

**PUBLICATION OF AWARD OF CONTRACT FOR DESIGN, SUPPLY AND INSTALLATION OF 230KV DOUBLE
CIRCUIT 102KM TRANSMISSION LINE FROM SEMERA SUBSTATION TO GALAFI (DJIBOUTI BORDER)
PROJECT FINANCED BY THE AFRICAN DEVELOPMENT BANK**

INFORMATION NOTICE

Publication date: **November 2025**

Country: **FEDERAL DEMOCRATIC REPUBLIC OF ETHIOPIA**

Executing Agency: **Ethiopian Electric Power (EEP)**

Yeka Sub-city, Woreda 09, (Former Kotebe 02)

Infront of Kotebe Metal Tools Factory,

Ethiopian Electric Power Compound,

Addis Ababa, Ethiopia

Name of Project: **ETHIOPIA DJIBOUTI SECOND POWER INTERCONNECTION PROJECT**

Loan/Grant Number: **2100155041053**

Name of Tender: **Design, Supply, and Installation of 230kV Double Circuit Transmission Line from
Semera Substation to Galafi (Djibouti Border)**

Lot Number & Name (If different from Tender): **Lot-1A, EEP/PP/ICB/02/2024**

Procurement mode: **Open International Competitive Bid (ICB)**

Domestic preference: **No**

Regional preference: **No**

Borrower's Tender Number: **EEP/PP/ICB/02/2024**

Date of receipt by the Bank of the draft Tender document: **December 13, 2024**

Date of approval by the Bank of the Tender Document: **February 18, 2025**

Tender issuing date: **February 24, 2025**

Closing date of the Tender: **May 22, 2025**

Date of Tender opening: **May 22, 2025**

Date of receipt by the Bank of the Tender evaluation report: **September 17, 2025**

Date of approval by the Bank of the Tender evaluation: **October 8, 2025**

Name of the winning Bidder: **TBEA Co., Ltd.**

Nationality: **China**

Address: **No.189, Beijing South Road, Changji City, Xinjiang, China**

Contract Award Price: **USD 19,476,041.81 and ETB 11,794,165.98**

Contract Start date: **November 18, 2025**

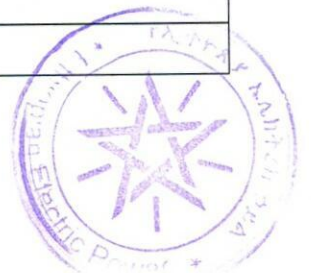
Contract Duration: **Eighteen (18) months**

Summary of Scope of Contract Awarded: **Construction of 230kV Double Circuit Transmission Line from
Semera Substation to Galafi (Djibouti Border) as a necessary part of its transmission development plan.**

**The scope of the contract includes the design, supply, installation, testing and commissioning of 230kV
HVAC double circuit overhead transmission line with the following main data:**

• Transmission Line	Semera Substation (Ethiopia) – Galafi (Djibouti Border)
• Route length	102 km (Ethiopia-scope) and 190 km (Djibouti-scope)
• Line Configuration	Double circuit, vertical conductor formation
• Conductors	AAAC "Ash", with 2 sub-conductors per phase.
• Earth wires	1 x 10kA (1s) 72 core fiber OPGW to match ACS "7xNo.6 AWG".
• Insulation	Composite Polymeric Insulators
• Suspension towers	Self-supporting steel lattice


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• Tension towers	Self-supporting, steel lattice
• Foundations	Reinforced concrete pad and chimney, special or piled, subject to detailed geotechnical investigation
• Tower Earthing	Galvanized Steel Stranded Wire and Galvanized Steel Rods

As the works related to the Project will be executed on a design, supply and installation basis, the works shall include, *inter alia*, calculations, design, manufacture, assembly and acceptance testing in the Contractor's workshop as well as the supply, customs clearance, delivery, unloading, installation, adjusting, painting, identification, commissioning, acceptance and testing of new equipment to be installed, complete in every respect and suitable for satisfactory operation.

Total Number of Bidders: **Five (5)**

1. Name: TBEA Co., Ltd.

Nationality: **China**

Address: **No.189, Beijing South Road, Changji City, Xinjiang, China**

Bid Price as Read-out: **USD 19,476,041.81 and ETB 11,794,165.98**

Evaluated Price: **USD 19,319,284.58**

Bid Accepted / Rejected: **Accepted**

2. Name: CEEC NEPC II - CECC SEPCO Consortium

Nationality: **China/China**

Address: **China Energy Engineering Group Northeast No.2 Electric Power Construction Co.,Ltd ;
China Energy Engineering Group Shanxi Electric Power Construction Co., Ltd.**

Bid Price as Read-out: **USD 30,620,327.40 and ETB 469,773,753.93**

Evaluated Price: **USD 34,084,282.74**

Bid Accepted / Rejected: **Accepted however, evaluated bid price higher**

3. Name: KEC International Limited

Nationality: **India**

Address: **RPG House, 463, Dr. Annie Besant Road, Worli, Mumbai-400030, India**

Bid Price as Read-out: **USD 19,662,829.00 and ETB 852,849,685.00**

Evaluated Price: **USD 26,155,320.70**

Bid Accepted / Rejected: **Accepted however, evaluated bid price higher**

4. Name: Transrail Lighting LTD

Nationality: **India**

Address: **501 A, B, C, E Fortune 2000, Block G, Bandra Kurla Complex, Bandra East, Mumbai – 400 051, India**

Bid Price as Read-out: **USD 17,990,948.00 and ETB 844,377,963.00**

Evaluated Price: **USD 24,416,463.41**

Bid Accepted / Rejected: **Accepted however, evaluated bid price higher**

5. Name: JV of SOCOL and Sinohydro

Nationality: **China/China**

Address: **No.3799, Dongnanhu Road, Jingkai District, Changchun City, Jilin Province, China and Building
23, No.17, Xicui Road, Haidian District, Beijing, 100036, P.R.China**

Bid Price as Read-out: **USD 14,637,083.14 and ETB 314,573,628.12**

Evaluated Price: **USD 16,874,051.38**

Bid Accepted / Rejected: **Rejected**

Reason for Rejection: **The Bid has been determined to be Abnormally Low Bid.**

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