



**GOVERNMENT OF SIERA LEONE**  
**Ministry of Energy**

**Invitation for Bids**

**Title of Procurement: Design, Supply, Installation and Commissioning of HFO Powered Generators to Kabala, Kambia and Kailahun and Diesel Engine Generators to Pujehun.**

**Procurement Number: MoE/ GEN./ ICB /2021/002**

**International Competitive Bidding (ICB)**

**Date of First Issue: 28<sup>th</sup> June, 2021**

The Ministry of Energy through the Ministry of Finance has committed funds in it MTEF 2021-2023 budget to finance the procurement for the Design, Supply, Installation and Commissioning of HFO Powered Generators and Diesel Engine Generators, materials & spares to Kambia, Kabala, Pujehun and Kailahun and wishes to apply these funds for the payment under contract towards the procurement of the said items and now invites sealed Bids from eligible bidders. Bidding is open to all companies, who can demonstrate the ability and financial capability to perform the required services.

**1. Lot 1: Design, Supply, Install and Commission of HFO Powered Generators for Kabala and Kambia Townships.**

No.	Location	Description of Fuel	Rated Power Unit (MW)	Total Power Output (MW)	Bid Security Amount (USD/SLL)	Duration of Works
1	Kabala	Heavy Fuel Oil (HFO)	2X2MW	4MW	USD 200,000	18 Months
2	Kambia	Heavy Fuel Oil (HFO)	2X2MW	4MW		

**2. Lot 2: Design, Supply, Install and Commission of HFO and Diesel Powered Generators for Kailahun and Pujehun Townships.**

No.	Location	Description of Fuel	Rated Power Unit (MW)	Total Power Output (MW)	Bid Security Amount (USD/SLL)	Duration of Works
1	Kailahun	Heavy Fuel Oil (HFO)	2X2MW	4MW	USD 120,000	18 Months
2	Pujehun	Diesel	2X1MW	2MW		18 Months

Bidding will be conducted through the International Competitive Bidding (ICB) procedures in accordance with Sierra Leone Public Procurement Act of 2016 and its complementary regulations and manual. Bidding is open to all eligible companies/manufacturers/agents, who can demonstrate the ability and financial capability to perform the contract, must meet the following qualification criteria:

(i) Bidders shall provide satisfactory evidence to the Employer of their **eligibility** and of their **capability** and **adequacy of resources** to carry effectively. To this end all Bids shall include the following:

**(ii) Experience:** Participation as Contractor, Management Contractor, or Subcontractor, Bidders must have executed at least one (1) contract within the last five (5) years with a value of **not less than USD 1,000,000.00 (One Million United States Dollars) or its equivalent in Sierra Leone Leones.**

- Bidders shall submit details of previous project and reference letters from the clients in support of the projects they are using to demonstrate their qualification and experience.
- **Personnel Capacity:** The Bidders shall list the key staff proposed for the contract implementation together with their curriculum vitae in the format shown in the bidding document, copies of certificates and roles and responsibilities assigned to each staff.
- **Equipment Capability:** The Bidders shall list the major items of plant and equipment (Contractor's Plant and equipment) they proposes to use for the execution of the contract in the format shown in the bidding document.

In addition to **Experience, Personnel and Equipment capabilities**, bidders must also satisfy the following criteria:

- **Annual Turnover:** The bidders shall have an average annual turnover of USD 1,000,000.00 or its equivalent in Sierra Leone Leones as prime contractor (defined as billing for works in progress and completed) over the last three years (**2019 and 2020**).
- **The audited Financial Statements** for the last two (2) years i.e 2019 & 2020 shall be submitted and must demonstrate the soundness of the applicant's financial position, showing long-term profitability.
- **Litigation History:** The Applicants should provide accurate information on any litigation or arbitration resulting from contracts completed or under its execution over the last five years. A consistent history of awards against the Applicant or any partner of a joint venture may result in failure of the application.

