



## **INVITATION FOR BIDS (IFB)**

**COUNTRY: ZAMBIA**

**NAME OF PROJECT: KAFUE TOWN - MUZUMA - VICTORIA FALLS REGIONAL TRANSMISSION LINE REINFORCEMENT PROJECT**

**CREDIT NO.: EIB 31714**

**CONTRACT TITLE: TENDER FOR THE PROCUREMENT OF PLANT DESIGN, SUPPLY, AND INSTALLATION FOR REINFORCEMENT OF POWER SUPPLY TO LIVINGSTONE TOWN – PHASE 1**

**ZESCO/098/2018**

The Government of the Republic of Zambia has received financing from the European Investment Bank (EIB) towards the cost of the **Kafue Town - Muzuma - Victoria Falls Regional Transmission Line Reinforcement Project**, and intends to apply part of the proceeds of this credit to payments under the contract for the **procurement of plant design, supply, and installation for reinforcement of power supply to Livingstone Town – Phase 1**.

ZESCO Limited now invites sealed bids from eligible and qualified bidders for **procurement of plant design, supply, and installation for reinforcement of power supply to Livingstone Town – Phase 1 under tender number ZESCO/098/2018**.

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.

Qualification requirements include but are not limited to the following:

- (i) Bidder must provide evidence of turnover of USD19 million;
- (ii) Bidder must provide evidence of cash flow of USD2.5 million; and

- (iii) Bidder must provide evidence of specific experience of two (2) contracts of USD18 million each in the last 5 years.

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, 8 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, 8 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.

The address (es) referred to above are:

**(i) For Inspection, Purchase and Clarifications of Bidding Documents**

ZESCO Limited,  
Attention: Brian C. Kambole, Senior Manager – Procurement and Stores,  
Ground Floor, Procurement and Stores Division Offices situated at RCC Building within ZESCO Limited Head Office Premises, Adjacent to ZESCO Limited Filling Station at Central Stores,  
Stand Number 6949, Great East Road,  
P.O. Box 33304, 10101, Lusaka, Zambia.  
Fax: +260 (211) 223971  
Email: [procurement@zesco.co.zm](mailto:procurement@zesco.co.zm): Website: [www.zesco.co.zm](http://www.zesco.co.zm)

**(ii) For Submission of Bids**

ZESCO Limited,  
Tender Box located on the Ground Floor, Main Entrance of Procurement and Stores Division Offices situated at RCC Building within ZESCO Limited Head Office Premises, Adjacent to ZESCO Limited Filling Station at Central Stores, Stand Number 6949, Great East Road, P.O. Box 33304, 10101, Lusaka, Zambia.

**(iii) For Opening of Bids**

ZESCO Limited,  
Main Conference Room, Procurement and Stores Division Offices situated at RCC Building, within ZESCO Limited premises, Head Office, Adjacent to ZESCO Limited Filling station at central Stores, Stand Number 6949, Great East Road, P.O. Box 33304, 10101, Lusaka, Zambia.

**BRIAN C. KAMBOLE**  
**SENIOR MANAGER PROCUREMENT AND STORES**