

# ELECTRIC POWER CORPORATION

## PURCHASE OF 33KV OVERHEAD POWERLINE MATERIALS

### Invitation for Bids

Date	:	<b>10<sup>th</sup> June 2019</b>
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Contract No.	:	<b>SAM EPC – 25/2019</b> Purchase of 33kV overhead powerline materials.
Deadline for Bids	:	<b>Monday, 10AM, 15 July 2019</b>

1. The Electric Power Corporation, on behalf of Government, is funding the construction of a second 33kv tieline from Fuluasou Substation to 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 the two stations because it is only serviced now by a single 33kv underground tieline with no backup in case of a fault in the underground cables or single tieline transformer. It will also increase the power transmission capacity between the two stations.
3. Bid has Bid Lot for purchase and supply of 33kv overhead powerline materials that will be used by EPC to build the second tieline .
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) Knowledgeable of 33kv powerlines equipment and materials for construction of overhead powerlines and evidence of supplying good quality powerline materials in timely manner in past.
  - d) Short delivery time.
  - e) Responsive to EPC inquiries and remedies of problems with previous orders of similar materials.
  - f) Have good knowledgeable staff on powerline materials.
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](mailto: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**

**SAM EPC 25/2019**

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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 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 has the authority to reject any or all of bids.

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**GENERAL MANAGER**  
**Electric Power Corporation**