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NOTICE OF BID CANCELLATION

19 August 2019

TO : All Bidders

SUBJECT: PROCUREMENT OF DESIGN AND CONSTRUCTION OF THE
KHURUB--AUSSENKEHR 132KV TRANSMISSION LINE PROCUREMENT
REFERENCE NUMBER: W/ONB/CPBN- 01/2019

In line with Section 54 (1) (a) of the Public Procurement Act, 15 of 2015, the Central Procurement Board of Namibia (CPBN), herewith notifies you that it has taken a decision to cancel the abovementioned Invitation For Bids (IFB) due to the fact that the bids were non-responsive.

The cancellation is premised on the following reason(s):

- (a) That the first recommended bidder (Bidder:2) did not submit proof of work experience on construction work worth N\$20 Million. Additionally, the bidder did not submit externally audited or reviewed financial statements for the last three years as required under the ITBs;
- (b) The second recommended bidder (Bidder:1), the Joint Venture (JV) agreement did not comply with ITB 3.5 in the bidding document.

CPBN appreciates the time and efforts in preparing the bids by the participating bidders. Should there be a fresh solicitation of the bids in this respect, the advertisement shall be published in local print media and on www.cpb.org.na

Thank you for your understanding


Ms Lischen Ramakhutla
Deputy Chairperson



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

Name of Procurement : Design and Construction of the Khurub-Aussenkehr 132 kV Transmission Line

CPBN Procurement Reference No : W/ONB/CPBN-01/2019

Contract Number : W/ONB/CPBN-01/2019

Scope of Contract : Design and Construction of the Khurub-Aussenkehr 132 kV Transmission Line

1. **Estimated Cost:** N\$ 39,000,000.00 (Inclusive VAT)
2. **Funding Agency:** NamPower
3. **Procurement Method** : Open National Bidding
4. **Date of Invitation of Bids** : 04 February 2019
5. **Closing Date of Submissions of bids** : 5th April 2019
6. **Date and Place of Opening of Bids** : 5th April 2019, CPBN
7. **Number of Bids Received by Closing Date:** Three (3)

8. RESPONSIVENESS OF BID(S):

#	Bidder's Name	Price At Bid Opening (exclusive of all taxes) N\$	Discount	Responsive or not Responsive (Yes/No)	Reasons why Bids were not Responsive
3	Trans Africa Protecton Ablon JV	71,500,000.00	-	No	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Section 29 of the Public Procurement Act, 2015, states that participation is limited to Open National Bidding as advertised in the Invitation for Bids. The bidder comprises of three (3) entities, of which only one is Namibian registered and the other two (2) being foreign companies registered in the Republic of South Africa.
1	Powerline Africa Namibia JV	46,965,403.07	-	No	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The bidder's Joint Venture (JV) Agreement did not comply with ITB Clause 3.5 of the bidding document.
2	Adenco Construction Namibia (PTY) Ltd	43,894,524.59	-	No	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The bidder did not submit proof of work experience on construction work worth N\$20 Million (ITB 6.3 (a)) and Externally Audited or Reviewed Financial Statements for the last three years as required under the ITBs Clause 13.1 (b) 2.4 in the bidding document.

9. PRICE COMPARISON FOR BID(S) THAT ARE SUBSTANTIALLY RESPONSIVE:

NONE


10. BEST EVALUATED BID(S)

Proposed Award of Contract: Cancellation

Lowest Evaluated Substantially Responsive Bidder: None

In line with Section 54 (1) (a) of the Public Procurement Act, 15 of 2015, the Board at its Meeting of 08 August 2019 resolved to cancel this bidding process.

19 August 2019



Ms Lischen Ramakhotla
Deputy Chairperson