Interested Bidders may obtain further information from the Ministry of Energy in respect of the bidding document between the hours of **8:30 a.m. to 5:00p.m. , Mondays to Fridays, except on public holidays and weekends.**

Bidding documents will be purchased upon payment of a non-refundable fee of SLL 1,000,000.00. All payments for purchase of the Bidding Document should be made to the following bank details. Thereafter, the payment slip should be brought to the Account Section, Stronge Tower, 4<sup>th</sup> Floor, Ministry of Energy, 3&3A Pademba Raod, Freetown for issuance of the Bidding Document.

**Bank of Sierra Leone Single Treasury Account Detail:**

Account Name: Revenue from sale of Bidding Sub Treasury  
Account Number: 0111003981  
BBAN: 000001011100398165

**Transit Accounts at the following Commercial Banks:**

Bank Name: Union Trust Bank  
Account Name: Revenue from sale of Bidding Sub Treasury  
Account Number: 210113253-01  
BBAN: 00-4001113253120144

Bank Name: Sierra Leone Commercial Bank  
Account Name: Revenue from sale of Bidding Sub Treasury  
Account Number: 003001081791112183

Bank Name: Rokel Commercial Bank  
Account Name: Revenue from sale of Bidding Sub Treasury  
Account Number: 02-011012428  
BBAN: 002001002101242863

**Completed Bids must be accompanied by the following documents:**

- Valid Bid Security from a Commercial Bank recognised by the Purchaser's Country in an amount not less than the respective amount listed in the table above or its equivalent in Sierra Leone Leones. The respective Bid Security should be valid for **150 days** counting from the date of Bid Submission.
- Access to Lines of Credit of USD 1,000,000.00. **This is applicable to each Lot**
- A copy of a valid Business Registration Certificate/Certificate of Incorporation.
- A copy of a valid Current NASSIT Clearance certificate/equivalent in bidder's country
- A copy of a valid Current NRA Tax Clearance Certificate/equivalent in bidder's country
- Completed Price Schedules, Origin of Goods, Delivery and completion period offered and Terms of Payment

- Type Test Reports and ISO Certificates for the equipment and materials to be supplied and installed
- Business Profile detailing past business transactions and evidence of similar works
- Direct Manufacturer's Authorization for the major plant, equipment and materials
- Power of Attorney
- Joint Venture Agreement, where bidders are applying as JV
- Brochure of plant and materials to be supplied and installed
- **A signed Integrity Pact; [see attached in the Bidding Document]**

**Bidders are expected to submit their proposed Payment Terms together with their completed bids.**

**Bidders are allowed to apply for only one lot. Bidders who choose to do otherwise, their additional bid(s) will be rejected. Also, foreign bidders should submit evidence of counterpart/representative resident in Sierra Leone, otherwise, their bid will be rejected.**

Bids will be publicly opened on **Tuesday, 27<sup>th</sup> July, 2021** at **14:00** Hours GMT in the **Conference Room** of the **Ministry of Energy, Stronge Tower, 3&3A Pademba Road, Freetown, Sierra Leone** in the presence of bidders or their representative. Late bids will be rejected and returned unopened to bidders or their representatives.

The invitation for Bids (IFB) will be also published on the following websites:

- [www.energy.gov.sl](http://www.energy.gov.sl)
- [www.nppa.gov.sl](http://www.nppa.gov.sl)
- [www.edsa.sl](http://www.edsa.sl)

Completed Bids must be delivered to the address below not later than **14:00** GMT on 27<sup>th</sup> July, 2021 at the address indicated below:

**The Permanent Secretary  
Ministry of Energy  
Stronge Tower,  
Conference Room, 5<sup>th</sup> Floor  
3&3A Pademba Road, Freetown**

**Attn: Senior Procurement Officer,  
Ministry of Energy,  
Stronge Tower, 3&3A Pademba Road, Freetown  
Email: [easmon.alpha@moe.gov.sl](mailto:easmon.alpha@moe.gov.sl) or [easmonalpha930@gmail.com](mailto:easmonalpha930@gmail.com)  
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