUMWE.

6. A preparatory meeting is scheduled for bidders on **May 28, 2025 at 10 a.m. at the headquarters of the PRODECI-TURIKUMWE Management Unit located in Bujumbura, 16 Avenue de la JRR, S&N House Building, 2nd level, Tel (257) 22 28 96 04,** in accordance with IS 7.4 of the DPAO.

7. All Offers must be accompanied by a **bid guarantee** in the amount of:

- **LOT 1: Ten million (10,000,000) FBu**
- **LOT 2: Fifteen million (15,000,000) FBu**

NB:

a. For practical reasons, bid guarantees will be presented in sealed envelopes, separately from the bids, with the lot concerned indicated above.

b. As part of the execution of the contract, the project will facilitate access to fuel at the official price, and facilitation of access to foreign exchange on imported supplies not available on the local market.

8. Bids must be submitted to the secretariat of the **PRODECI-TURIKUMWE Management Unit, located in Bujumbura no later than June 17, 2025 at 10:00 a.m. local time.** Submission of Bids electronically **will not be permitted** . Any Bid received after the deadline for submission of Bids will be rejected. Bids will be opened publicly in the presence of the designated representatives of the Bidders and any person who wishes to attend the opening of Bids at the address indicated below: **Meeting room of the PRODECI-TURIKUMWE Management Unit, located in Bujumbura, on June 17, 2025 at 10:30 a.m.**

9. The address(es) referred to above is (are):

**PRODECI-TURIKUMWE,
Bujumbura, 16, Avenue de la JRR la mission, S&N House building, 2nd level,
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