

Pre Bid Virtual Meeting

10.00 AM, Tuesday, December 15, 2020

MEC Conference Room, Marshalls Energy Company, Majuro, TEAMS Virtual meeting

Pre Bid Meeting Minutes

Project Title: Sustainable Energy Development Project (SEDeP)
Source of Funding (Grant no.): D261-MH
Contract Name: Supply and Installation of Charging Stations and Central Management System for EV pilot project at Majuro, Republic of Marshall Islands
Contract Ref: MH-MEC-160488-GO-RFQ (Re-invited) (RFQ-R)

In Attendance:

Marshalls Energy Company

1. Kamallesh Doshi, Project Manager, SEDeP
2. Takaaki Ito, Project Implementation Officer, SEDeP
3. Steve Wakefield, Chief Technical Officer, Marshalls Energy Company
4. Simione Bituwaqa, Power Distribution Supporter, SEDeP

Potential Bidders

1. Kou Derek, Sinosoar
2. Peter McGill, Transnet
3. Glen Ankster, Transnet
4. Dexter Turner, OpConnect

Agenda

The PIO Takaaki and PM Kamallesh opened the meeting and welcomed all the bidders to the Pre-Bid Meeting for the SEDeP Project. It was explained that this is the re-issuance of Request for Quotation (RFQ), with more time given to bidders for bid preparation and submission and introduction of a pre-bid meeting to discuss the technical specifications and other concern, if any. The PIU shared the list of all international and national potential bidders with all to encourage collaboration between the international and national bidders.

Questions raised during the meeting include the following:

1. Do you absolutely have to have this HDMI type of interface?
2. Do you have 3G, 4G cards available in the country?
3. What's the earthing system?

4. Item B system structure, no. 6 Interface interoperability, this requirement is in conflict with requirements specified under D) Output requirements, as per which the charger connector type shall be SAE J1772, Type 1 Plug/Socket Please clarify.
***Note: this question has already been answered in Clarification no. 1, item no. 2, answer provided was as follows: The charger connector type shall be SAE J1772, type 1 plug/socket. Anyone who has EV that is compatible and wants to use the chargers will be able to.*
5. Item J Billing and Payment Requirements, no. 3 Setting for Pricing, can be set of Time-of-day rates and Time span rates, can it be a fixed rate?
6. Clarifications no. 6. SOC, State of charge is not available for AC charging, it's available for DC charging station. Please clarify.

Action Items:

1. All offers have to meet the technical specifications, but contractors are welcome to offer optional offers.
2. All answers to above questions will be later provided to all potential bidders as Clarification No. 2.
3. Other additional questions can also be sent at later dates by email.
4. All contact details of Marshall Islands contractors have been shared, so any international supplier is welcomed to partner with any of the local contractors.

Meeting Close

10:30 AM, Tuesday, December 15, 2020.