ASSOCIATION OF POWER UTILITIES OF AFRICA
AFRICAN NETWORK OF CENTERS OF EXCELLENCE IN ELECTRICITY

TENDER NOTICE

Procurement of equipment to upgrade facilities and support the expansion of the intake capacity of ANCEE Centers of Training in six (6) lots.

Multinational
Sector: Electricity

Date: March 09, 2020
Loan N°: AfDB Agreement: 2100155029817
NITB N°: N° AAO/01/APUA/ANCEE/2020

1. This Invitation for Bids (IFB) follows the General Procurement Notice (GPN) for this Project that appeared in Fraternité Matin N° 15402 of April 11, 2016 and on the African Development Bank’s Internet Website (www.afdb.org).

2. The Association of Power Utilities of Africa (APUA) has received a financing from the African Development Bank (ADB) in various currencies towards the cost of the African Network of Center of Excellence in Electricity (ANCEE). It is intended that part of the proceeds of this financing will be applied to eligible payments under the contract for the purchasing of equipment for upgrading and supporting the expansion of the intake capacities of ANCEE Centers of Excellence and Training Centers, divided into six (6) lots:

3. ANCEE Coordination Unit now invites sealed Bids from eligible Bidders for the construction and completion of:

Lot 1:
I-1: An educational system for renewable energy, power generation, transmission and distribution for the KAFUE Gorge Regional Training Center (KGRTC) in Zambia.
I-2: A language laboratory for the KAFUE Gorge Regional Training Center (KGRTC) in Zambia.
Lot 2: A real-time simulator of power supply systems and power grids for the Centre des métiers de l'Electricité (CME) of Côte d'Ivoire (French).

Lot 3: A real-time simulator of power supply systems and power grids for the National Power Training Institute of Nigeria (NAPTIN) of Nigeria (English).

Lot 4: A smart grid platform and a weather station for the Centre des Sciences et Technique de l'Electricité (CSTE) of Morocco.

Lot 5: A smart grid laboratory and a SCADA Laboratory for the Egyptian Electricity Holding Company (EEHC), Egypt.

Lot 6: A photovoltaic platform for the Khlédia Training and Development Center (CFPK) of STEG in Tunisia.

(hereinafter called “the Facilities”)

NB:
- The lot 1 are not divisible;
- A bidder can bid for more than one lot.

International Competitive Bidding will conducted in accordance with the Bank’s Rules and Procedures for Procurement of Goods and Works, and, specifically, through Single Stage” Bidding Procedures.

4. Interested eligible bidders may obtain further information from and inspect the bidding documents at the office of the Coordination Unit of the African Network of Centers of Excellence in Electricity within the Association of Power Utilities of Africa located in II Plateaux Vallons - 06 BP 1444 Abidjan 06, Telephone: (+ 225) 22 516 102 / (+225) 22 516 117 from the Procurement Department.

5. A complete set of Bidding Documents may be purchased by interested bidders upon the submission of a written application to the said Executing Agency, and upon payment of a non-refundable fee of: One hundred and twenty (120) euros.

Bank transfer will make payment. Bidders may pay for the purchase of the bidding documents by transfer to the bank account listed below:

Société Ivoirienne de Banque (SIB)
CI007 01025 900007118140-60.

6. The provisions in the Instructions to Bidders and in the General Conditions are those of the Bank’s Standard Bidding Document for Procurement of Plant Design, Supply, and Installation.

7. Bids must be delivered to the above office on or before 10:00 mn local time or GMT on April 30, 2020 and must be accompanied by a Bid security, a Bank Guarantee in the format as provided in the bidding Document of:

- Lot 1: Eight thousand four hundred (8,400) euros;
- Lot 2: Five thousand (5,000) euros;
- Lot 3: Five thousand (5,000) euros;
- Lot 4: Eight thousand (8,000) euros;
- Lot 5: Eight thousand (8,000) euros;
- Lot 6: Five thousand (5,000) euros.

8. Bids shall remain valid for 120 days after the deadline for bid submission prescribed above.

9. Bids will be opened in the presence of bidders’ representatives who choose to attend at 10:30 mn local time or GMT on April 30, 2020, at the offices of:

   Association of Power Utilities of Africa (APUA
   Address: 06 BP 1444 Abidjan 06 (Côte d’Ivoire)
   Deux-Plateaux Les Vallons 3ème Tranche Lot 1761
   Telephone: (+225) 22 516 102/ (225) 22 516 117
   E-mail: mitiche.redaelhadi@apua-asea.org copy to soraya.quonian@apua-asea.org