

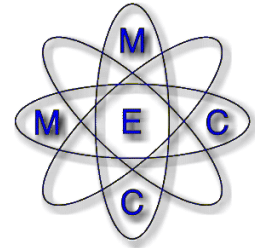
Request for Bids

RFB No: MH-MEC-96579-CW-RFB

LOT 1 Plant Design Supply and Installation of Power Station Upgrade and BESS

LOT 2 Supply and Installation of Solar PV System and Associated Controls

Dated: -9th September 2019



Employer: Marshalls Energy Company (MEC)

Project: Sustainable Energy Development Project (SEDeP)

Contract title: LOT 1 Design, Supply and Installation of Power Station Upgrade and BESS

Contract No: MH-MEC-96579-001

Contract title: LOT 2 Design, Supply & Installation of Solar PV System & Associated Controls

Contract No: MH-MEC-96579-002

Country: Republic of the Marshall Islands

Grant No.: IDA-2610-MH, Project Number: P160910

1. The Republic of the Marshall Islands has received financing from the World Bank toward the cost of the Sustainable Energy Development Project (SEDeP) and intends to apply part of the proceeds toward payments under separate Contracts for LOT 1 Design, Supply and Installation of Power Station Upgrade and BESS and LOT 2 Design, Supply and Installation of Solar PV System and Associated Controls. For both Lots, the Borrower shall process the payments using irrevocable letter of credit except for the advance payment using direct payment, as defined in the World Bank's Disbursement Guidelines for Investment Project Financing.
2. Bidders may Bid for either one or both contracts, as further defined in the bidding document. Bidders wishing to offer discounts in case they are awarded more than one contract will be allowed to do so provided those discounts are included in the Letter of Bid.
3. The **Marshalls Energy Company (MEC)** now invites sealed Bids from eligible Bidders for:
 - a. LOT 1 - Plant Design Supply and Installation of Power Station Upgrade and BESS, located in Majuro with an expected completion period of fourteen (14 months) and requiring refurbishment of the existing power station and supply and installation of a new battery energy storage system, to support new PV systems (LOT 2).
 - b. LOT 2 Supply and Installation of Solar PV System and Associated Controls with a total capacity of 4.0MW at multiple sites on Majuro including system components of 2.6 MW floating PV systems on the Majuro Water Reservoirs, liners for reservoirs and rooftop PV systems at seven educational facilities. The systems are to be sufficiently sized to supply at least 7% of the RMI's total energy consumption from renewable energy.Bidders bidding for both Lots will be evaluated on a Lot by Lot basis for all Financial and Experience criteria
4. Bidding will be conducted through international competitive procurement using a Request for Bids (RFB) as specified in the World Bank's "Procurement Regulations for Investment Project Financing (IPF) Borrowers – Procurement in IPF- Goods, Works, Non-Consulting and Consulting Services (dated July 2016)" ("Procurement Regulations"), and is open to all eligible Bidders as defined in the Procurement Regulations.
5. Interested eligible Bidders may obtain further information from *Mr Kamallesh Doshi of the Marshalls Energy Company* at kamalleshdoshi@mecrmi.net with cc to Procurement Advisor Rolito Rillo: rillorolito@gmail.com and Anne-Marie Bishop at ambishous@ozemail.com.au
6. A complete set of bidding documents, in the English language, can be obtained at no cost upon registering directly with MEC, Rolito Rillo; rillorolito@gmail.com and kamalleshdoshi@mecrmi.net. Once registered, the Bidding Documents will be available for download from a secure file share

site. Also, a full set of Bidding Documents will be available for inspection during office hours 9-00am to 4-00pm Monday to Friday at the address given below.

7. Bids must be delivered to the address below on or before 14.00hrs (2pm local time) Wednesday **13th November 2019**. Electronic submission of bidding will not be permitted. Late Bids will be rejected. Bids will be publicly opened in the presence of the Bidders' designated representatives and anyone who chooses to attend at the address below shown below.
8. All Bids must be accompanied by a Bid Security; LOT 1, Plant Design Supply and Installation of Power Station Upgrade and BESS, a Bid Security of USD200,000 and for LOT 2, Supply and Installation of Solar PV System and Associated Controls a Bid Security of USD300,000. If submitting for both Lots, then both Bid Securities must be provided.
9. Attention is drawn to the Procurement Regulations requiring the Borrower to disclose information on the successful bidder's beneficial ownership, as part of the Contract Award Notice, using the Beneficial Ownership Disclosure Form as included in the bidding document
10. The addresses referred to above are:

Address to view Bid Documents	Address for Submission of Bids	Address Public Opening of Bid Submissions
Attention: Kamallesh Doshi, Project Manager, SEDeP and Rolito Rillo, Procurement Advisor Marshalls Energy Company Majuro, Marshall Islands	Attention: Steve Wakefield, Project Manager, CTO, SEDeP CEO's Office Marshalls Energy Company Majuro, Marshall Islands Date: 13th November 2019 Time 14-00 hrs (2-00pm RMI time)	Marshalls Energy Company CEO's Office Majuro, Marshall Islands Date: 13th November 2019 Time: <i>immediately following the deadline for submission of bids</i>