

Invitation for Bids (IFB) Design, Supply and Installation

2018
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Employer: Ministry of Energy and Mines

Project: Renewable Energy Development Project in Rural Areas

Contract title: "Supplies, Installation, Training and Commissioning of Off-Grid Photovoltaic Systems in Rural Areas"

Country: Nicaragua

Loan No.: NIC-9

RFB No: MEM-01-2018

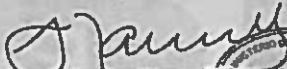
Issued on: Nicaragua, Central America

1. The Ministry of Energy and Mines has received financing from the EDCF toward the cost of the RENEWABLE ENERGY DEVELOPMENT PROJECT IN RURAL AREAS, and intends to apply part of the proceeds toward payments under the Contract for "Supplies, Installation, Training and Commissioning of Off-Grid Photovoltaic Systems in Rural Areas". For this contract, the Borrower shall process the payments using the Direct Payment disbursement method, as defined in Disbursement Procedures under the EDCF Loan except for those payments, which the contract provides to be made through letter of credit.
2. The Ministry of Energy and Mines now invites sealed Bids from eligible Bidders for "Supplies, Installation, Training and Commissioning of Off-Grid Photovoltaic Systems in Rural Areas" which consists of the implementation of 10,522 individual and group photovoltaic solar systems to supply electricity to 108 communities in 09 municipalities of the Autonomous Region of the North Caribbean Coast (RACCN), the Autonomous Region of the South Caribbean Coast (RACCS) and the Department of Rio San Juan.
The beneficiaries will correspond to 10,172 homes, 184 schools, 184 community centers and 22 health posts to benefit a total of 62,137 people.
3. Bidding will be conducted through competitive procurement using a Request for Bids (RFB) as specified in the EDCF's "Guideline for Procurement under EDCF Loans" and is open to all eligible Bidders that meet the following minimum qualification criteria:
 - (a) Bidders must have the nationality of the Republic of Korea.
 - (b) The Bidder's minimum average annual turnover should be more than or equal to US\$ 20Million for the last three (3) years.
 - (c) The Bidder (Single entity or a leading firm of JVA) must have experience of at least one (1) single PV EPC contract (successfully completed within recent ten (10) years prior to the submission date of this bid) amounting to equal to or more than US\$3 million.
4. Interested eligible Bidders may obtain further information from Ministry of Energy and Mines, Mrs. Mayra Barrera, Acquisition Division Chief and inspect the bidding document during office from 8:00 to 16:00 hrs, from October 12th to 31th, 2018; at the address given below Edificio Vista Development, FODIEN Meeting Room, Second Floor, Villa Fontana, Managua.
5. The bidding document in English may be purchased by interested eligible Bidders upon the submission of a written application to the address below and upon payment of a nonrefundable fee of US\$500. The method of payment will be bank transfer. The document will be sent by download file of the MEM server.
6. Bids must be delivered to the address below Edificio Vista Development, FODIEN Meeting Room, Second Floor, Villa Fontana, Managua, on or before Monday, November 26th, 2018 at 14:00. Electronic bidding will not be permitted. Late Bids will be rejected. Bids will be publicly opened in the presence of the Bidders' designated representatives and anyone who chooses to attend at the address indicated below.
7. All Bids must be accompanied by a Bid Security of US\$300,000.00.
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 address referred to above is:

Mrs. Mayra Barrera
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Edificio Vista Development,
FODIEN Meeting Room, Second Floor,
Villa Fontana, Managua
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<http://www.mem.gob.ni>
Tel: (505) 2252-7400, (505) 2252-7500

NB: Bidders shall be required to submit "Declaration of Participation in Economic Development Cooperation Fund(EDCF) Financed Projects" with their bids in the format provided in the bidding document. The Original signed "Declaration of Participation in Economic Development Cooperation Fund(EDCF) Financed Projects" in the bid document must be delivered to the Export-Import Bank of Korea, 38 Eunhaengno (16-1 Yeouido-dong), Yeongdeungpo-gu, Seoul, Korea 07242, KOREA by mail or in person at or before the deadline for bid submission in the BDS and one copy of the original signed form must be submitted to Employer along with the Bid with the submission of the bid.


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