



FIJI ELECTRICITY AUTHORITY

BIDDING DOCUMENT

TENDER NUMBER: MR 110/2016

**TENDER NAME: Replacement of 132kV Transmission Line Lattice Steel
Towers**

1.	Scope of Bid	The Fiji Electricity Authority (hereinafter referred to as "the Employer"), wishes to receive bids for Replacement of 132kV Transmission Line Lattice Steel Towers, as specified in these bidding documents.
2.	Eligible Bidders	<p>This Invitation to Bid is open to bidders who have sound technical and financial background and have relevant previous experience.</p> <p>Bidders shall provide such evidence of their continued eligibility satisfactory to the Employer as the Employer may reasonably request.</p> <p>Bidders shall not be under a declaration of ineligibility for corrupt or fraudulent practices.</p>
3.	Qualification of the Bidder	To be qualified for award of Contract, bidders shall submit proposals regarding manufacturing and construction methods, scheduling and resourcing which shall be provided in sufficient detail to confirm the bidder's capability to fulfil the supply contract.
4.	Cost of Bidding	The bidder shall bear all costs associated with the preparation and submission of its bid and the Employer will in no case be responsible or liable for those costs.
5.	Sealing, Marking and Submission of Bids	<p>Bidders are required to submit <u>both</u> Electronic copies of the Bid and hard copies of the Bid.</p> <p><u>Tender Submission - Instruction to bidders</u></p> <p><u>Hard Copy Submission</u></p> <p><u>Three (3) hard copies</u> of the tender bids in sealed envelope shall be deposited in the tender box located at the Supply Chain Office at the FEA Head Office, 2 Marlow Street, Suva, Fiji.</p> <p>The bidder shall seal the original hardcopy of the bid comprising of both the technical proposal and the price proposal, in one envelope, and clearly mark the envelope as: "ORIGINAL - PROPOSAL". Bidders shall also provide 2 copies of the original bid and mark them as "COPY - PROPOSAL". Each copy proposal shall also be individually sealed within an envelope. The 3 envelopes comprising the Original and Copies shall be sealed within an outer envelope. All inner and outer envelopes shall bear the following marking / identification:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Bid for Tender MR 110/2016 - Replacement of 132kV Transmission Line Lattice Steel Towers • DO NOT OPEN BEFORE TENDER CLOSING DATE AND TIME. <p>All envelopes shall also indicate the name and address of the Bidder on the reverse of the envelope.</p> <p>The inner and outer envelopes shall be addressed to the Employer as follows:</p> <p style="text-align: center;">TENDER MR 110/2016 – Replacement of 132kV Transmission Line Lattice Steel Towers The Secretary - Tender Committee, c/o Supply Chain Office, Fiji Electricity Authority, Private Mail Bag, 2 Marlow Street, Suva, Fiji Islands</p> <p><u>All postage or courier charges for delivery of Tender documents must be paid by the bidders.</u> It is the responsibility of the bidder to pay courier chargers and all other cost associated with the delivery of the hard copy of the Tender submission.</p>

