

Specific Procurement Notice

Request for Bids Goods

(Two-Envelope Bidding Process)

Country: ***The Republic of Burundi***
 Name of Project: ***Accelerating Sustainable and Clean Energy Access Transformation in Burundi - ASCENT Burundi (P181494)***
 Contract Title: ***Supply of Distribution Line Materials for the Weza Power Rural Electrification Project***
 Loan No./ Grant No.: ***IDA E3480***
 RFB Reference No.: ***BR-VP-WEZA-2024-0002***

1. ***The Republic of Burundi*** has received financing from the ***World Bank*** toward the cost of the ***Accelerating Sustainable and Clean Energy Access Transformation in Burundi - ASCENT Burundi (P181494)*** and intends to apply part of the proceeds toward payments under the contracts for the ***Supply of distribution line materials Wood/Steel/Concrete Poles, Conductor and Cables, Distribution Transformers, and Insulators***. This contract will be jointly financed by the World Bank and Weza Power. The bidding process will be governed by the World Bank's Procurement Regulations.
2. ***Weza Power, a Private Entity (Agency) that is implementing the Component 3 of the Project*** now invites sealed Bids from eligible Bidders for ***Supply of distribution line materials: Wood/Steel/Concrete Poles, Conductors and Cables, Distribution Transformer, and MV Insulators in the Gitega Province. The components are divided into four (4) lots as follows:***

Lot 1: Supply of Poles (Wood, Steel and Concrete):

- (a) ***Sub-lot 1: Supply of Wood Poles: 9 meters: 28,592 pcs and 12 meters: 11,342 pcs***
- (b) ***Sub-lot 2: Supply of Steel Poles: 9 meters: 28,592 pcs and 12 meters: 11,342 pcs***
- (c) ***Sub-lot 3: Supply of Concrete Poles: 9 meters: 28,592 pcs and 12 meters: 11,342 pcs***

N.B: Bidders can submit their bids for one or more sub-lots (type of poles) as per the quantities spelled out here.

Lot 2: Supply of Distribution Transformers:

- (a) ***121 pcs 30/.4kV, 50 kVa three phases***
- (b) ***432 pcs 30/.24kV 25 kVa single phase***
- (c) ***1512 pcs 30/.24kV 15 KVa single phase***

Lot 3: Supply of Conductor and Cables:

- (a) ***2,859 km ACSR Conductor***
- (b) ***2,489 km ABC Cable***

Lot 4: Supply of MV Insulators:

- (a) ***31,229 Pcs for Line Post Insulators***
- (b) ***19,085 Pcs for Long Rod composite insulators***

3. Bidders may Bid for one or several contracts (Lots/Sub-lots), as further defined in the Bidding document. Bidders wishing to offer discounts in case they are awarded more than one contract will be allowed to do so, provided those discounts are included in the Letter of Bid.
 4. Bidding will be conducted through international competitive procurement using a Request for Bids (RFB) as specified in the World Bank’s “*Procurement Regulations for IPF Borrowers*”, *September 2023 (“Procurement Regulations”)* and is open to all eligible Bidders as defined in the Procurement Regulations.
 5. Interested eligible Bidders may obtain further information from *Weza Power, Procurement department* (procurement@wezapower.com) and inspect the bidding document during office hours from *09:00h to 17:00h Bujumbura Local Time (GMT+2), from Monday to Friday*, at the address given below.
 6. The document in English may obtained free of cost by interested eligible Bidders upon the submission of a written application to the address below. The document will be sent by email in a no-editable format
 7. Bids must be delivered to the address below on or before **10:00 AM Bujumbura Local Time (GMT+2)** on **January 10, 2025**. Electronic Bidding *will not be* permitted. Late Bids will be rejected. The outer Bid envelopes marked “**ORIGINAL BID**”, and the inner envelopes marked “**TECHNICAL PART**” will be publicly opened in the presence of the Bidders’ designated representatives and anyone who chooses to attend, at the address below. All envelopes marked “**SECOND ENVELOPE: FINANCIAL PART**” shall remain unopened and will be held in safe custody of the Purchaser until the second public opening.
 8. All Bids must be accompanied by a **bid security** of:
 - (a) *Lot 1: One Hundred Fifty-Five Thousand and Six Hundred Dollars American Dollars (US\$ 155,600.00) or the equivalent in any freely convertible currency.*
 - (b) *Lot 2: Seventy-Nine Thousand and Six Hundred (US\$ 79,600.00) or the equivalent in any freely convertible currency.*
 - (c) *Lot 3: One Hundred Fourteen Thousand and Eight Hundred American Dollars (US\$ 114,800.00) or the equivalent in any freely convertible currency.*
 - (d) *Lot 4: Twenty-Three thousand and Seven Hundred American Dollars (US\$ 23,700.00) or the equivalent in any freely convertible currency.*
 9. Attention is drawn to the Procurement Regulations requiring the Borrower to disclose information on the successful bidder’s beneficial ownership, as part of the Contract Award Notice, using the Beneficial Ownership Disclosure Form as included in the bidding document.
 10. The address(es) referred to above is (are):

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