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A WORKS CONTRACT FOR

PROVISION OF DETAILED ENGINEERING DESIGN, PROCUREMENT, CONSTRUCTION AND COMMISSIONING FOR THE PROPOSED LINE I PANDAMATENGA – KAZUNGULA 70km 220kV LINE FOR THE NORTHWEST TRANSMISSION GRID CONNECTION PROJECT

TENDER REFERENCE NO. 5776/22-02-01

Tender Issue Date: 03 May 2024

NAME AND ADDRESS DETAILS OF PROCURING ENTITY AND OR ITS AGENT PREPARING THE DOCUMENTS	
PROCURING ENTITY	AGENT
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TI.1: TENDER NOTICE and INVITATION TO TENDER

Botswana Power Corporation (BPC) invites the lodgement of Tenders in accordance with this Request for Proposals (RFP). The Scope of this Request for Proposal is more fully detailed in combination with the following documents:

- a) The overview Scope of Work in Part 3 of this document
- b) The detailed Scope of Work (part of Technical Specifications)
- c) The Conditions of Contract
- d) The Technical Specifications, the Technical Standards referred to and the Drawings, all forming parts of this RFP
- e) Other documents forming parts of this RFP

i. **TENDER NUMBER: 5776/22-02-01**

ii. **PROVISION OF DETAILED ENGINEERING DESIGN, PROCUREMENT, CONSTRUCTION AND COMMISSIONING FOR THE PROPOSED LINE I PANDAMATENGA – KAZUNGULA 70km 220kV LINE FOR THE NORTHWEST TRANSMISSION GRID CONNECTION PROJECT**

iii. Sealed Tender offers are invited for the Provision of Detailed Engineering Design, Procurement, Construction and Commissioning for the Proposed Line I Pandamatenga – Kazungula 70km 220kV Line for the Northwest Transmission Grid Connection Project.

iv. The Procuring Entity is: Botswana Power Corporation

v. Procurement Method is: **Restricted Domestic Bidding**

vi. **The 100% Citizen owned companies** must, in order to be considered for the award of the contract, be registered with the Public Procurement Regulatory Authority (PPRA) in the following categories:

PPRA Code	Categories of Works Contractors	Sub-Code Description (If Applicable)	Grade
02	Electrical Engineering Works and Maintenance	01 Electrical Installations	E
		02 High voltage reticulation	

In addition, the associates, JV partners or his sub-contractors shall possess the following codes:

PPRA Code	Categories of Works Contractors	Sub-Code Description (If Applicable)	Grade
03	Civil Engineering Works	01 Construction (Roads, Infrastructure, Airfields and Railways)	E

This Tender is reserved for 100% Citizen owned companies.

vii. Where feasible, Tenderers are encouraged to purchase their products from locally based manufacturers and service providers, provided that the goods and services are locally available, competitively priced and meet tender specifications in terms of quality standard as certified or recognized by Botswana Bureau of Standards (BOBS) or other recognized certifying bodies.

viii. A non-refundable tender documentation fee of Seven Thousand Five Hundred Pula (P7, 500.00) or Three Thousand Seven Hundred and Fifty Pula (P3, 750.00) for companies wholly owned by the Youth (evidenced through copy of identity card (Oman) and share certificates), payable at the Botswana Power Corporation Headquarters, Macheng Way, Gaborone is required upon collection of the tender documents. The P3,750.00 documentation fee shall also be applicable to any disadvantaged group as stipulated in the Public Procurement Regulatory Act upon submission of the relevant evidence.

Alternatively, payment can be made to the following banking details;

ACCOUNT NAME: BOTSWANA POWER CORPORATION
BANK: STANBIC BANK BOTSWANA
ACCOUNT: 9060001431256
BRANCH: Fairgrounds
SWIFT CODE: SBICBWGX

OR

ACCOUNT NAME: BOTSWANA POWER CORPORATION
BANK: ABSA BOTSWANA (CURRENT ACCOUNT)
ACCOUNT NO: 307 1339
BRANCH: CORPORATE

OR

ACCOUNT NAME: BOTSWANA POWER CORPORATION
BANK: ACCESS BANK
ACCOUNT NO: 330 590 539 0701
BRANCH: FAIRGROUNDS

Proof of payment should reference the tender number as well as the name of the company purchasing the tender. In order to be sent the link of the tender document, proof of payment should be sent to Ms. Caroline Mathibe @ MathibeC@bpc.bw. Cc: BotshabeloB@bpc.bw; MolejeL@bpc.bw

ix. Queries or clarifications relating to the issuance of these documents may be addressed in writing no later than 14 days before the tender closing date to Mr. Bokamoso Botshabelo, Tel No. +267 3603719, Email address BotshabeloB@bpc.bw and Larona

