



Invitation for Bids

Date:	1 June 2017
Loan/ Grant No. and Title:	Loan 2368, Grant ADB 0087, Grant AUS 0101, JICA Loan 8232/SAM-P1-SAM: Power Sector Expansion Project
Contract No. and Title:	SAM-PSEP-TAEL/03A-2017 – DESIGN, SUPPLY AND INSTALLATION OF TAELEFAGA 3 RD 2MW GENERATOR
Deadline for Submission of Bids:	17 July 2017, 10:00AM (local time)

1. The Government of Samoa has received financing from the Asian Development Bank (ADB) towards the cost of Samoa **Power Sector Expansion Project**. Part of this financing will be used for payments under the contract named above. This contract will be jointly financed by Japan International Cooperation Agency, Government of Australia through Department for Foreign Affairs and Trade and Asian Development Bank. Bidding is open to bidders without nationality restrictions. The eligibility rules and procedures of the ADB will govern the bidding process.
2. **The Electric Power Corporation (the Employer)** invites sealed bids from eligible bidders for the design, manufacture, supply and install an additional 2MW generator and all associated control equipment at Taelefaga Hydro Power Station.
3. Interested bidders must demonstrate their ability to undertake the above mentioned works and meet the criteria as set out in the bidding documents which include:
 - (i) Minimum average annual turnover of US\$2 million as calculated as total certified payments received for contracts in progress or completed, within the last three (3) years.
 - (ii) Experience under contracts in the role of contractor, subcontractor, or management contractor for at least the last three (3) years prior to the application submission deadline.
 - (iii) Participation as contractor, management contractor, or subcontractor, in at least one (1) contract within the last three (3) years, with a value of US\$2 million or at least of the value of the contract has been successfully or is substantially completed and that are similar to the proposed plant and services.
4. International competitive bidding will be conducted in accordance with ADB's Single-Stage: One-Envelope bidding procedure and is open to all Bidders without nationality restriction.

5. To obtain the bidding document, in English, and for further information, Bidders should contact the Project Manager at the address given below from 9:00am to 5:00pm on normal working days or anytime by email:

Project Manager
EPC Project Management Unit
5th Level Tuiatua Tupua Tamasese Efi Building
Apia, Samoa
Tel. No.: 685 65512, 7242958
Fax No.: 685 65439
Email: perelini48@gmail.com

6. Electronic copy of the Bidding document is available to bidders at no cost. Project Manager will submit electronic form of Bidding documents by email to Bidders after receiving written request.
7. Prebid meeting will be held at **10am on Monday 19 June 2017** at EPC meeting room at Tuiatua Tupua Tamasese Efi Building in Apia, Samoa, then follow with site visit to project site.
8. Hard copies of Bids must be delivered:

- To the address below:

The Secretary
Samoa Tenders Board
Ministry of Finance
4th Floor Central Bank of Samoa Building
Apia, Samoa

- **On or before 10:00am on Monday 17 July 2017** (local time and day).
- Together with a Bid Security as described in the Bidding Document.
- Electronic submission of bids is not allowed.

Bids will be opened at Tender Board Office at **11am on Monday 17 July 2017** in the presence of Bidders' representatives who choose to attend.

9. The Electric Power Corporation (EPC) will not be responsible for any costs or expenses incurred by the bidders in connection with the preparation or delivery of bids.