



## TRANSMISSION COMPANY OF NIGERIA (TCN)

### **PUBLIC NOTICE**

#### INVITATION TO TENDER FOR PROVISION OF SPINNING RESERVE

##### **1.0 Introduction**

**Transmission Company of Nigeria (TCN)**, a Public Liability Company established under the Companies and Allied Matters Act, Cap C20 Laws of the Federation of Nigeria 2004 having its Corporate Headquarters at No. 14 Zambezi Crescent, Maitama Abuja, Nigeria; and licensed to carry out high voltage electricity transmission undertakings in Nigeria under the Electric Power Sector Reform Act, 2005, desires to procure the services of some qualified Generating Companies for provision of SPINNING RESERVE totaling 300MW to support the operations of the grid during any event grid instability. Funding shall come from Ancillary Services Fund.

TCN hereby invites interested and qualified bidders to submit their technical and financial bids for the provision of Spinning Reserve - one of the essential ancillary services needed for grid stabilization. These services are separately contracted from generating plants that are best suited to provide some of these services. The capacity to provide Spinning Reserve is machine-dependent, in other words, not all generating units have the capacity to provide Spinning Reserve.

##### **2.0 SCOPE OF SERVICE-**

Provision of Spinning Reserve for TCN (see details in the Standard Bidding Document, SBD)

##### **3.0 TIMETABLE FOR PROCUREMENT PROCESS**

**Issue date of SBD:** From Tuesday 17<sup>th</sup> July, 2018

**Responses Closing Date:** Thursday, August 9, 2018 latest 12:00 pm

Contact Address, Telephone Number (Preferably GSM No.), and e-mail address. The Letterhead Paper must bear the Names and Nationalities of the Directors of the Company at the bottom of the page, duly signed by the authorized officer of the firm.

##### **5.0 Special Requirements**

- a) Company Generation Profile, indicating the number of generation units, make and technical specifications;
- b) Company generation output – month by month for the last 2 years for each of the units;
- c) A convincing evidence that your company's generating units are compliant to "free governor mode of operation"
- d) The last Report of the Station's Capacity Test with NBET;
- e) Existing Contractual Obligations;
- f) A photocopy of your NERC's license;
- g) A photocopy of your certificate as a Market Participant
- h) The invitation opens to only existing generating companies in Nigeria
- i) Interested company should indicate what it can provide

##### **6.0 Collection of Tender Documents**

**Interested companies shall obtain tender documents from the office of The GM (Procurement) ISO, Room 27, Ground floor, TCN, Power House**

**14 Zambezi Crescent, Maitama, Abuja**

**Note that tender document will be released to only authorize representatives of existing functional generating stations in Nigeria.**

**Proposals Opening Date:** Thursday, August 9, 2018 at 12:00 pm

**Bid Validity Period:** 90 days from the submission closing date

**4.0 Eligibility Requirements** (Attach proof of exemptions for items a-l)

- a) Evidence of Certificate of Incorporation with the Corporate Affairs Commission (CAC) including Form CAC2 and CAC7;
- b) Evidence of Company Income's Tax Clearance Certificate for the last three (3) years (2015, 2016, 2017) valid till 31<sup>st</sup> December, 2018); with minimum average turnover of N500million;
- c) Evidence of current Pension Compliance Certificate valid till 31<sup>st</sup> December, 2018)
- d) Evidence of current Industrial Training Fund (ITF) Compliance Certificate valid till 31<sup>st</sup> December, 2018);
- e) Evidence of current Nigeria Social Insurance Trust Fund (NSITF) Compliance Certificate valid till 31<sup>st</sup> December, 2018);
- f) Evidence of Registration on the National Database of Federal Contractors, Consultants and Service Providers by submission of Interim Registration Report (IRR) expiring on 1/1 / 2019) **or** valid Certificate issued by BPP.
- g) Sworn Affidavit disclosing whether or not any officer of the relevant committees of the (state name of the procuring entity, should NOT include the name of the Parent Ministry in a case you are a parastatal) or the Bureau of Public Procurement is a former or present Director, Shareholder or has any pecuniary interest in the bidder and to confirm that all information presented in its bid are true and correct in all particulars;
- h) Company's Audited Accounts for the last three (3) years – (2015, 2016, 2017) duly certified by the Accountant.
- i) Evidence of financial capacity to execute the project including Reference Letter from a reputable commercial bank indicating willingness to provide credit facility for the execution of the project when needed;
- j) Company Profile with the Curriculum Vitae of Key Staff to be deployed for the project,

**7.0 Submission**

Completed technical bid must be submitted in one hard copy and a soft copy sealed in an envelope and financial bid separately packaged in another sealed envelope and clearly marked as " Technical Bid " or "Financial Bid". Thereafter, put the two sealed envelopes together in a bigger sealed envelope. Furthermore, the reverse of each sealed envelope should have the name and address of the bidder addressed to:

**The General Manager (Procurement)  
ISO,  
Transmission Company of Nigeria,  
Power House  
Ground Floor, Room 27  
14 Zambezi Crescent, Maitama, Abuja**

**8.0 Opening of Bid**

The technical bids will be opened immediately after the deadline on Thursday, August 9, 2018 at 12 pm. Financial bids will be opened at a date to be communicated to the technically successful bidders. Please, ensure that you sign the Bid Submission Register as the TCN will not be held liable for misplaced or wrongly submitted bids.

**General Information**

- a. Bids must be in English Language and signed by an official authorized by the bidder;
- b. Bids submitted after the deadline for submission would be returned unopened;
- c. All cost will be borne by the bidders;
- d. All technically pre-qualified bidders will be contacted at a later date for financial bid opening, while bids of un-successful bidders will be returned un-opened;
- e. **The TCN is not bound to pre- qualify any bidder and reserves the right to annul the Procurement process at any time without incurring any liabilities in accordance with Section 28 of the Public Procurement Act 2007.**

For further enquiries, please contact:

- i. [maman.lawal@tcnmail.com](mailto:maman.lawal@tcnmail.com)
- ii. [eje.edmund@tcnmail.com](mailto:eje.edmund@tcnmail.com)
- iii. [adeniyi.ezekiel@tcnmail.com](mailto:adeniyi.ezekiel@tcnmail.com)

including copies of their Academic/ Professional qualifications (in case of construction: COREN, QSRBN, ARCON, CORBON etc.)

- k) Verifiable documentary evidence of at least three (3) similar jobs executed in the last five (5) years including Letters of Awards, Valuation Certificates, Job Completion Certificates and Photographs of the projects;
- l) All documents for submission must be transmitted with a Covering/ Forwarding letter under the Company/Firm Letter Head Paper bearing amongst others, the Registration Number (RC) as issued by the Corporate Affairs Commission (CAC),

**Signed:**

**Managing Director/Chief Executive Officer**