Mojele Tel No. +267 3603726, Email address: MolejeL@bpc.bw and Mr. Oystein Loland, Tel No. +258 85 062 8799, Email address: oystein.loland@norconsult.com

- x. A compulsory site visit with representatives of the Procuring Entity will take place at Kazungula Substation on 05/06/2024 starting at 09:00 hrs CAT. Kazungula Substation is located at 17° 48' 44.2" S, 25° 15' 00.4" E.

VISA Applications

Bidders who wish to apply for visas in relation to this tender are advised to do so by applying online through www.evisa.gov.bw website and send applicants' details (full names, passport number, passport expiry date and date of birth) and their reference numbers to Botswana Power Corporation on or before Thursday 23 May 2024.

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- xi. The closing date and time for receipt of sealed tender offers is **10:00hours CAT on 31/07/2024.**
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- xii. Late tender offers will not be accepted
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- xiii. The tender evaluation will follow the **Quality and Cost Based Selection Evaluation Method.**
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- xiv. **The Bids shall follow a Dual Envelope Submission Method**
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- xv. **The Dual Envelope Submission shall apply as follows:**

- The envelopes shall be clearly labelled and marked 'Technical Offer' and 'Financial Offer'.
- The sealed original and all the sealed copies of the Technical Offer plus one electronic copy in a USB memory stick are placed in one separate sealed envelope, whilst the sealed original and all the sealed copies of the Financial Offer plus one electronic copy in a USB memory stick are enclosed in another separate sealed envelope. The two sealed envelopes are then placed in one outer securely sealed envelope.
- One (1) original tender document marked **ORIGINAL**, and 2 duplicate copies of the original document marked **COPY** in one sealed envelope clearly marked: **"Tender Reference No. 5776/22-02-01 Procurement of Works Contract for the provision of Detailed Engineering Design, Procurement, Construction and Commissioning for the Proposed Line I Pandamatenga – Kazungula 70km 220kV Line for the Northwest Transmission Grid Connection Project"** shall be delivered to:

Botswana Power Corporation
Supply Chain Procurement Office
Plot 1222, Macheng Way, Gaborone, Botswana

- The name and address of the bidder should be clearly marked on the envelope.

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- xvi. **Electronic Submission shall apply as follows:**
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- If selected, the Bidder shall submit its Proposal online in accordance with the Online Tender Submission Quick Guide.
 - If the Bidder has submitted its Proposal using both the Printed and Online Submission options, the Printed Proposal shall prevail in case of any discrepancies with the Online Submission.
 - BPC shall open and evaluate the Bidder's proposal in the same way regardless of the option adopted by the Bidder to submit its Proposal. For the avoidance of doubt, the Deadline for Submission of Proposals indicated in Section xi (Closing date and time for receipt of sealed tender offers) of the RFP shall be the same for Printed and Online Submissions.
 - The Online Submission shall include an electronic copy of the original of the Letter of Commitment (the form of which is included in Schedule C1: Letter of Tender), signed by a person or persons duly authorised to bind the Bidder to the Proposal and any resulting agreement(s). If the Proposal is submitted by two (2) or more entities as members of a Bidder Consortium, a duly authorised person, or persons from each such member shall sign the Letter of Commitment. In each case, a power of attorney or if applicable other evidence authorising such persons to sign the Letter of Commitment shall be provided. The electronic copy of the original of the Letter of Tender shall be uploaded in a separate subfolder saved under the folder named "Proposal Documents – File 2" and shall be clearly identified as the Bidder's Letter of Commitment

The Public Procurement Regulatory Authority Standardised Conditions of Tender for Works shall apply to this procurement, for which all the applicable Tender Data is contained in the tender documents.

Notwithstanding anything in the foregoing, the Botswana Power Corporation is not bound to accept the lowest or any tender offer.

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**Mr. Mogomotsi Kebitseng - General Manager Asset Management and Care
For Botswana Power Corporation**