

ELECTRIC POWER CORPORATION

“ADDITIONAL 33KV TIELINE BETWEEN FULUASOU SUBSTATION AND TANUGAMANONO POWER STATION”

Invitation for Bids

Date	: 10 th June 2019
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Contract No.	: SAMEPC – 24/2019 Engineering, Manufacturer, Supply, Installation, and Commission of 33kV tieline equipment in Fuluasou Substation and Tanugamanono Power Station, .
Deadline for Bids	: Monday, 10AM, 15 July 2019

1. The Electric Power Corporation, on behalf of Government, is funding the upgrade and building of a redundant 33kv tieline between Fuluasou Substation and Tanugamanono Power Station.
2. The main purpose of this project is to improve power system reliability by building a second redundant 33kv overhead tieline between Fuluasou Substation and Tanugamanono Power Station because it is only serviced now by a single 33kv underground tieline with no backup in case of a fault in the underground cables of single transformer. It will also increase the power transmission capacity between the two stations.
3. Bid has one Bid Lot.

Engineering, Manufacture, Supply, Construction, Installation and Commissioning of 33kv equipment and transformer in Fuluasou Substation and Tanugamanono Power Station.
4. The main qualifications criteria are:
 - a) Minimum average annual turnover for each lot is US\$0.5 million in last 2 years.
 - b) Cash-flow requirement, US\$0.3million, and the overall cash flow requirements for this contract and its current works commitment.
 - c) Evidence to have financial resources to do this work.
 - d) Evidence not overcommitted with other projects.
 - e) Has a good technical team that is knowledgeable and experience in 33kv and high voltage substation design, construction, installation and commissioning, and have done protection coordination study, programming and testing.
 - f) Evidence to have good design and protection engineers and field technicians.
 - g) Completed previous projects in a timely manner.
 - h) Responsive to technical problems related to equipment they installed.
 - i) Proven records of having successfully completed similar projects in last 3 years.
5. International Competitive Bidding will be conducted in accordance with Government of Samoa Single-Stage, Single-Envelope Bidding procedure and is open to all Bidders from eligible countries.
6. Bidding documents and any other information related to this bid is available from:

George Suisala
Procurement Officer
Electric Power Corporation
Level 5 TuiatuaTupuaTamaseseEfi (TATTE) Building
Apia
Samoa
Telephone: (685) __65535__
Electronic mail address: __suisalag@epc.ws__

7. Bidding Documents are in English language, and available at no cost. Bidders should
 - a. Submit a written request to Procurement Officer, George Suisala for bidding documents.
8. A Pre-bid meeting and site visit shall be held at 10am on Monday 17 June 2019 at EPC conference room at Level 5 of Tuiatua Tupua Tamasese Efi Building in Apia and then followed immediately with site visit Fuluasou Substation and Tanugamanono Power Station. .
9. All bids must be deposited in the Tender Box located at the Ministry of Finance, Level 4, Central Bank of Samoa Building, Apia, Samoa, before the closing date. Address tenders to:

**The Secretary
Samoa National Tenders Board
Ministry of Finance Level 4
Central Bank of Samoa Building
Apia, Samoa**

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at or before 10am 15 July 2019 (Samoa Time). Bids will be opened immediately at 11am on the same day by the Samoa National Tenders Board after the bid submission deadline in the presence of bidders' representatives who choose to attend. 1 original bid, 3 bid copies, and 1 electronic copy in a flash drive shall be submitted at date of closing. Late bids will not be accepted but returned to bidders unopened. Electronic bids are not allowed.

10. Bids shall be delivered with a signed Bid Declaration Form as bid security as described in the Bidding Document.
11. The Government (EPC) will not be responsible for any costs or expenses incurred by the bidders in connection with the preparation or delivery of bids.
12. The Government (EPC) has the authority to reject any or all of bids.

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**GENERAL MANAGER
Electric Power Corporation**

