



# INVITATION FOR BIDS



Ministry of Natural Resources & Environment

Date	: April 20 <sup>th</sup> , 2018
Grant No	: 00103585
Contract No./Title:	<b>SAM-GEF 02/2018 Preparation of Site for Afolau Biomass Gasification Plant"</b>
Deadline for Bids :	10 am, Monday 21 <sup>st</sup> May, 2018 (Samoan Time)

1. The Government of Samoa (GoS) has secured funding from the Global Environment Facility (GEF) Trust Fund and the United Nations Development Program (UNDP) for Improving the Performance and Reliability of Renewable Energy Power Systems in Samoa (IMPRESS) Project.

2. The objective of the project is the improved sustainable and cost-effective utilization of indigenous renewable energy (RE) resources for energy production in Samoa. This will be realized through development of RE and Demand Side Management (DSM) /Energy Efficiency (EE) policies and regulatory frameworks, adoption of RE-based technologies in electricity generation and financing RE, and DSM/EE investments in Samoa. The project comprises the five (5) components: i) Enhancement of Renewable Energy Policy Formulation and Implementation; ii) RE-based Energy System Improvements; iii) Financing of Initiatives for Electricity Saving, Productive and Social Uses of RE Electricity, and Electricity System Performance Improvement; iv) Productive & Social Uses of RE; and v) Enhancement of Awareness on the Applications and Benefits of RE/EE.

3. The Engineering, Procurement, and Construction of the 750kW Afolau Biomass Gasification System will be financed under component (ii) of the IMPRESS Project with the EU-GIZ co-financing certain components of the project.

4. This second bid SAM GEF 02/2018 is for preparation of site of new biomass and gasification plant.

Scope of Works include:

- a) Clearance of site
- b) Excavation, levelling, and grading of site
- c) Construction of security fence around property and gates.

5. The main qualification criteria are:

- a) Minimum average annual turnover of US\$.025 million.
- b) Cash-flow requirement, US\$0.15million, and the overall cash flow requirements for this contract and its current works commitment.
- c) Experience in civil construction works with construction equipment.

6. International Competitive Bidding will be conducted in accordance with Government of Samoa Single-Stage, Single-Envelope Bidding procedure and is open to all Bidders from eligible countries as described in the Bidding Document.

7. To obtain bidding documents and all any other information related to this bid, bidders should email to the Project Manager requesting the bid documents; contact is:

Project Manager | Project Management Unit  
Level 5 Tuiatua Tupua Tamasese Efi (TATTE) Building  
Apia, Samoa | Telephone: (+685) 757 1840 /  
(+685) 65 512 | perelini48@gmail.com

8. Bid document is available at no cost and will be distributed by email on request to Project Manager.

9. A Pre-bid meeting and site visit will be held at 10am on Monday 30<sup>th</sup> April 2018 at the EPC office at Level 5 of Tuiatua Tupua Tamasese Building in Apia, Samoa and followed immediately with site visit.

10. All sealed bids must be deposited in the Tender Box located at the Ministry of Finance, Level 4, Central Bank of Samoa Building, Apia, Samoa, before the closing date at 10am on Monday May 21<sup>st</sup> 2018 (Samoa Time).

Address tenders to:

The Secretary | Tenders Board | Ministry of Finance  
Level 4 Central Bank of Samoa Building | Apia, Samoa

## **SAM GEF-02/2018 "Preparation of site for the Afolau Biomass Gasification Plant"**

Bids will be opened immediately at 11am on the same day by the Samoa National Tenders Board after the bid submission deadline, in the presence of bidders' representatives who choose to attend. One (1) original bid, three (3) bid copies, and one (1) electronic copy shall be submitted at date of closing. Late bids will not be accepted but returned to bidders unopened. Electronic bids are not allowed.

11. Bids shall be delivered with a Bid Security as described in the Bidding Document.

12. The Government will not be responsible for any costs or expenses incurred by the bidders in connection with the preparation or delivery of bids.

13. The Government has the authority to reject any or all of bids.

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**GENERAL MANAGER**