

INVITATION FOR BIDS

Date: Wednesday, June 3rd, 2009
Loan No.: IQ-P10, dated June 11, 2008
Contract No.: IQ-P10/02

The Government of Republic of Iraq has received an ODA Loan from JAPAN INTERNATIONAL COOPERATION AGENCY, in the amount of 14,747 million Japanese Yen towards the cost of Electricity Sector Reconstruction Project in Kurdistan Region on June 11, 2008 and intends to apply a portion of proceeds of the loan to payments under the contract for supply of Mobile Substations (the "Goods"). The entire contract price will be covered by the Loan Agreement.

The Regional Ministry of Electricity in Kurdistan now invites sealed bids from eligible bidders for the supply of mobile stations including factory testing, site commissioning and training of personnel in the Erbil, Sulaimaniyah and Dohuk Governorates of northern Iraq as follows for the purpose of the Project:

- (1) Erbil mobile Substations comprising: four (4) new 132/11.5 kV mobile substations and one (1) new 33/11.5KV mobile substation
- (2) Sulaimaniyah mobile substations comprising: one (1) new 132/33KV mobile substation, one (1) new 132/11.5 KV mobile substation and three (3) new 33/11.5 KV mobile substations.
- (3) Dohuk mobile Substations comprising: one (1) new 132/11.5kV mobile substation and three (3) new 33/11.5 kV mobile substations

All the requirements are fully described in the Technical Specifications and the Price Schedule of the Bidding Document.

The invitation for Bids is open to all suppliers from all countries. To be qualified for evaluation and comparison of bids, bidders have to successfully fulfill the following minimum requirements described in Clauses 5 and 17 in the Instruction to Bidders.

Description	Benchmark
General Experience	
(a) Years in existence	Minimum 10 years
(b) Average annual turnover	Annual turnover of seventy (70) million USD for the last five (5) years
(c) Relevant experience	Minimum three (3) years experience in the relevant field of business At least three (3) projects within the last five (5) years as prime Contractor in the execution of projects comparable to the proposed contract
Financial Position	Demonstration of the soundness of its financial position, showing long-term profitability through submission of the audited balance sheets for the last three (3) years. Where necessary, the Purchaser will make inquiries with the bidder's bankers.
Litigation History	Information on any litigation or arbitration resulting from contracts completed or under execution by the bidder over the last five (5) years. A consistent history of actions against the Bidder or any partner of a joint venture may result in failure of the application.
Client's Evaluation	Certificate of satisfactory completion of at least two (2) projects of comparable size during the last three (3) years

A complete set of bidding documents may be purchased by any interested eligible bidder on the submission of a written application to the address of the office of Commercial Department, the Regional Ministry of Electricity in Kurdistan, Erbil / 60 Street, Iraq, and upon payment of a nonrefundable fee of five hundred (500) US dollars. The bidding documents will be available from June 4th, 2009 till June 30, 2009.

All bids must be accompanied by a bid security of five hundred thousand (500,000) US dollars and must be delivered in accordance with the Instructions to Bidders on or before 12:00 (noon) on Sunday, August 2nd, 2009 and will be publicly opened at 13:00, one hour thereafter.

Further information on this bid can be found in the press releases of the KRG website: www.krg.org and www.krgelectric.org.