

CENTRAL ELECTRICITY BOARD

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REQUEST FOR EXPRESSION OF INTEREST EOI No/CPR /3594

Consultancy Services to Undertake the Feasibility Study, Planning and Engineering Works Associated with the Construction of a Coal Jetty at Pointes Aux Caves (Albion)

The Central Electricity Board (CEB) signed a Power Purchase Agreement (PPA) with the Promoter Mauritius CT Power Ltd (MCTP) in December 2008 for the setting up of a 110 MW coal plant at Pointes Aux Caves (Albion). The project has only recently secured its EIA license. In order to avoid coal transportation by roads, one of the requirements of the EIA is the construction of a coal jetty at the Power Plant site.

Presently, some 700,000 tonnes of coal is imported annually for power production and other use in Mauritius. Coal carriers of 40,000 to 50,000MT are accommodated at berth in the Port Louis Harbour. The coal is unloaded by ship gears into hoppers, loaded on trucks and transported to a coal storage yard (of 4 hectares) within the port area. From there, the coal is loaded onto trucks and transported to the different coal power plants across the island.

The CEB has contractual obligation within the PPA, to supply 350,000 tonnes of coal per annum to the CT Power coal plant. In this respect, the Mauritius Ports Authority (MPA) has leased one hectare of land to CEB for the development of a coal storage yard for its upcoming power plant project from where the coal will subsequently be transferred to Pointes Aux Caves (Albion). The new coal plant will consume about 1000 tonnes of coal per day. The CEB is also envisaging to construct a second 110 MW power plant at the same site, which will increase the coal demand to about 700,000 tonnes in the future.

Before proceeding with the construction of the jetty, the CEB needs to assess the infrastructure requirement at the site and also investigate on the most economical and efficient method to transport coal to Albion. The selected Consultant would have to undertake the following tasks once appointed:

- Stage 1: Feasibility Study
- Stage 2: Preliminary Planning & Designs
- Stage 3: Detailed Engineering Designs and Tendering Services
- Stage 4: Overall Project Management & Supervision of Works

The CEB is therefore inviting qualified and eligible consultancy firm to express their interest in response to this EOI/CPR/3594. To be considered for and to satisfactorily perform the above mentioned tasks, Consultants must:

- (i) demonstrate proven track record in successfully completing projects of similar type with specific experience in small island states;
- (ii) provide description of such assignments and contract values thereof;
- (iii) provide CVs of proposed staffs. Experts named for this EOI must necessarily have a minimum of ten years' work experience in the following field:
 - a) Civil Engineering more specifically related to coal jetty construction;
 - b) Mechanical Engineering works related coal jetty construction;
 - c) Environmental Specialist - to deal with environmental aspects of the project; and
 - d) Energy Economist – to perform any financial analysis involved in the project

The CEB shall then request the short-listed Consultants, from this EOI, to bid for the forthcoming Request for Proposal.

Interested Consultants may obtain further information at the address mentioned below during office hours (0900 to 1600, Mauritian time). Expression of interest, together with the relevant information of the applicant, sealed in an envelope and clearly marked **“EOI-CPR-3594 Consultancy Services to Undertake the Feasibility Study, Planning and Engineering Works Associated with the Construction of a Coal Jetty at Pointes Aux Caves (Albion)”** addressed to the Chairman Tender Committee should either be deposited in the Tender Box or submitted/sent by registered post or Courier Service by **Wednesday 14 August 2013 at 13.30 Hrs** Mauritian time to the following address.

**Central Electricity Board,
Royal Road
Curepipe
Republic of Mauritius**

The CEB shall respond to requests for clarification received earlier than 14 days prior to the deadline for submission of EOI. Request for Clarification received after the delay stated will not be entertained. All queries should be addressed to the Chairman Tender Committee Central Electricity Board, Curepipe Rep of Mauritius or/on email address ctc@ceb.intnet.mu.