



## AMENDMENT #1 To IFB n° PP1-COM –EDP -03

National Dispatch and Control Center

**Object:** The purpose of this amendment is to:

- i. Extend the submission date and the bid opening date;
- ii. Extend the deadline for submitting Bid clarifications and the deadline for Purchaser's response to Bidder's clarifications;
- iii. Modify the bid prices schedule in English version and add the French version, the French version being that which is to be used for purposes of bid submittal;
- iv. Modify certain annexes to Section VII of the IFB, Purchaser Requirements.

Therefore, the Bidding Document is modified as follows:

### I. VOLUME I, Invitation for Bids

- Invitation for bids without pre-qualification

- page iv, paragraph 11

**Delete** “All Bids must be accompanied by a Bid Security in the form and amount specified in BDS ITB 17.1. Bids must be delivered to the address and in the manner specified in BDS ITB 20.2(b), no later than 10H00 (Cotonou, Benin time) on February 14, 2018. Bids will be opened in a public Bid opening at the address and time specified in BDS ITB 24.1”

**And replace by** “All Bids must be accompanied by a Bid Security in the form and amount specified in BDS ITB 17.1. Bids must be delivered to the address and in the manner specified in BDS ITB 20.2(b), no later than **10H00 (Cotonou, Benin time) on March 14, 2018**. Bids will be opened in a public Bid opening at the address and time specified in BDS ITB 24.1”

- page iv, paragraph 13

**Delete** “The Bids must be received by the Purchaser no later than 10H00 (Cotonou, Benin time) on February 14, 2018 at the following address:

MCA-BENIN II  
Attn: The Procurement Agent  
Immeuble KOUGBLENOU, 3ème Etage,  
Domaine de l’OCBN  
Derrière la Compagnie Territoriale de Gendarmerie du Littoral  
Cotonou, Republic of Benin”

**And replace by:** “The Bids must be received by the Purchaser no later than **10H00 (Cotonou, Benin time) on March 14, 2018** at the following address:  
MCA-BENIN II

Attn: The Procurement Agent  
Immeuble KOUGBLENOU, 3ème Etage,  
Domaine de l’OCBN  
Derrière la Compagnie Territoriale de Gendarmerie du Littoral  
Cotonou, Republic of Benin.”

- **Section II, Bid Data Sheet:**

- **Page 49, ITB 10.1, 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> paragraphes:**

**Delete:** “Deadline for submitting Bid clarifications: twenty-two (22) calendar days prior to the deadline for submission of bids prescribed by the Purchaser, i.e., no later than January 23, 2018.

Deadline for Purchaser’s response to Bidder’s clarifications: twelve (12) calendar days prior to the deadline for submission of bids prescribed by the Purchaser, i.e., no later than February 2, 2018.”

**And replace by:** “Deadline for submitting Bid clarifications: **twenty-two (22) calendar days** prior to the deadline for submission of bids prescribed by the Purchaser, i.e., no later than **February 20, 2018**

Deadline for Purchaser’s response to Bidder’s clarifications: **twelve (12) calendar days** prior to the deadline for submission of bids prescribed by the Purchaser, i.e., no later than **March 2, 2018.**”

- **Page 51, ITB 18.1:**

**Delete:** “The Bid validity period shall be 120 days after the deadline for Bid submission, as specified below in reference to ITB Clause 22. Accordingly, a Bid with a Bid Security that expires before July 12, 2018, i.e., twenty-eight (28) days after the end of the Bid validity period, shall be rejected as non-responsive”.

**And replace by:** “The Bid validity period shall be **120 days after the deadline for Bid submission**, as specified below in reference to ITB Clause 22. Accordingly, a Bid with a **Bid Security** that expires before **August 9, 2018, i.e., twenty-eight (28) days after the end of the Bid validity period**, shall be rejected as non-responsive”

➤ **Page 53, ITB 21.1:**

**Delete:** “Deadline for Bid submission is: February 14, 2018 at 10h00 (Cotonou time, Benin.)”

**And replace by:** “Deadline for Bid submission is: **March 14, 2018 at 10h00 (Cotonou time, Benin.)**”

➤ **Page 53, ITB 24.1:**

**Delete:** “The Bid opening shall take place at Immeuble KOUGBLENOU, 3<sup>ème</sup> étage, Domaine de l’OCBN, Derrière la Compagnie Territoriale de Gendarmerie du Littoral on February 14, 2018 at 10h15(Cotonou time, Benin.)”

**And replace by:** “The Bid opening shall take place at Immeuble KOUGBLENOU, 3<sup>ème</sup> étage, Domaine de l’OCBN, Derrière la Compagnie Territoriale de Gendarmerie du Littoral on **March 14, 2018 at 10h15(Cotonou time, Benin.)**”

- **Section IV, bidding forms, A, Bidding form in English, 2.2 Grand Summary Price Table, 2.3 Supply and Installation Cost Table, 2.4 Recurrent Cost Table, pages 86-88**

**Delete** the initial attached Excel spreadsheet file

**And replace by:** the new attached Excel spreadsheet file in English version

- **Section IV, bidding forms, B, Bidding form in French, 2.2 Tableau du Prix total, 2.3 Tableau des Coûts de fourniture et d’installation, 2.4 Tableau des Coûts récurrents, pages 133-135**

**Add** the new attached Excel spreadsheet file in French version

## **II. VOLUME II, Purchaser’s Requirements and Annexes**

**Delete:** the initial Substation single line diagrams of Parakou (substation N° 10,33/20 kV) and Porto-Novo Ouando (substation N° 33, 63/(20)15kV) provided in annexes

**And replace by:** the new Substation single line diagrams of Parakou (substation N° 10,33/20 kV) and Porto-Novo Ouando (substation N° 33, 63/(20)15kV) as provided

**Add** the new Substation single line diagram of Akassato



Add to annexes to the bidding document, the document titled Project Governance to describe the structure envisioned for the project governance

*All the clauses of the initial bidding document which are not modified with this addendum remain valid.*

Cotonou, the 16<sup>th</sup> day of January 2018



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