

Kigali on 16/12/2025

## Specific Procurement Notice

### Invitation for Bids PLANT DESIGN, SUPPLY AND INSTALLATION (WITHOUT PREQUALIFICATION)

**Employer:** Energy Development Corporation Limited (EDCL)

**Project:** Transmission System reinforcement and Last Mile Connectivity Project (TSRLMC)

**Contract title:** Design, Supply and Installation of Musanze Industrial Park Substation and Upgrading of Existing Kigoma substation -Lot1&2

**Country:** Rwanda

**Loan No.:** 2000300999999

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

**IFB OCBI No:** 001/W/2025-2026/OCBI/TSRLMC/01-02

**Issued on:** 17/12/2025

1. The Government of Rwanda has received financing from the African Development Bank hereinafter called the Bank toward the cost of the Transmission System reinforcement and Last Mile Connectivity Project (TSRLMC) and intends to apply part of the proceeds toward payments under the Contracts for *Design, Supply and Installation of Musanze Industrial Park Substation and Upgrading of Existing Kigoma Substation -Lot1&2*. For these contracts, 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 Energy Development and Corporation Limited now invites sealed Bids from eligible Bidders for *Design, Supply and Installation of Musanze Industrial Park Substation and Upgrading of Existing Kigoma Substation-Lot1&2*. The tender is in two (2) lots as detailed below and bidders have the option to bid for any one lot or both lots. Bidders who intend to offer discounts in case they are awarded both lots will be allowed to do, so long as these discounts are explicitly stated in the Letter of Bid.

Table 1. Summary Scope for Lot1: Design, Supply and Installation of Musanze Industrial Park substation and associated Transmission Line & MV Feeders

Item	Description	Unit	Quantity	Period
1	110/30kV, 40/50MVA Power Transformer	No	2	18 Months
2	Complete 110kV Outdoor Transformer bays	No	2	
3	Complete 110kV Outdoor lines bays	No	2	
4	30kV Double Busbar Indoor GIS Switchgears	No	14	

4	AC and DC Auxiliary Supply	set	1	
5	SCADA and Substation Monitoring Systems	set	1	
6	Control Building, Operator Living house and Guard house	lot	1	
7	110kV Double Circuit Overhead Tower Transmission Line	No	0.2km	
8	30kV Overhead Distribution line	km	29km	

Table 2. Summary Scope for Lot2: Design, Supply and Installation Upgrading of Existing 110/30kV Kigoma Substation to 220kV Level

Item	Description	Unit	Quantity	18 MONTHS
1	220/110/30KV, 98.3/75MVA Power Transformer	No	1	
2	Complete 220kV Outdoor Transformer Bays	No	1	
3	Complete 220kV Outdoor Lines bays	No	6	
4	Complete Bus Coupling	No	1	
5	Complete Double Busbar system and connection accessories with fittings for substation bays	Set	1	
6	Complete Busbar Measurement Bay	No	1	
7	AC and DC Auxiliary Supply	set	1	
8	SCADA, Telecommunication and Substation Monitoring Systems	set	1	
9	Control Building, Operator Living house and Guard house	lot	1	

- (a) Bidders must have successfully completed at least two (2) similar plant design supply and installation works done within the last five (5) years of similar nature and complexity, each with a value of at least US\$ 10.4 million for lot 1 and US\$11.2 million for lot 2.
- (b) Minimum average annual turnover of US\$ 15.6 million for lot 1 and US\$16.8 million for lot 2, calculated as total certified payments received for contracts in progress or completed, within the last five (5) years.
- (c) Additional qualification details are provided in the Bidding Documents.
3. Bidding will be conducted through the Open Competitive Bidding (International), OCBI procedures as specified in the Bank's [Procurement Framework](#) *Procurement Policy for Bank Group Funded Operations, dated October 2015*, IFB and is open to all eligible Bidders as defined in the Procurement Framework.
4. Interested eligible Bidders may obtain further information from *Energy Development and Corporation Limited*, [procurement@edcl.reg.rw](mailto:procurement@edcl.reg.rw), Christine UWAJENEZA ([cuwajeneza@edcl.reg.rw](mailto:cuwajeneza@edcl.reg.rw)), IRADUKUNDA Sandrine ([siradukunda@edcl.reg.rw](mailto:siradukunda@edcl.reg.rw)) and/or Gervais NDAYISABA ([gndayisaba@edcl.reg.rw](mailto:gndayisaba@edcl.reg.rw)) and inspect the bidding document during office hours 0900 to 1700 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

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nonrefundable fee of **Fifty US Dollars (USD 50.00) or in any easily convertible currency**. The method of payment will be by a direct payment into the Bank Account N° **1000057734** in USD, (**Swift Code: BNRWRWRW**) held with **National Bank of Rwanda** in the name of **EDCL EAQIP IDA Designated Account**. The document will be sent by e-mail from [procurement@edcl.reg.rw](mailto:procurement@edcl.reg.rw) copied to [cuwajeneza@edcl.reg.rw](mailto:cuwajeneza@edcl.reg.rw), [siradukunda@edcl.reg.rw](mailto:siradukunda@edcl.reg.rw) and/or [gndayisaba@edcl.reg.rw](mailto:gndayisaba@edcl.reg.rw)

6. Bids must be delivered to the address below on or before **11/02/2026** at **10:30a.m** local 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 **11/02/2026** at **11:00 a.m.** Local time.
7. All Bids must be accompanied by a Bid Security as follows:
  - Lot1: **USD 260,000**
  - Lot2: **USD 280,000**
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(es) referred to above is (are):

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