

Notice of Request for Bids

Request for Bids
Plant
Design, Supply, and Installation
(One-envelope Bidding Process)

Employer: National Water and Electricity Company (NAWEC)

Contract title: Supply and Installation of Transmission and Distribution for Government Additional Rural Electrification Project.

Country: The Gambia

RFB No: GM-NAWEC-CW-RFB-001

Issued May 4th 2026

1. The National Water and Electricity Company (NAWEC) has received funds from the Government of the Gambia to implement Design, Supply and Installation of Transmission and Distribution for Rural Electrification Project (Government Funded). The project aims to increase people's access to reliable energy services, which is one of the major challenges in the ECOWAS region. It builds on the ECOWAS Rural and Peri-Urban Electrification Master Plan, designed to meet the short- and medium-term needs of the Member States in terms of access to electricity as well as the regional interconnection projects funded by the Multilateral Development Banks under the ECOWAS Power Generation and Transmission Master Plan implemented by WAPP. The Government of the Gambia targets to meet 100% universal access to electricity for all by the end of 2027.
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3. The National Water and Electricity Company now invites sealed Bids for design, procurement, supply, and installation of transmission and distribution of Government additional rural electrification.

The scope of services covered by this Request for Bids (RFB) is composed of Two (2) Lots

Lot 1:

This lot consists of the construction of about 223km of Medium Voltage (MV) lines, 165km of low voltage (LV) lines for 148 villages in CRR, and distribution transformers (140) for the villages.

Lot II:

This lot consists of the construction of about 218km of Medium Voltage (MV) lines, 114km of low voltage (LV) lines for 115 villages in URR, and distribution transformers (103) for the villages

The time limit for execution of the work is (18) months including the rainy season and any offer proposing a longer time limit will be considered non-compliant.

4. Bidders may submit a bid for one or more lots, as specified in the Bidding Document. The Employer will determine the lowest evaluated bid by comparing individual lot awards and any combination of lots, taking into account discounts offered, and will award the contract or contracts resulting in the lowest evaluated cost, subject to the bidder having adequate capacity.
5. Bidding will be conducted through International Competitive Bidding (ICB) in accordance with the Gambia Public Procurement Authority (GPPA) Act, 2014 and the GPPA Regulations, and is open to all eligible and qualified bidders as defined under the Act and Regulations
6. Eligible Bidders may obtain further information from NAWEC's Project Implementation Unit office and inspect the bidding document during office hours 8:30 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. at the address given below
7. The bidding document in English may be purchased by eligible Bidders upon the submission of a written application to the address below and upon payment of a nonrefundable fee of US\$300 (Three hundred US dollars). The method of payment will be through bank transfer. The document will be sent by electronic mail.
8. Bids must be delivered to the address below on or before 12:00 p.m. (local time), June 18th, 2026. Electronic bidding will not be permitted. Late Bids will be rejected.
9. All Bids must be accompanied by Bid Security in the amount of:
Lot I: \$ 106,000
Lot II: \$ 88,000
10. The successful Bidder will be required to disclose information on the successful bidder's beneficial ownership, using the Beneficial Ownership Disclosure Form as included in the bidding document.
11. The address (es) referred to above is:
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