		<p>This tender closes at 4:00pm, on Wednesday 26th of October, 2016.</p> <p>All late tenders, and inadequately marked envelopes shall be returned to the Tenderers unopened. (Bids via e-mail or fax will not be considered).</p> <p>For further information or clarification on the submission of bids, please contact our Supply Chain Office on phone (+679) 3224360 or (+679) 9991587</p> <p>Hard copies of the Tender bid will also be accepted after the closing date and time provided a <u>soft copy is uploaded in the e-Tender Box</u> and it is dispatched before the closing date and time.</p> <p><u>Electronic Submission of Bids</u></p> <p>It is mandatory for Bidders to upload an electronic submission their bid in the TENDER LINK Electronic Tender Box no later than 4:00pm, on Wednesday 26th of October, 2016.</p> <p>To register your interest and tender a response, view 'Current Tenders' at: https://www.tenderlink.com/fea</p> <p>For further information contact The Secretary Tender Committee, by e-mail TDelairewa@fea.com.fj</p> <p>Tenders received after the closing date shall not be considered.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ will not be considered. ➤ Lowest bid will not necessarily be accepted as successful bid.
6.	Deadline for Submission of Bids	<p>Bids must be received by the Employer at the address specified above 4:00pm or 16:00hrs, on Wednesday 26th of October, 2016.</p> <p>The Employer may, at its sole discretion, extend the deadline for submission of bids by issuing an addendum, in which case all rights and obligations of the Employer and the bidders previously subject to the original deadline will thereafter be subject to the deadlines extended.</p>
7.	Late Bids	<p>Any bid received by the Employer after the deadline for submission of bids prescribed will be rejected and returned unopened to the bidder.</p>
8.	Modification and Withdrawal of Bids	<p>The bidder may modify or withdraw its bid after bid submission, provided that written notice of the modification or withdrawal is received by the Employer prior to the deadline for submission of bids.</p> <p>The bidder's modification or withdrawal notice shall be prepared, sealed, marked and delivered, with the outer and inner envelopes additionally marked "MODIFICATION" or "WITHDRAWAL", as appropriate. A withdrawal notice may also be sent by fax but must be followed by a signed confirmation copy.</p> <p>No bid may be modified by the bidder after the deadline for submission of bids.</p>
9.	Employer's Right to Accept any Bid	<p>The Employer reserves the right to accept or reject any bid, and to annul the bidding process and reject all bids, at any time prior to award of Contract, without thereby incurring any</p>

	and to Reject any or all Bids	liability to the affected bidder or bidders or any obligation to inform the affected bidder or bidders of the grounds for the Employer's action.
10.	Notification of Award	<p>Prior to expiration of the period of bid validity prescribed by the Employer, the Employer will notify the successful bidder by fax/email, confirmed by registered letter, that its bid has been accepted. This letter (hereinafter and in the Conditions of Contract called the "Letter of Award") shall name the sum which the Employer will pay the Bidder in consideration of the execution, completion and maintenance of the Works by the Bidder as prescribed by the Contract (hereinafter and in the Conditions of Contract called "the Contract Price"). The notification of award will constitute the formation of the Contract.</p> <p>The Employer will promptly notify the other bidders that their bids have been unsuccessful.</p>
11.	Corrupt or Fraudulent Practices	<p>The Employer requires that the Bidder observe the highest standard of ethics during the procurement and execution of such contracts. In Pursuance of this policy, the Employer:</p> <p>(a) defines, for the purposes of this provision, the terms set forth below as follows:</p> <p style="padding-left: 40px;">(i) "corrupt practice" means behavior on the part of officials in the public or private sectors by which they improperly and unlawfully enrich themselves and/or those close to them, or induce others to do so, by misusing the position in which they are placed, and it includes the offering, giving, receiving or soliciting of anything of value to influence the action of any such official in the procurement process or in contract execution; and</p> <p style="padding-left: 40px;">(ii) "fraudulent practice" means a misrepresentation of facts in order to influence a procurement process or the execution of a contract to the detriment of the Employer, and includes collusive practice among bidders (prior to or after bid submission) designed to establish bid prices at artificial non-competitive levels and to deprive the Employer of the benefits of free and open competition;</p> <p>(b) will reject a proposal for tender award if it is determined that the bidder has engaged in corrupt or fraudulent practices in competing for the contract in question.</p>

Tender Submission - Instruction to bidders

It is mandatory for Bidders to upload a copy of their bid in the **TENDER LINK** Electronic Tender Box no later than **4:00pm, on Wednesday 26th October, 2016.**

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For further information contact The Secretary Tender Committee, by e-mail TDelairewa@fea.com.fj

In additional, hard copies of the tender, one original and one copy must be deposited in the tender box located at the FEA Head Office, 2 Marlow Street, Suva, Fiji no later than **4:00pm, on Wednesday 26th October, 2016-**
Addressed as

**Tender – MR 110/2016
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The Secretary Tender Committee
Fiji Electricity Authority
Head Office
Suva
Fiji**

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