

**NL-Amsterdam: Solar photovoltaic modules**  
**OJ S 250/2012 29/12/2012**  
**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  
Postal address: Amstel 49  
Town: Amsterdam  
Postal code: 1011 PW  
Country: Netherlands  
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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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Town: Amsterdam  
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Country: Netherlands  
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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**

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**II.1. Description**

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

Supply of components for 1000 Solar Home Systems - ACP countries — Guinea Bissau.

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

Supplies

Purchase

Main site or place of performance: The delivery must take place in Gabu in Guinea-Bissau.

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 1 000 Solar Home Systems (SHS) to be delivered in 2 batches maximum in order to make energy accessible for rural householders in the region of Gabu, Guinea-Bissau.

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

The delivery must take place in Gabu in Guinea-Bissau.

Tenderers (including firms within the same legal group, other members of the same consortium, and sub-contractors) may submit one tender for all batches. Any tenderer may state in its tender that it would offer a discount in the event that its tender is accepted.

### **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**

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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 5, 600 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 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 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.

#### **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**

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**

FED/2011/231-781.

**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: 4.2.2013 - 12:00

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

5.2.2013 - 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. 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: 7.2.2013 - 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 at the 5.2.2013 before the deadline date and time, 12:00 hours (local time).

Any tender received after this deadline will not be considered.

The tenders will be opened in public session on 7.2.2013 at 14:00 (local time) at the following address:

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## 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: Financed through ACP-EU Facility Energy 10th 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 address, specifying the publication reference and the contract title (Supply of components for 1 000 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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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.

The sole award criterion shall be the price. The contract will be awarded to the lowest compliant tender.

Legal basis.

ACP-EC Partnership Agreement signed at Cotonou on 23.6.2000.

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

No information meeting is planned.

### 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**

24.12.2012