

Netherlands-Amsterdam: Solar photovoltaic modules

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Contract notice

Supplies

Directive 2004/18/EC

Section I: Contracting authority

I.1. Name and addresses

Official name: FRES — Foundation Rural Energy Services

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Additional information can be obtained from:

the abovementioned address

Specifications and additional documents (including documents for competitive dialogue and a dynamic purchasing system) can be obtained from:

the abovementioned address

Tenders or requests to participate must be submitted: the abovementioned address**I.2. Type of the contracting authority**

European institution/agency or international organisation

I.3. Main activity

Other: Energy

I.4. Contract award on behalf of other contracting authorities

The contracting authority is purchasing on behalf of other contracting authorities: no

Section II: Object of the contract

II.1. Description**II.1.1. Title attributed to the contract by the contracting authority**

Supply, Delivery and Commissioning of a Solar Power Plant in Diaramana Village, Mali

II.1.2. Type of contract and place of performance or delivery

Supplies

Purchase

Main site or place of performance: Diaramana Village, Mali.

NUTS code NL Nederland

II.1.3. Information about a framework agreement or a dynamic purchasing system

The notice involves a public contract

II.1.4. Information about framework agreement

II.1.5. Short description of the contract or purchase(s)

This contract requires a 75 kWp solar photovoltaic (PV) power plant to be purchased, delivered, installed, tested and integrated with a generator (to be supplied by others) that will be interconnected into a mini-grid in Diaramana village, Mali. The project will connect 300 households, businesses and community centres. See the technical specifications in the complete tender dossier for further information.

Period of execution:

30 days after signature of the contract for the first batch (of 2).

90 days after signature of the contract for the second batch.

ACP-EC Partnership Agreement signed at Cotonou on 23.6.2000 as amended on 25.6.2005 and on 22.6.2010 (Annex IV).

II.1.6. CPV code(s)

09331200 Solar photovoltaic modules

II.1.7. Information about the Government Procurement Agreement (GPA)

The procurement is covered by the Government Procurement Agreement: no

II.1.8. Lots

This contract is divided into lots: no

II.1.9. Information about variants

Variants will be accepted: no

II.2. Scope of the procurement

II.2.1. Total quantity or scope

This contract requires a 75 kWp solar photovoltaic (PV) power plant to be purchased, delivered, installed, tested and integrated with a generator (to be supplied by others) that will be interconnected into a mini-grid in Diaramana village, Mali.

II.2.2. Information about options

Options: no

II.2.3. Information about renewals

This contract is subject to renewal: no

II.3. Duration of the contract or time limit for completion

Duration in days: 90 (from the award of the contract)

Section III: Legal, economic, financial and technical information

III.1. Conditions related to the contract

III.1.1. Deposits and guarantees required

Tenderers must provide a tender guarantee of EUR 6 000 when submitting their tender. This guarantee will be released to unsuccessful tenderers once the tender procedure has been completed and to the successful tenderer(s) upon signature of the contract by all parties. This guarantee will be called upon if the tenderer does not fulfil all obligations stated in its tender.

III.1.2. Main financing conditions and payment arrangements and/or reference to the relevant provisions governing them

The successful tenderer will be asked to provide a performance guarantee of 10 % of the amount of the contract at the signing of the contract. This guarantee must be provided no later

than 30 days after the tenderer receives the contract signed by the Contracting Authority. If the selected tenderer fails to provide such a guarantee within this period, the contract will be void and a new contract may be drawn up and sent to the tenderer which has submitted the next best compliant tender.

III.1.3. Legal form to be taken by the group of economic operators to whom the contract is to be awarded

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III.1.4. Contract performance conditions

The performance of the contract is subject to particular conditions: no

III.2. Conditions for participation

III.2.1. Suitability to pursue the professional activity, including requirements relating to enrolment on professional or trade registers

List and brief description of conditions: The successful tenderer will be asked to provide a performance guarantee of 10 % of the amount of the contract at the signing of the contract. This guarantee must be provided no later than 30 days after the tenderer receives the contract signed by the Contracting Authority. If the selected tenderer fails to provide such a guarantee within this period, the contract will be void and a new contract may be drawn up and sent to the tenderer which has submitted the next best compliant tender.

