

**UGANDA RURAL ELECTRICITY ACCESS PROJECT  
RURAL ELECTRIFICATION AGENCY**

Date : 09<sup>th</sup> August, 2018

Loan/Financing No. : **5580155000102**

IFB No : **REA-AfDB/SUPLS/16-17/00126**

1. This Invitation for Bids (IFB) follows the General Procurement Notice (GPN) for this Project that appeared in United Nations Development Business online (UNDB online) No. AfDB715-10/15 of 16<sup>th</sup> October 2015, and on the African Development Bank’s Internet Website (www.afdb.org).
2. The Government of has received a loan from the African Development Bank (ADB) and grants from the European Union - Africa Infrastructure Trust Fund (EU-AITF) in various currencies towards the cost of **Uganda Rural Electricity Access Project**. It is intended that part of the proceeds of this loan/financing will be applied to eligible payments under the contract for **Procurement of Electricity Connection Materials and other Connection Accessories**.
3. The **Rural Electrification Agency (REA)** now invites sealed Bids from eligible Bidders for the Procurement of Electricity Connection Materials and other Connection Accessories (hereinafter called “the Facilities”). International Competitive Bidding will be conducted in accordance with the Bank's **Rules and Procedures for Procurement of Goods and Works**, and, specifically, through **Single Stage Bidding Procedures**.
4. Interested eligible bidders may obtain further information from and inspect the bidding documents at the office of **Rural Electrification Agency, Procurement & Disposal Unit, P.O. Box No. 7317, Tel. No. +256-312-318100, Facsimile No. +256-414-346013, E-mail: procurement@rea.or.ug, from 08:00 to 17:00 hours local time**.
5. A complete set of Bidding Documents may be purchased by interested bidders upon the submission of a written application to the said Executing Agency, and upon payment of a non-refundable fee of **Three Hundred Thousand Uganda Shillings (UGX 300,000) or in a freely convertible currency**.
6. The provisions in the Instructions to Bidders and in the General Conditions are those of the Bank’s Standard Bidding Document for Procurement of Goods and Related Services.
7. Bids must be delivered to the above office on or before **at 11:00 AM local time on 20<sup>th</sup> September 2018** and must be accompanied by a **Bid Security of amounts as stated below**:

Lot No	Amount (USD)
Lot 8A:	USD 105,000
Lot 8B	USD 90,000

8. Bids shall remain valid for **120** days after the deadline for bid submission prescribed above.
9. Bids will be opened in the presence of bidders' representatives who choose to attend at **11:15 AM local time on 20<sup>th</sup> September 2018**, at the offices of Street Address: **Rural Electrification Agency (REA), Plot 10 Windsor Loop, Kololo, 2<sup>nd</sup> Floor, House of Hope, Kampala, Uganda.**