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**Procurement Of Construction Works For Intensification Of Power Supply In The Central Region {Makululu (Kabwe) And Chelston And Vorna Valley (LUSAKA)}**

**Project ID: P077452**

**Borrower/Bid No: ZPPA/W/007/12**

The Government of the Republic of Zambia has received a credit from the International Development Association towards the cost of The Increased Access to Electricity Service Project, signed and it intends to apply part of the proceeds of this credit to payments under the contract for the Procurement of Construction Works for Intensification of Power Supply in the Central Region [Makululu (Kabwe) and Chelston and Vorna Valley (Lusaka)].

The Zambia Public Procurement Authority (ZPPA), on behalf of ZESCO Limited, now invites sealed bids from qualified and eligible bidders for the Procurement of Construction Works for Intensification of Power Supply in the Central Region [Makululu (Kabwe) and Chelston and Vorna Valley (Lusaka)].

The scope of works includes, but is not limited to, the supply of materials and equipment, installation, construction, testing and commissioning of all works for the electrification of Makululu, Chelston Extension and Vorna Valley.

Bidding will be conducted through the Open International Bidding / International Competitive Bidding (ICB) procedures specified in the World Bank's Guidelines: Procurement under IBRD Loans and IDA Credits May 2004, revised October 2006 and May 2010 edition, and is open to all bidders from Eligible Source Countries in the Guidelines.

Interested bidders may view the solicitation document from the Zambia Public Procurement Authority offices in Room 20, 1<sup>st</sup> Floor, Red Cross House, Plot 2837, Los Angeles Boulevard, Longacres, P. O. Box 31009, Lusaka.

A complete set of solicitation documents may be purchased by interested bidders upon payment of a non-refundable fee of K1,000,000.00 or its equivalent in any convertible currency at the prevailing exchange rate in cash or bank certified cheque. The telephone numbers are 260-211-250632/42/87 and the telefax is 260-211-250633. Bidders may also access our website at [www.tenderboard.gov.zm](http://www.tenderboard.gov.zm). Our e-mail address [tenders@ppa.org.zm](mailto:tenders@ppa.org.zm). HOWEVER, TELEFAX/ELECTRONIC OFFERS SHALL NOT BE ACCEPTED.

Qualification requirements include but are not limited to the following:

1. Bidder must demonstrate access to or availability of adequate financial resources i.e. minimum average annual turnover of US\$5 million per year for the past 3 years and must have liquidity of at least US\$1.1 million or its equivalent.
2. Bidder must provide evidence of audited financial accounts for the past 3 years.
3. Bidder must provide evidence of participating as Main Contractor, Management Contractor or Sub-contractor in at least three (3) contracts within the last 5 years each with a value of at least US\$2 million that have been successfully and substantially completed.
4. Bidder must possess adequate equipment or demonstrate that they will have access to contractor's main equipment.
5. Bidder must demonstrate that the design, manufacturing and testing shall comply with the standards listed in the Solicitation Document.

A margin of preference for certain goods manufactured domestically shall be applied. Additional details are provided in the Solicitation Document.

Bids should be accompanied by a bid security of not less than 2% of the bid sum if issued by a bank or 3% of the bid sum if issued by an insurance firm or an equivalent amount in any freely convertible currency at the prevailing exchange rate.

Appropriately bound and sealed bids clearly marked "ZPPA/W/007/12: Tender for the Procurement of Construction Works for Intensification of Power Supply in the Central Region [Makululu (Kabwe) and Chelston and Vorna Valley (Lusaka)]" should be deposited in the tender box on the 2<sup>nd</sup> Floor, Red Cross House, Plot 2837, Los Angeles Boulevard, Lusaka on or before Friday, 20<sup>th</sup> July, 2012 at 14:00 hours local time.

The closing date for receipt of bids shall be on **Friday, 20<sup>th</sup> July, 2012 at 14:00 hours local time.** The bids shall be opened immediately thereafter in the conference room of the Zambia Public Procurement Authority on the 2<sup>nd</sup> Floor, Red Cross House in the presence of bidders and/or their representatives who choose to attend. LATE BIDS SHALL NOT BE ACCEPTED.

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## **Procurement Of Construction Works For Grid Extension In The Central Region (Mukonchi Farm Block And Mangango), Zambia**

**Project ID: P077452**

**Borrower/Bid No: ZPPA/W/008/12**

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The Zambia Public Procurement Authority (ZPPA), on behalf of ZESCO Limited, now invites sealed bids from qualified and eligible bidders for the Procurement of Construction Works for Grid Extension in the Central Region [Mukonchi Farm Block and Mangango].

The scope of works includes, but is not limited to, the supply of materials and equipment, installation, construction, testing and commissioning of all works for the electrification of Mukonchi Farm Block and Mangango.

Bidding will be conducted through the Open International Bidding / International Competitive Bidding (ICB) procedures specified in the World Bank's Guidelines: [Procurement under IBRD Loans and IDA Credits](#) May 2004, revised October 2006 and May 2010 edition, and is open to all bidders from Eligible Source Countries in the Guidelines.

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Qualification requirements include but are not limited to the following:

1. Bidder must demonstrate access to or availability of adequate financial resources i.e. minimum average annual turnover of US\$ 4million for Lot 1 – Mukonchi Farm Block and US\$ 3million for Lot 2 – Mangango for the past 3 years and must have liquidity of at least US\$ 1.4 million for Lot 1 – Mukonchi Farm Block or its equivalent and US\$ 1million for Lot 2 – Mangango or its equivalent.
2. Bidder must provide evidence of audited financial accounts for the past 3 years.
3. Bidder must provide evidence of participating as Main Contractor, Management Contractor or Sub-contractor in at least three (3) contracts within the last 5 years each with a value of at least US\$ 2million for each of the Lots 1 & 2 that have been successfully and substantially completed and that are similar to the proposed works.
4. Bidder must possess adequate equipment or demonstrate that they will have access to contractor's main equipment.
5. Bidder must demonstrate that the design, manufacturing and testing shall comply with the standards listed in the Solicitation Document.

A margin of preference for certain goods manufactured domestically shall be applied. Additional details are provided in the Solicitation Document.

Bids should be accompanied by a bid security of not less than 2% of the bid sum if issued by a bank or 3% of the bid sum if issued by an insurance firm or an equivalent amount in any freely convertible currency at the prevailing exchange rate.

Appropriately bound and sealed bids clearly marked "ZPPA/W/008/12: Tender for the Procurement of Construction Works for Grid Extension in the Central Region [Mukonchi Farm Block and Mangango]" should be deposited in the tender box on the 2<sup>nd</sup> Floor, Red Cross House, Plot 2837, Los Angeles Boulevard, Lusaka on or before Friday, 20<sup>th</sup> July, 2012 at 14:00 hours local time.

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