

# Request for Bids

## Plant Design, Supply and Installation

**Employer:** *FSM National Government, represented by the Department of Resources and Development*

**Project:** *Sustainable Energy Development and Access Project (P165183)*

**Contract title:** *Nanpohnmal Power Plant Refurbishment (Genset 7.5MW including installation; Power System Monitoring and Protection Devices; Waste Oil Storage Tank and Spill Containment; Civil works and removal of obsolete generation equipment)*

**Country:** *Federated States of Micronesia*

**Grant No.:** *IDA-D3970*

**RFB No:** *FM-DORD-136584-CW-RFB*

**Issued on:** April 23, 2021

1. The *Federated States of Micronesia, represented by the Department of Resources and Development (DORD)* has received financing from the World Bank toward the cost of the *Sustainable Energy Development and Access Project (P165183)*, and intends to apply part of the proceeds toward payments under the Contract for *Nanpohnmal Power Plant Refurbishment*. For this contract, the Borrower shall process the payments using the Direct Payment disbursement method, as defined in the World Bank's Disbursement Guidelines for Investment Project Financing, except for those payments, which the contract provides to be made through letter of credit.
2. The *Department of Resources and Development* now invites sealed Bids or encrypted or password-protected bids from eligible Bidders for the *Nanpohnmal Power Plant Refurbishment (Genset 7.5MW including installation; Power System Monitoring and Protection Devices; Waste Oil Storage Tank and Spill Containment; Civil works and removal of obsolete generation equipment)* in the Federated States of Micronesia.
3. Bidding will be conducted through international competitive procurement using a Request for Bids (RFB) as specified in the World Bank's "Procurement Regulations for IPF Borrowers" dated July 2016, revised November 2017 and August 2018. ("Procurement Regulations"), and is open to all eligible Bidders as defined in the Procurement Regulations.
4. Interested eligible Bidders may obtain further information from the *Department of Resources and Development, Charlie Butts, project manager, [sedap@fsmrd.fm](mailto:sedap@fsmrd.fm) and [cc.ciu.sedap@gov.fm](mailto:cc.ciu.sedap@gov.fm)*.

5. The bidding documents in the *English Language* may be obtained by interested eligible Bidders upon the submission of a written application to the *Department of Resources and Development, Charlie Butts, project manager, [sedap@fsmrd.fm](mailto:sedap@fsmrd.fm) and CC [ciu.sedap@gov.fm](mailto:ciu.sedap@gov.fm).*

*The interested bidder will then be provided with a link to the Drop Box from where the Procurement documents can be downloaded.*

6. Bids must be delivered to the address (9.1) below on or before 10:00 a.m. (GMT+11), June 22, 2021 or if the Bidder prefers to submit the encrypted or password-protected bids by e-mail due to the COVID 19 situation, it must be emailed to the address (9.2) below on or before: 10:00 a.m. GMT+11, June 22, 2021. Late Bids will be rejected. Bids will be publicly opened immediately after the deadline for submission of bids in the presence of the Bidders' designated representatives and anyone who chooses to attend at address (1) below or using conferencing facilities (3) as specified below.
7. All Bids must be accompanied by a *Bid Securing Declaration*.
8. 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.
9. The addresses referred to above (No. 6) are:

*1) For submission of paper-based bids and physical attending of bid opening:*

The Secretary, Department of Resources and Development,  
Attn: Mr. Charlie Butts  
Project Manager – Sustainable Energy Development and Access Project  
Floor/ Room number: Division of Energy  
City: Palikir, Pohnpei  
ZIP Code: 96941  
Federated States of Micronesia  
[sedap@fsmrd.fm](mailto:sedap@fsmrd.fm)

*2) For submission of bids through e-mail:*

To: [sedap@fsmrd.fm](mailto:sedap@fsmrd.fm)

*3) For attending bid opening using conferencing facilities:*

The procedure of bid opening will be shown via “Zoom” Video Communication without screen sharing but reading out loud the information as in any normal bid opening. The Purchaser will send the “Zoom” meeting link to all bidders who received documents directly from the Purchaser