TANZANIA PORTS AUTHORITY

INVITATION FOR TENDERS

TENDER No. AE/016/2011-12/W/05a

For
The Engineering, Procurement and Construction of a TPA Bulk Petroleum Fuel Facility (Tank Farm) at Kurasini.

1. This Invitation for Bids follows the General Procurement Notice for this Project which appeared in public media from 11th July 2011.

2. Tanzania Ports Authority (TPA) has set aside funds for port operations during the financial year 2011/12. It is intended that part of the proceeds of the fund will be used to cover eligible payment under the contract for construction of Bulk Petroleum Facility at Kurasini area, Dar es Salaam port.

3. TPA now invites sealed bids from eligible contractors registered or capable of being registered in Class I (Specialist/Mechanical Works Contractors) for carrying out the Engineering Procurement and Construction of custody transfer tanks, piping system, manifolds and related facilities for bulk fuel handling.

4. The key elements of the work are:

   - Management, Design, Engineering, Procurement, Fabrication
   - Design and construction of custody transfer tanks, piping system, manifolds and related facilities for bulk fuel handling
   - Fabrication, Erection, Installation and testing of aboveground storage self-supporting cone/dome roof tanks
   - Procurement and Installation of offshore pipelines
   - Procurement and Installation of onshore pipelines
   - Welding and NDT
   - Testing and commissioning of the facility

Bidders must have minimum 5 years proven capabilities of successful completion of similar projects.

5. Bidding will be conducted through the International Competitive Bidding procedures specified in the Public Procurement Act (Goods, Works, Non Consultancy Services and Disposal of Public Assets by Tender) Regulations, 2005 – government Notice No. 97 and is open to all Bidders as defined in the Regulations.

6. Interested eligible Bidders may obtain further information from and inspect the Bidding Documents at the office of the PMU Manager Room No. 59, on the 2nd floor of the TPA Headquarters building from 09.00 HRS to 16.00 HRS Local time Monday to Friday excluding public holidays.

7. A complete set of Bidding Document(s) in English may be purchased by interested Bidders from the office of The PMU Manager, Room No. 59, on the 2nd floor of the TPA Headquarters upon payment of a non-refundable fee of **TZS 150,000** or equivalent in easily convertible currency. Payment should either be by Cash, Banker's Draft, or Banker's Cheque, payable to Tanzania Ports Authority.

8. All bids in One original plus Two copies properly filled in, should be submitted in plain sealed envelopes clearly marked "**TENDER FOR CONSTRUCTION OF BULK PETROLEUM FACILITY**" and addressed to:

   The Secretary,
   Central Tender Board,
   Tanzania Ports Authority,
   P. O. Box 9410
   DAR ES SALAAM, TANZANIA

   Or deposited in the Tender Box which is in Room No. 59 on the 2nd floor of TPA Headquarters Building, Bandari road, before the deadline for submission of bids.

9. Tenders will close on **7th June, 2012** at 10.00 HRS local time and will be opened publicly soon thereafter in TPA conference Room on the 2nd floor. Bidders or their Representatives who wish to witness the opening are welcome to attend.

10. All tenders must be accompanied by a tender security amounting to **USD 20,000** or equivalent in freely convertible currency and in the form of a bank guarantee, banker's cheque or cash. Tenders not accompanied by a tender security will be rejected.

11. Late bids, portion of bids, electronic bids and bids not opened at the bid opening ceremony shall not be accepted for evaluation irrespective of the circumstances.

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