

NL-Amsterdam: solar photovoltaic modules
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Contract notice
Supplies

Directive 2004/18/EC

Section I: Contracting authority

I.1. Name and addresses

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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:

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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

[20011/S 101-165505](#): supply of components for 2000 solar home systems.

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

Supplies

Purchase

Main site or place of performance: Pays ACP – Burkina Faso.

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)

The supply of components for in total 2000 Solar Home Systems (SHS) to be delivered in 2 batches in a period of one year and half in order to make energy accessible for rural householders in Kéné Dougou, Burkina Faso.

Capacity level of the solar panels to be supplied: 75 Wp (See technical specifications in the complete tender).

The delivery must take place in Orodara in Burkina Faso.

The tender dossier is available and sent in the request of suppliers. The tender dossier is also available for collection from the Contracting Authority. Tenders must be submitted using the standard tender form included in the tender dossier, whose format and instructions must be strictly observed.

Tenderers with questions regarding this tender should send them in writing to the following address, specifying the publication reference ([2011/S 101-165505](#)) and the contract title (Supply of components for 2000 solar home systems) at least 21 days before the deadline for submission of tenders given in item 19. The Contracting Authority must reply to all tenderers' questions at least 11 days before the deadline for submission of tenders:

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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

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batches in a period of one year and half in order to make energy accessible for rural householders in KénéDougou, Burkina Faso.

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 11.000 Euros 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.

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

Participation is open on equal terms to all natural and legal persons [participating either individually or in a grouping (consortium) of tenderers] of the Member States and the countries and territories of the regions covered and/or authorised by the Regulation or other specific instruments applicable to the programme under which the contract is financed (see also item 21 below). All goods supplied under this contract must originate in these countries.

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

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: Participation is open on equal terms to all natural and legal persons [participating either individually or in a grouping (consortium) of tenderers] of the Member States and the countries and territories of the regions covered and/or authorised by the Regulation or other specific instruments applicable to the programme under which the contract is financed (see also item 21 below). All goods supplied under this contract must originate in these countries.

Tenderers (including firms within the same legal group, other members of the same consortium, and sub-contractors) may submit one tender. Tenderers may not submit a tender for a variant solution in addition to their tender for the supplies required in the tender dossier. Tenderers must submit a statement to the effect that they are not in any of the situations listed in point 2.3.3 of the Practical Guide to contracts procedures financed by the 9th EDF.

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

Lowest price

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

[20011/S 101-165505](#)

IV.3.2. Previous publication concerning this procedure

no

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

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

9.7.2012 - 12:00

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: 11.7.2012 - 10:00

Place:

Foudation Rural Energy Services, Amstel 49, 1011 PW Amsterdam, Pays-Bas.

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

Information about authorised persons and opening procedure: The tenders will be opened in public session on 11th of July 2012 at 10 hours AM (local time).

Foudation Rural Energy Services, Amstel 49, 1011 PW Amsterdam, Pays-Bas.

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 ACP-EU Facility Energy 9th EDF grant.

ACP-EC Partnership Agreement signed at Cotonou on 23 June 2000.

Decision No 2/2002 of the ACP-EC Council of Ministers published in OJ L 320 of 23.11.2002.

VI.3. Additional information

Selection criteria.

- Price,
- Technical approach including quality assurance,
- Quality, lifetime and suitability of equipment,
- Previous relevant experience in supplying solar home systems, preferably in Africa or the developing world,
- Nature of client references,
- Good performance of similar contracts,
- Warrantees provided on components,
- Financial health of the supplier,
- Professional presentation of proposal.

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

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

9.5.2012