

Section 2: Bid Data Sheet

This section consists of provisions that are specific to each procurement and supplement the information or requirements included in Section 1 (Instructions to Bidders).

A. General

ITB 1.1	<p>The number of the Invitation for Bids (IFB) is: <u>ADB- SP- REDP- P1- 2025</u></p> <p>The Employer is: Solomon Islands Electricity Authority (Solomon Power)</p> <p>The name of the open competitive bidding (OCB) is: Design, Supply and Installation of equipment for the Renewable Energy Development Project (REDP).</p> <p>The identification number of the OCB is: <u>Package 1</u></p> <p>The number and identification of lots (contracts) comprising this OCB is: Not applicable.</p>
ITB 2.1	<p>The Borrower is: The Solomon Islands</p> <p>The name of the Project is: Design, Supply and Installation of equipment for the Renewable Energy Development Project (REDP)</p> <p>The name of Co-financer is: Saudi Fund for Development (SFD)</p>

B. Contents of Bidding Documents

ITB 7.1	<p>For <u>clarification purposes</u> only, the Employer's address is:</p> <p>Attention: <u>Mr. Andrew Suka'a (General Manager, Capital Works)</u></p> <p>Street address: Head Office, Ranadi</p> <p>Floor/Room number: 1st Floor, Board Room</p> <p>City: Honiara</p> <p>Country: Solomon Islands</p> <p>Telephone: +677 42430</p> <p>E-mail: CW.Procurement@solomonpower.com.sb / Andrew.Sukaa@solomonpower.com.sb</p>
ITB 7.4	<p>A Pre-Bid meeting will take place. If a Pre-Bid meeting will take place, date, time and place are as follows:</p>

Date: 12th August 2025

Time: 10:00am

Place: 1st Floor, Board Room.

For remote participation, please indicate your interest by contacting CW.Procurement@solomonpower.com.sb or Andrew.sukaa@solomonpower.com.sb by the Pre Bid Meeting deadline at the latest. Late requests for participation may not be accommodated.

A site visit will be organized by the Employer, but the cost of travel, etc, will be borne by the Bidder.

Date	SubProjects	Place
12 August 2025	Henderson East Substation	Honiara
	Henderson 1MW	
	Honiara Power Station	
13 August 2025	Ambu Solar Site	Auki, Malaita Province
TBA	Schools Rooftop Solar	Su'u, Malaita and Ruavatu, Guadalcanal

C. Preparation of Bids

ITB 10.1	The language of the Bid is: English
ITB 11.1	<p>The bid is to be submitted via Tender link. The Technical Bid and the Price Bid are to be submitted simultaneously in two clearly named, separate files. The contents of each file are to be in strict accordance with the Instructions to Bidders Section 11.1. Bidders are strongly advised to keep file sizes as small as practical to avoid file transfer problems, and no responsibility will be taken for corrupted or oversized files. Each of the two files may consist of a ZIP file, but both the Technical Bid and Price Bid files must not be combined into a single ZIP file. Bids that include price data in the Technical Bid file will be treated as non-responsive.</p>
ITB 11.2 (k)	<p>The Bidder shall submit with its Letter of Technical Bid the following additional documents:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. The completed Technical Schedules provided in Section 4, 2. The Bidder's Technical Proposal as per Section 4, including responses to all environmental, health and safety planning and management requirements,

	<p>3. The completed Attestation Letter provided in Section 4-Bidding Forms,</p> <p>4. A Bid-Securing Declaration.</p> <p>5. All other requested material EXCEPT FOR the Price Schedules.</p> <p>The bidder shall submit with its Technical Bid the Attestation Letter using the form included in Section 4 (Bidding Forms) to demonstrate that works, goods and services, and related materials and products to be used for the Project do not involve production or activities involving forced labor and/or child labor. Failure to submit the Attestation Letter is deemed to be a material deviation and will result in the rejection of the bid.</p>
ITB 11.3 (d)	The Bidder shall submit with its Price Bid the following additional documents: None
ITB 12.1	The units and rates in figures entered into the Price Schedules should be typewritten, or if written by hand, must be in print form. Price Schedules not presented accordingly may be considered nonresponsive.
ITB 13.1	Alternative bids are not permitted.
ITB 13.2	Alternatives to the Time Schedule will not be permitted.
ITB 13.4	Alternative technical solutions shall be permitted for the following parts of the plant and services: None
ITB 16.1 (b)	The period following the completion of plant and services in accordance with the provisions of the contract shall be five (5) years .
ITB 18.1	Bidders shall quote for the entire plant and services on a single responsibility basis .
IT 18.4(a)(i)	<p>The Incoterm for quoting plants to be supplied from abroad is: CIP at the respective sites of:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Honiara Grid: Henderson Solar Farm (Guadalcanal Province) • Honiara Grid: Honiara Substation BESS (Guadalcanal Province) • Honiara Grid: Honiara East Substation BESS (Guadalcanal Province) • Auki Grid: Ambu Solar Hybrid (Malaita Province) • Solar PV Schools Rooftop (1. Su'u National Secondary School, Malaita; 2. Ruavatu Community High School, Guadalcanal)
ITB 18.6	The prices quoted by the Bidder shall be fixed .

