**SPECIFIC PROCUREMENT NOTICE**

**IFB Number:**  ZESCO/ONB/015/2024

**Employer:** ZESCO Limited

**Project:** Itezhi-Tezi (ITT) Transmission Line

**Contract title:** The electrification and grid extension in the Itezhi-Tezi - Nambala 220kv transmission line corridor

**Country:** Zambia

**Loan No. / Grant No.:** 2100150027396

**Procurement Method:** Open National Bidding (ONB)

**OCBI/LCB No:**  ZESCO/015/2024

**Issued on:** 27 February 2024

1. ZESCO Limited *has received* financing from the *African Development Bank Group (AfDB) hereinafter* called the Bank toward the cost of the **Itezhi-Tezi (ITT) Transmission Line** *project,* and intends to apply part of the proceeds toward payments under the contract for ***the electrification and grid extension in the Itezhi-Tezi - Nambala 220kv transmission line corridor***. *For this contract, the Borrower shall process the payments using the Direct Payment disbursement method, as defined in the Bank’s Disbursement Guidelines and procedures for Investment Project Financing.*
2. ZESCO Limited now invites sealed Bids from eligible Bidders for ***the electrification and grid extension in the Itezhi-Tezi - Nambala 220kv transmission line corridor****, for a construction period of 12 months, and with the application of a domestic margin of preference.*
3. Bidding will be conducted through the Open Competitive Bidding, (ONB) procedures as specified in the Bank’s [Procurement Framework](https://www.afdb.org/en/projects-and-operations/procurement/new-procurement-policy), *African Development Bank Operations Procurement Manual, November 2018*, and is open to all eligible Bidders as defined in the Procurement Framework.
4. Interested eligible Bidders may obtain further information from *Head Procurement, ZESCO Limited, Email*: [REKalumbi@zesco.co.zm](mailto:REKalumbi@zesco.co.zm)and [LNyirenda@zesco.co.zm](mailto:LNyirenda@zesco.co.zm) and may access and download the bidding documents on the ZESCO website <https://www.zesco.co.zm/tender.php>*.*
5. The bidding document in *English* may be purchased by interested eligible Bidders upon the submission of a written application to the address below and upon payment of a nonrefundable fee of ***ZMW1,000.00*** *or its equivalent in any freely convertible currency.* The document will be sent by e-mail, upon request. 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:

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| 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 |

1. Bids must be delivered to the address below on or before **12 April 2024 at 10:30 hours Zambian Time***.* Electronic Bidding will not be permitted. Late Bids will be rejected. Bids will be publicly opened in the presence of the Bidders’ designated representatives and anyone who chooses to attend at the address below on **12 April 2024 immediately after the tender closes**.
2. All Bids must be accompanied by a *“Bid Security”* of *at least 2% of the bidders’ bid sum.*
3. A site visit conducted by the Employer shall be organized and will take place on 11/03/2024 Mumbwa District, Central Province at 10:00 hours at Nambala Substation and 12/03/2024 in Itezi-Tezi District of Southern Province, at 10hours just outside the ITPC Power Station area.
4. Attention is drawn to the Procurement Framework requiring the Borrower to disclose information on the successful bidder’s beneficial ownership, as part of the Contract Award Notice, using the Beneficial Ownership Disclosure Form as included in the bidding document.
5. The address(es) referred to above is (are):
6. **For Inspection and Purchase of Bidding Documents**

Head Procurement

ZESCO Limited Head Office

Procurement Division Offices, Ground Floor, LDCC Building

P. O. BOX 33304

10101, Lusaka, Zambia

Tel: 260 211 362315

Email: [REKalumbi@zesco.co.zm](mailto:REKalumbi@zesco.co.zm)and [LNyirenda@zesco.co.zm](mailto:LNyirenda@zesco.co.zm)

Website: [www.zesco.co.zm](http://www.zesco.co.zm)

1. **For Clarifications of Bidding Documents**

Attention: Felix Munsaka

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1. **For Submission of Bids**

ZESCO Limited

Tender Box located at the Ground Floor

Main Entrance of 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

1. **For Opening of Bids**

ZESCO Limited

Main Conference Room

New Procurement Department Offices

RCC Building, ZESCO Limited Head Office

Adjacent to ZESCO Limited Filling Station at Central Stores

Stand Number 6949, Great East Road

P.O. Box 33304, 10101, Lusaka, Zambia

Yours faithfully

**ZESCO LIMITED**

**FELIX H. MUNSAKA**

**HEAD PROCUREMENT**

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