

Specific Procurement Notice

Invitation for Bids for Plant Design, Supply, and Installation

Employer: Kenya Electricity Transmission Company Limited (KETRACO)

Project: Kenya Transmission Network Improvement Project

Contract title: Tender for Kabarnet and Rumuruti 132/33kV Substations Extension
Construction LOT 5 – KETRACO-PT-027-2025

Country: Kenya

Procurement Method: Open Competitive Bidding (International) (OCBI)

IFB OCBI No: KETRACO/PT/027/2025

Issued on: June 2025

1. The Government of Kenya has applied for financing from the African Development Bank (AfDB) hereinafter called the Bank toward the cost of the Kenya Transmission Network Improvement Project and intends to apply part of the proceeds toward payments under the Contract for Design, Supply, and Installation Services for 132/33 kV Kabarnet and Rumuruti Substations Extension. This contract will be jointly financed by Korean Exim Bank (EDCF). Bidding process will be governed by the Bank's Procurement Framework. For this contract, the Borrower shall process the payments using the Direct Payment disbursement method, as defined in the Bank's Disbursement Guidelines and procedures for Investment Project Financing.
2. The Kenya Electricity Transmission Company Limited now invites sealed Bids from eligible Bidders for Design, Supply, and Installation Services for 132/33 kV Kabarnet and Rumuruti Substations Extension.
3. Bidding will be conducted through the Open Competitive Bidding (International), OCBI procedures as specified in the Bank's [Procurement Framework](#) [Procurement Policy for Bank Funded Operations dated October 2015 and effective January 1, 2016], IFB and is open to all eligible Bidders as defined in the Procurement Framework.
4. Interested eligible Bidders may obtain further information from Kenya Electricity Transmission Company Limited (KETRACO), Senior Manager, Supply Chain, ktrnip@ketraco.co.ke

5. The bidding document in English may be obtained free of charge from the website below:

<https://www.ketraco.co.ke/procurement/tenders/open-tenders>

6. Bids must be delivered to the address below.

**Attention: Senior Manager, Supply Chain
Kenya Electricity Transmission Company Limited (KETRACO)
2nd Floor, KAWI Complex, Block B
Popo Road, off Red Cross Road, South C
Nairobi, Kenya**

on or before 10:00am EAT on **19th August 2025**. Electronic bidding will not be permitted. Late Bids will be rejected. Bids will be publicly opened in the presence of the Bidders' designated representatives and anyone who chooses to attend at the address below on 11:00am EAT on **19th August 2025**.

7. All Bids must be accompanied by a Bid Security of 300,000.00 (Three hundred Thousand) US Dollars.
8. Attention is drawn to the Procurement Framework 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.
9. The address(es) referred to above is:

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