TransGrid Specification No. 1218 500kV AND 330kV TRANSMISSION LINE RE-ARRANGEMENT WORK AT BANNABY SUBSTATION

Summary of Specification

The following summary indicates the general nature of the work for which TransGrid desires tenders to be submitted. It is issued to enable an assessment to be made whether the Specification documents should be obtained from TransGrid for tendering purposes. It does not form part of the Specification and must not be included as part of your offer.

Extent of Work

The Works under the Contract includes the necessary clearing, the construction of access tracks, improvement of existing tracks, erosion control, the provision of structure designs, fabrication, the delivery and erection of both new 500kV and 330kV double circuit steel towers and 330kV single circuit steel towers. The supply and installation of foundations, structure earthing along with the supply, erection and tensioning of conductor and earthwire and the erection of associated hardware and insulators.

The Work includes the modification to the conductors, earthwire, associated transmission line hardware, insulators and guying on the existing 500kV and 330kV transmission line structures affected by the transmission line re-arrangement works at the new Bannaby Substation.

The work also involves dismantling and disposal of all redundant tower structures, foundations, guys, conductor, earthwire, hardware fitting and insulators, along with the restoration of the area around the redundant structure sites and the Site in general.

The Contractor will supply all material other than insulators, which shall be provided by the Principal.

Contract Period

Practical completion is required within 42 weeks of Possession of Site.

Contract Closure

Tenders shall be lodged by utilising TransGrid's eTendering website at www.transgrid.com.au, or hard copy maybe placed in TransGrid's Tender Receptacle located in the Administration Building at Metropolitan Area Centre 200 Old Wallgrove Road, Eastern Creek NSW 2776 before 11.00am (Sydney Time on 11th November, 2008)

The Specification will be issued to an intending Tenderer for a non-refundable fee of \$220 via TransGrid's eTendering webiste.

Please note due to the size of Part 3 Drawings and Reference Documents folders 2 to 4 of Part 3 will be issued to Tenderers after the Specification is purchased via the eTendering web site.

Site Inspection

A compulsory site inspection for the Bannaby work is to be held on Wednesday 22nd October, 2008 commencing at 11.00 am at the Bannaby Substation which is located approximately 23 km east of the small township of Taralga.

Tenders shall be for the whole of the works specified. Tenders for part of the works will not be considered.

Further Information

Further information may be obtained from Col Sharp on telephone (02) 8204 6368.