

## INVITATION TO BID (ITB) for the Conduct of Competitive Selection Process (CSP) by Tablas Island Electric Cooperative, Inc. (TIELCO) for its New Power Provider (NPP) for Intermediate, Peaking, and Reserve Requirements

This Invitation to Bid is issued in compliance with Section 8.1 of the "Policy for the Competitive Selection Process in the Procurement by the Distribution Utilities of Power Supply Agreement for the Captive Market" (2018 CSP Policy) issued and amended under Department of Energy (DOE) Circular Nos. DC2018-02-0003 and DC2021-10-0030, respectively.

The Tablas Island Electric Cooperative, Inc. (TIELCO), through its Third Party Bids and Awards Committee (TPBAC), invites Generation Companies to join the Competitive Selection Process (CSP) for TIELCO's intermediate, peaking, and reserve requirements, as follows:

Brief Description	Procurement of a Power Supply Agreement (PSA) for the intermediate, peaking, and reserve requirements of Tablas Island
Commercial Operations Date	1 December 2023
Cooperation Period	Eleven (11) years, or until 31 August 2034
Minimum Contracted Aggregate	Firm 13.7 MW with N-1 and a three-year
Capacity	phase-in period
Source of Power	Technology-neutral / open technology (no fuel type shall be given preference); in case of Renewable Energy (RE) plant(s), the energy resources should be available in Tablas Island and covered by valid RE Service Contract(s) with DOE
Miscellaneous	The Prospective Bidders is not "blacklisted" or barred from participating in a Competitive Selection Process or Bidding by any Electric Cooperative or Distribution Utility and the government or any of its agencies, offices, corporations, and Local Government Units



Upon due notice to participants, TIELCO TPBAC reserves the right to amend the schedule of activities, as follows:

Activity	Date
1st publication*	16 August 2022
Invitation to Generation Companies	16 August 2022
Start of availability of Bid Documents	17 August 2022
Start of acceptance of requests for clarification	17 August 2022
2nd publication*	23 August 2022
Last day of availability of Bid Documents	5 September 2022
Pre-bid conference	6 September 2022
Last day for requests for clarifications	9 September 2022
Last day of issuance of Supplemental/Bid Bulletin	20 September 2022
Deadline of Submission and Opening of Bids	4 October 2022
Issuance of Notice of Award	11 October 2022
Last day of submission of Performance Security	21 October 2022
PSA signing	31 October 2022
Joint PSA filing	1 December 2022

CSP will be conducted through open competitive bidding procedures.

A complete set of bidding documents may be acquired by prospective Bidders from 17 August 2022 from the address below upon payment of Three Hundred Thousand Pesos (PhP300,000.00) to the TIELCO cashier or by deposit to TIELCO's account, as follows:

Account Name: TABLAS ISLAND ELECTRIC COOPERATIVE, INC. (TIELCO) CSP FUND

Bank/Branch: PNB-ODIONGAN BRANCH

Account Number: 2413-7000-2968

TIELCO TPBAC will hold a **Pre-Bid Conference** at **9:00** am on 6 September 2022 at the address below. Only prospective Bidders who have purchased the bidding documents prior to the Pre-Bid Conference shall be allowed to send representatives. Attendees shall present an authority to represent the prospective Bidder and to act for and on behalf of the prospective Bidder to be recognized accordingly by TIELCO TPBAC. To guarantee the observance of health protocols, only two (2) such representatives shall be allowed per prospective Bidder to join the Pre-Bid Conference.

Bids must be duly received by the TPBAC Secretariat at the address below on or before the **Deadline of Submission and Opening of Bids** at **9:00 am** of 4 October 2022. All bids must be accompanied by a Bid Security in the form of cashier's check or manager's check issued by a local Universal or Commercial Bank in the amount of Five Million Pesos (PhP5,000,000.00). Bids will be opened in the presence of the Bidders' representatives who choose to attend. Late bids shall not be accepted.

<sup>\*</sup> Publication of ITB in a newspaper of general circulation as well as posting to the websites of DOE and



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TIELCO TPBAC reserves the right to reject any and all bids, declare a failure of CSP, or not award the PSA at any time prior to PSA award in accordance with the 2018 CSP Policy, without thereby incurring any liability to the affected Bidders.

For further information, please refer to:

## **TIELCO TPBAC Secretariat**

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