

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**

Other: private law body

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 of components for 1 800 Solar Home Systems.

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

Supplies

Main site or place of performance: Mali, Uganda and Cameroon.

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 1 800 Solar Home Systems (SHS) to be delivered in 3 batches in order to make electricity accessible for rural and small enterprises in 3 countries in Sub-Saharan Africa (Mali, Uganda, Cameroon).

The specific locations for the reception of 1 800 SHS will be distributed according to needs of the countries identified at a later date and thus may be subject to change.

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: 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 8 000 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 10th 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

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: 1.12.2015

Payable documents: no

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

16.12.2015 - 16:00

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: 17.12.2015 - 14:00

Place:

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

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: EuropeAid/133481/C/ACT/Multi Contract n° 348266, EuropeAid/135073/C/ACT/Multi Contract n°352384.

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 before 1.12.2015. The Contracting Authority must reply to all tenderers' questions before 3.12.2015:

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Selection criteria:

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

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).

Regulation (EU) N° 236/2014 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 11.3.2014 laying down common rules and procedures for the implementation of the Union's instruments for financing external action and DCI.

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

14.11.2015