

Specific Procurement Notice

Invitation for Bids Plant Design, Supply and Installation (Without Prequalification)

IFB NUMBER: CPB/30/2023

Employer: Central Electricity Board

Project: Mauritius Gas Insulated Switchgear Substations

Contract title: The Design, Supply, Installation, Testing and Commissioning of Ten 66/22 kV GIS Substations for the Republic of Mauritius

Country: Republic of Mauritius

Loan No.: 2000300000452

Procurement Method: Open Competitive Bidding (International) (OCBI)

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Issued on: 29 September 2023

1. The **Central Electricity Board (CEB)** has received financing from the **African Development Bank** hereinafter called the Bank toward the cost of the **Mauritius Gas Insulated Switchgear Substations Project** and intends to apply part of the proceeds toward payments under the Contract for **The Design, Supply, Installation, Testing and Commissioning of Ten 66/22 kV GIS Substations for the Republic of Mauritius**. For this contract, the Borrower shall process the payments using the Direct Payment disbursement method, as defined in the Bank's Disbursement Guidelines and procedures for Investment Project Financing, except for those payments, which the contract provides to be made through letter of credit.
2. The **CEB** now invites sealed Bids from eligible Bidders for the Design, Supply, Installation, Testing and Commissioning of Ten 66/22 kV GIS Substations as follows:
 - I. Henrietta 66/22 kV GIS Substation
 - II. Chaumiere 66/22 kV GIS Substation
 - III. Belle Vue 66/22 kV GIS Substation
 - IV. Rose Belle 66/22 kV GIS Substation
 - V. Cote d'Or 66/22 kV GIS Substation

- VI. L'Avenir 66 kV GIS Switching Substation
- VII. Airport 66/22 kV GIS Substation
- VIII. Wooton 66 kV GIS Substation
- IX. Ebene 66 kV GIS Substation
- X. Fuel 66/22 kV GIS Substation

The time for completion for each Site shall be as follows:

The works shall be carried out in two phases. The time for completion shall be as follows:

- **Phase 1 - For Henrietta, Chaumiere, Belle Vue, Rose Belle, Cote D'Or, Airport 66/22 kV Substations, L'Avenir 66 kV switching station**

- For Belle Vue and Rose Belle 66/22 kV GIS Substations – Time for completion shall be within 15 (fifteen) months from the Effective Date.
 - Belle Vue Phase A: Within 09 (nine) months from the Effective Date for the commissioning of the 66 kV GIS complete with two existing power transformers and associated works,
 - Belle Vue Phase B: Within 06 (six) months from commissioning of phase A for the demolition of the 66 kV AIS, completion of 22 kV GIS complete with the third power transformer and associated works.
- For Henrietta and Chaumiere 66/22 kV GIS Substations- Time for completion shall be within 15 (fifteen) months from the Effective Date. However, the construction works on site shall start 2 (two) months after the Effective Date.
- For Cote D'Or 66/22 kV GIS Substation and L' Avenir 66 kV GIS Switching Station- Time for completion shall be within 17 (seventeen) months from the Effective Date.
- For Airport 66/22 kV GIS Substation- Time for completion shall be within 17 (seventeen) months from the Effective Date. However, the construction works on site shall start 2 months after the Effective Date

- **Phase 2 - For Wooton, Ebene & FUEL 66/22 kV Substations**

For Wooton, Ebene and FUEL 66/22 kV Substations – Time for completion shall be within 28 (twenty-eight) months from the Effective Date. However, the construction works on site shall start 12 months after the Effective Date and shall be completed within 16 (sixteen) months thereafter.

Total duration of the works (phase 1 & 2 combined) shall be within 28 months from Effective Date.

3. Bidding will be conducted through the Open Competitive Bidding (International), OCBI procedures as specified in the Bank's [Procurement Framework for Bank Group funded Operations dated 2015](#). IFB and is open to all eligible Bidders as defined in the Bank's Procurement Framework.

4. Interested eligible Bidders may obtain further information from the Chairman, Tender Committee of the CEB at ctc@ceb.mu.
5. The bidding document in English may be downloaded from the website of CEB at <https://ceb.mu/procurement/tender>
6. Bids must be delivered to the address below on or before **Tuesday 12 December 2023 13.30 hours (Mauritian time)**. 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 on **Tuesday 12 December 2023 at 13:45 hours (Mauritian time)** at the Conference Room of the Central Procurement Board.
7. All Bids must be accompanied by a Bid Security of Ninety-Eight Million, Two Hundred Thousand Mauritian Rupees (MUR 98,200,000).
8. Attention is drawn to the Procurement Framework 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.
9. The address referred to above is:

**The Acting Chief Executive
Central Procurement Board
First Floor, Social Security House,
Julius Nyerere Avenue,
Rose Hill,
Republic Mauritius**