

Millennium Development Authority (MiDA)

MINUTES OF PRE-BID CONFERENCE FOR THE SUPPLY AND INSTALLATION OF POKUASE BSP SUB-TRANSMISSION INTERCONNECTING CIRCUITS - DESIGN-BUILD HELD AT SWISS SPIRIT ALISA HOTEL, 8TH AVENUE EXTENSION, NORTH RIDGE, ACCRA ON 2ND APRIL, 2019 AT 10:00 HOURS.

REF: 5140400-03/IFB/CB/03/19

1.0 PRESENT

MILLENNIUM DEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY (MiDA)

Ing William Amuna
Technical Controller,

Matthew Armah
Programme Management Controller,

John Boakye Chief Financial Officer,
Frank Mante Procurement Director,

Benjamin Opoku Director, ESP,

Patrick Oppong
Roland Nyarko
Kwabena Amponsa-Debrah
Robert Adongo
EFOT Project Manager,
Quality Control Officer,
Procurement Officer, and
Procurement Officer.

CHARLESKENDALL AND PARTNERS (CKP)

Ian Stewart Procurement Agent Manger,

Kwadwo Osei-Asante
Senior Procurement Specialist, and

Esmond Mahama Anarigede Procurement Officer.

SMEC INTERNATIONAL PTY LTD (SMEC)

Munesu Dizamuhupe Program Director, PMC/SMEC

Samuel E. Wurah
Project Engineer, Electrical, PMC/SMEC

Jericho Samonte
Civil/ Structural Engineer

Raza Ali Saleem Distributions Systems Engineer

PARTICIPANTS

List of Participants is attached as Annex 1

2.0 WELCOME OF PARTICIPANTS & INTRODUCTION

The Meeting was opened by the Procurement Director with prayers by Kwabena Amponsa-Debrah, a MiDA Procurement Officer at 10:10am. The Participants were welcomed and all present were made to introduce themselves with the Agenda outlined as per the Programme.

The Procurement Director identified the Stakeholders as MiDA, CKP, SMEC and PIU and announced Housekeeping rules of use of mobile phones, safety, location of washrooms and availability of water.

3.0 WELCOME COMMENTS/REMARKS BY TECHNICAL CONTROLLER (TC)

The TC in his opening comments/remarks made a statement for the meeting and told of a story where a Bidder who understood the whole process and even explained these to the other Bidders at a similar Pre-Bid Conference failed the Bid. He noted the rationale of the Pre-Bid Conference as capacity building and to provide a level playing field for the best of Bids for MiDA to consider.

3.0 TOPICS PRESENTED

3.1 Presentation on Invoicing and Payment Procedures

The Chief Financial Officer made a PowerPoint Presentation on the Payment Process. He elaborated on the tax exemptions, audit process and the payment cycle.

The Presentation has been attached to the Minutes.

3.2 Technical Presentation on the BSP

The Program Director, PMC/SMEC, the Project Engineer, Electrical, PMC/SMEC and the EFOT Project Manager jointly made a PowerPoint Presentation on the Technical aspects of the Supply and Installation of Pokuase BSP Sub-Transmission Interconnecting Circuits.

The Presentation has been attached to the Minutes.

3.3 The Procurement Process and the IFB

The Procurement Director made a PowerPoint Presentation on the Procurement Process stressing that the key interest of procurement was to assist Bidders to comply with requirements and be mindful of the evaluation criteria in order to submit responsive Bids. Bidders were advised to take careful note of the contents of the Bidding Documents and ask questions.

He finally noted that MiDA has so far received 186 Clarification Questions and 82 Applications for the Bidding Documents.

The Presentation has been attached to the Minutes. Click here to download

Meantime, the Procurement Agent Manager stressed on the following:

- a) Bid Security should be submitted with the Technical Offer,
- b) Bids should be properly packaged before reaching MiDA,
- c) Bidders should use separators to split responses to all the Forms,
- d) Bidders should place the Bid Security and Power of Attorney at the top of their Technical Offer submissions for ease of Bid Opening recording,
- e) Bidders should place the at the top of their Financial Offer Submission Letter for ease of Bid Opening recording.
- f) Bidders should ensure that Government-owned Enterprises Forms are completed and signed irrespective of the status of the Bidder, and
- g) Bidders should ensure that their CVs are updated and aligned to the IFB Requirements.

4.0 General Discussions, Questions, Clarifications and Verbal Response

There were minimal general discussions with only one (1) question asked and clarification sought. A verbal response was offered and generally Bidders were advised to write formally for written responses from MiDA.

Bidders were advised that only one (1) round of Clarifications would be issued. The Clarifications should be received not later than Tuesday, 9th April, 2019 with responses not later than 17:00 hours local time in Ghana on **Friday** 26th April, 2019.

All clarifications were required to be sent to all interested Bidders who might not be present at the meeting, any issue raised and discussed must be formally written to the Procurement Agent (Charles Kendall & Partners) and MiDA at the e-mail addresses provided in the IFB which are recalled below:

paghana@charleskendall.com and procurement@mida.gov.gh.

The formal requests for clarification and responses shall be annexed to the Minutes as **ANNEX 2**

5.0 CLOSING

The Procurement Director announced that there would be Site Visits as planned in the IFB with buses provided for participants. The Meeting came to a close at 12.30 Hours with a prayer.



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REGISTER OF FIRM'S REPRESENTATIVES

VENUE: DATE: ALISA HOTEL 2ND APRIL, 2019

TIME:

10:00 HOURS

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ANNEX 2

CLARIFICATIONS ANSWERS

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