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AWARD OF PROCUREMENT CONTRACT

NOTICE UNDER SECTION 55(8) OF THE PUBLIC PROCUREMENT ACT, 2015 (ACT NO. 15 OF 2015)

This is to notify that, following the bidding exercise carried out by the Central Procurement Board of Namibia (CPBN) on behalf of Namibia Power Corporation (PTY) LTD (NAMPOWER) for the **PROCUREMENT OF THE DESIGN AND CONSTRUCTION OF THE AUAS – GERUS 400KV TRANSMISSION LINE, (Procurement Reference No. W/OIB/CPBN–01/2020)**, the contract has been awarded to: **Power Line Africa (Pty) Ltd** to the value of **N\$629,801,144.44 (Including All Taxes & Duties, Excluding VAT)**.

Kindly note that there is a period of seven (7) days for the applications for review with the Review Panel starting on 09 March 2021 at 08H00 AM and will end on 15 March 2021 at 17H00 PM (Namibian Time).

MEMBERS OF THE BOARD: Mr P.P. Swartz (Chairperson), Ms L. Ramakutla (Deputy Chairperson), Ms J. !Garu-Oas, Ms E. Nghiidipaa, Ms H. Herman, Mr O. Nangolo, Mr E. Shilongo, Mr M. Kambulu, Mr. A. Ngavetene, Ms. E. Shiponeni (Secretary to the Board)

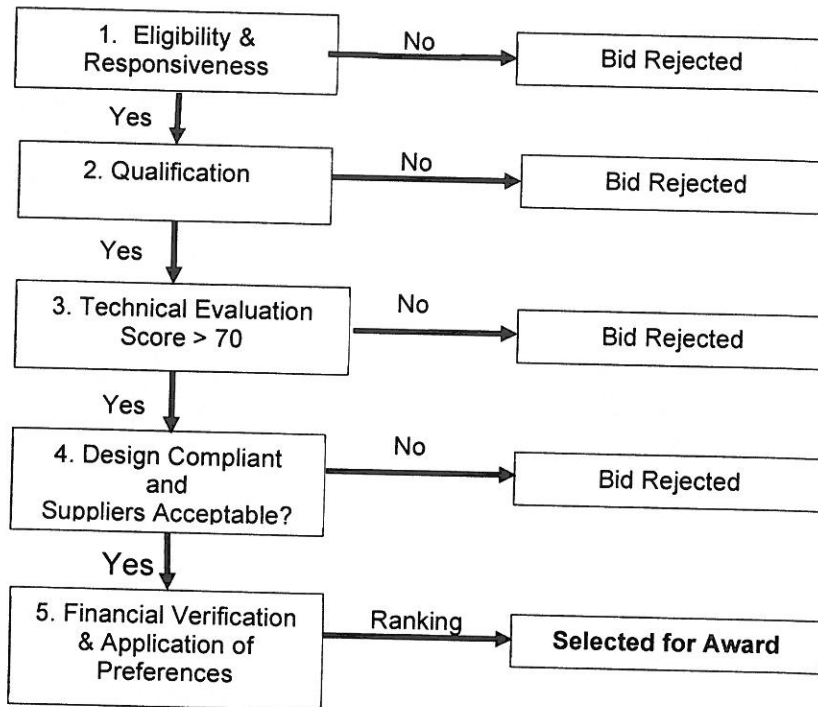
EXECUTIVE SUMMARY OF THE BID EVALUATION REPORT (SECTION 55(8))

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><u>The Bidder failed to submit the following documents/information as was required in the Section III: Evaluation and Qualification Criteria in the Bid Document:</u></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><u>The Bidder failed to submit the following documents/information as was required in the Section III: Evaluation and Qualification Criteria in the Bid Document:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Bidding Form BF 1-4 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 BF 1-22 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 3	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 Auas-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 Auas-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 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

#	Bidder's Name	Responsiveness as per evaluation stage 3	Reasons why bids are NOT responsive
		Design Compliance Check	
			<p>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.</p> <p>- 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.</p>
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 & Duties, Excluding VAT)	Bid Price after Correction (N\$) (Including All Taxes & 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: P O Box 1468
Tsumeb
Namibia

Description		Power Line Africa (Pty) Ltd
Bid Price	Currency	Amount (Including All Taxes & 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

05 March 2021



P.P. Swartz
Chairperson

