Notice of Invitation for Early Market Engagement (EME)

Project	: Huíla-Cunene Interconnection Project (HCIP)
Sector	: Energy
Country	: Angola
Client	: RNT-Rede Nacional de Transporte de Electricidade, EP
Title of Event	: Early Market Engagement (EME)
Date of Event	: December 19, 2025
Time of Event	: 11h00 Angola Time
Event Arrangements	: Physical and Virtual
Physical Address	: RNT-EP Headquarters, Gaveto entre a Estrada do Camama e Via Expressa, junto a Subestação Eléctrica do Camama
Virtual Link	:https://teams.live.com/meet/9398861975799?p=4mYSYdGfFbaFznM9to
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RNT-Rede Nacional de Transporte de Electricidade, EP invites you to participate in an Early Market Engagement (EME) session for upcoming procurement packages financed by World Bank to expand the electricity network in Angola.

1. Approach of EME

The EME shall be conducted through a virtual meeting to be held on December 19, 2025 at 11h00, Angolan time.

The intent of the session is to disclose the upcoming opportunities with the market, collaborate and gather your valuable insight and feedback for best outcome of the bidding process as we develop our packages and bidding documents. This shall be a forum to discuss the aspects of the packages and bidding process and it is **not the start** of the procurement process for the relative packages.

2. Registration

Interested Contractors/Bidders should register from release of this notice of their intention to participate in the EME event.

Interested Contractors should send an email, to the registration email address, with their Companies name, attendees contact details, name, email and telephone number.

Registration is not a pre-requisite to attend the EME event.

3. Objectives of the Early Market Engagement

a. To enhance the diversity of the market and encourage potential contractors to participate in the procurement process.

b. Assess overall market experience, capacity, and willingness to participate either individually or as joint ventures.

c. To improve the employer's requirement, technical specifications, contract terms, risk allocation, Bill of Quantities model, bid evaluation approach/weightings.

The EME process will be conducted in an open and transparent manner, with all discussions being recorded.

4. Planned Procurement Packages

The procurement method shall be an Open International Competitive procurement via a Request for Bids (RFB) process, in line with the World Bank's Procurement Regulations in Investment Projects Financing.

Package	Contract Description	Procurement Category	Procurement Method	Evaluation Method
Package 1	Plant Design, Supply, Installation and Commissioning of *Lubango Substation 400 kV Substation Expansion and New Cahama 400/220/60 kV Substations*	Works (Single stage, Two-envelope Bidding Process, Without Prequalification)	Open International RFB	Rated Criteria (70:30)
Package 2	**LOT 1**: Plant Design, Supply, Installation and Commissioning of the *400 kV Lubango to Cahama Overhead Line (200 km)*	Works (Single stage , Two-envelope Bidding Process, Without Prequalification)	Open International RFB	Rated Criteria (70:30)
	LOT 2: Plant Design, Supply, Installation and Commissioning of the *400 kV Cahama to Namibian Boarder Overhead Line (132 km)*	Works (Single stage, Two-envelope Bidding Process, Without Prequalification)	Open International RFB	Rated Criteria (70:30)

5. Key Bidding Terms

The key bidding terms for the proposed packages are listed below:

Item	Category	Terms
1.	**General Experience**	**Package 1:** Previous experience of at least 10 years in construction of 400 kV / 220 kV Substations
		Package 2: Previous experience of at least 10 years in construction of 400 kV Overhead Lines
2.	**Specific Experience**	**Package 1:** At least 3 contracts of completed 400 kV / 220 kV Substations EPC Contracts implemented in the past 10 years.
		Package 2: At least 3 contracts of 400 kV Overhead Line EPC Contracts implemented in the past 10 years, where the length of overhead line for each of the projects exceeds 100 km.
3.	**Financial Capabilities**	The Bidder shall demonstrate that it has access to, or has available, liquid assets, unencumbered real assets, lines of credit, and other financial means (independent of any contractual advance payment) sufficient to meet the construction cash flow requirements.