



Republic of Liberia
Liberia Electricity Corporation

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INVITATION FOR BIDS (IFB)

INTERNATIONAL COMPETITIVE BIDDING (ICB)

Franchising of the Bong County Electricity Operations

IFB No: LEC/FB/ICB/001/2021

Issued Date: September 16, 2021

Submission Deadline: October 28, 2021

1. The Liberia Electricity Corporation has set aside funds from its operations toward the cost of the *Franchising of the Bong County Electricity Operations*, and it intends to apply part of the proceeds toward payments under the contract for the above contract.
2. Liberia Electricity Corporation (LEC) the implementing agency, now invites sealed bids from eligible and qualified bidders for the *Franchising of the Bong County Electricity Operations* for the period of five (5) years with possibility of contract extension based on satisfactory performance as described in the Scope of Service of the bidding document.
3. Bidding will be conducted through the International Competitive Bidding (ICB) procedures as specified in the *Public Procurement and Concession Act of 2010 (PPCA) and approved by the Public Procurement and Concession Commission (PPCC)* and is open to all eligible bidders as defined in the Procurement Guidelines.
4. Qualification Criteria
 - *The Bidder shall have minimum 4 years' experience in running an electric grid.*
 - *Must demonstrate technical knowledge in operating a utility firm, indicating the number of years in operation and number of similar projects undertaken.*
 - *The Bidder must have done similar assignment(s) in Sub-Sahara Africa.*

- *Provide evidence of cash flow not less than two hundred thousand United States dollars (\$200,000 USD) turnover with in the last three years.*
 - *The Bidder should have qualified staff with a minimum of a bachelor's in business administration or its equivalent. They should also have qualified technical staff with experience in maintaining a grid, meter reading and billing, etc.*
5. A complete set of Bidding Documents in English can be obtained by interested bidders upon submission of a written Application to the address below.
 6. Bids must be delivered to the address below at or before 10:00 am Local time, on **Thursday, October 28, 2021**. 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 at the address below at 10:00 am on **Thursday, October 28, 2021**. All bids must be accompanied by a Bid Securing Declaration in the format specified in the bid document.
 7. The address referred to above is:

<p>Mr. Paschal Buckley Chief Executive Officer Liberia Electricity Corporation Water Street, Waterside, Monrovia, 10 Liberia Email: Email: pbuckley@lecliberia.com and copied dbeyan@lecliberia.com, mfalkornia@lecliberia.com; szimbe@lecliberia.com, pgovender@lecliberia.com</p>	<p>For Submission of bids: Attention: Chief Executive Officer Liberia Electricity Corporation Water Street, Waterside, Floor/Room number: 3rd Floor, LEC's Conference Room 1000 Monrovia, 10 Liberia</p>
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