



# RURAL ELECTRIFICATION & RENEWABLE ENERGY CORPORATION

(Formerly Rural Electrification Authority)

## INVITATION FOR BIDS (IFB) –RE-ADVERTISEMENT

<b>Kenya Electricity Expansion Project</b>	<b>Credit No.1487P</b>
<b>ICB NO:</b>	<b>1000000300</b>
<b>SUPPLY AND INSTALLATION OF 33KV, 11KV LINES AND ASSOCIATED TRANSFORMERS AND LOW VOLTAGE NETWORKS IN SELECTED OFF- GRID MARKETS</b>	

- The Government of Kenya (GOK) has received a credit from the OPEC Fund for International Development (OFID) towards the cost of Kenya Electricity Expansion Project, and it intends to apply part of the proceeds of this credit for procurement of materials and services for implementation of grid based Rural Electrification Schemes implemented by the Rural Electrification and Renewable Energy Corporation under the Project.
- The Rural Electrification and Renewable Energy Corporation now invites bids from eligible and qualified bidders for construction of 33kv and 11 kV lines in 3 lots (**Lot 1 – Turkana; Lot 2- Mander and Lot 3- Laikipia and Samburu**) regions of Kenya. Bids shall be evaluated and awarded as a Lot. No one bidder shall be awarded more than one Lot.
- Bidding will be conducted through the International Competitive Bidding (ICB) procedures specified in the OFID Guidelines.
- Interested eligible bidders may obtain further information from the office of the Manager, Procurement, Rural Electrification and Renewable Energy Corporation at the address below during office hours from 0900 to 1600 hours, Monday to Friday excluding public holidays and weekends.
- A complete set of bidding documents in English shall be inspected and download by interested bidders at [www.rea.co.ke](http://www.rea.co.ke) and in the REREC SRM Portal
- The Employer shall use the SAP-SRM electronic-procurement system to manage this Bidding process. The electronic-procurement system shall be used to manage the following aspects of the Bidding process:
  - The Employer will use the system for preparation and uploading of the standard bidding documents and technical specifications. The employer will also use the system for opening and evaluation of the bids.
  - The bidder will use the system to Register, Access the Bidding Documents, respond and submit bids and all attachments in the C-folder (Found in the REREC Website the supplier bidding process).
- Bidders who are interested in bidding for this tender MUST ensure that they are registered in REREC SAP SRM system and have set up their page. Please ensure compliance to the following
  - Each company must have two user accounts; Admin Account and Employee Account. Ensure that the following roles are **NOT ASSIGNED** to the employee; Employee Administrator and Supplier Master Data manager
  - Ensure that the admin account and employee account does not share same email address
  - Ensure that the Employee user name is between 4 and 12 characters.
  - All supplier bid documents/Responses shall be uploaded to the **COLLABORATION ROOM** in the link with **"RFX Response Number: Company Name"**. **Bidders shall not attach their documents at any other Tab of the Portal. Attachments placed elsewhere in the portal shall be declared non-responsive and will not be evaluated.**
- For the purpose of this tender bidding, the employee account shall be used to submit your RFX responses. Bidders who require any form of assistance on the online bidding or from our office should do so strictly between **10<sup>th</sup> September and 23<sup>rd</sup> October, 2019**.
- Completed Tenders are to be saved as PDF documents marked with the Tender Number and Description and submitted through the REREC E-Procurement Web Portal found on the REREC website ([www.rea.co.ke](http://www.rea.co.ke)) so as to be received on or before **10.00 AM on 25<sup>th</sup> October, 2019**.
- All bids must be accompanied by a Bank bid security in USD as follows Lot 1-USD 80,000, Lot 2-USD 65,000 and Lot 3-USD 100,000 or an equivalent amount in a freely convertible currency. The Original Bid Security in a sealed envelope clearly indicating the Tender Number must be delivered to the Tender Box Situated on Ground Floor address below at Paragraph 11 on or before **10.00 AM on 25<sup>th</sup> October, 2019**. Late submissions of the bid security will be rejected.
- Tenders will be opened electronically promptly at 4<sup>th</sup> Floor; Board Room at 10:30AM on 25th October, 2019 in the presence of the bidder's designated representatives and anyone who chooses to attend at the address below:

**Procurement Office**  
**Rural Electrification and Renewable Energy Corporation**  
**KAWI HOUSE-Ground Floor**  
**SOUTH C, Red Cross Road off Popo Road, Behind Boma Hotel,**  
**NAIROBI, KENYA.**

- There will be a mandatory Pre-bid meeting to be held in **Kawi House South C**, on the **25<sup>th</sup> September, 2019** starting at **10:00a.m** where bidders interested to bid for this tender will be advised on the REREC Bidding Procedures. **This pre-bid is mandatory and failure to attend it will be treated as non-responsive during evaluation.** Bidders must receive a certificate of attendance and sign a register.
- Bidders who had previously participated in Tender No: RFB No. 1000000082 are informed that the proceedings of the said Tender have been terminated.

**CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER**  
**RURAL ELECTRIFICATION AND RENEWABLE ENERGY CORPORATION**