

# **SPECIFIC PROCUREMENT NOTICE**

**Country:** Republic of South Africa

**Sector:** Energy

**Employer:** Eskom Holdings SOC Limited

**Loan No.:** IBRD 7820 and CTF TF010690

**RFB No:** MWP1698WB

**Issued on:** 01 December 2022

## **Name of Project**

Eskom Investment Support Project (EISP) and Eskom Renewables Support Project (ERSP)

## **Title of the Request for Bids (RFB)**

Design, engineering, supply, construction, installation, testing and commissioning of:

### **Lot A:**

Battery Energy Storage Systems (BESS) with a minimum of 35MW/140 MWh of usable capacity and energy, including 5 Years Plant Operation and Maintenance Services and the associated Network Integration Equipment (NIE) at Eskom Melkhout Substations. Koega Local Municipality, Eastern Cape, South Africa

and

### **Lot B:**

2.04 MW Photovoltaic System and Battery Energy Storage Systems (BESS) with a minimum of 1.5 MW/6 MWh of usable capacity and energy including 5 Years Plant Operation and Maintenance Services, the associated Network Integration Equipment, Capacitor Banks on the Wessel Klipkop 22kV line, Telecommunications Equipment and a 33kV Loop In-Loop-Out Connection on the existing Rietfontein 33kV line including approximately 700m of new 33kV

line to the new Mier Substation at Mier Rietfontein Near Rietfontein in the ZF Mgcawu District Municipality (Dawid Kruiper Local Municipality), Northern Cape Province, South Africa

### **Duration**

Period of 6 months or earlier to a maximum period of 8 months for the design, supply, installation & commissioning and 5 years operations and maintenance services

1. Eskom Holdings SOC Limited (Eskom) has received financing from the African Development Bank (hereinafter called "Bank"), and New Development Bank toward the cost of the Eskom Investment Support Project (EISP) and Eskom Renewables Support Project (ERSP) and it intends to apply part of the proceeds toward payments under the contract for Design, Engineering, Supply, Construction, Erection, testing and Commissioning of Battery Energy Storage System (BESS) Project, using the Direct Payment disbursement method, as defined in the World Bank's Disbursement Guidelines for Investment Project Financing.
2. Eskom invites sealed Bids from eligible Bidders for the Design, Engineering, Supply, Construction, Installation, testing and Commissioning of the following:

**(a) Lot A**

Battery Energy Storage Systems (BESS) with a minimum of 35MW/140 MWh of usable capacity and energy, including 5 Years Plants Operation and Maintenance Services and the associated Network Integration Equipment at Eskom Melkhout Substations. Koega Local Municipality, Eastern Cape, South Africa

and

**(b) Lot B:**

2.04 MW Photovoltaic System and Battery Energy Storage Systems (BESS) with a minimum of 1.5 MW/6 MWh of usable capacity and energy including 5 Years Plant Operation and Maintenance Services, the associated Network Integration Equipment, Capacitor Banks on the Wessel Klipkop 22kV line, Telecommunications Equipment and a 33kV Loop In-Loop-Out Connection on the existing Rietfontein 33kV line including approximately 700m of new 33kV line to the new Mier Substation at Mier Rietfontein Near Rietfontein in the ZF Mgcawu District Municipality (Dawid Kruiper Local Municipality), Northern Cape Province, South Africa

Pre-bid clarification meetings	Site meeting	Closing date & Time	Contact person
<p><b>1. Lot A</b>  <b>Date:</b> 18-01-2023  <b>Time:</b> 09:00 (SAST)  <b>Venue:</b> Ms Team</p> <p><b>2. Lot B</b>  <b>Date:</b> 18-01-2023  <b>Time:</b> 13:00 (SAST)  <b>Venue:</b> Ms Team</p>	<p><b>1. Lot A</b>  <b>Date:</b> 24-01-2023  <b>Time:</b> 11:00 (SAST)  <b>Venue:</b>  Melkhout (Eastern Cape)  <b>GPS Coordinates:</b>  34°00'05.4"S 24°46'58.6"E</p> <p><b>2. Lot B</b>  <b>Date:</b> 25-01-2023  <b>Time:</b> 13:00 South African Standard Time (SAST), i.e. GMT+2  <b>Place:</b> Rietfontein (Northern Cape)  <b>GPS Coordinates:</b>  26° 45' 25" S 20° 00' 02"E</p>	<p><b>Date:</b>  01-03-2023</p> <p><b>Time:</b>  10:00 (SAST)</p>	<p>Mr Hector Mabaso  +27 13 693 4390  WB_BESS_P04@eskom.co.za</p>

3. Both Lot A (Melkhout substation) and Lot B (Rietfontein substation) scope will be financed by the African Development Bank and the New Development Bank. The Bidding process will be governed by the World Bank's Procurement Regulations.
4. Bidding will be conducted through international competitive procurement using a Request for Bids (RFB) as specified in the World Bank's "Procurement Regulations for IPF Borrowers" dated July 2016, revised November 2017, August 2018 and November 2020 ("Procurement Regulations"), and is open to all eligible Bidders as defined in the Procurement Regulations.
5. Interested eligible Bidders may obtain further information from Hector Mabaso via email address [WB\\_BESS\\_P04@eskom.co.za](mailto:WB_BESS_P04@eskom.co.za) during office hours between 09:00am and 16:00pm.
6. The bidding document in English can be accessed and downloaded, at no cost to the Bidders, from Eskom Tender Bulletin or through the link below  
  
<https://tenderbulletin.eskom.co.za/Tenders/Docs?TENDERID=59744>
7. Bids must be delivered to the address below on or before **10:00AM South African Standard Time (SAST), i.e. GMT+2 hours on Tuesday, 01 March 2023**. Electronic bidding will not be permitted. Late Bids will be rejected. Bids will be publicly opened through online live streaming platform in the virtual presence of the Bidders' designated representatives using the link provided as reflected

below and in the bid document on **10:00AM South African Standard Time (SAST), i.e. GMT+2 hours.**

[https://teams.microsoft.com/l/meetup-join/19%3ameeting\\_NTc1ZDdhOTUtYmM1Ni00MWExLWIwMGEtZjUwNDEzNmQwMGMMy%40tHread.v2/0?context=%7b%22Tid%22%3a%2293aedbdc-cc67-4652-aa12-d250a876ae79%22%2c%22Oid%22%3a%221c8c8a39-7551-4ac1-ba66-7b55f518c0ee%22%7d](https://teams.microsoft.com/l/meetup-join/19%3ameeting_NTc1ZDdhOTUtYmM1Ni00MWExLWIwMGEtZjUwNDEzNmQwMGMMy%40tHread.v2/0?context=%7b%22Tid%22%3a%2293aedbdc-cc67-4652-aa12-d250a876ae79%22%2c%22Oid%22%3a%221c8c8a39-7551-4ac1-ba66-7b55f518c0ee%22%7d)

8. All Bids must be accompanied by a Bid-Securing Declaration form.
9. Attention is drawn to the Procurement Regulations requiring the Borrower to disclose information on the successful bidder's beneficial ownership, as part of the Contract Award Notice, using the Beneficial Ownership Disclosure Form as included in the bidding document."
10. The address referred to in **7** above is:  
Physical address for bid submission:

**ESKOM HOLDING SOC LIMITED**

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**1 Maxwell Drive, Sunninghill, Sandton, 2191, South Africa**

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