

NOTICE OF EXPRESSION OF INTEREST

No. **00007** /20/AMI/MINEE/SG/DEL OF **07 MAY 2020**

**FOR THE PREQUALIFICATION OF PARTNERS TO CONDUCT THE STUDIES,
CONSTRUCTION AND OPERATION IN "BUILD OPERATE AND TRANSFER" (BOT) MODE OF
THE LIMBE GAS THERMAL POWER PLANT (350 MW) AND ASSOCIATED POWER LINES**

The Government of the Republic of Cameroon has drawn up the Electricity Sector Development Plan for 2035 (2035 ESDP) to meet the electricity needs of the populations and manufacturers, in line with the objectives defined in Vision 2035 as well as those contained in the Growth and Employment Strategy Paper (GESP 2010-2020).

According to the 2035 ESDP, the peak demand for electricity in the Southern Interconnected Network (SIN) will be 4,472 MW (high assumption) compared to less than 1,000 MW in 2015. This demand is mainly related to the development of industrial projects and the population's growth.

In order to meet this demand, the 2035 ESDP has selected a number of works to be carried out. Thus, in the short and long term energy development strategy, the Government of Cameroon intends to develop the Limbe gas thermal power station, in the Fako Division, Southwest Region with National or International Partners under Public-Private Partnership (BOT).

As such, it is expected under this study to partially cover the energy needs of three (3) Regions of Cameroon, notably the Littoral, the West and the Southwest Regions. The said thermal power plant must be commissioned in 2024 at the latest.

To this end, the State of Cameroon hereby invites any legal person with proven expertise in the field of the production of thermal electricity interested in this Notice, to participate in the selection process by submitting their application in writing for all of the work described below. - in English or French, to the Cabinet of the Minister of Water and Energy at the following address:

Ministry of Water and Energy

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The Limbe gas thermal power plant project (350 MW) comprises the following components:

- Component 1: Gas power plant (350 MW);
- Component 2 : Transmission line to evacuate electricity on the Bekoko 225/90 kV transformer substation;
- Component 3 : Construction of an access road to the site;
- Component 4 : Local subcontracting;
- Component 5 : Environmental and social management;
- Component 6 : Capacity building and skills transfer.

In addition, the gas supply component of the thermal power plant is implemented by the Cameroon National Hydrocarbons Corporation.

Interested candidates must provide information indicating that they are qualified to carry out this project in BOT (brochures, references on the execution of similar contracts, experience under similar conditions, financial capacity and ability to mobilize funds, and any other information deemed relevant in relation to this type of Project).

Bidders may form a grouping. In this case, they must attach a Grouping Agreement specifying the roles of each Party. The Agreement must show that the Parties will be jointly and

severally responsible for their offer and the Project execution. The Parties must also appoint a representative who will have the power to validly represent the grouping during the Restricted International Invitation to Tender.

The pre-qualification criteria are as follows:

- (i) the candidate's general qualifications and experience in the studies, construction and operation of gas thermal power plants and electricity transmission lines;
- (ii) the candidate's experience in carrying out similar missions (environment and scope of the work);
- (iii) the key personnel's qualification and expertise;
- (iv) the logistical capacity for carrying out the project;
- (v) the financing strategy required to carry out the project;
- (vi) the ability to complete the work on time from the notification of the partner's selection.

The expression of interest files including an administrative file, a technical file and a financial file must be presented in six (6) physical copies including one (1) original and five (5) duplicates, labeled as such with a digital version (CD or USB key), in a sealed envelope not bearing the company's name. They must be addressed to the Cabinet of the Minister of Water and Energy, no later than **10 JUL 2020** at 4:00 p.m. local time, and expressly labeled as follows: **"Notice of Expression of Interest for the prequalification of partners to conduct the studies, construction and operation in "BUILD OPERATE AND TRANSFER" (BOT) mode of the Limbe gas thermal power plant (350 MW) and associated power lines "To be opened only during the bid opening session"**

Note: Files submitted electronically will be declared non-compliant and rejected.

At the end of the pre-qualification process, the selected candidates will receive a letter of invitation to tender.

Interested candidates can obtain additional information at the address below during working hours, from 8:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.

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