



INVITATION FOR BIDS

Date	: 27 March 2017
Loan/Grant No	: Loan 2368, Grant ADB 0087, Grant AUS 0101, JICA Loan 8232/SAM: Power Sector Expansion Project
Contract No./Title	: SAM-PSEP-SM/01-2017 Supply and Installation of AMI Smart Meters and AMI Solution and Replacement of Vending System of STS Prepayment Meters
Deadline for Submission of Bids	: 10.00 am, 1 st May, 2017

1. The Government of Samoa has received financing from the Asian Development Bank (ADB) towards the cost of the Samoa Power Sector Expansion Project. Part of this financing will be used for payments under the Contract named above. This contract will be jointly financed by the Japan International Cooperation Agency and a grant from the Government of Australia through Department for Foreign Affairs and Trade. Bidding is open to bidders from eligible source countries of the ADB. The eligibility rules and procedures of the ADB will govern the bidding process.

2. The Electric Power Corporation (the Employer) invites sealed bids from eligible bidders to supply and install AMI smart meters and AMI Solution and communication network to transmit and receive data from smart meters, and replace the expired existing Landis+Gyr Cashpower Suprima 3 prepayment meters vending system.

3. Interested bidders must demonstrate their ability to undertake the above mentioned works and meet the criteria as set out in the bidding documents;

i) Minimum total average annual turnover of US\$1.0million as calculated as total certified payments received for contracts in progress or completed, within the last three(3) years

ii) Experience under contracts in the role of manufacturer, contractor, sub-contractor or management contractor for at least the last five (5) years prior to the application submission deadline.

iii) Bidders shall be restricted to manufacturers of AMI smart meters and AMI system solutions and vending systems for STS prepayment meters

iv) Participation as manufacturer of smart meter, operating systems and software, contractor, management contractor, or sub-contractor, in at least three (3) contracts within the last five (3) years, each with a value of US\$0.50million or at least of the value of the contract has been successfully or is substantially completed and that are similar to the proposed plant and services.

4. **International Competitive Bidding** will be conducted in accordance with ADB's Single-Stage, One-Envelope Bidding Procedure and is open to all Bidders from eligible countries as described in the Bidding Document, but restricted to manufacturer or owners of smart meters, operating and communication systems, software, and vending system.

5. To obtain bidding document and further information, Bidders should contact the Project Manager at the address given below 9.00am to 5.00pm on normal working days or anytime by email:

Project Manager
EPC Project Management Unit
5th Level TATTE Building
Tel No. +685 65 512
Fax No. +685 65 439/
Email: perelini48@gmail.com

6. Bidding Document is available to bidders at no cost. Project Manager will submit electronic form of bidding documents by email to Bidders after receiving written request to Project Manager .

7. Prebid meeting will be held at **10am on Monday, 10 April 2017** at EPC Board Room, Level 5, TATTE Buiding - Apia SAMOA.

8. Hard copies of Bids must be delivered

* To the address below:

The Secretary
Samoa Tenders Board
Ministry of Finance
4th Floor Central Bank of Samoa Building
Apia, Samoa

* **On or before 10.00am on Monday, 1 May 2017 (local time and day)**

* Together with bid-security / Bid Securing Declaration as described in the Bidding document.

* Electronic submission of bids is not allowed .

9. The Electric Power Corporation will not be responsible for any costs or expenses incurred by the bidders in connection with the preparation or delivery of bids.

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