



**ZAMBIA-LUSAKA: EIB – HIGH VOLTAGE TRANSMISSION LINES AND
SUBSTATION
2018/S 188-423853**

INVITATION FOR BIDS (IFB)

COUNTRY: ZAMBIA

**NAME OF PROJECT: LUSAKA POWER TRANSMISSION AND DISTRIBUTION
NETWORK (LPTDN)**

CREDIT NO. 2012 – 0602

**CONTRACT TITLE: PROCUREMENT OF UPGRADE OF A SUBSTATION AND
CONSTRUCTION OF TRANSMISSION OVERHEAD LINES AS FOLLOWS:**

LOT 1 – WOODLANDS 33/11kV SUBSTATION UPGRADE;

LOT 2 – COVENTRY – KAFUE 33kV OVERHEAD LINE UPGRADE; AND

LOT 3 – INDUSTRIAL – MATERO 33kV CORRIDOR UPGRADE.

TENDER NUMBER: ZESCO/LTDRP/G/001/C2/2019

The Government of the Republic of Zambia has received financing from the European Investment Bank (EIB) towards the cost of the Lusaka Power Transmission and Distribution Network Project (LPTDNP) and intends to apply part of the proceeds towards payments under the contract for the Procurement of Upgrade of a Substation and construction of Transmission Overhead Lines in three (3) Lots – Lot 1 for Woodlands 33/11kV Substation Upgrade, Lot 2 for Coventry – Kafue 33kV Overhead Line Upgrade, and Lot 3 for Industrial – Matero 33kV Corridor Upgrade.

ZESCO Limited now invites sealed bids from eligible bidders for the Procurement of Upgrade of a Substation and Construction of Transmission Overhead Lines in three (3) Lots:

Lot 1 - Woodlands 33/11kV Substation Upgrade;
Lot 2 - Coventry – Kafue 33kV Overhead Line Upgrade; and
Lot 3 - Industrial – Matero 33kV Corridor Upgrade.

under Tender Number ZESCO/LTDRP/G/001/C2/2019.

Evaluation of the bids will be done on lot by lot basis and the award will be to the lowest Evaluated Bidder in each Lot.

Bidding will be conducted through International Competitive Bidding (ICB) procedures indicated in the European Investment Bank's GUIDE TO PROCUREMENT; for projects financed by the EIB; Updated version of June 2011 edition, ("Procurement Guidelines") and is open to all bidders as defined in the Procurement Guidelines. In addition, please refer to paragraphs 1.5 setting forth the Bank's Policy on conflict of interest.

Interested eligible bidders may obtain further information from ZESCO Limited and inspect the Bidding Documents during office hours 08:00 to 12:30 hours and from 14:00 to 16:30 hours respectively at the address given below.

A complete set of Bidding Documents in English may be purchased by interested bidders upon the submission of a written application to the address below and upon payment of a non-refundable fee of K1,000.00 or in Euro (EUR) or in any freely convertible currency. The method of payment will be Bank (Managers) Cheque issued by a recognized Commercial Bank acceptable to the Purchaser, or direct deposit or transfer of funds into the Purchaser's Bank account with evidence of such deposit as follows:

BANK NAME : INDO-ZAMBIA BANK LIMITED
ADDRESS: PLOT NO. 6907, P.O. BOX 35411, CAIRO ROAD, LUSAKA,
ZAMBIA
ACCOUNT NAME : ZESCO LTD – CORPORATE HEAD OFFICE
ACCOUNT NUMBER : 0010028252005
BRANCH : LUSAKA MAIN
SWIFT CODE : INZAZMLX

The Bidding Documents will be collected from the office of the Senior Manager – Procurement and Stores at ZESCO Head Office at the address given below.

Bids must be delivered to the address below on or before 10:30 hours on **Friday, 22 February 2019**. Electronic bidding will not be permitted. Late bids will be rejected. Bids will be publicly opened in the presence of the bidders' designated representatives and anyone who chooses to attend at the address indicated below at 10:30 hours on **Friday, 22 February 2019**.

All bids must be accompanied by a Bid Security of at least 2% issued by a bank or 3% if issued by an insurance firm (Bid Bond) of the bid amount on the Bid Submission Form.

Bid security, at the bidder's option may be in the form of either a letter of credit or a bank guarantee from a banking institution or a bond issued by an insurance firm as surety.

A Pre-Bid meeting and a site visit will be held on **Friday, 1 February, 2019** as stated in the Bid Data Sheet, Section II of the bidding Document.

The address (es) referred to above are:

(i) For Inspection clarifications and Purchase of Bidding Documents

ZESCO Limited, Attention: Brian C. Kambole, Senior Manager – Procurement and Stores, Head Office, RCC Building, Procurement Offices, P.O. Box 33304, 10101, Lusaka, Zambia, Fax: +260 (211) 223971, Email: procurement@zesco.co.zm, Website: www.zesco.co.zm

(ii) For Submission of Bids

ZESCO Limited, Tender Box Located on the Ground Floor Main Entrance, RCC Building, Procurement Offices, P.O. Box 33304, 10101, Lusaka, Zambia

(iii) For Opening of Bids

ZESCO Limited, Procurement Conference Room, RCC Building, Procurement Offices, Stand Number 6949, Great East Road, P.O. Box 33304, 10101, Lusaka, Zambia

BRIAN C. KAMBOLE
SENIOR MANAGER PROCUREMENT AND STORES