

INVITATION FOR BIDS

**ETHIOPIAN ELECTRIC POWER CORPORATION
UNIVERSAL ELECTRICITY ACCESS PROGRAM
JIJIGA-DAGAHABUR POWER TRANSMISSION PROJECT
SUPPLY OF SUBSTATION EQUIPMENT**

Contract No. J D-1

1. The Government of the Federal Democratic Republic of Ethiopia has received a loan from BADEA (Arab Bank for Economic Development in Africa), OFID (Open Fund for International Development) and SFD (Saudi Fund for Development) towards the cost of implementing the Jijiga-Dagahabur Project. It is intended that part of the proceeds of this loan will be applied to eligible payments under Contract No. JD -1 for the supply of Substation Equipment.
2. The Ethiopian Electric Power Corporation now invites sealed bids from eligible bidders for Contract JD-1, design, manufacture, test and supply of 132kV Substation equipment.
3. Bidding will be conducted through International Competitive Bidding (ICB) procedures specified in the BADEA "Rules of Procedures for Procurement of Goods" and are open to all bidders from eligible source countries as defined in the Rules.
4. Interested eligible bidders may obtain further information from and inspect the bidding documents at office of:
**Universal Electricity Access Program
Jijiga-Dagahabur Power Transmission Project
Dembel City Center, 5th Floor, Office No. 515
P.O. Box: 1233, Tel. +251 11 515 4065
Fax: +251 11 5157408
E-mail: jijigadagahabur@yahoo.com
Addis Ababa, Ethiopi
Attn., Mr. Nurelegn Shibeshi**
5. A complete set of bidding documents in English may be purchased by interested and eligible bidders on the submission of a written application to the address stated above and upon payment of a non-refundable fee of Ethiopian Birr 1,200.00 (One Thousand Two Hundred) or its equivalent in a freely-convertible currency.
6. Bids must be delivered to the above office on or before 14:00 hour's local time on 14th November 2013 and must be accompanied by a security of USD 250,000 (Two Hundred Fifty Thousands) or an equivalent amount in a freely convertible currency.
7. Bids will be opened in the presence of bidders' representatives who choose to attend at 14:30 hours local time on 14th November 2013 at the above address:
8. Only bidders that purchase the bid document will be considered eligible to submit bids.
9. The purchaser reserves the right to reject all or part of this bid.