Invitation for Bids

1. The Independent State of Papua New Guinea has received a loan from the Asian Development Bank (ADB) towards the cost of the Town Electrification Investment Program – Tranche 1. Part of this loan will be used for payments under the contract named above. Bidding is open to Bidders from eligible source countries of the ADB. The eligibility rules and procedures of the ADB will govern the bidding process.

2. The PNG Power Limited (“the Employer”) invites sealed bids from eligible Bidders for Ruu Creek Hydro Power Rehabilitation, which covers the refurbishment of the two (2) hydro turbine generators (each with a capacity of 400 kW) and their auxiliaries. The works includes complete refurbishment of the electromechanical equipment as per the SBD.

3. International Competitive Bidding (ICB) will be conducted in accordance with ADB’s Single-Stage: One-Envelope procedure and is open to Bidders from all countries as described in the Bidding Document.

4. Only eligible Bidders with the following key qualifications should participate in this bidding:

   - Minimum average annual turnover of US$2.0 Million calculated as total certified payments received for contracts in progress or completed, within the last three (3) years.
   - Successfully completed as main supplier within the last five (5) years, at least two (2) contracts each valued at US$ 0.6million with nature and complexity similar to the Schedule of Supply
   - Demonstrate that the goods offered have been in production for at least ten (10) years and sold a minimum of five (5) units of similar type and specification over the last ten (10) years;

The qualification criteria are more completely described in the bidding document.

5. To obtain further information and inspect the Bidding Documents, Bidders should contact the following during working hours (excluding weekends and holidays):

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6. To purchase the Bidding Documents in English, eligible Bidders should:
   • Write to the address above (para. 5)
   • Pay a non-refundable fee of K150.00 or US$ 50.00 by telegraphic transfer, bank deposit or cashable cheque made payable by the following:

   **Account Name:** PPL Town Electrification Investment Program  
   **Bank:** Bank of South Pacific  
   **Branch:** Boroko  
   **Branch No:** 008 943  
   **Account No:** 1003531124  
   **Swift Code:** BOSPPGPM  

   The Bidding Document will be sent by airmail and courier, if required by the Bidders, after paying additional shipping cost of USD25. No liability will be accepted for loss or late receipt.

   • The complete set of Bidding Documents will be available during office work hours commencing **24 July 2017**.

7. Deliver your bid:
   • to the address above in para. 5  
   • on or before the deadline: **4 September 2017 at 14:00 hours (Local Time)**.  
   • Late bids will be rejected.

   Bids will be opened immediately after the deadline for bid submission in the presence of Bidders’ representatives who choose to attend.

8. When comparing Bids, ADB’s Domestic Preference Scheme will be applied in accordance with the provisions stipulated in the Bidding Document.

9. A pre-bid meeting will be held at PNG Power Ltd National Office in Port Moresby, PNG on the 10 August 2017 followed by site visit on the 11 August 2017 to 12 August 2017. Bidders to meet all expense relating to the site visit.