ITB 19.1	<p>The currencies of the Bid shall be as follows:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (a) The prices shall be quoted either in the currency of the Bidder's home country, or in any fully convertible currency/(ies). (b) A Bidder expecting to incur a portion of its expenditures in the performance of the Contract in more than one currency, and wishing to be paid accordingly, shall so indicate in the Schedule of Prices and the Letter of Price Bid. (c) If some of the contract expenditures related to Design, Installation and Other Services are to be incurred in the Employer's country, such expenditures shall be quoted in either foreign and/or local currency, depending upon the currency in which the costs are to be incurred. (d) Bidders may be required by the Employer to clarify their local and foreign currency requirements, and to substantiate that the amounts included in the Price Schedules are reasonable and responsive to ITB 18.1 in which case a detailed breakdown of its foreign currency requirements shall be provided by the Bidder (e) During the performance of the contract, the foreign currency portions of the outstanding balance of the Contract Price may be adjusted by agreement between the Employer and the Contractor to reflect any changes in foreign currency requirements for the contract. Any such adjustment shall be effected by comparing the amounts quoted in the bid with the amounts already used in the Facilities and the Contractor's future needs for imported items.
ITB 20.1	The bid validity period shall be 120 days.
ITB 21.1	The Bidder shall furnish a Bid-Securing Declaration.
ITB 21.2	The ineligibility period will be: Five years.
ITB 21.4	<p>Subject to the succeeding sentences, any bid not accompanied by a Bid-Securing Declaration shall be rejected by the Employer as non-responsive. If a Bidder submits a Bid-Securing Declaration that (i) deviates in form and/or period of validity, or (ii) does not provide sufficient identification of the Bidder (including, without limitation, failure to indicate the name of the Joint Venture or, where the Joint Venture has not yet been constituted, the names of all future Joint Venture Partners), the Employer shall request the Bidder to submit a compliant Bid-Securing Declaration within 7 days of receiving such a request. Failure to provide a compliant Bid_Securing Declaration within the prescribed period of receiving such a request shall cause the rejection of the Bid.</p>

ITB 22.1	<p>Bidders shall submit their bids electronically via https://portal.tenderlink.com/solomonpower. Bidders are not required to submit hard copies of their bids.</p> <p>Electronic submissions via https://portal.tenderlink.com/solomonpower shall contain the scanned signed originals of the Letter of Bid, Schedules, Bid-Securing Declaration, Attestation Letter, Affiliate Company Guarantee (depending on the clarification in ITB 35.2), Bill of Quantities, all Bidders Qualification Forms, and other documents as specified in the Bid Document.</p>
ITB 22.2	<p>The written confirmation of authorization to sign on behalf of the Bidder shall consist of an organizational document, board resolution or its equivalent, or Power of Attorney specifying the representative's authority to sign the Bid on behalf of, and legally bind, the Bidder. If the Bidder is an intended or existing joint venture, then the Power of Attorney should be signed by all partners and specify the authority of the named representative of the joint venture to sign on behalf of, and legally bind, the intended or existing Joint Venture. If the Joint Venture has not been formed, also include evidence from all proposed Joint Venture partners of their intent to enter into a Joint Venture in the event of a contract award in accordance with ITB 11.4.</p>
ITB 22.2	<p>The Bidder shall submit an acceptable authorization within Seven (7) days.</p>

D. Submission and Opening of Bids

ITB 23.1	Bidders shall submit their Bids electronically via Tenderlink
ITB 23.1 (b)	Electronic bidding submission procedures shall be: via Solomon Islands Tenderlink account
ITB 24.1	<p>For <u>bid submission purposes</u> only, the Employer's address is:</p> <p>Attention: Mr. Andrew Suka'a (General Manager, Capital Works)</p> <p>Address: P.O. Box 6, Ranadi,</p> <p>Floor/ Room number: 1st Floor, Board Room.</p> <p>City: Honiara</p> <p>ZIP Code: Not applicable</p> <p>Country: Solomon Islands</p> <p>The deadline for Bid submission is: 19 September 2025</p> <p>Bidders shall have the option of submitting their Bids electronically</p>

