

PART A

NOTICE OF SELECTION OF PROCUREMENT AWARD

(Section 55 of Act)

(Regulation 39 (1))

AWARD NOTICE FOR	:	PROCUREMENT OF THE DESIGN AND CONSTRUCTION OF THE AUAS -GERUS 400KV TRANSMISSION LINE
Date	:	22 January 2021
Procurement Reference No	:	W/OIB/CPBN-01/2020
Contract price	:	N\$ 629,801,144.44 (Including all Taxes & Duties, excluding VAT)
Name of successful bidder	:	Power Line Africa (Pty) Ltd
Address	:	PO Box 1468 Tsumeb, Namibia

- a) Kindly note that, in terms of Section 55 of the Public Procurement Act, 2015 (Act No. 15 of 2015) and Regulation 39 (1) of the Public Procurement Regulations, you have been selected for the award of this procurement contract referred to herein.
- b) Kindly further note that in the absence of application (s) for review of the selection of award with the Central Procurement Board of Namibia (CPBN) within the seven (7) days standstill period by any unsuccessful bidder(s), the Accounting Officer, in

terms of Section 55 (5) of the Public Procurement Act will award this Procurement Contract to you.

c) The standstill period referred to in paragraph (b) above, starts on 26 January 2021 at 08H00 AM and will end on 01 February 2021 at 17H00 PM (Namibian Time).

d) Any application (s) for review referred to in paragraph (b), can be forwarded to the following electronic mail address: Reconsiderations@cpb.org.na.



PART B

NOTICE TO THE BIDDERS NOT SELECTED FOR AWARD

OPTIPOWER – A DIVISION OF MURRAY & ROBERTS LIMITED

TRANSRAIL LIGHTING LIMITED

**SINOHYDRO CORPORATION LIMITED AND ADAPTIVE BUILDING LAND
CONSTRUCTION CC JV**

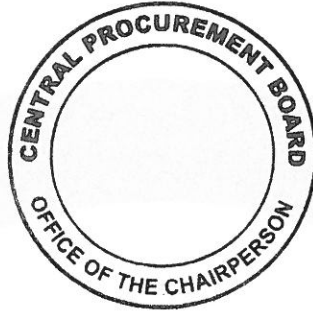
NORINCO INTERNATIONAL COOPERATION LTD

- a) Kindly note that the bidder whose particulars are specified in Part A has been selected for award of this procurement contract.
- b) The price offered by the bidder referred to in paragraph (a) is an amount of **N\$ 629,801,144.44 (Including all Taxes & Duties, excluding VAT)**
- c) The criteria used to select for the award of the bidder referred to in paragraph (a) is set out in the bidding document Reference Number: **W/OIB/CPBN-01/2020**.
- d) Kindly note that if you are not satisfied with the selection for the award made by the Central Procurement Board of Namibia (CPBN), you may make an application for the review of the selection made with CPBN within the seven (7) days of this notice, and in the absence of any application for review, the Accounting Officer of CPBN shall award this contract to the person (s) selected for the award.
- e) The Standstill period of seven (7) days referred to in paragraph (d) above, starts on 26 January 2021 at 08H00 AM and will end on 01 February 2021 at 17H00 PM (Namibian time).

f) Any application (s) for review referred to in paragraph (d), can be forwarded to the following electronic mail address: Reconsiderations@cpb.org.na.



