
SUPPLY CONTRACT NOTICE

Contract title: Supply of Electrical Distribution Materials

ICB No: Phase I-PETL 02/2018

Location: West Bank – Palestine

1. Publication reference

Publication for the prior information notice dated 11/12/2017

2. Procedure

International Open Procedure

3. Programme title

EUMP/ ELECTRIC UTILITY MANAGEMENT PROGRAM

Rehabilitation of the Electricity Distribution Network in the West Bank

AID n. 6767/03/6

4. Financing

Financing agreement between the Ministry of Finance of the Palestinian National Authority, authorized by the Government of the Palestinian National Authority, and Cassa Depositi e Prestiti (CDP), as administrator, on behalf of the Ministry of the Economy and Finance of the Republic of Italy, of the Revolving Fund for Development Cooperation.

5. Contracting authority

PEA – Palestinian Energy Authority
Al-Irsal street, PEA Building, 5th floor
City: Al-Bireh
Country: West Bank and Gaza

CONTRACT SPECIFICATIONS

6. Description of the contract

The Contract of Supplies (without Related Services) supports the implementation of the distribution system (Medium Voltage 33/22 kV) to transfer power from the under construction 161/33 kV substations to the load centers in the northern and southern areas of West Bank.

7. Number and titles of lots

LOT 1: Switch Disconnectors and Auto Reclosers.

LOT 2: Medium Voltage Underground Cables, Fiber Optic Cables and Accessories.

LOT 3: Overhead Line Equipment

TERMS OF PARTICIPATION

8. Eligibility and rules of origin

Participation is open to all legal persons (participating either individually or in a grouping – consortium - of tenderers) which are established in a Member State of the European Union or in a country or territory of the regions covered and/or authorised by the specific instruments applicable to the programme under which the contract is financed, subject to the restrictions specified in VOLUME 1, Section III, Evaluation and Qualification Criteria in Bidding Documents.

All goods supplied under this contract must originate in one or more of these countries, subject to the restrictions about origin specified in VOLUME 1, Section III, Evaluation and Qualification Criteria in Bidding Documents.

9. Grounds for exclusion

Tenderers must submit a signed declaration, included in the Tender Form for a Supply Contract, to the effect that they are not in any of the situations listed in point 2.3.3 of the Practical Guide and in the “Eligibility Criteria, Ethical Clauses, Contract General principles” annex to Bidding Documents.

10. Number of tenders

Tenderers may submit only one tender per lot. Tenders for parts of a lot will not be considered. Any tenderer may state in its tender that it would offer a discount in the event that its tender is accepted for more than one lot. Tenderers may not submit a tender for a variant solution in addition to their tender for the supplies required in the tender dossier.

11. Tender guarantee

Tenderers must provide a tender guarantee of an amount as follow when submitting their tender:

- LOT 1: (EUR) 12,000
- LOT 2: (EUR) 55,000
- LOT 3: (EUR) 20,000
- LOT 4: (EUR) 30,000

It must remain valid for 45 days beyond the period of validity of the tender.

This guarantee will be released to unsuccessful tenderers once the tender procedure has been completed and to the successful tenderer[s] upon signature of the contract by all parties. This guarantee will be called upon if the tenderer does not fulfil all obligations stated in its tender.

12. Performance guarantee

The successful tenderer will be asked to provide a performance guarantee of Ten (10) % of the amount of the contract at the signing of the contract. This guarantee must be provided together with the return of the countersigned contract no later than 30 days after the tenderer receives the contract signed by the Contracting Authority. If the selected tenderer fails to provide such

a guarantee within this period, the contract will be void and a new contract may be drawn up and sent to the tenderer which has submitted the next cheapest compliant tender.

13. Information meeting and/or site visit

Neither information meeting nor site visit is considered.

14. Tender validity

Tenders must remain valid for a period of 90 days after the deadline for submission of tenders. In exceptional circumstances, the Contracting Authority may, before the validity period expires, request that tenderers extend the validity of tenders for a specific period.

15. Period of implementation of tasks

The period in days, from commencement order, or alternative date, until the provisional acceptance is 120 days.

