



REPUBLIC OF ANGOLA
REDE NACIONAL DE TRANSPORTE DE ELECTRICIDADE – RNT, E.P.
HUÍLA–CUNENE INTERCONNECTION PROJECT (PIHC)

SUBJECT: Early Market Engagement (EME) - 400 kV Electricity Transmission Infrastructure – Angola

The Government of Angola, through RNT-EP, is implementing the **Huíla–Cunene Interconnection Project (PIHC)**, financed by the World Bank, aimed at expanding the National Transmission Grid through the construction of new **400 kV and 220 kV** transmission lines and substations. In line with the World Bank Procurement Regulations, an **Early Market Engagement (EME)** is required for large-scale procurement packages.

RNT-EP hereby invites international contractors, EPC firms, equipment manufacturers, and energy-sector operators to participate in a virtual EME session intended to present upcoming procurement opportunities and gather market insights ahead of the bidding process.

Date and Time: December 19, 2025, at 11:00 AM (Angola Time)

Format: Virtual Meeting

Access Link: (to be provided upon registration)

Registration: Email to geral@pihc.ao, indicating company name, participant details, and contact information.

Registration is not a prerequisite to attend.

The EME aims to:

1. Present the planned procurement packages;
2. Receive feedback on market capacity, risk allocation, technical specifications, EPC approaches, and evaluation methods;
3. Encourage participation of qualified contractors and potential joint ventures.

PLANNED PROCUREMENT PACKAGES:

Package 1 - 400/220/60 kV Substations:

- **Single Lot:** Design, supply, installation, and commissioning of **Lubango 400 kV Substation Expansion** and the new **Cahama 400/220/60 kV Substation**.

Package 2 – 400 kV Transmission Lines:

Design, supply, installation, and commissioning of:

- **Lot 1: Lubango–Cahama Overhead Line (200 km);**
- **Lot 2: Cahama–Namibia Border Overhead Line (131 km)**

The EME will be conducted in a transparent and open manner and does not constitute the start of the procurement process. Discussions may be recorded for project documentation.

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