

Pre-qualification for turnkey construction of 22.5MW – 30MW wind farms in Cape Verde

InfraCo Limited (“InfraCo”), on behalf of the project company to be incorporated in Cape Verde with the Government of Cape Verde and Electra, intends to install a 22.5MW – 30.0MW wind power plants on four sites in the islands of Santiago, Sao Vicente, Sal and Boa Vista, in Cape Verde.

InfraCo invites established power plant contractors with the requisite experience to pre-qualify/express their interest for the turnkey construction of the aforementioned plants. Each wind turbine generator (“WTG”) set shall have a minimum nominal capacity of 200kW per unit.

The work shall include all necessary civil, mechanical and electrical design, manufacture, construction, delivery, installation, commissioning and testing of the plant, together with the making good of defects.

The site conditions are shown on the tables below. Cape Verde is not considered a hurricane zone and the grid voltage is 20kV.

Height above ground level and annual average wind speed V_{ave}

Height (m)	V _{ave} (ms-1)		
	Santiago	S. Vicente	Sal (*)
30	7.7	9.3	7.2
40	8.0	9.6	7.7
50	8.3	9.8	8.0
60	8.7	10.2	8.4
70	9.0	10.5	8.8

Mean air temperature T and Average site elevations above sea level:

Island	T [°C]	Elevation [m]
Santiago	22.8	250
Sao Vicente	23.6	100
Sal / Boa Vista (*)	24.1	10

(*) Site Measurements for Sal. Assumed similar conditions for Boa Vista

Potential tenderers will be pre-qualified in respect of technical competence, and strength of the financial resources of the company or contracting group. The contractor or members of the contracting group collectively, are required to demonstrate by documentary evidence:

- Proven Experience of successful completion of turnkey construction of wind power plants within the past ten years (including a list of scheduled and actual project completion times and dates for such projects);
- Proven experience in design, manufacture, erection, commissioning and testing of wind power plants;
- Willingness to offer guarantees for availability and power curve and to accept liquidated damages for failure to meet the guarantees;
- Willingness to offer fixed price, date certain, turn-key EPC contract;
- Willingness to offer Operation and Maintenance Agreement in combination with its EPC offer;
- Willingness to offer a Guarantee from a creditworthy entity for its performance under the turn-key EPC contract;
- Willingness to bid within 10 weeks from receipt of tender documents;
- Willingness to give a 4 month price validity of its bid;

- Willingness to offer a bid bond of up to 2% of the total contract value;
- Indication of earliest availability considering notice to proceed on April 2008;
- Tenderer shall be accredited to ISO 9001 or equivalent;
- Proven financial strength of the company or contracting group demonstrated by audited annual accounts.

All requests for pre-qualification must be delivered to on or before 12.00 hours GMT on November 8, 2007; to InfraCo Limited at 22 Conduit Street, 3rd floor, London, W1S 2XR attention Fabio Borba. (fabio.borba@infraco.com)