



GENERAL PROCUREMENT NOTICE

SEVENTH POWER PROJECT

Caye Caulker Submarine Cable

Belize Electricity Limited (BEL) has applied for financing from the Caribbean Development Bank (CDB) in an amount approximately equivalent to US\$7.5 million towards the cost of the Seventh Power Project and intends to apply the proceeds of this financing to eligible payments under contracts procured under this project. Payments by CDB will be made only at the request of BEL and upon approval by CDB, and will be subject in all respects to the terms and conditions of the Financing Agreement. The Financing Agreement prohibits withdrawal from the financing account for the purpose of any payment to persons or entities, or for any import of goods, if such payment or import, to the knowledge of CDB, is prohibited by a decision of the United Nations Security Council taken under Chapter VII of the Charter of the United Nations. No party other than BEL shall derive any rights from the Financing Agreement or have any claim to the proceeds of the Financing.

The following consultancy assignment will be procured under the project:

- Independent Engineering and Environmental Supervision Consultant
- Technical Assistance for BEL organizational review

It is expected that it will be procured during the period March 2019 to June 2020.

The following goods and/or works and/or non-consultancy services will be procured under the project:

Goods and works for the interconnection of the Caye Caulker distribution system with the Ambergris Caye electrical system that includes:

- The engineering design, procurement, construction and installation of approximately 10 km of 46 kV insulated high voltage submarine cable operated at 34.5 kV from Ambergris Caye to Caye Caulker
- The take-off structure at a selected site at the southern end of Ambergris Caye
- The landing structure at a selected site at the northern section of Caye Caulker
- Approximately 5 km of 34.5 kV underground land cable on Caye Caulker
- Installation of approximately 0.25 km of submarine cable at the "Split" crossing between the northern and southern islands of Caye Caulker
- Construction of a new 7.5 MVA 34.5/6.6 kV substation on Caye Caulker

It is expected that these will be procured during the period March 2019 to June 2020.

Consultants and/or Contractors and/or Suppliers from all countries will be eligible to participate in these procurement opportunities.

BEL is the Executing Agency for the project. Further details of the project can be obtained by contacting the first address below.

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Proposed Procurement Plan

A. GENERAL

1. Project information:

Country: Belize
Project Name: Seventh Power Project - Belize
Borrower: Belize Electricity Limited
Project Implementing Agency: Belize Electricity Limited

2. Bank's Approval Date of the Procurement Plan:

BEL intends to secure the loan in 2019 and implement the project in accordance with the terms of this proposed procurement plan.

Original Procurement Plan date of approval – Pending

3. Period covered by this Procurement Plan: 2019 – 2020

B. GOODS AND WORKS

1. Prior Review Threshold: Procurement Decisions subject to Prior Review by the Bank.

	Procurement Method	Prior Review Threshold	Comment
1	BEL Invitation To Bid (ITB) - Goods, Works and Non-consulting services	>USD 250,000	ITB is outlined in BEL's Procedures for the Processing of Purchases and Contracts – this method is a form of limited International Bidding (LIB).

2. Prequalification: Yes.

3. Reference to (if any) Project Operational/Procurement Manual:

BEL's Procedures for the Processing of Purchases and Contracts (2018) shall apply.

4. Any Other Special Procurement Arrangements:

In respect of procurement for the Project:

- BEL shall be permitted to use established commercial procurement practices acceptable to CDB
- There shall be no restriction as to country of eligibility.

5. Procurement Packages with Methods and Time Schedule:

Ref No.	Contract (Description)	Procurement Method	PQ	Review by Bank	Expected Bid Opening Date	Comments
B5.1	Caye Caulker 46 kV Submarine Cable	ITB	Yes	Prior	Q1-2019	Engineering, Procurement, Construction and Installation contract

C. CONSULTANCY SERVICES

1. Prior Review Threshold: Procurement decision subject to prior review by the Bank as stated in Appendix 1 to the Guidelines for the Selection and Engagement of Consultants:

	Selection Method	Prior Review Threshold	Comments
1.	Quality Based Selection (QBS)	>100,000	
2.	ITB	>100,000	
3.	Non-Bank Financed (NBF)	>100,000	

2. Shortlist comprising entirely of national consultants: N/A

3. Reference to (if any) Project Operational/Procurement Manual: CDB Guidelines for Selection and Engagement of Consultants (2011)

4. Any Other Special Procurement Arrangements: N/A

5. Procurement Assignments with Selection Methods and Time Schedule:

Ref No.	Contract (Description)	Procurement Method	Review by Bank	Expected Bid Opening Date	Comments
C5.1	Engineering Supervision Consultant	ITB	Prior	Q1-2019	
C5.2	Technical Assistance for BEL organizational review	QBS	Prior	Q1-2019	
C5.3	Project Coordinator	NBF	Prior		

D. IMPLEMENTING AGENCY CAPACITY BUILDING ACTIVITIES WITH TIME SCHEDULE

To be confirmed