

The Ministry of Electricity

Directorate of Investments and Contracts

Extension the closing day for (Second Time)

**Sub./ Investment Opportunity Announcement – First Stage – No. MOE-HQ4/2023
(Smart Transformation Project in the Electrical Grid)**

The Ministry of Electricity in the Republic of Iraq announces, based on Cabinet Resolution No. (23627) of 2023 and what was stated in Article (2/First-8-B and C) of the General Federal Budget Law (2023-2025), that it is in the process of implementing the smart transformation project in the electrical network in The field of electrical energy distribution by attracting companies interested in operating and maintaining the electrical network for the distribution sector and developing and automating the electrical network and the collection system in Baghdad and the rest of the Iraqi governorates. Accordingly, the Ministry of Electricity announces extend for (Second Time) the closing day of the launch of a request for information document (RFI – Request for Information) until Thursday, 11/1/2024 at exactly (10:00) AM Baghdad time to be answered by the authorities Interested.

1- The information request document can be obtained from the Ministry of Electricity by attending the following address:

Iraq – Baghdad – Al-Mansour – Al-Niqabat Street – Headquarters of the Ministry of Electricity / Investments and Contracts Department / Tenders Department

The Request for Information (RFI) document will be available for a non-refundable price of (1,000,000) Million Iraqi Dinars. Participants and those wishing to obtain additional information can contact (the Ministry of Electricity / Investments and Contracts Department) on the E-mail: 32_contracts@moelc.gov.iq

or on the mobile number (07710923466) and during official working hours (from 8 am. to 3 pm.).

- 2- The information request includes a set of questions to be answered by interested companies. The Ministry will evaluate the participating companies based on the information recorded in the documents and determine who are qualified to participate in the SECOND STAGE of the investment opportunity. Companies interested in participating can submit their technical and other inquiries by approaching the Ministry of Electricity. As stated in the information request documents.
- 3- The winning company of this investment opportunity will be charged with providing the following services, or part of them, according to the Ministry's requirements:-
- Installing an integrated smart metering system (AMI) for all types of consumers in the areas covered by the project.
 - Operating and maintaining the electrical network for the distribution sector.
 - Changing overhead electrical distribution networks to ground networks.
 - Eliminate bottlenecks in electrical networks.
 - Rehabilitating and maintaining the operation of electrical networks in a standard and reliable manner.
 - Maximizing imports by collecting electricity fees through electronic collection.
- 4- Companies interested in participating must submit their answers and the documents required of them in the information request document in (3) copies stamped with the company's original stamp no later than Thursday, 11/1/2024 at exactly (10:00) AM Baghdad time, inside a closed and stamped envelope. Written on it (Ministry of Electricity - Investments and Contracts Department - Tenders Department - Investment Opportunity Number - Closing Date - Participating Company Name - Email - Mobile Phone Number) delivered by hand or by DHL courier at a time that ensures their arrival before the closing date. The company submitting the documents is excluded from by email, company documents that are late than the specified time will be rejected.

5- The documents will be opened in the presence of the participating companies or their representatives (with official authorization provided by the company applying to purchase the document in the name of the authorized person) who wish to attend, to the following address:

(Iraq – Baghdad – Al-Mansour – Al-Niqabat Street – Headquarters of the Ministry of Electricity / Investments and Contracts Department / Tenders Department) at exactly (10:30) AM Baghdad time on the closing day, Thursday, 11/1/2024.

6- If the closing date coincides with an official holiday, the day following will be the new date.

General Director