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TZ-Dar es Salaam: EDF — supply of Mwenga hydro project steel requirements
2011/S 95-154667

Location — Mufindi District, Iringa, Tanzania

Supply procurement notice

1. **Publication reference:**
EuropeAid/130232/D/SUP/TZ.
2. **Procedure:**
Open.
3. **Programme:**
EDF.
4. **Financing:**
Financing agreement.
5. **Contracting authority:**
Mufindi Tea Company Ltd, PO Box 70192, Dar es Salaam, TANZANIA.

Contract specifications

6. **Description of the contract:**
The supply contract involves the supply of the majority of the project's steel supplies.
This includes the steel plate required for the fabrication of the penstock, the reinforcing steel required for the planned concrete works, and the structural steel needed for the construction of the power house and associated structures.
Some of the steel supplies (penstock plate and power house steel) will be delivered directly to the selected (Dar es Salaam based) steel fabricator, whilst the balance of the steel should be delivered to Itona Estate in Mufindi District of Iringa Region in Tanzania. The relevant Incoterm is DDU (delivered duty unpaid).
Any packaging used will become the property of the contacting authority.
7. **Number and titles of lots:**
This contract should be supplied in 1 lot with 2 distinct sections based on delivery criteria.
Site steel needs:
The supply of:
— the reinforcing steel requirements needed for the planned reinforced concrete works,
— the structural steel and plate requirements needed for the planned site works.
This steel will be delivered to Itona Estate, Mufindi, Iringa, Tanzania.
Fabrication shop needs:
The supply of:
— the plate requirements needed for the fabrication of the penstock,
— the structural steel and plate requirements needed for the fabrication of the power house structure.
This steel will be delivered to the selected fabricator's workshop. This workshop is expected to be located in Dar es Salaam.

Terms of participation

8. **Eligibility and rules of origin:**

Participation in tendering is open on equal terms to natural and legal persons (participating either individually or in a grouping (consortium) of tenderers) from ACP States and Member States of the European Union contributing to the European Development Fund and international organisations as authorized by the instrument applicable to the programme under which the contract is financed (see also item 22 below). All goods supplies under this contract must originate in these countries.

9. **Grounds for exclusion:**

Tenderers must submit a statement to the effect that they are not in any of the situations listed in point 2.3.3 of the 'Practical Guide to contract procedures for EU external actions'.

10. **Number of tenders:**

Tenderers may submit only 1 tender per lot. Tenders for parts of a lot will not be considered. Tenderers may not submit a tender for a variant solution in addition to their tender for the supplies required in the tender dossier.

11. **Tender guarantee:**

Tenderers must provide a tender guarantee of 5 000 EUR when submitting their tender. This guarantee will be released to unsuccessful tenderers once the tender procedure has been completed and to the successful tenderer(s) upon signature of the contract by all parties. This guarantee will be called upon if the tenderer does not fulfil all obligations stated in its tender.

12. **Performance guarantee:**

The successful tenderer will be asked to provide a performance guarantee of 5 % of the amount of the contract at the signing of the contract. This guarantee must be provided no later than 30 days after the tenderer receives the contract signed by the contracting authority. If the selected tenderer fails to provide such a guarantee within this period, the contract may be terminated and a new contract may be drawn up and sent to the tenderer which has submitted the next best compliant tender.

13. **Information meeting and/or site visit:**

No information meeting is planned.

14. **Tender validity:**

Tenders must remain valid for a period of 90 days after the deadline for submission of tenders.

15. **Period of performance:**

The supply of all items specified in the tender supply contract must be completed within a maximum of 2 calendar months from date of contract signature.

Selection and award criteria

16. **Selection criteria:**

The following selection criteria will be applied to tenderers. In the case of tenders submitted by a consortium, these selection criteria will be applied to the consortium as a whole:

1) Economic and financial capacity of tenderer (based on i.e. item 3 of the tender form for a supply contract):

(a) the average annual turnover of the tenderer over the last 3 years must exceed the total value of the supply contract for which the tenderer is tendering.

2) Professional capacity of tenderer (based on i.e. items 4 and 5 of the tender form for a supply contract):

(a) has an appropriate ISO quality assurance programme in place.

3) Technical capacity of tenderer (based on i.e. items 5 and 6 of the tender form for a supply contract):

(a) the tenderer has successfully undertaken at least 3 similar (or larger) supply contracts within the last 3 years.

An economic operator may, where appropriate and for a particular contract, rely on the capacities of other entities, regardless of the legal nature of the links which it has with them. It must in that case prove to the contracting authority that it will have at its disposal the resources necessary for performance of the contract, for

example by producing an undertaking on the part of those entities to place those resources at its disposal. Such entities must respect the same rules of eligibility and notably that of nationality, as the economic operator.

17. **Award criteria:**
Lowest price of technically compliant tenders.

Tendering

18. **How to obtain the tender dossier:**
The tender dossier is available from the following Internet address: <https://webgate.ec.europa.eu/europeaid/online-services/index.cfm?do=publi.welcome>
The tender dossier is also available for collection from the contracting authority. Tenders must be submitted using the standard tender form for a supply contract included in the tender dossier, whose format and instructions must be strictly observed.
Tenderers with questions regarding this tender should send them in writing to mike.gratwicke@gmail.com or PO Box 70192, 1st floor, Haidery Plaza, Dar es Salaam, TANZANIA (mentioning the publication reference shown in item 1) at least 21 days before the deadline for submission of tenders given in item 19. The contracting authority must reply to all tenderers' questions at least 11 days before the deadline for submission of tenders. Eventual clarifications to the tender dossier shall be published on the EuropeAid website at <https://webgate.ec.europa.eu/europeaid/online-services/index.cfm?do=publi.welcome>
19. **Deadline for submission of tenders:**
18.7.2011 (11:00), Eastern Africa Time at 1st floor, Haidery Plaza, Dar es Salaam, TANZANIA.
Any tender received after this deadline will not be considered.
20. **Tender opening session:**
18.7.2011 (11:30), Eastern Africa Time at 1st floor, Haidery Plaza, Dar es Salaam, TANZANIA.
21. **Language of the procedure:**
All written communications for this tender procedure and contract must be in English.
22. **Legal basis:**
ACP–EC Partnership Agreement signed at Cotonou on 23.6.2000 as amended on 25.6.2005.
Decision No 2/2002 of the ACP–EC Council of Ministers published in OJ L 320 of 23.11.2002.