SELECTION AND AWARD CRITERIA

16. Selection criteria

The following selection criteria will be applied to tenderers. In the case of tenders submitted by a consortium, these selection criteria will be applied to the consortium as a whole:

- 1) **Economic and financial capacity of tenderer** (based on “Financial Data Form” of the Tender Form for a Supply Contract). In case of tenderer being a public body, equivalent information should be provided. The reference period which will be taken into account will be the last three years for which accounts have been closed.
 - the average annual turnover of the tenderer must be at least equivalent to the annualised maximum budget of the Contract; and
 - Current ratio (current assets/current liabilities) in the last year for which accounts have been closed must be at least 1. In case of a consortium this criterion must be fulfilled by each member.
- 2) **Professional capacity of tenderer** (based on “Professional Data Form” of the Tender Form for a Supply Contract). The reference period which will be taken into account will be the current year and the two previous years.
- 3) **Technical capacity of tenderer** (based on “Technical Data Form” of the Tender Form for a Supply Contract). The reference period which will be taken into account will be the last three years from submission deadline.
 - the tenderer has delivered supplies with similar characteristics as for those requested with an average budget at least equivalent to the annualised maximum budget of the Contract during the period of last 3 years from the submission deadline.

This means that the contract the tenderer refers to could have been started or completed at any time during the indicated period but it does not necessarily have to be started and completed during that period, nor implemented during the entire period. Tenderers are allowed to refer either to projects completed within the reference period (although started earlier) or to projects not yet completed. In the first case the project will be considered in its whole if proper evidence of performance is provided (statement or certificate from the entity which awarded the contract, final acceptance). In case of projects still on-going only the portion satisfactorily completed during the reference period will be taken into

consideration. This portion will have to be supported by documentary evidence (similarly to projects completed) also detailing its value.

An economic operator may, where appropriate and for a particular contract, rely on the capacities of other entities, regardless of the legal nature of the links which it has with them. Some examples of when it may not be considered appropriate by the Contracting Authority are when the tender rely in majority on the capacities of other entities or when they rely on key criteria. If the tender relies on other entities it must prove to the Contracting Authority that it will have at its disposal the resources necessary for performance of the contract, for example by producing an undertaking on the part of those entities to place those resources at its disposal. Such entities, for instance the parent company of the economic operator, must respect the same rules of eligibility and notably that of nationality, as the economic operator. Furthermore, the data for this third entity for the relevant selection criterion should be included in the tender in a separate document. Proof of the capacity will also have to be furnished when requested by the Contracting Authority.

- 4) Origin of the Goods and nationality of the Tender, as specified in Bidding Documents “SECTION III - Evaluation and Qualification Criteria”.

17. Award criteria

The sole award criterion will be the price, with the restrictions specified in Section III, Evaluation and Qualification Criteria specified in Bidding Documents.

TENDERING

18. How to obtain the tender dossier

The tender dossier is available from the following website:

< www.itcoop-jer.org >

The tender dossier is also available from the Contracting Authority. Tenders must be submitted using the standard Tender Form for a Supply Contract included in the tender dossier, whose format and instructions must be strictly observed.

Tenderers with questions regarding this tender should send them in writing to procurement@menr.org at least 21 days before the deadline for submission of tenders given in item 19.

The Contracting Authority must reply to all tenderers' questions at least 11 days before the deadline for submission of tenders.

Eventual clarifications or minor changes to the tender dossier shall be published at the latest 11 days before the submission deadline on the website.

19. Deadline for submission of tenders

< 11th April, 2018 at 12:00 p.m _local time>

Any tender received by the Contracting Authority after this deadline will not be considered.

20. Tender opening session

Date and Time: 11th April, 2018 at 12:00 p.m. (local time)

Venue: Palestinian Energy Authority (PEA), Procurement Officer, Al-Irsal Street, PEA Building, 5th floor, Al-Bireh, Palestine.

21. Language of the procedure

All written communications for this tender procedure and contract must be in English.

22. Legal basis¹

Regulation (EU) N°236/2014 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 11 March 2014 laying down common rules and procedures for the implementation of the Union's instruments for financing external action - See Annex A2 of the Practical Guide PRAG.

23. Additional Information

Advertisement fees are on the awarded bidder expense.

¹ Please state any specificity that might have an impact on rules on participation (such as geographic or thematic or long/short term).