SPECIFIC PROCUREMENT NOTICE

UGANDA

GRID EXPANSION AND REINFORCEMENT PROJECT (GERP)

Credit No. 5808-UG

Project ID No. P133305


Reference No. UETCL/WORKS/2017/00001

1. The Government of Uganda has received financing from the World Bank toward the cost of the Grid Expansion and Reinforcement Project (GERP), and intends to apply part of the proceeds toward payments under the contracts for

   1. **Lot 1**: Plant Design, Supply and Installation of 132kV Kole-Gulu-Nebbi-Arua Transmission Line,

   2. **Lot 2**: Plant Design, Supply and Installation of 132/33kV Substation at Gulu, 132kV Switching Station at Kole and 33kV power lines interconnectors from Gulu Substation,

   3. **Lot 3**: Plant Design, Supply and Installation of new 132/33kV Substation at Nebbi and Arua with associated 33kV power lines interconnectors from Nebbi and Arua substations.

2. The Uganda Electricity Transmission Company Limited now invites sealed bids from eligible bidders for Construction of the above named contracts under Lot 1, Lot 2 and Lot 3.

3. The time for completion of the whole of the facilities shall be 24 months for each of the lots to be executed concurrently. Bidders may bid for one or several contracts, as further defined in the bidding document. Bidders must meet the aggregate qualification requirements to qualify for award of multiple lots.

4. Bidding will be conducted through the International Competitive Bidding procedures as specified in the World Bank’s Guidelines: Procurement of Goods, Works and Non-Consulting Services under IBRD Loans and IDA Credits & Grants by World Bank Borrowers dated January, 2011, revised July, 2014 (“Procurement Guidelines”) and is open to all eligible bidders as defined in the Procurement Guidelines. In addition, please refer to paragraphs 1.6 and 1.7 setting forth the World Bank’s policy on conflict of interest.

5. Interested eligible bidders may obtain further information from Uganda Electricity Transmission Company Limited, Principal Procurement Officer, procurement@uetcl.com and
inspect the bidding documents during office hours i.e. 09:00 to 15:00 hours at the address given at the end of this invitation.

6. A complete set of bidding documents 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 UGX 370,000 (Uganda Shillings Three hundred seventy thousand) or USD 100 (One hundred US Dollars). The method of payment will be cash at the Cashier’s office at address given at the end of this invitation or by Electronic Funds Transfer (EFT) to UETCL’s Account, which shall be provided upon receipt of a written request. The document will be sent by courier services to those who are out of the country and request the documents to be sent to them subject to the bidder meeting the cost for delivery services. No liability will be accepted for loss or late delivery.

7. Bids must be delivered to the address below on or before January 23, 2019 Time: 11:00Hrs. Electronic bidding will not be permitted. Late bids will be rejected. Bids will be publicly opened in the presence of the bidders’ representatives who choose to attend at the address below on January 23, 2019 Time: 11:15 Hrs.

8. All bids must be accompanied by a “Bid Security” of:
   1. Lot 1: USD 980,000 or the equivalent in freely convertible currency
   2. Lot 2: USD 600,000 or the equivalent in freely convertible currency
   3. Lot 3: USD 600,000 or the equivalent in freely convertible currency

9. The address referred to above is:
   Principal Procurement Officer,
   UETCL Annex Building, 2nd Floor
   Plot No. 12 Hannington Road, P.O Box 7625
   Tel: +256-414-233433/4
   Facsimile: +256-414-341789
   E-mail: procurement@uetcl.com