



INVITATION FOR BIDS

IFB TITLE AND NUMBER: TENDER FOR ENGINEERING, PROCUREMENT AND CONSTRUCTION PLUS FINANCE (EPC+F) WORKS OF COPPERBELT NETWORK REINFORCEMENT PROJECT (PACKAGE A) - ZESCO/002/2023 - ZESCO LIMITED.

1. ZESCO Limited intends to reinforce the power transmission and distribution network in the Copperbelt Province to increase the power transfer capacity and enhance the security and quality of power supply in the province. The project has been divided into two parts: Tender A and Tender B. This tender A is for the reinforcement of transmission and distribution networks in Kitwe, Kalulushi, Chambishi, Mufulira, Lufwanyama, Chingola and Chililabombwe Districts while Tender B is for the reinforcement of the rest of the districts in the province.
2. This reinforcement will allow ZESCO to supply power to customers whose power supply applications have been pending for some time and accommodate future customers.
3. The brief scope, among other works, includes the follows:
 - a. Construction of Transmission and Distribution substations in the above-mentioned Districts
 - b. Construction of Transmission and Distribution Lines in the above-mentioned DistrictsA detailed scope is outlined in the tender document.
4. ZESCO Limited now invites sealed bids from eligible bidders for the Engineering, Procurement, Construction Plus Financing for the construction of Transmission Lines and Substations as per detailed scope of works provided in the solicitation document.
5. Bidding will be conducted through Open International Bidding (OIB) procedures specified in the Public Procurement Act of No. 8 of 2020 (PPA) and the Public Procurement Regulations of 2022. Foreign bidders and local bidders are required to partner with citizen. The term citizen or local bidder is defined in the PPA.
6. The bidder shall arrange and offer financing proposals for the project with competitive rates from at least three (3) Financing or Lending Institution and the proposal(s) shall be submitted

together with the bid. The bidder may propose own financing proposal at better or financing proposals similar to those of financing institutions.

7. Interested eligible bidders may obtain further information from and inspect the bidding documents at the address given below from **08:00 to 12:30 hours** and from **14:00 to 16:30 hours, Monday to Friday respectively**.
8. Qualifications requirements are provided in the bidding documents.
9. All bids must be accompanied by a bid security of not less than 2% of the bid sum duly signed and sealed by the guarantor(s) as per sample form provided in the bidding document.
10. A complete set of bidding documents in English may be purchased by interested bidders at the address below upon payment of a non-refundable fee of K1,000.00 or its equivalent in any freely convertible currency. The method of payment will be cash or bank (managers) cheque issued by a recognized Commercial Bank acceptable to the Purchaser, or direct deposit or transfer of funds into the Purchaser's bank account with evidence of such deposit as follows:

BANK NAME	:	INDO-ZAMBIA BANK LIMITED
ADDRESS	:	PLOT NO. 6907, P.O. BOX 35411, CAIRO ROAD, LUSAKA, ZAMBIA
ACCOUNT NAME	:	ZESCO LTD – CORPORATE HEAD OFFICE
ACCOUNT NUMBER	:	0012020000001
BRANCH	:	LUSAKA MAIN
SHORT CODE	:	090001

11. The bidding documents may be collected from the office of the Senior Manager Procurement at ZESCO Limited Head Office at the address given below. The documents may also be sent electronically to bidders upon request via email on REKalumbi@zesco.co.zm and copying LNyirenda@zesco.co.zm.
12. All bidders are advised that there will be a mandatory site visit of the project sites from 12 to 17 February 2024. A detailed site visitation programme shall be made available alongside the solicitation document.
13. The bids must be appropriately bound, sealed and bold labelled and delivered to the address below at or before **10:30 hours on Friday, 1 March 2024**. Electronic bidding will not be permitted. Late bids will be rejected.
14. The closing date for the receipt of the bids is **Friday 1 March 2024 at 10.30 hours** local time. The bids will be opened immediately thereafter in the Main Conference Room, New Procurement Department Offices situated at RCC Building, in the presence of bidders or representatives who may choose to attend.

15. The address(es) referred to above for **Inspection, Purchase of Bidding Documents, Clarifications, Submission of Bids and Opening of Bids** is:

ZESCO Limited
Attention: Head – Procurement
Ground Floor, New Procurement Department Offices
RCC Building, ZESCO Limited Head Office Premises
Adjacent to ZESCO Limited Filling Station at Central Stores
Stand Number 6949, Great East Road
P.O. Box 33304, 10101, Lusaka, Zambia.
Fax: +260 (211) 223971
Email: procurement@zesco.co.zm
Website: www.zesco.co.zm

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HEAD – PROCUREMENT



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1. ZESCO Limited intends to reinforce the power transmission and distribution network in the Copperbelt Province to increase the power transfer capacity and enhance the security and quality of power supply in the province. The project has been divided into two parts: Tender A and Tender B. This tender B is for the reinforcement of transmission and distribution networks in Luanshya, Mpongwe and Ndola Districts while Tender A is for the reinforcement of the rest of the districts in the province.
2. This reinforcement will allow ZESCO to supply power to customers whose power supply applications have been pending for some time and accommodate future customers.
3. The brief scope, among other works, includes the follows:
 - a. Construction of Transmission and Distribution substations in the above-mentioned Districts
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