

Invitation for Bids

Date 25 07 2025

Loan/Grant No. and Title 4478,8480 / 0961 - Renewable Energy Development Project

Contract No. and Title 57006 - 001 - Renewable Energy Development Project

Deadline for Submission of Bids 19 09 2025

1. The Solomon Islands Government has received financing from the Asian Development Bank (ADB) and the Saudi Fund for Development (SFD) toward the cost of the Solomon Islands Renewable Energy Development Project. (SIREDP). Part of this financing will be used for payments under the contract named above. Bidding is open to all bidders except those from countries excluded under Instructions to Bidders paragraph 4.8.
2. Solomon Power ("the Employer") invites sealed bids from eligible Bidders for the design, supply, installation and commissioning of approximately 2.5 MW solar PV and 9 MW / 24 MWh Battery Energy Storage System (BESS) as follows:
 - Honiara Grid: Henderson Solar Farm 1.0 MW (Guadalcanal Province)
 - Honiara Grid: Honiara Substation BESS 9 MW/24 MWh (Guadalcanal Province)
 - Auki Grid: Ambu Solar Hybrid (1.5 MW solar PV, 1.0 MW/4 MWh BESS) (Malaita Province)
 - Solar PV Schools Rooftop of 15 KWp and 5 kW/26kWh BESS (1. Su'u National Secondary School, Malaita; 2. Ruavatu Community High School, Guadalcanal)

all together, ("the Facilities").

3. Open competitive bidding will be conducted in accordance with ADB's Single-Stage: Two-Envelope Bidding procedure and is open to all Bidders, other than those covered by restrictions arising from Instructions to Bidders paragraph 4.7. The Bidders are required to bid for the entire scope of the plant and services. Bids submitted that conform only to the partial scope of the plant and services will not be considered for evaluation.
4. Only eligible Bidders (or JV) with the following key qualifications defined in the Bidding Document may participate in this bidding:
 - (i) Bidder's net worth for the last year, calculated as the difference between total assets and total liabilities, should be positive,
 - (ii) The minimum average annual turnover of USD 23.3 million, calculated as total certified payments received for contracts in progress or completed within the last three (3) years. For a joint venture, each partner must meet 25% and one partner 40% of this amount,
 - (iii) Minimum financial resources of USD 3.89 million. For a joint venture, each partner must meet 25% and one partner 40% of this amount,
 - (iv) Participation in at least 2 contracts that have been successfully or substantially completed within the last 10 years and that are similar to the proposed contract

- (described in Section 6-Employer's Requirements, of the bid documents), where the value of the Bidder's participation in each contract exceeds USD 24.90 million,
- (v) Experience in battery design, integration, supply, testing and commissioning (for similar equipment to that offered – grid stability BESS of at least 1MW/4 MWh capacity using lithium-ion chemistry),
 - (vi) Experience in battery control and system integration in high renewable penetration grid, including frequency and voltage support functions of at least 2 projects,
 - (vii) Experience in solar array design, integration, supply, installation, testing and commissioning of at least 2 projects of cumulative capacity of 5 MWp,

For other qualifying criteria, please refer to Section 3 (Evaluation and Qualification Criteria) of the Bidding Document.

5. The bids which meet the eligibility criteria defined above will be evaluated following the Merit Point Criteria. The minimum technical score required for a proposal to qualify is 70% of the maximum technical score, equivalent to 70 out of 100 points in the Technical Evaluation.. A combined score will be calculated using a 20:80 price and non-price weightage.
6. To obtain further information and inspect the Bidding Documents, Bidders should contact:

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7. Bidding Documents in English, can be obtained free of charge from Tenderlink at <https://portal.tenderlink.com/solomonpower/>
8. Upload your bid to:
 - Tenderlink at <https://portal.tenderlink.com/solomonpower/>
 - on or before the deadline: 19th September 2025 _____
 - together with a certified copy of the Bid-Securing Declaration as described in the Bidding Document.

Bid Envelopes One (but not Two) will be opened promptly after the deadline for bid submission in the presence of Bidders' representatives who choose to attend either in person or online.

Signed 
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