



**INVITATION FOR BIDS**

**ZAMBIA-LUSAKA: EIB – HIGH VOLTAGE TRANSMISSION LINES AND  
SUBSTATION  
2022/S 248-723592**

**COUNTRY: ZAMBIA**

**NAME OF PROJECT: LUSAKA POWER TRANSMISSION AND DISTRIBUTION  
NETWORK PROJECT (LPTDNP)**

**CREDIT NO. 2012 – 0602**

**CONTRACT TITLE: PROCUREMENT OF TRANSMISSION LINES AND  
SUBSTATION TRANSFORMER UPGRADES:**

**LOT 1 – IBEX/AVONDALE 132KV OVERHEAD LINE; AND**

**LOT 3 – LUSAKA WEST 330/132KV TRANSFORMER UPGRADE.**

**TENDER NUMBER: ZESCO/LTDRP/G/004/C2/2023**

The Government of the Republic of Zambia has received financing from the European Investment Bank (EIB) towards the cost of the Lusaka Power Transmission and Distribution Network Project (LPTDNP) and intends to apply part of the proceeds towards payments under the contract for the Procurement of Transmission Overhead Line and a Substation Transformer upgrade in two (2) Lots – Lot 1 for Ibex to Avondale 132kV Transmission Overhead Line, and Lot 3 for construction of Lusaka West 330/132kV Substation Transformer Upgrade.

ZESCO Limited now invites sealed bids from eligible bidders for the procurement of Transmission Overhead Lines and Substation Transformer upgrade in two (2) Lots:

Lot 1 - Ibex to Avondale 132kV Transmission Overhead Line; and  
Lot 3 - Lusaka West 330/132kV Substation Transformer Upgrade.

Evaluation of the bids will be done on lot by lot basis and the award will be to the Best Evaluated Bidder for each Lot.

Bidding will be conducted through International Competitive Procurement (ICP) procedures indicated in the European Investment Bank's GUIDE TO PROCUREMENT for projects financed by the EIB Updated version of September 2018 edition, ("Procurement Guidelines") and is open to all bidders as defined in the Procurement Guidelines. In addition, please refer to paragraphs 1.5 setting forth the Bank's Policy on conflict of interest.

Interested eligible bidders may obtain further information from ZESCO Limited and inspect the bidding documents during office hours from 08:00 to 12:30 hours and from 14:00 to 16:30 hours Monday to Friday respectively excluding public holidays at the address given below.

A complete set of bidding documents in English may be purchased by interested bidders upon the submission of a written application to the address below and upon payment of a non-refundable fee of K1,000.00 or in Euro (EUR) or in any freely convertible currency. The method of payment will be 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 : 0010028252005  
BRANCH : LUSAKA MAIN  
SWIFT CODE : INZAZMLX

The bidding documents may be collected from the office of the Head – Procurement at ZESCO Head Office at the address given below.

Bids must be delivered to the address below on or before 10:30 hours on **Friday, 24 February 2023**. 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 indicated below at 10:30 hours on **Friday, 24 February 2023**.

All bids must be accompanied by a Bid Security of at least 2% issued by a bank or 3% if issued by an insurance firm (Bid Bond) of the bid amount on the Letter of Bid Submission Form. Bid security, at the bidder's option may be in the form of either a letter of credit or a bank guarantee from a banking institution or a bond issued by an insurance firm as surety.

A Pre-Bid meeting and a site visit will be held on **Friday, 3 February, 2023** as stated in the Bid Data Sheet, Section II of the bidding Document.

1. The address (es) referred to above are:

**(i) For Inspection, Clarification and Purchase of Bidding Documents**

ZESCO Limited  
Attention: Felix Munsaka, Acting Head – Procurement  
Head Office, RCC Building, New Procurement Offices  
P.O. Box 33304  
10101, Lusaka, Zambia  
Tel: +260 211 3623315  
Email: [felixmunsaka@zesco.co.zm](mailto:felixmunsaka@zesco.co.zm) and [procurement@zesco.co.zm](mailto:procurement@zesco.co.zm)  
Website: [www.zesco.co.zm](http://www.zesco.co.zm)

**(ii) For Submission of Bids**

ZESCO Limited  
Tender Box located on the Ground Floor Main Entrance, LDCC Building  
New Procurement Offices  
P.O. Box 33304  
10101, Lusaka, Zambia

**(iii) For Opening of Bids**

ZESCO Limited  
Procurement Conference Room, LDCC Building, New Procurement Offices  
Stand Number 6949, Great East Road  
P.O. Box 33304  
10101, Lusaka, Zambia

**FELIX MUNSAKA  
ACTING HEAD - PROCUREMENT**