



Specification No. 1240

Civil and Electrical Works at Armidale Substation

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.

The Specification documents can be downloaded from our website, or if requested a CD will be issued to an intending Tenderer for a non-refundable fee of \$220.

Extent of Work

The Works cover primarily the construction of switchbays at Armidale 330kV Substation.

The Works shall include the project management, supply of all plant, tools and labour to complete the main activities covered by the Specification are shown below:

- Demolition of existing transformer compound
- Construction of a new transformer compound
- Construction of a primary spill oil tank
- Dismantling redundant equipment
- Construction of HV switchgear and gantry column foundations
- Supply and erect 132kV steel gantry structures
- Supply and erect steelwork for HV switchgear and other equipment
- Erection of HV switchgear and equipment
- Secondary systems (Protection and Control)

Tenders for part of the work will not be considered.

Contract Period

The award of contract is expected to be no later than June 2008.

The construction of the compound and switchbays is programmed to commence with Possession of Site granted in the third quarter of 2008.

The nominal construction period for the works is twenty-four (24) weeks from the date of Possession of Site. However, the Tenderer is required to provide a detailed Program of Works, indicating the period from the Possession of Site date within which they undertake to complete the work under the contract.

Tender Briefing

A mandatory Tender Briefing for Specification 1240 will be conducted on Wednesday 2nd April at TransGrid's Armidale 330kV Substation, Grafton Rd Armidale, commencing at 11am.

Contract Closure

Tenders shall be lodged by utilising TransGrid's eTendering website at www.transgrid.com.au, or by hand-copy, in a sealed cover with Specification number and title clearly endorsed thereon, including a duly signed and dated paper of the Form of Tender and all completed Schedules in TransGrid's Tender Receptacle located on Level 12, 201 Elizabeth Street, (Cnr Park and Elizabeth Streets), Sydney, NSW 2000 before 2pm (Sydney Time) on Tuesday 15th April 2008.

Further Information

Further information may be obtained from Michael Rowe on telephone (02) 9620 0263.