



## Invitation for Bids

<b>Date:</b>	27 March 2017
<b>Loan/ Grant No. and Title:</b>	Loan 2368, Grant ADB 0087, Grant AUS 0101, JICA Loan 8232/SAM-P1-SAM: Power Sector Expansion Project
<b>Contract No. and Title:</b>	SAM-PSEP-SAM/01-2017-Supply and Installation of AMI Smart Meters and AMI Solution and Replacement of Vending System of STS Prepayment Meters
<b>Deadline for Submission of Bids:</b>	08 May 2017, 10:00 A.M. (local time)

1. The Government of Samoa has received financing from the Asian Development Bank (ADB) towards the cost of Samoa **Power Sector Expansion Project**. Part of this financing will be used for payments under the contract named above. This contract will be jointly financed by Japan International Cooperation Agency, Government of Australia through Department for Foreign Affairs and Trade and Asian development Bank. Bidding is open to all bidders without nationality restrictions. The eligibility rules and procedures of the ADB will govern the bidding process.
2. **The Electric Power Corporation (the Employer)** invites sealed bids from eligible Bidders to supply and install AMI smart meters and AMI solution and communication network to transmit and receive data from smart meters, and replace the expired existing Landis+Gyr Cashpower Suprima 3 prepayment meters vending system.
3. Interested bidders must demonstrate their ability to undertake the above-mentioned works and meet the criteria as set out in the bidding documents which include:
  - (i) Minimum total average annual turnover of US\$1.0 million as calculated as total certified payments received for contracts in progress or completed, within the last three (3) years.
  - (ii) Experience under contracts in the role of manufacturer, contractor, subcontractor, or management contractor for at least the last five (5) years prior to the application submission deadline.
  - (iii) Bidders shall be restricted to manufacturers of AMI smart meters and AMI system solutions and vending systems for STS prepayment meters.
  - (iv) Participation as manufacturer of smart meter, operating systems and software, contractor, management contractor, or subcontractor, in at least three (3) contracts within the last five (5) years, each with a value of US\$0.50 million or at least of the

value of the contract has been successfully or is substantially completed and that are similar to the proposed plant and services.

4. **International Competitive Bidding** will be conducted in accordance with ADB's [Single-Stage: One-Envelope](#) bidding procedure and is open to all bidders without nationality restriction.
5. To obtain the bidding document and further information, Bidders should contact the Project Manager at the address given below from 9:00am to 5:00pm on normal working days or anytime by email:

Project Manager  
EPC Project Management Unit  
5<sup>th</sup> Level Tuiatua Tupua Tamasese Efi Building  
Apia, Samoa  
Tel. No.: 685 65512  
Fax No.: 685 65439  
Email: perelini48@gmail.com

6. Electronic copy of the Bidding document is available to bidders at no cost. Project Manager will submit electronic form of bidding documents by email to Bidders after receiving written request to Project Manager.
7. Prebid meeting will be held at **10am on Monday, 10 April 2017** at EPC Board Room, 5<sup>th</sup> Level Tuiatua Tupua Tamasese Efi Building in Apia, Samoa.
8. Hard copies of Bids must be delivered:
  - To the address below:

**The Secretary  
Samoa Tenders Board  
Ministry of Finance  
4<sup>th</sup> Floor Central Bank of Samoa Building  
Apia, Samoa**

- **On or before 10:00am on Monday, 08 May 2017 (local time and day).**
- Together with a Bid Security as described in the Bidding Document.
- Electronic submission of bids is not allowed.

Bids will be opened immediately at Tender Board Office at 11:00 am on 8 May, 2017 in the presence of Bidder's representative who choose to attend.

9. The Electric Power Corporation will not be responsible for any costs or expenses incurred by the bidders in connection with the preparation or delivery of bids.