**P. P. SWARTZ
CHAIRPERSON**



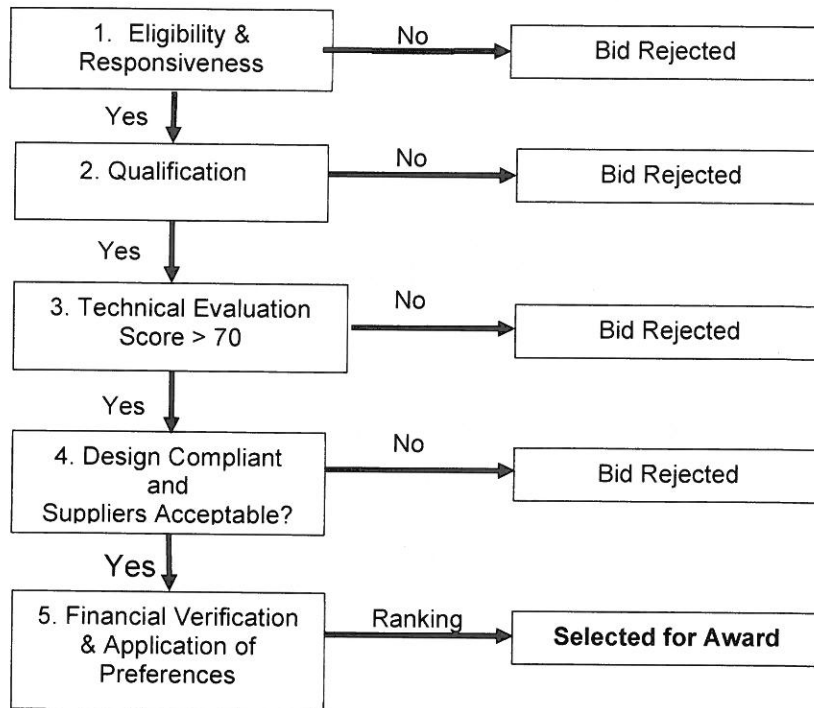
EXECUTIVE SUMMARY OF THE BID EVALUATION REPORT (SECTION 55(8))

1.	Procurement Reference Number	W/OIB/CPBN-01/2020
2.	Subject of Procurement	PROCUREMENT OF THE DESIGN AND CONSTRUCTION OF THE AUAS – GERUS 400KV TRANSMISSION LINE
3.	Funding Agency	NAMIBIA POWER CORPORATION (PTY) LTD (NAMPOWER)
4.	Procurement Type	Works
5.	Procurement Method Used	Open International Bidding (Section 30 of the Public Procurement Act, 2015)
6.	Type of Contract	FIDIC General Conditions of Contract for Plant and Design – Build, 2017
7.	Estimated Value of Contract	N\$ 660,000,000
8.	Estimated Contract Period	Eighteen (18) calendar months
9.	Date of Submission of Report	20 January 2021
10.	Date of Invitation of Bids	2 September 2020
11.	Closing Date of Submission of Bids	20 October 2020
12.	Date and Place of Opening of Bids	20 October 2020, Central Procurement Board of Namibia
13.	Number of Bids Received by Closing Date	Five (5)



1. EVALUATION PROCESS

The evaluation process was clearly set out in Section III – Evaluation Criteria, page 1-28 to 1-51 of the bidding document. The evaluation process is illustrated in the diagram below:



2. RESPONSIVENESS OF BID(S) STAGE 1:

#	Bidder's Name	Responsiveness as per evaluation stage 1	Reasons why bids are NOT responsive
		Eligibility & Responsiveness	
3	Optipower – A division of Murray & Roberts Limited	Not Responsive and disqualified	<p>The Bidder failed to submit the following documents/information as was required in the Section III: Evaluation and Qualification Criteria in the Bid Document:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ The Bid Submission form were not stamped or sealed as per the bid requirements, Form BF 1-2 ▪ Bid Securing Declaration were not stamped or sealed as per the bid requirements, Form BF 1-3
4	Transrail Lighting Limited	Not Responsive and disqualified	<p>The Bidder failed to submit the following documents/information as was required in the Section III: Evaluation and Qualification Criteria in the Bid Document:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Bidding Form BF1-4 Written Undertaking, required in terms of the Labour Act. The bidder indicated that this form would be completed at a later stage. However, the bidding document explicitly stated that this form is mandatory for ALL bidders ▪ Bidding Form BF1-22 Performance Security Undertaking contains a letter (on a formal letterhead) from any Financial Institution registered with NAMFISA and / or Bank of Namibia, which will provide the Performance Security. However, this bidder provided only an undertaking to provide that on its own company letterhead, and did not comply with the requirements of the Bidding Document
5	Sinohydro Corporation Limited and Adaptive Building Land Construction CC JV	Responsive	Bidder was not disqualified
1	Norinco International Cooperation Ltd	Responsive	Bidder was not disqualified
2	Power Line Africa (Pty) Ltd	Responsive	Bidder was not disqualified

