

INVITATION FOR BIDS

Date: **Thursday July 16th, 2009**
 Loan No.: IQ-P10, dated June 11, 2008
 Contract No.: IQ-P10/01

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 testing equipments (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 the Goods including trainings as follows for the purpose of the Project:

Package 1:

- (1) Cable Fault Locator and Test Van for 11 & 33 kV Power Cables
- (2) Three Phase Secondary Injection System
- (3) High Voltage Testing Set for Air-Gas Insulated Switchgear up to 33 kV

Package 2:

- (1) Insulation Oil Treatment Plant

Package 3:

- (1) Digital Multi Meter
- (2) Phase Sequence Meter
- (3) SF6 Gas Leakage Detector
- (4) Lux Meter

Package 4:

- (1) Voltage and Current Transformer Diagnostic System
- (2) Single Phase Primary Injection Tester
- (3) High/Medium Voltage Circuit Breaker Analyzer
- (4) Contact Resistance Tester
- (5) Transformer Turns Ratio Test Set
- (6) Vacuum Tester
- (7) Tester for Dielectric Strength of Insulating Oil
- (8) Thermal Camera
- (9) Electronic Megger Multirange
- (10) Earthing Resistance Tester

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 ten (10) years
(b) Average annual turnover	Annual turnover of twenty five (25) million USD for the last five years (Package 1: fourteen (14) million. Package 2: two and half (2.5) million. Package 3: half (0.5) million. Package 4: eight (8) million
(c) Relevant experience	At least three (3) projects within the last five (5) years as prime contractor in the execution of projects comparable to the proposed contract
	Minimum three (3) years experience in the relevant field of business
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 awards 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 July 20th, 2009 till August 13th, 2009**.

All bids must be accompanied by a bid security. The amount of the bid security shall be based on bid packages which bidders submit;
 Package 1: One hundred ten thousand (110,000) US dollars Package 3: Five thousand (5,000) US dollars
 Package 2: Twenty thousand (20,000) US dollars Package 4: Sixty five thousand (65,000) US dollars

All bids must be delivered in accordance with the Instructions to Bidders on or before **12:00 (noon) on Monday, September 7th, 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.