

## Section 2: Bid Data Sheet

### A. General

<b>ITB 1.1</b>	The number of the Invitation for Bids (IFB) is: SP-H-C-0322-OPGW-RFB – 2”
<b>ITB 1.1</b>	The Employer is: Solomon Islands Electricity Authority T/A Solomon Power
<b>ITB 1.1</b>	The name of the bidding process is: Single Stage - One Envelope The identification number of the bidding process is: None The number and identification of lots comprising this bidding process is: None
<b>ITB 2.1</b>	The name of the Project is: Design, Supply, installation and commissioning of the Optical Fiber Ground Wire (OPGW), Aerial Dielectric Self Support Fiber Optic Cable (ADSS) and Underground Fiber Optic Cable Project

### B. Contents of Bidding Documents

<b>ITB 7.1</b>	<p>For <b><u>clarification purposes</u></b> only, the Employer’s address is:</p> <p>Attention: <b><i>Mr. Andrew Sukaa (General Manager Capital Works)</i></b></p> <p>Street address: <b><i>P.O. Box 6, Ranadi,</i></b></p> <p>Floor/Room number: <b><i>1<sup>st</sup> Floor, Board Room.</i></b></p> <p>City: <b><i>Honiara</i></b></p> <p>ZIP code: <b><i>Not applicable</i></b></p> <p>Country: <b><i>Solomon Islands</i></b></p> <p>Telephone; <b><i>+677 42430</i></b></p> <p>E-mail: <a href="mailto:CW.Procurement@solomonpower.com.sb">CW.Procurement@solomonpower.com.sb</a> <a href="mailto:Andrew.Sukaa@solomonpower.com.sb">Andrew.Sukaa@solomonpower.com.sb</a></p> <p>Requests for clarification should be received by the Employer no later than: <b><i>10 days</i></b> prior to the deadline for submission of Bids.</p>
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<b>ITB 7.4</b>	<p>A Pre-Bid meeting will take place.</p> <p>Date: <b>March 05, 2026</b></p> <p>Time: <b>10.00Am (Honiara Time)</b></p> <p>Place: <b>Solomon Power Ranadi offices, 1<sup>st</sup> Floor, Board Room.</b></p> <p>For remote participation, please indicate your interest by contacting <a href="mailto:CW.Procurement@solomonpower.com.sb">CW.Procurement@solomonpower.com.sb</a> or <a href="mailto:Andrew.Sukaa@solomonpower.com.sb">Andrew.Sukaa@solomonpower.com.sb</a> by January 21, 2026 at the latest. Last minute requests for participation may not be accommodated.</p> <p>A site visit conducted by the Employer <b>shall be</b> organized for Bidders having local subcontractors.</p>
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**C. Preparation of Bids**

<b>ITB 10.1</b>	The language of the Bid is: <b>English</b>
<b>ITB 11.1 (b)</b>	In accordance with ITB 12 and ITB 14, the following schedules shall be submitted with the bid, including the Activity Schedule for lump sum contracts: <b>No additional documents</b>
<b>ITB 11.1 (h)</b>	<p>The Bidder shall submit with its Bid on SP Tender Link the following additional documents:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>i. <i>Health and Safety Plan;</i></li> <li>ii. <i>Contractor’s Environmental Mitigation Plan;</i></li> <li>iii. <i>Contractor’s Quality Control and Assurance Plan.</i></li> <li>iv. <i>Workers Management</i></li> <li>v. <i>Traffic Management</i></li> </ul>
<b>ITB 12.1</b>	The units and rates in figures entered into the Activity Schedule should be typewritten or if written by hand, must be in print form. Activity Schedule not presented accordingly may be considered non-responsive.
<b>ITB 13.1</b>	Alternative bids <b>shall not be</b> permitted.
<b>ITB 13.2</b>	Alternative times for completion <b>shall not be</b> permitted.
<b>ITB 13.4</b>	Alternative technical solutions shall be permitted for the following parts of the Works: <b>None</b>

<b>ITB 14.5</b>	The prices quoted by the Bidder <i>shall not be subject</i> to adjustment during the performance of the Contract.
<b>ITB 15.1</b>	The prices shall be quoted by the Bidder and shall be paid in: <i>United State Dollar (USD)</i> , as it will be the sole foreign payment currency.
<b>ITB 18.1</b>	<b>The Bid Validity Period shall be 128 Calendar Days.</b>
<b>ITB 19.1</b>	<b>The Bidder shall furnish a Bid-Securing Declaration.</b>
<b>ITB 19.2</b>	<b>The ineligibility period will be five (5) years</b>
<b>ITB 19.4</b>	<b>No further instructions.</b>
<b>ITB 20.1</b>	In addition to the original of the Bid, the number of copies shall: <i>Four (4) copies in addition to an electronic copy (USB)</i> .  If Bid is submitted electronically, the Bidders must submit their bids as password-protected file: one soft copy in PDF.
<b>ITB 20.2</b>	The written confirmation of authorization to sign on behalf of the Bidder shall consist of:  <i>(a) The name and description of the documentation required to demonstrate the authority of the signatory to sign the Bid, such as a Power of Attorney; and</i>  <i>(b) In the case of Bids submitted by an existing or intended JVCA an undertaking signed by all parties (i) stating that all parties shall be jointly and severally liable, if so required in accordance with ITB 4.1(a), and (ii) nominating a Representative who shall have the authority to conduct all business for and on behalf of any and all the parties of the JVCA during the bidding process and, in the event the JVCA is awarded the Contract, during Contract execution.</i>
<b>ITB 20.3</b>	The Bidder shall submit an acceptable authorization within <i>seven (7) days</i> after receiving of request by the Employer.