III.2.2. Economic and financial ability

III.2.3. Technical and professional ability

III.2.4. Information about reserved contracts

III.3. Conditions specific to services contracts

III.3.1. Information about a particular profession

III.3.2. Information about staff responsible for the performance of the contract

Section IV: Procedure

IV.1. Type of procedure

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Open

IV.1.2. Information about the limits on the number of candidates to be invited

IV.1.3. Information about reduction of the number of solutions or tenders during negotiation or dialogue

IV.2. Award criteria

IV.2.1. Award criteria

The most economically advantageous tender in terms of Criteria below

1. Price. Weighting 30
2. Quality, lifetime and suitability of equipment. Weighting 30
3. Technical approach including quality assurance. Weighting 30
4. Warrantees provided on components. Weighting 10

IV.2.2. Information about electronic auction

An electronic auction will be used: no

IV.3. Administrative information

IV.3.1. File reference number attributed by the contracting authority

DRMN RFP 01

IV.3.2. Previous publication concerning this procedure

no

IV.3.3. Conditions for obtaining specifications and additional documents or descriptive document

Time limit for receipt of requests for documents or for accessing documents: 6.3.2018

Payable documents: no

IV.3.4. Time limit for receipt of tenders or requests to participate

7.3.2018 - 11:00

IV.3.5. Estimated date of dispatch of invitations to tender or to participate to selected candidates

IV.3.6. Languages in which tenders or requests to participate may be submitted

English.

IV.3.7. Minimum time frame during which the tenderer must maintain the tender

Duration in days: 90 (from the date stated for receipt of tender)

IV.3.8. Conditions for opening of tenders

Date: 9.3.2018 - 13:00

Place:

FRES – Foundation Rural Energy Services, Amstel 49, 1011 PW Amsterdam, The Netherlands

Persons authorised to be present at the opening of tenders: yes

Information about authorised persons and opening procedure: All tenders must be received before the deadline date and time on 7 March 2018 at 11:00 CET (Central European Time).

Any tender received after this deadline will not be considered.

The tenders will be opened in public session on 9 March 2018 at 13:00 CET in Amsterdam.

Section VI: Complementary information

VI.1. Information about recurrence

This is a recurrent procurement: no

VI.2. Information about European Union funds

The procurement is related to a project and/or programme financed by European Union funds:
yes

Identification of the project: Financed through European Commission's ACP-EU Facility Energy 10th European Development Fund.

VI.3. Additional information

The tender dossier is available from the Contracting Authority via the email address provided below. Tenders must be submitted using the standard tender form included in the tender dossier, whose format and instructions must be strictly observed.

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Tenderers with questions regarding this tender should send them in writing to the following email address, procurement_regional@fres.nl.

Specifying the publication reference and the contract title by 14 February 2018.

The Contracting Authority must reply to all tenderers' questions by 21 February 2018.

The selection and award criteria are carried out in three phases:

The first phase is an administrative check to ensure all required documentation has been submitted.

The second phase is a check into the following:

- Previous relevant experience in supplying and installing autonomous off-grid photovoltaic plants in Africa or the developing world. A minimum of three contactable references are requested,
- Experience of the individuals who will be ultimately responsible for the delivery of the project,
- Nature of client references,
- Financial health of the supplier,
- Timelines committed for the commissioning of the solar power plant,
- Provision for training and supervision.

The third phase is a detailed evaluation of the most cost-effective tender, in line with the award criteria defined below.

NB:

Phases one and two of the selection process will take place during the tender opening session. Phase three will be carried out external to the tender opening session in the subsequent days.

Proposals not meeting all the requirements of one phase may be eliminated before proceeding to the next phase.

Proposals not meeting all the requirements as detailed in the technical specifications document may be eliminated.

The contract must be awarded to the most cost-effective tender (i.e., the tender offering the best price-quality ratio).

- Price: 30 %,
- Quality, lifetime and suitability of equipment: 30 %,

- Technical approach: 30 %,
- Warranties provided on components: 10 %.

VI.4. Procedures for review

VI.4.1. Review body

VI.4.2. Review procedure

VI.4.3. Service from which information about the review procedure may be obtained

VI.5. Date of dispatch of this notice

30.1.2018