

**Country:** Armenia  
**Project Id:** P146199  
**Project Name:** Power Transmission Improvement Project  
**Loan Info.:** IBRD 84950TF 16604

General Information					
Notice Type	Invitation for Bids				
Borrower Bid Reference	ETNIP_YTPC_ICB_1/2015_				
Bid Description	Rehabilitation of Yerevan TPC 220/110/35 kV substation				
Language of Notice	English				
Deadline for Application Submission Date	30-Nov-2015				
Local Time	13:00				
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## Detailed Information for Advertisement

# Invitation for Bids

**Loan №: 8495-AM (Electricity Transmission Network Improvement Project)**

**IFB №: ETNIP\_YTPC\_ICB\_1/2015**

1. The Republic of Armenia has received financing from the International Bank for Reconstruction and Development (IBRD) toward the cost of the "**Electricity Transmission Network Improvement Project**" and intends to apply part of the proceeds of this loan towards eligible payments under the

contract for:

**Rehabilitation of Yerevan TPC 220/110/35 kV substation**

2. The "Yerevan Thermal Power Centre" CJSC now invites sealed bids from eligible bidders for implementation of:

**Rehabilitation of Yerevan TPC 220/110/35 kV substation**

3. Interested eligible bidders may obtain further information from "Yerevan Thermal Power Centre" CJSC and inspect the bidding documents during office hours (from 9:00 to 17:00 local time) at the address given below.
4. **The Bidder shall fulfill the following minimum criteria under the contract for:**

**Rehabilitation of Yerevan TPC 220/110/35 kV substation**

- **General Experience**

Experience under contracts in the role of contractor, subcontractor, or management contractor for at least the last ten (10) years prior to the applications submission deadline, and with activity in at least nine (9) months in each year.

- **Specific Experience**

Participation as contractor in at least two (2) similar contracts within the last ten (10) years in Substation construction contracts with total value for each contract of at least 28.7 million USD, that have been successfully and substantially completed and that are similar (with same voltage or higher) to the proposed Contract. The similarity shall be based on the complexity, methods/technology or other characteristics as described in Section VI, Employer's Requirements. Additionally, participation as a contractor in at least one (1) contract implemented outside the country of the Bidder or of the partner of the JV that implemented the contract within the last ten (10) years. This requirement might be met by demonstrating a relevant international experience as a Contractor or as a member of the JV in construction contracts (not necessarily related to Substation construction) that were executed outside of the country of the Bidder or of the partner of the JV that implemented the contract.

For Contracts executed during the period stipulated above, the Contractor should have experience as minimum in the following key activities:

- Design, Construction, Installation & Commissioning of 220 kV substation (HV & LV equipment)
- Design, Construction, Installation & Commissioning of 110 kV substation (HV & LV equipment)
- Design, Construction, Installation & Commissioning of MV substation (MV & LV equipment)

- **Historical Financial Performance**

Audited balance sheets or if not required by the law of the bidder's country, other financial statements acceptable to the Employer, for the last five (5) years to demonstrate the current soundness of the bidder's financial position and its prospective long term profitability must be enclosed to the bid.

- **Average Annual Turnover**

Minimum average annual turnover of USD 51 million, calculated as total certified payments received for substation contracts in progress or completed, within the last three (3) years.

- **Financial Resources**

The Bidder must demonstrate access to, or availability of, financial resources such as liquid assets, unencumbered real assets, lines of credit, and other financial means, other than any contractual advance payments to meet the following cash flow requirement:

- (i) USD 8.5 million as the cash flow requirement
- (ii) the overall cash flow requirements for this contract and its current commitments.

- The Bidder must attach an affidavit that there is no set up or claimed event of bankruptcy or settlement proceeding against the assets of his company. Also that no liquidation of the company is ongoing.
- The Bidder must have certification according to ISO 9001 and ISO 14000 or equivalent, and description of quality assurance system and environment assurance.

5. A complete set of bidding documents may be purchased by interested eligible bidders upon the submission of a written application on the name of "Yerevan Thermal Power Centre" CJSC requesting to the above and upon payment of a nonrefundable fee in the amount of USD 400 or equivalent amount in Armenian Drams (AMD) according to the exchange rate of the Central Bank of the Republic of Armenia at the day of payment on accounts specified below. The bidding document will be sent by express air mail or handed over to the authorized representative of the bidder upon receipt of bank documents evidencing payment of nonrefundable fee, but under no circumstances "Yerevan Thermal Power Centre" CJSC is responsible for late delivery or loss of documents so mailed.

Accounts for payment

For non-residents of Armenia (payment in USD):

BENEFICIARY: YEREVAN THERMAL POWER CENTRE CJSC

YEREVAN, ARMENIA

ACCOUNT: 2473600002170020

BANK OF BENEFICIARY:

ARDSHININVESTBANK, SHENGAVIT BRANCH, Yerevan, Armenia

SWIFT Code: ASHBAM22

INTERMEDIARY BANK:

ACCOUNT NO: 36209105

CITIBANK, NA

SWIFT Code: CITIUS33

For residents of Armenia: (payment in AMD):

BENEFICIARY: YEREVAN THERMAL POWER CENTRE CJSC

YEREVAN, ARMENIA

ACCOUNT: 2473600002170010

BANK OF BENEFICIARY:

ARDSHININVESTBANK, SHENGAVIT BRANCH, Yerevan, Armenia

SWIFT: ASHBAM22

6. The provisions in the Instructions to Bidders and in the General Conditions of Contract are the provisions of the World Bank Standard Bidding Document: Procurement of Plant Design, Supply and Installation (published in April 2008, revised in April 2015). International competitive bidding will be conducted in accordance with the World Bank's Single-Stage Bidding Procedure.

7. Bids must be delivered to the address below before 13:00 local time by 30 November 2015 and must be accompanied by a bid security of USD 720,000.00 only (Seven Hundred Twenty Thousand).
8. Bids will be opened in the presence of bidder's representatives who choose to attend at 13:30 local time on 30 November 2015 in "Yerevan Thermal Power Centre" CJSC office at the address given below.
9. All correspondence with regard to the above shall be to the following address:

**"Yerevan Thermal Power Centre" CJSC**  
**Attention: Mr. Hovakim Hovhannisyan, General Director**  
**Address: 3 Arin-Berd Street, Impasse 3**  
**Yerevan, 0053**  
**Republic of Armenia**  
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10. This Invitation for Bids, will also be published at the Armenian Procurement Portal at the following address: [www.procurement.am](http://www.procurement.am). The Bidding Document in PDF format plus Technical Schedules in MS Word format will also be provided to those Bidders, which purchased the Bidding Document.