

ICB: SEIDP/ICB/1.11/2017
Solar and Wind Resource Measurement Campaign in the Pacific Islands
Sustainable Energy Industry Development Project (P152653)

Amendment # 4:

Dear Bidders:

In response to the feedback that has been received, the following changes are required in the bidding documents:

1. The ICB document says:

On page 8, under Section I. Instructions to Bidders, Clause 5.6 says:

5.6	The figures for each of the partners of a joint venture shall be added together to determine the Bidder's compliance with the minimum qualifying criteria of ITB Sub-Clause 5.5(a), (b) and (e); however, for a joint venture to qualify the partner in charge must meet at least 40 percent of those minimum criteria for an individual Bidder and other partners at least 25% of the criteria. Failure to comply with this requirement will result in rejection of the joint venture's Bid. Subcontractors' experience and resources will not be taken into account in determining the Bidder's compliance with the qualifying criteria, unless otherwise stated in the BDS.
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The ICB should read as follows:

5.6	The figures for each of the partners of a joint venture shall be added together to determine the Bidder's compliance with the minimum qualifying criteria of ITB Sub-Clause 5.5(a), (b) and (e); however, for a joint venture to qualify the partner in charge must meet at least 40 percent of those minimum criteria for an individual Bidder and other partners at least 20% of the criteria. Failure to comply with this requirement will result in rejection of the joint venture's Bid. Subcontractors' experience and resources will not be taken into account in determining the Bidder's compliance with the qualifying criteria, unless otherwise stated in the BDS.
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2. The ICB document says:

On page 25, under Section II. Bidding Data Sheet, Clause 5.5a says:

5.5(a)	The minimum required annual volume of Services for the successful Bidder in any of the last five years shall be <i>USD 2 million</i>
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The ICB should read as follows:

5.5(a)	The minimum required annual volume of Services for the successful Bidder in any of the last five years shall be <i>USD 750,000</i>
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3. The ICB document says:

On page 28, under Section II. Bidding Data Sheet, Clause 29.1 says:

29.1	Currency chosen for the purpose of converting to a common currency: US Dollar Source of exchange rate: ANZ Bank, Fiji Exchange rate date. 14 days prior to the submission of bids, ie.31/01/2018.
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The ICB should read as follows:

29.1	Currency chosen for the purpose of converting to a common currency: Fijian Dollar Source of exchange rate: ANZ Bank, Fiji Exchange rate date. 14 days prior to the submission of bids, ie. 31/01/2018.
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4. The ICB document says:

On page 52, under Section V. Activity Schedule, Clause 2.2 and Table 1 says:

2.2

1.1. The Service Provider shall provide, commission and operate eight (8) solar measuring stations and four (4) LIDAR-based wind measurement devices under this assignment. One solar measuring station shall be installed in eight of the 12 countries covered under this assignment and the LIDAR units shall initially be sited in four different countries based on the recommendations of the Service Provider, according to the objectives of the project and taking account of likely constraints and the potential for future wind project development at a reasonable scale. To expand the scope of the wind measurements, the Service Provider shall relocate the LIDAR units after a year of data is obtained from the initial sites, thereby allowing the total number of sites to be doubled over the course of the two-year measurement campaign. The relocation shall be timed to coincide with scheduled maintenance visits to all sites (including the solar sites) so as to minimize costs. The locations of the proposed monitoring stations in the first year are:

Table 1: Proposed locations of monitoring stations

Country	Solar	Wind
Fiji	✓	✓
Federated States of Micronesia	✓	✓
Kiribati		
Marshall Islands	✓	
Nauru	✓	
Palau	✓	
Papua New Guinea	✓	
Samoa		✓
Solomon Islands	✓	✓
Tonga		

		Tuvalu			
		Vanuatu	✓		

The ICB should read as follows:

2.2

The Service Provider shall provide, commission and operate nine (9) solar measuring stations and four (4) LIDAR-based wind measurement devices under this assignment. One solar measuring station shall be installed in nine of the 12 countries covered under this assignment and the LIDAR units shall initially be sited in four different countries based on the recommendations of the Service Provider, according to the objectives of the project and taking account of likely constraints and the potential for future wind project development at a reasonable scale. To expand the scope of the wind measurements, the Service Provider shall relocate the LIDAR units after a year of data is obtained from the initial sites, thereby allowing the total number of sites to be doubled over the course of the two-year measurement campaign. The relocation shall be timed to coincide with scheduled maintenance visits to all sites (including the solar sites) so as to minimize costs. The locations of the proposed monitoring stations in the first year are:

Proposed locations of monitoring stations

Country	Solar	Wind
Fiji		
Federated States of Micronesia	✓	✓
Kiribati		
Marshall Islands	✓	
Nauru	✓	
Palau	✓	
Papua New Guinea	✓	
Samoa	✓	✓
Solomon Islands	✓	✓
Tonga		

		Tuvalu	✓	✓	
		Vanuatu	✓		

Please note that Samoa has now been added as another site for a solar station whilst the stations for wind and solar initially earmarked for Fiji have now been moved to Tuvalu.