

Invitation for Bids (IFB)

AFRICAN UNION DEVELOPMENT AGENCY -NEPAD

Design and Build of a 100 kw Solar PV Generating System to drive climate smart technology (hydroponic/aquaponic/drip irrigation) application in Njala/Sierra Leone

Procurement Number: 3/AUDA/DPDC/ENV/RFB/W/2020

1. The African Union Development Agency-NEPAD (AUDA-NEPAD) has allocated funds for the procurement of works for Design and Build of an integrated system to empower rural communities. The system of 100 kw Solar PV Generating System to drive climate smart technology (hydroponic/aquaponic/drip irrigation or any other climate smart tech suitable to the local condition), application, increase access to clean water and light up community health care facility in Njala/Sierra Leone and now invites sealed bids from eligible bidders for:

Deployment of 100 kw Solar PV Generating System to drive climate smart technology (hydroponic/aquaponic/drip irrigation or any other climate smart tech suitable to the local condition), application, increase access to clean water and light up community health care facility in Njala/Sierra Leone with a 1-month maintenance and operation services.

2. Bidding is open to all contractors who can demonstrate that they have:
 - a) Valid registration as a contractor for the similar works in Sierra Leone;
 - b) Completed at least two (2) similar contracts in the last five years;
 - c) At least ten (10) year record of similar experience in design, construction, maintenance and operation of this integrated technology; and
 - d) Enough financial and human resources to execute the project.
3. Interested bidders may obtain further information by emailing bathom@nepad.org. A complete set of the bidding document in English may be downloaded (in read only form) from AUDA-NEPAD website (www.nepad.org/work-with-us/procurement) by interested bidders on submission of a written application to email: bathom@nepad.org.
4. African Union Emergency Procurement Guidelines will be used for this procurement;
5. A Pre-Bid meeting will take place at the following date, time and place:

Date: **May 19, 2020**
Time: 14.00 hours (South African Time)
Place: Online (dial in details will be shared with applicants at least a day before the meeting)

6. Bids must be delivered to the address or email below on or before **14.30hrs (South Africa time) on May 27, 2020**.
7. All bids must be accompanied by:
 - ❑ bid securing declaration;
 - ❑ Manufactures Authorization for solar PV equipment.
8. Bids will be opened on *May 27, 2020 at 14.30hrs (South Africa time)* .in the presence of bidders or bidders' representatives who choose to attend, through an online platform (details to be shared with applicants) at the address below. Late bids will be rejected and returned unopened to bidders.

The Chairperson Internal Procurement Committee (IPC)

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Attention of: Head of Procurement Division