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PD/PROC/TS/3905/2026

25 September 2026

TO ALL BIDDERS

NOTICE OF BEST EVALUATED BIDDER FOR THE TENDER FOR THE ENGINEERING, DESIGN, PROCUREMENT, INSTALLATION, TESTING AND COMMISSIONING WORKS FOR THE UPGRADE OF SHORTHORN 33/11KV SUBSTATION TO 2 X 31.5MVA- ZESCO/ONB/056/2026

Reference is made to the above subject matter.

We write to inform you that the ZESCO Procurement Committee at its meeting number fourteen (14) for the financial year 2026, which was held on Friday, 18 September 2026, approved the award for the Tender for the Engineering, Design, Procurement, Installation, Testing and Commissioning Works for the Upgrade of Shorthorn 33/11kV Substation to 2 x 31.5MVA - ZESCO/ONB/056/2026.

It is the intention of the Procuring Entity to place a contract with the named bidder after five (5) working days from the date of display as given below.

DESCRIPTION	DETAIL
Procurement Reference Number	ZESCO/ONB/056/2026
Procurement Description	Tender for the Engineering, Design, Procurement, Installation, Testing and Commissioning Works for the Upgrade of Shorthorn 33/11kV Substation to 2 x 31.5MVA
Method of Procurement	Open National Bidding
Name of Best Evaluated	Nchifar Enterprises Limited
Address of the Best Evaluated Proposer	Plot 3202 Ngali Ave, Chelstone Lusaka
Proposed contract Price	ZMW131,757,296.88 DDP VAT Inclusive
Date notification Issued	25 September 2026
Date for end of notification period	2 October 2026

Please be advised that this notice does not constitute an award of contract to the bidder mentioned above. Bid acceptance and contract placement shall be in accordance with Section 72 of the Public Procurement Act No. 8 of 2020 as amended by the Public Procurement (Amendment) Act No.17 of 2023 and Part XIV of Statutory Instrument No. 30 of 2022 (The Public Procurement Regulations, 2022).

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Bidders have the right to appeal against the proposed award in accordance with Section 100 (1) of the Public Procurement Act No. 8 of 2020 (as amended) and regulations 241 and 242 of the Public Procurement Regulations, 2022 provided the appeal is made within five (5) working days of the date of this notice.

Yours faithfully
ZESCO LIMITED



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