

Invitation to Submit Proposal for the Supply of Power to Isabela II Electric Cooperative

ISELCO II is one of the two electric cooperatives providing electric service to the province of Isabela. The province is situated at the heart of the Cagayan Valley on the northeastern part of the main island of Luzon. Its fertile plains and valleys are bounded by two mountain ranges, namely, the Sierra Madre Mountain range on the east and the Cordillera on the west. Isabela experiences moderate rainfall which is more or less evenly distributed throughout the year making it an ideal rice granary. ISELCO II occupies the northern half of the province of Isabela three of the 22 municipalities covered are coastal towns isolated by the Sierra Madre Mountain ranges, a total of 509 barangays. The municipalities are Tumauini, Cabagan, San Pablo, Sta. Maria, Delfin Albano, Sto. Tomas, Gamu, Naguilian, Benito Soliven, San Mariano, Burgos, Roxas, San Manuel, Aurora, Quirino, Mallig, Quezon and City of Ilagan.

ISELCO II is in need the supply of electricity for its peaking requirements to meet the demand of its customers.

ISELCO II, through its Third-Party Bids and Awards Committee ("TPBAC"), is inviting proposals with the following ("Bid"):

1	Required Contract Capacity	Supply of 11.3 Mega-Watts
2	Contracted Energy	48,411,071 kWhr/yr (Ave. energy)
3	Technology	Renewable Energy Source
4	Type of Contract	Base Load (Take and Pay), Non_Firm
5	Term of Contract	The PSA shall take effect for a period of fifteen (15) years commencing on the Commercial Operations Date of 26 July 2023 to 25 July 2038, unless earlier terminated in accordance with the provisions of the PSA.
6	Commercial Operation Date	26 July 2023 and subject to ERC Approval
7	Tariff Structure	Price for Generation must be broken down into Fixed Capacity Fee, Fixed and Variable O&M, and Fuel fee (if any).
8	Currency for the Offer	Price offer should be in Philippine Peso
9	Plant Capacity	Total Installed Capacity - 11.3 MW Other parameters as may be applicable
10	Technical Specifications	ISELCO II shall require technical specifications of the power plant for the safe and reliable operation of its distribution network.
11	Take-off Structure	Supplier should provide design of take-off structure from power plant to distribution line with specified protection equipment.

12	Tapping Point Substation/ Metering Substation	For the account and responsibility of the Supplier, which should specify the tapping scheme. The power plant should be embedded within ISELCO II's distribution system, and the supplier should indicate the voltage level of tapping point. Its metering facilities should be WESM compliant and located at the receiving substation of ISELCO II.
13	Plant Outage Allowance & Replacement Power	<p>Shall not exceed 720 hours total for scheduled and unscheduled outages per year. Any unutilized allowed scheduled and unscheduled outage allowances within a calendar year will not be accumulated for use during the succeeding years of the cooperation period, likewise if unutilized allocated unscheduled outages cannot be credited to scheduled outages and vice versa.</p> <p>Replacement power rate should be equal or lower than the ERC approved tariff. Replacement power shall be the main obligation of the supplier. But in the event of failure by the supplier to provide the contracted capacity, the EC shall be allowed to source the replacement power at the expense of the supplier</p>
14	Eligibility Requirements	<p>Five (5) years of experience of the supplier employing the same technology;</p> <p>Technical capability/qualification of technical staff and organizational structure shall be required; and</p> <p>Power supplier or its parent company or owner that owns and/or operates existing and operational power plants; and</p> <p>power supplier with available capacity by July 2023. Proof of financial capability or guarantee in financing the project</p>
15	Plant Location	Within the Luzon area, preferably in the province of Isabela.
16	Other Terms and Conditions	<p>Possession of the property where the power plant is constructed but in known case the lease period should not be less than the contract period.</p> <p>Permits and Compliances: All permits and compliances secured such as DOE Service Contract, Certificate of Commerciality, ECC, NCIP Certificate, and LGU endorsements for construction</p>

Interested Bidders may obtain Bid Documents from ISELCO II Main Office with non-refundable bid documents fee of Php.100,000.00. Official receipts of payment must be presented during the Pre-Bid Conference. Only those who purchased the bidding documents shall be allowed to participate in the Pre-Bid Conference and raise submit written queries or clarifications.

The TPBAC reserves the right to declare a failed bidding in the event less than two (2) Prospective Bidders comply. Further, the TPBAC reserves the right to (i) waive the submission of any requirement considering the credit standing and the established capability of a bidder; (ii) reject a proposal or not proceed with an award that is reasonably determined not to redound to the benefit of the consumers of ISELCO II; and (iv) cancel the bidding process at any time without liability to the TPBAC and ISELCO II.


The Schedule of TPBAC activities is as follows:

Release of Invitation to Bid (Publication)	October 10 and 20, 2019
Issuance or Availability of Bid Documents	October 21 to November 5, 2019
Pre-Bid Conference	November 6, 2019 (1:00PM)
Issuance of Bid Bulletin/s, if required	November 11, 2019
Due Diligence of Proponent	November 7 to 14, 2019
Submission and Opening of Technical and Financial Bids	November 15, 2019 (10:00AM)
Evaluation on Submitted Bids	November 18, 2019
Post Qualification and detailed evaluation of bids	November 19 to 23, 2019
Issuance of Notice of Award to Winning Bidder	November 27, 2019

Any amendment to the Schedule will be announced through Bid Bulletins.

Without any imposed formalities, conditions or incurring any liability to any affected proponents, ISELCO II reserves, at any time, the right to reject any or all submissions, waive any minor defects therein, decide or resolve matters arising from the bid, as it deems most advantageous to our member customer owners.

For further information, please refer to:


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