3. RESPONSIVENESS OF BID(S) STAGE 2:

#	Bidder's Name	Responsiveness as per evaluation stage 2	Reasons why bids are NOT responsive
		Qualification	
1	Norinco International Cooperation Ltd	Responsive	Not Applicable
2	Power Line Africa (Pty) Ltd	Responsive	Not Applicable
3	Sinohydro Corporation Limited and Adaptive Building Land Construction CC JV	Responsive	Not Applicable

4. RESPONSIVENESS OF BID(S) STAGE 3

#	Bidder's Name	Responsiveness as per evaluation stage 3	Reasons why bids are NOT responsive
		Technical Scoring >70	
1	Norinco International Cooperation Ltd	76.5, Accepted	Not Applicable
2	Power Line Africa (Pty) Ltd	91, Accepted	Not Applicable
3	Sinohydro Corporation Limited and Adaptive Building Land Construction CC JV	76.2, Accepted	Not Applicable

5. RESPONSIVENESS OF BID(S) STAGE 4

#	Bidder's Name	Responsiveness as per evaluation stage 4	Reasons why bids are NOT responsive
		Design Compliance Check	
1	Norinco International Cooperation Ltd	Not Responsive	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - The horizontal alignment of their design did not reflect the reality of the requirements and is not relevant to the Awas-Gerus project, although under the name of the project. No survey data were included, thus rendering any design information provided irrelevant. - The staking table, line profile drawings and proposed sag and tension tables did not reflect the reality of the Awas-Gerus Transmission line or the survey data that was made available to all bidders. The bidder did not provide the full profile drawings, but only concept spans, drafted in a

#	Bidder's Name	Responsiveness as per evaluation stage 4	Reasons why bids are NOT responsive
		Design Compliance Check	
			version of PLS-CADD with a reduced functionality that is not suitable for a comprehensive line design as required in this case.
3	Sinohydro Corporation Limited and Adaptive Building Land Construction CC JV	Not Responsive	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - The bidder failed to provide a soft copy of their bidding document, with the required PLS-CADD backup file on a USB drive. The BEC decided to evaluate their design in any event, in order to determine if the submitted hard copy documentation provided evidence of design compliance. As such, the horizontal alignment could not be verified during the design evaluation. - The proposed sag and tension tables indicated that the bidder allowed for only the TERN conductor for the full distance of the line, and that the earthwire and OPGW were not accounted for along the full line distance, and only applied between towers 1 – 14 of the proposed 587 towers. A copy of the proposed sag and tension tables (See Annexure E) will show the application of earth wire and OPGW on only a small section of the line. This will result in the validity of the entire design to be compromised, since the full loading has not been correctly applied.
2	Power Line Africa (Pty) Ltd	Responsive	- Not Applicable

6. PRICE COMPARISON FOR THE RESPONSIVE BID(S), STAGE 5:

Item No.	Bidder No.	Bidder Name	Price at Bid Opening (N\$) (including all taxes and duties, excluding VAT)	Bid Price after Correction (N\$) (including all taxes and duties, excluding VAT)	Ranking
1	7	Power Line Africa (Pty) Ltd	N\$ 629,801,892.66	N\$ 629,801,144.44	1

7. LOWEST SUBSTANTIALLY RESPONSIVE BIDS

Proposed Award of Contract

The Board resolved to approve as per the recommendations of the Bid Evaluation Committee in line with Section 9 (1) (k) and (l) (i) of the Public Procurement Act, 2015.

Name: Power Line Africa (Pty) Ltd

**Address: PO Box 1468
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Namibia**

Description		Power Line Africa (Pty) Ltd
Bid Price	Currency	Amount (including all taxes and duties, excluding VAT)
Bid Price Read-Out	N\$	N\$ 629,801,892.66
Price after Correction of Errors	N\$	N\$ 629,801,144.44
Discounts	N\$	None
Proposed Award	N\$	N\$ 629,801,144.44


P.P. Swartz
Chairperson

