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INVITATION FOR BIDS (IFB)

COUNTRY: ZAMBIA
PROJECT: ELECTRICITY SERVICE ACCESS PROJECT (ESAP)
CREDIT NO.: 6106-ZM
EMPLOYER: ZESCO LIMITED
CONTRACT TITLE: CONSTRUCTION WORKS FOR ELECTRICITY SERVICE ACCESS PROJECT IN CENTRAL PROVINCE (ITEZHI-TEZHI, CHISAMBA AND MUMBWA DISTRICTS)
RFB No: ZESCO/ESAP/W/001/2020
ISSUED ON: 10 JANUARY 2020

1. The Government of the Republic of Zambia has received financing from the World Bank toward the cost of the Electricity Services Access Project (ESAP), and intends to apply part of the proceeds toward payments under the contract for construction works for electricity service access project in Central Province (Itezhi-tezhi, Chisamba and Mumbwa Districts). “For this contract, the Borrower shall process the payments using the Direct Payment disbursement method, as defined in the World Bank’s Disbursement Guidelines for Investment Project Financing.”
2. ZESCO Limited an implementing agency of the Borrower now invites sealed bids from eligible bidders for construction works for Electricity Service Access Project in Central Province (Itezhi-tezhi, Chisamba and Mumbwa Districts) ZESCO/ESAP/W/001/2020.
3. Bidding will be conducted through international competitive procurement using Request for Bids (RFB) as specified in the World Bank’s “Procurement Regulations for IPF Borrowers-Procurement in Investment Projects Financing” July 2016 revised November 2017 and August 2018 (“Procurement Regulations”), and is open to all eligible bidders as defined in the Procurement Regulations.
4. Interested eligible bidders may obtain further information from ZESCO Limited, Attention: Senior Manager – Procurement and Stores, Head Office, RCC Building, Procurement and Stores Division Offices, P.O. Box 33304, 10101, Lusaka, Zambia, Email: procurement@zesco.co.zm, Website: www.zesco.co.zm and inspect the bidding document during office hours 08:00 to 12:30 hours and from 14:00 to 16:30 hours at the address given below.

5. The bidding document in English may be purchased by interested eligible Bidders upon the submission of a written application to the address below and upon payment of a nonrefundable fee of K1,000.00 **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

However, bidders who participated in the cancelled tender for Central Province (ZESCO/ESAP/W/081/2019) will **not** be required to purchase the new document but are requested to submit the old proof of purchase with the new submission.

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.

6. Bids must be delivered to the address below on or before **10:30 hours on Friday, 7 February 2020**. 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 below at **10:30 hours on Friday, 7 February 2020**.
7. 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.
8. 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 and Stores Division Offices, P.O. Box 33304, 10101, Lusaka, Zambia, 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 and Stores Division Offices, P.O. Box 33304, 10101, Lusaka, Zambia.

(iii) For Opening of Bids

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

BRIAN C. KAMBOLE
SENIOR MANAGER PROCUREMENT AND STORES