#### **D. Submission and Opening of Bids**

<b>ITB 21.1</b>	Bidders <i>shall</i> have the option of submitting their Bids electronically.
<b>ITB 21.1 (b)</b>	If bidders shall have the option of submitting their Bids electronically, the electronic bidding submission procedures shall be:

	<p>1) For bid submission, Bidders can register to Solomon Power Tender Link, and upload their bids as password protected file.</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 <b><i>Mr. Andrew Sukaa (General Manager Capital Works)</i></b>.</p>
<p><b>ITB 22.1</b></p>	<p>For <b><u>bid submission purposes</u></b> only, the Employer’s address is:            Attention: <b><i>Mr. Andrew Sukaa (General Manager Capital Works)</i></b>            Street address: <b><i>Solomon Power Offices, P.O. Box 6, Ranadi,</i></b>            Floor/Room number: <b><i>1<sup>st</sup> Floor, Board Room</i></b>            City: <b><i>Honiara</i></b>            ZIP code: <b><i>Not applicable</i></b>            Country: <b><i>Solomon Islands</i></b></p> <p><b>The deadline for bid submission is:</b>            Date: <b><i>April 28, 2026</i></b>            Time: <b><i>10:00 a.m. Honiara Time</i></b></p> <p>Bidders <b>shall</b> have the option of submitting their Bids electronically.</p> <p>Bids are to be submitted electronically. The procedure for electronic submission is as follows:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1) For bid submission, Bidders can register to Solomon Power Tender Link, and upload their bids as password protected file</li> <li>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 <a href="mailto:Andrew.Sukaa@solomonpower.com.sb">Andrew.Sukaa@solomonpower.com.sb</a> or <a href="mailto:CW.Procurement@solomonpower.com.sb">CW.Procurement@solomonpower.com.sb</a></li> </ol>
<p><b>ITB 25.1</b></p>	<p>The bid opening shall take place at:            Street address: <b><i>Solomon Power Offices, P.O. Box 6, Ranadi</i></b>            Floor/Room number: <b><i>1<sup>st</sup> Floor, Board Room</i></b>            City: <b><i>Honiara</i></b>            Country <b><i>Solomon Islands</i></b></p>

	<p>Date: <i>April 28, 2026</i></p> <p>Time: <i>10:15 a.m. Honiara Time</i></p>
<b>ITB 25.1</b>	<p>If electronic bid submission is permitted in accordance with ITB 21.1, the specific bid opening procedures shall be:</p> <p>The opening of bids shall take place electronically by remote participation of the interested Bidders by Zoom.</p> <p>The opening procedure is as follows:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1) Bids cannot be opened before the time of bid submission and opening.</li> <li>2) Within Fifteen (15) Minutes after the bid submission deadline Bidders must send the password of their password protected bids to <a href="mailto:Andrew.Sukaa@solomonpower.com.sbo">Andrew.Sukaa@solomonpower.com.sbo</a> or <a href="mailto:CW.Procurement@solomonpower.com.sb">CW.Procurement@solomonpower.com.sb</a></li> <li>3) Original documents may be requested as part of the evaluation process and will be verified by the Employer before the signing of the contract.</li> </ol> <p>Minutes of Bid opening shall be shared with all bidders by email.</p>
<b>ITB 25.3</b>	<p>The Letter of Bid and Schedules shall be initialed by <i>Three (3)</i> Representatives of the Employer attending the Bid opening. <i>Each Bid shall be initialed by all Representatives and shall be numbered, any modification to the unit or total price shall be initialed by all the Representatives of the Employer, etc.]</i></p>

### E. Evaluation and Comparison of Bids

<b>ITB 32.1</b>	<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: <i>United States Dollar</i></p> <p>The source of the selling exchange rate shall be: <i>The Central Bank of Solomon Islands. (CBSI)</i></p> <p>The date for the selling exchange rate shall be: <i>Five Days Prior to Bids Submission date.</i></p>
<b>ITB 33.1</b>	<p>Domestic preference <i>shall not</i> apply.</p>

<b>ITB 34.1</b>	The Employer <i>intends</i> for the contractor to execute any specific elements of the Works through nominated subcontractors.
<b>ITB 38.2</b>	The qualifications of other firms such as the Bidder's subsidiaries, parent entities, affiliates, Subcontractors <b>shall</b> be determined
<b>ITB 40.1</b>	<b>Standstill provisions shall not apply.</b>

**F. Award of Contract**

<b>ITB 45.1</b>	<p>The procedures for Bidding-Related Complaints. The Bidder should submit its complaint following these procedures, in writing, to:</p> <p>For the attention: <i>Mr. Andrew Sukaa</i></p> <p>Title/position: <i>General Manager Capital Works</i></p> <p>Employer: <i>Solomon Islands Electricity Authority T/A Solomon Power</i></p> <p>E-mail address: <a href="mailto:Andrew.Sukaa@solomonpower.com.sb">Andrew.Sukaa@solomonpower.com.sb</a></p> <p>Telephone; <i>+677 42430</i></p> <p>In summary, a Procurement-related Complaint may challenge any of the following:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"><li><b>1. the Terms of the Bidding Documents; and</b></li><li><b>2. the Employer's Decision to Award the Contract.</b></li></ol>
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