	<p>Tenderlink details go here</p> <p>1) For bid submission, Bidders can register to the Solomon Power Tender Link, and upload their bids as password protected file. (https://portal.tenderlink.com/solomonpower)</p> <p>2) The Employer will confirm receipt of each bid. Within fifteen (15) minutes after the bid submission deadline, Bidders must send the password of their password protected bid to Andrew.Sukaa@solomonpower.com.sb or CW.Procurement@solomonpower.com.sb</p> <p>The deadline for bid submission is Date: <u>19 September 2025</u> Time: <u>10:00am (Honiara Time)</u></p>
ITB 27.1	<p>The bid opening of Technical Bids shall take place at</p> <p>Street address: Ranadi, SIEA, T/A Solomon Power Head Office Floor/Room number: 1st Floor, SP Board Room. City: Honiara Country: Solomon Islands Date: <u>19 September 2025</u> Time: <u>10:30am (Honiara Time)</u></p>
ITB 27.1	<p>The electronic bid opening procedure shall be as follows:</p> <p>Immediately after the deadline for submission of bids, the Employer will commence downloading the Technical Bids from Tenderlink. At the time for opening of Technical Bids, or subject to download times, as soon as possible thereafter, the Employer shall read out: the Name of the Bidder, whether there has been a bid modification or bid substitution and the evidence of Bid-Securing Declaration and Letter of Attestation.</p> <p>Bidders or their representatives may attend the opening of the Technical Bids in person or via a video conference, the link to which shall be made available via Tenderlink well prior to the opening.</p>
ITB 27.5	<p>The Letter of Technical Bid shall be initialed by two (2) representatives of the Employer attending Technical Bid opening.</p>
ITB 27.10	<p>Bidders who submitted substantially responsive Technical Bids will be invited to attend the Public Opening of the Financial Submissions of responsive bidders. The Letter of Price Bid and Price Schedules shall be initialed by two (2) representatives of the Employer attending the Price Bid opening.</p>

E. Evaluation and Comparison of Bids

ITB 35.2	<p>The qualifications of other firms such as the Bidder's subsidiaries, parent entities, or affiliates shall be permitted for criteria 2.3 Financial Situation and 2.4.1 Contracts of Similar Size and Nature and/or 2.4.2 Experience in Key Activities in Section 3. The other firms must satisfy the criteria stated in 2.1 Eligibility in Section 3.</p> <p>The Bidder shall provide the Affiliate Company Guarantee Form included in Section 4 (Bidding Forms) filled out and signed by each subsidiary, parent entity, or affiliate, that the Bidder submits for consideration of the Employer in determining its qualifications.</p>
ITB 37.1	<p>The currency that shall be used for bid evaluation and comparison purposes to convert all bid prices expressed in various currencies into a single currency is: United States Dollar (USD).</p> <p>The source of the selling exchange rate shall be: as published by the Central Bank of the Solomon Islands, or, where no appropriate exchange rate is listed, as published by the US Reserve Bank in Table H10.</p> <p>The date for the selling exchange rate shall be: 28 days prior to the deadline for submission of bids</p>
ITB 38.1	<p>Domestic preference shall not apply.</p>
ITB 42.1	<p>Standstill provisions shall apply. The duration of standstill period will be fourteen (14) days from the date of notice of intention for award of contract.</p> <p>The Employer shall, at the start of the standstill period, notify in writing each Bidder that submitted a bid, of its intention to award a contract to the successful Bidder at the end of standstill period. The notification using the form included in Section 9 (Contract Forms) shall include the following information:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (a) the name of each Bidder who submitted a Bid; (b) the bid prices as read out at bid opening; (c) the name and evaluated prices of each Bid that was evaluated; (d) the name of Bidders whose bids were rejected and the reasons for their rejection; (e) the name of the winning Bidder, and the price it offered, as well as the duration and summary scope of the contract awarded; and (f) a statement of the reason(s) the bid of the unsuccessful Bidder to whom the notification is addressed was unsuccessful, unless the price information under (e) of this paragraph already reveals the reason.

F. Award of Contract

ITB 47.1	<p>The procedures for Bidding-Related Complaints are referenced in Appendix 7 of the Procurement Regulations for ADB Borrowers. The Bidder should submit its complaint following these procedures, in writing, to:</p> <p>For the attention: Mr. Andrew Suka'a</p> <p>Title/position: General Manager, Capital Works</p> <p>Employer: SIEA T/A Solomon Power</p> <p>E-mail address: Andrew.Sukaa@solomonpower.com.sb or CW.Procurement@solomonpower.com.sb</p>
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