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## INVITATION FOR BIDS

<b>Date</b>	07-August-2020
<b>Contract No</b>	BID NO. SAM EPC VAIPU – 15 / 2020 “ Engineering, Supply and construction of Vaipu Pump Scheme”
<b>Deadline for Bids</b>	14th-September-2020

1. The Electric Power Corporation, on behalf of Government of Samoa is funding Vaipu water pumping scheme project from its Annual Capital Expenditure. This will fund all payments of this project.

2. Samoa Electric Power Corporation on behalf of Government of Samoa (“the Principal”) invites sealed bids from qualified and experienced bidders for the engineering, procurement, construction, installation, testing and commission of the new Vaipu pump scheme to pump part of the water from Vaipu Stream to Taelefaga hydro plant to Afulilo Dam pipeline at connection before second tunnel.

The scope of works will comprise design, construction, and installation of weir, pipeline and connection to headrace, access roads, bond, and equipment, pump station and installation of electrical mechanical plant and appurtenant equipment and connection of EPC 415V electric system. The pump system is located at Vaipu stream catchment area.

3. The bidders’ main qualification criteria are:

- a) Experienced contactor in pumping hydraulics, engineering, construction and installation of water pumps, pipe system and automatic control systems
- b) Minimum average annual turnover of SAT\$1.0 million.
- c) Cash-flow requirement, SAT\$0.25m, and the overall cash flow requirements for this contract and its current works commitment.
- d) Experience under contracts in the role of contractor, subcontractor, or management contractor for at least the last five (5) years prior to the bid submission deadline.
- e) Participation as contractor, management contractor, or subcontractor, in at least two (2) contracts within the last five (5) years, each with a value of at least SAT\$1.0 million that have been successfully or are substantially completed and that are similar to the proposed plant and services. The similarity shall be based on the physical size, complexity, methods, technology or other characteristics as described in Section 6 (Employer’s Requirements).
- f) Successful completion of analysis, engineering, and construction of medium size pump stations.
- g) Successful completion of design supply, construction installation, testing and commissioning of Pumps, pipeline, safety valve and non-return valve similar in size to that proposed.
- h) Other requirements for construction experience in key activities are contained in Section 3 of the Bidding Documents.

4. International Competitive Bidding will be conducted in accordance with Ministry of Finance of the Samoa Government Single-Envelope Bidding procedure and is open to all Bidders from eligible countries as described in the Bidding Document.

5. To obtain bidding documents and any other information related to this bid, bidders should contact:

**General Manager**  
**Electric Power Corporation**  
**Level 5, Tuiatua Tupua Tamasese Efi Building**  
**Apia, Samoa**  
**leiat@epc.ws**

or

**Niccolo Meredith Moeono**  
**Project Engineer**  
**Power Generation**  
**[meredithn@epc.ws](mailto:meredithn@epc.ws)**  
**Cell Phone 7242026 / 7573611**

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6. Bidding Documents in English language are available by email from above
- Bidders must submit a written formal request to Project Manager at Nicc Moeono, meredithn@epc.ws requesting bidding documents.
  - Documents will be sent in electronic format by email. No liability will be accepted for the loss or late delivery.
  - Bid documents are available at no cost.
7. A Pre-bid meeting and site visit shall be held at **10am on Monday 24 August 2020** followed with site visit. It is encouraged that Bidders must attend prebid meeting and site visit. However for off-island bidders who could not attend due to travel restrictions due to COVID 19 lockdown, bidders can join meeting by teleconference and have local representatives to attend site visit on their behalf.
8. 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 on 14th September 2020 (Samoa Time). Bids will be opened immediately at 11am on the same day, 14th September 2020, by the Samoa National Tenders Board after the bid submission deadline, in the presence of bidders' representatives who choose to attend. Late bids will not be accepted but returned to bidders unopened. Bidders can submit their bid electronically using a website to Tender Board to be advised later.
9. Bids shall be delivered with a Bid Security as described in the Bidding Document.
10. The Electric Power Corporation will not be responsible for any costs or expenses incurred by the bidders in connection with the preparation or delivery of bids.
11. Electric Power Corporation has authority to reject any or all of bids.



Fui Tupai Mau Simanu  
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