

**Netherlands-Amsterdam: Solar photovoltaic modules**

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Contract notice

Supplies

Directive 2004/18/EC

**Section I: Contracting authority**

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**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**

Other

**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**

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

Supply of Components for 700 Solar Home Systems — Bissau, Guinea-Bissau.

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

Supplies

Purchase

Main site or place of performance: Bissau, Guinea-Bissau.

NUTS code

**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 a total of 700 Solar Home Systems (SHS) to be delivered in 1 batch, in order to make electricity accessible for rural and small enterprises in Guinea-Bissau. Capacity level of the solar panels to be supplied: 80 Wp (See technical specifications in the complete tender).

**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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**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: 80 (from the award of the contract)

**Section III: Legal, economic, financial and technical information**

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**III.1. Conditions related to the contract****III.1.1. Deposits and guarantees required**

Tenderers must provide a tender guarantee of 7 EUR 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**

### **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 tenderers which are established in 1 of the Member States of the European Union, ACP States or in a country or territory authorised by the ACP-EC Partnership Agreement under which the contract is financed (see also item 22 below). All goods supplied under this contract must originate in these countries.

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 10<sup>th</sup> EDF. Tenderers (including firms within the same legal group, other members of the same consortium and subcontractors) may submit 1 tender. Any tenderer may state in its tender that it would offer a discount in the event that its tender is accepted.

### **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**

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### **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. Warranties 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**

##### **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: 21.8.2015

Payable documents: no

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

4.9.2015 - 17:00

##### **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. French.

##### **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: 8.9.2015 - 14:00

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 4.9.2015 at 17:00 CET (Central European Time).

Any tender received after this deadline will not be considered.

The tenders will be opened in public session on 8.9.2015 at 14:00 CET in Amsterdam.

#### **Section VI: Complementary information**

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##### **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: FED/2011/231-781.

Financed through ACP-EU Facility Energy 10<sup>th</sup> EDF grant.

##### **VI.3. Additional information**

The tender dossier is 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

email address, specifying the publication reference and the contract title (Supply of components for 700 Solar Home Systems) at least 14 days before the deadline for submission of tenders given in item 19 (21.8.2015). The Contracting Authority must reply to all tenderer's questions at least 11 days before the deadline for submission of tenders (24.8.2015).

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Selection criteria:

- Previous relevant experience in supplying Solar Home Systems in Africa, preferably in Guinea-Bissau,
- Nature of client references,
- Good performance of similar contracts,
- Financial health of the supplier.

Please note that proposals not meeting all the requirements as detailed in the technical specifications document may be eliminated. No information meeting is planned.

Legal basis:

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

#### **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**

5.8.2015