

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 of components for 2200 Solar Home Systems — ACP countries — Mali, Uganda, and Guinea-Bissau.

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

Supplies

Purchase

Main site or place of performance: The supply of components for a total of 2 200 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, Guinea-Bissau).

The specific locations for the reception of 2 200 SHS will be distributed according to needs of the countries identified at a later date and thus may be subject to change.

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)

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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 10 000 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 one 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 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 ACP-EC Partnership Agreement signed at Cotonou on 23.6.2000 as amended on 25.6.2005 and on 22.6.2010 (Annex IV).]

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.

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: 30.1.2015

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

20.2.2015 - 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: 23.2.2015 - 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 20.2.2015 at 12:00 CET (Central European Time).

Any tender received after this deadline will not be considered.

The tenders will be opened in public session on 23.2.2015 at 14:00 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: Programme: EuropeAid/133481/C/ACT/Multi

Financed through ACP-EU Facility Energy II 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 email address, specifying the publication reference and the contract title (Supply of components for 2 200 solar home systems) at least 21 days before the deadline for submission of tenders given in item 19 (before 30.1.2015). The Contracting Authority must reply to all tenderers' questions at least 11 days before the deadline for submission of tenders (before 9th of February):

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— 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.

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).]

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

22.12.2014