



THE REPUBLIC OF UGANDA

## MINISTRY OF ENERGY AND MINERAL DEVELOPMENT

### INVITATION FOR BIDS (IFB)

**IFB Title:** *Supply and Installation of Energy Efficient Equipment in six (6) Public Universities*

**Name of Country:** **UGANDA**

**Name of Project:** **POWER SECTOR DEVELOPMENT OPERATIONS**

**Credit number:** IDA 42970 UG

**IFB No:** PSDO/MEMD/EE/04/09

1. This Invitation for Bids follows the General Procurement Notice for this Project that appeared in *Development Business*, issue no. 674 of 16<sup>th</sup> February 2006 and updated on 22<sup>nd</sup> June 2007.

2. The **Government of the Republic of Uganda** has received a credit from the **International Development Association** towards the cost of the **Power Sector Development Operations** and it intends to apply part of the proceeds of this credit to payments under the contract for **Supply and Installation of Energy Efficient Equipment in six (6) Public Universities**.

3. **The Ministry of Energy and Mineral Development** now invites sealed bids from eligible and qualified bidders for Supply and Installation of Energy Efficient Equipment in six Public Universities located in different parts of the country. The equipment includes: 2,928 pcs of 4 feet 36 watt single FTL, 9435 pcs of 4 feet 28 watt single FTL, 106 pcs of 20 watt Compact Florescent Lamps, 85 pcs of 70 watt HPSV lamps, 19 pcs of 150 watt HPSV lamps, 200 pcs of Low loss copper chokes, 110 pcs 16 / 32 Amps Timer Controls, 1 pc of 6 x 250 watt HPSV High Mast Tower plus 1 pc, of electrical panels, switchgears and protection control and 1 voltage stabilizer

4. Bidding will be conducted through the International Competitive Bidding (ICB) procedures specified in the World Bank's *Guidelines: Procurement under IBRD Loans and IDA Credits*, and are open to all bidders from Eligible Source Countries as defined in the Guidelines.

5. Interested eligible bidders may obtain further information from **Power Sector Development Operations Offices; Attn: James Baguma, [psdo@energy.go.ug](mailto:psdo@energy.go.ug) and [baguma@energy.go.ug](mailto:baguma@energy.go.ug)** and inspect the Bidding Documents at the address given below **indicted as 03 from 09.00AM to 5.00 PM**

**6. Qualification requirements include:**

Documentary evidence that the bidder has the required financial and technical capacity and experience to implement the contract, including : (a) evidence of at least two similar contracts implemented to completion with a minimum value of U\$ 600,000.00 (b) a minimum average turnover of US\$ 1,800,000.00 in the last 03 (three) years.

A margin of preference for certain goods manufactured domestically "**shall not**" be applied. Additional details are provided in the Bidding Documents.

7. A complete set of Bidding Documents in **English** may be purchased by interested bidders on the submission of a written Application to the address below **indicated as 01** and upon payment of a non refundable fee of **US\$25.00 (Twenty five United States Dollars only) or equivalent in a freely convertible currency**. The method of payment will be **(a) Payment to Diamond Trust Bank, Kampala, using Bank Payment Advice Forms obtained from our Cash Office, Room A113 (b)**. Bid Documents will then be obtained from address below **indicated as 03**, upon presentation of a Cash Office General Receipt.

8. Bids must be delivered to the address below **indicated as 02** at or before **10.00 am, on 22<sup>nd</sup> March, 2010**. Electronic Bidding **will not** be permitted. Late bids will be rejected. Bids will be opened in the presence of the bidders' representatives who choose to attend in person or on-line at the address below **indicated as 4**, at **10.00 am, on 22<sup>nd</sup>, March, 2010**. All bids must be accompanied by a "Bid Security" of: **15,000.00 (Fifteen thousand United States Dollars only) or equivalent in a freely convertible currency)**

9. The addresses referred to above are:

**01. The Permanent Secretary, Ministry of Energy and Mineral Development, Attn: Mr. Simon Kalanzi, Assistant Project Coordinator, P.O. Box 7270, Kampala Uganda.**

**02. Procurement Offices of the Power Sector Development Operation: Ministry of Energy and Mineral Development, Location: Rooms C305B & B307, Plot 29/32, Kampala Road, P.O. Box 7270, Kampala Uganda**

**03. Procurement and Disposal Unit Offices: 1<sup>st</sup> Floor, Room C109, Amber House, Plot 29/33, Kampala Road, P.O. Box 7270, Kampala Uganda**

**04. Ministry of Energy and Mineral Development Boardroom: Room C305, 3<sup>rd</sup> Floor, Amber House, Plot 29/32 Kampala Road, P.O. Box 7270, Kampala Uganda**

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