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The Embassy of the Dominican Republic in South Africa sincerely greets the Honorable Department of International Relations and Cooperation, Directorate: Latin America, the Andean Community and the Caribbean, and our Embassy would herewith like to forward information as announced by the Dominican Republic Ministry of Energy and Mines regarding the start of the international public tender for the construction of two natural gas plants for a total of 800 megawatts and a gas terminal that will operate in the municipality of Manzanillo in the Monte Cristi province, in the Northwest Line.

Any interested parties can follow the instructions as per the "Notice" which has been attached for your kind perusal. However, the deadline for registering participants is April 20th of this year. Interested companies can do so by email – licitacioncontratoscompradeenergia@mem.gob.do. More data can be downloaded on the ministry page www.mem.gob.do from the document called "*Instructions for the Registration of Participants*." (See attached documents).

The Embassy of the Dominican Republic avails itself of this opportunity to renew to the Honourable Department of International Relations and Cooperation of the Republic of South Africa, Directorate: Latin America, the Andean Community and the Caribbean, the assurances of its highest and most distinguished consideration.

**To the Honorable
Department of International Relations and Cooperation,
Chief Directorate of Latin American and Caribbean Affairs,
of the Republic South Africa.**



Edenorte Dominicana S.A
Edesur Dominicana S.A
Empresa Distribuidora de Electricidad del Este S.A

Coordinated by the Ministry of Energy and Mines (MEMRD)

NOTICE

International Public Tender for New Generation

No. EDES-LP1-NG-01-2021

FOR THE SALE OF POWER AND ASSOCIATED ELECTRIC ENERGY THROUGH LONG-TERM CONTRACTS OF
ELECTRICITY DISTRIBUTION COMPANIES

The electricity distribution companies EDENORTE DOMINICANA S.A (hereinafter Edenorte), EDESUR DOMINICANA S.A (hereinafter EDESUR) and EMPRESA DISTRIBUIDORA DE ELECTRICIDAD DEL ESTE S.A (hereinafter EdeEste).

1. Exclusively reserved for new generation natural gas combined cycle projects.
2. For a total net power to contract between 700 MW and 800 MW.
3. With the following main features:
 - a. BLOCK 1: (Generation and Gas): Offer of an integrated blockade for a generation plant with a minimum contracted power of 350 MW up to a maximum power of 400 MW (net power), supplied by a combined cycle unit of 400 MW net; and a natural gas terminal with onshore storage capacity sized to ensure the minimum supply of combined cycle generation units for a total of 800 MW (net power) for its interrupted operation and in accordance with current regulations. Said terminal must have a Liquefied Natural Gas (LNG) discharge breakwater at sea and all the facilities required for the reception, treatment, storage and transportation of natural gas, guaranteeing the safe and efficient operation of all systems.
 - b. BLOCK 2: (Generation): Offer of a generation blockade with a minimum contracted power of 350 MW up to a maximum power of 400 MW (net power), supplied by a combined cycle unit of 400 MW net; among other requirements that are established in the bases that govern the Bidding (hereinafter "Bidding Bases").

All Long-Term Electric Power Purchase and Sale Contract that is subscribed as a result of this Bid, will have a term for its initiation of thirty-six (36) months from the date of subscription of said contract, and whose validity will be of one hundred and eighty (180) months.

For such purposes, all legal persons interested in participating in the Bid, whether national, foreign, established or wishing to establish in the Dominican Republic are INVITED to present their credentials in accordance with the requirements and procedures established for that purpose in the " Bidding Bases ": the foregoing, with the understanding that those interested in participating may do so individually or as part of a consortium. Only those interested parties who successfully register in the registry of participants, which have been created for the purposes of the Bid, may participate in the Bid. For the purposes of carrying out said registration, all interested parties were invited to:

- i. Download from the website of the Ministry www.mem.gob.do as of **12 March 2021**, the document called "*Instructions for the Registration of Participants*".
- j. Follow the instructions established therein for the purpose of perfecting said registration; Y
- k. Make the payment of Five Thousand Dollars of the United States of America with 00/100 (US \$ 5000).
- l. The deadline for registering participants is **20 April 2021**.

Notwithstanding the foregoing, it is reported that the documents of the Bidding Bases will be available for Registered Participants to download from the Ministry's website as of March 15, 2021, with a period of consultations and clarifications in accordance with the Schedule of the Indicated Bases.

Prior to registering in the Participant Registry, any clarification, doubt, query or question regarding this Notice should be addressed to the email:

licitacioncontratoscompradeenergia@mem.gob.do

The Act of Receipt of Offers and Opening of Non-Economic Offers will take place on August twenty-five (25), two-thousand-twenty-one (2021) at 10:00 am at the Intercontinental Hotel in this city of Santo Domingo or at home that the Bidding Committee set and report in a timely manner.

Given in the city of Santo Domingo de Guzman, National District, capital of the Dominican Republic, on the twelve (12) day of March of the year two thousand and twenty one (2021).

TENDER FOR THE CONSTRUCTION OF TWO NATURAL GAS PLANTS AND A TERMINAL IN MANZANILLO

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The Ministry of Energy and Mines (MEM) announced the start of the international public tender for the construction of two natural gas plants for a total of 800 megawatts and a gas terminal that will operate in the municipality of Manzanillo in the Monte Cristi province, in the Northwest Line.

Through a published paid space, the ministry and the electricity distribution companies (Edenorte, Edesur and Edeeste), announced the bases of the international public tender for new generation called "EDES-LPI-NG-01-2021".

The deadline for registering participants is April 20 of this year and interested companies can do so by e-mail: licitacioncontratoscompradeenergia@mem.gob.do. And from this Friday the data can be downloaded on the ministry page www.mem.gob.do in the document called "*Instructions for the Registration of Participants*."

The statement indicates that the tender is reserved exclusively for new generation natural gas combined cycle projects and for a total power to be contracted between 700 and 800 MW.

It indicates that Block 01 generation and gas must contain an "offer for an integrated block for a generation plant with a minimum contracted power of 350 MW up to a maximum power of 400 MW (net power) supplied by a combined cycle unit of 400 MW net".

This offer must include a natural gas terminal with onshore storage capacity sized to ensure the minimum supply of combined cycle generation units for a total of 800 MW for uninterrupted operation.

The second offer in the tender must be for generation and must include a generation block with a minimum contracted power of 350 MW up to a maximum power of 400 MW (net power) supplied by a combined cycle unit of 400 MW net.

Any long-term electric power purchase and sale contract that is signed as a result of this tender will have a term to start of 36 months from the date of signing of said contract, and will have a duration of 180 months, it is established in the terms of reference.

In the statement, all legal persons interested in participating in the tender, whether national or foreign, or who wish to establish themselves in the Dominican Republic, are invited to present credentials.

(https://listindiario.com/economia/2021/03/12/660935/licitaran-construccion-de-dos-plantas-a-gas-natural-y-una-terminal-en-manzanillo/amp/?_twitter_impression=true&s=03)