

INVITATION FOR BIDS (IFB)
HURGHADA PHOTOVOLTAIC POWER PLANT PROJECT
(Loan Agreement No.: EG-P38 dated 29 February 2016,
IFB Reference No.: (1) for Year 2022/2023)

- Pursuant to the rules for Japanese Official Development Assistance (ODA) Loans, New & Renewable Energy Authority (NREA) as the Employer, now invites eligible Bidders to participate in the International Competitive Bidding (ICB) process, following the procedures specified in the Guidelines for Procurement under Japanese ODA Loans published in April 2012 and the Operational Rules of STEP published on 9 May 2013 by JICA, for the Design, Execution and Completion of 20 MW Hurghada Photovoltaic Power Plant and Associated Works and Operations & Maintenance (O&M) Services during Defects Notification Period

Cost of Bidding Documents:	USD 2500 (including VAT)
Start of Issuance of Bidding Documents:	25 October 2022
Date and Time of Site Visit:	22 November 2022. 10:00 AM
Date and Time of Pre-Bid Conference:	24 November 2022. 11:00 AM
Date and Time of Deadline of Submission of Bids and Opening of Technical Bids:	23 January 2023. 12:00 PM

- The New & Renewable Energy Authority has received a STEP (Special Terms for Economic Partnership) loan from Japan International Cooperation Agency (JICA) towards the cost of the Hurghada Photovoltaic Power Plant Project (hereinafter referred to as “the Project”). It is intended that part of the proceeds of this loan will be applied to eligible payments under the Contract for the Project.
- Bidding will be conducted through procedures in accordance with the applicable Guidelines for Procurement under Japanese ODA Loans published in April 2012 and the Operational Rules of STEP published on 9 May 2013 by JICA, and is open to all Bidders from eligible source countries, as defined in the Loan Agreement.
- The New and Renewable Energy Authority now invites sealed Bids from eligible Bidders for the design, execution and completion of the 20 MW Hurghada photovoltaic power plant and associated works (“the Works”) and the Operations and Maintenance Services during the Defects Notification Period. The Works comprise the Works to be implemented on a design and build lumpsum basis (the “Design - Build Portion”) and the Works to be implemented based on the Employer-furnished detailed design on a unit price basis (the “Build-Only Portion”). Proposals for the O&M Services for a period of two (2) years during the Defects Notification Period is invited as an integral part of this bidding. In addition, Proposals for the optional O&M Services for a period of three (3) years following the 2-year Defects Notification Period as shown in ANNEX is also invited for reference purpose only. International Competitive Bidding (ICB) will be conducted in accordance with JICA's Single-Stage Two-Envelope Bidding Procedure (Without Prequalification).
- Interested eligible Bidders may obtain further information from and inspect the Bidding Documents and relevant documents at the office of the Head of Studies, Research and Testing Sector of the New & Renewable Energy Authority at the following:



Ministry of Electricity & Renewable Energy
New & Renewable Energy Authority (NREA)

Address: Dr. Ibrahim Abou El Naga Street, Abbas El-Akkad Extension, Nasr City, Cairo, Arab Republic of Egypt.

Telephone: +20 2 22713174, Fax: +20 2 22717173,

Email: amgadelhewehy@yahoo.com

For more details, please contact to the following email:

E-mail: pv.department@nrea.gov.eg & t.vicechair@nrea.gov.eg

- A complete set of the Bidding Documents is priced USD 2500 (Two thousand and five hundred Dollars) including VAT. This is non-refundable fee and transferred or its equivalent in Egyptian Pound to the NREA's account as shown in the following data:

US\$ Account	EGP Account
Correspondent: Citi Bank, New York, Swift Code: CITIUS33XXX A/C No: 36001304 Beneficiary Bank Name: Central Bank of Egypt, Cairo Full Address: 54 EL Gomhoria St., Cairo - Egypt Swift Code: CBEGEGCXXX Beneficiary Ref No: 4/082/17617/8 Beneficiary Cust. Name : New & Renewable Energy Authority	Bank Name: Central Bank of Egypt Full Address: 54 EL Gomhoria St., Cairo – Egypt A/C No: 9/300/66610/3 IBAN Code: EG500001000100000009300666103 Swift Code: CBEGEGCXXX Beneficiary Cust. Name : New & Renewable Energy Authority

- For Bidders who will submit their proposal, copies of proof for such payment shall be provided to the following emails: pv.department@nrea.gov.eg & t.vicechair@nrea.gov.eg
- A site visit will be held on 22 November 2022 at 10:00 AM local time (UTC+2) at the NREA's Hurghada Wind Power Plant Site.
Kilo 14, Cairo - Hurghada Road.
Email Address: pv.department@nrea.gov.eg & t.vicechair@nrea.gov.eg
- A pre-bid meeting will be held on 24 November 2022 at 11:00 AM local time (UTC+2) at the NREA's Headquarters in Cairo.
- The Provision in the Instructions to Bidders (ITB) and in the General Conditions of Contract (GCC) are the provisions of the Standard Bidding Documents (SBD) under Japanese ODA Loans for Procurement of Electrical and Mechanical Plant, and for Building and Engineering Works, designed by the Contractor ("Design Build") published in July 2015 (Trial Version).
- Bids must be delivered to the address above on or before 12:00 PM on 23 January 2023 and must be accompanied by a Bid Security of five hundred thousand (500,000) USDollars.
- Bids will be opened in the presence of Bidders' representatives who choose to attend at 12:30 PM on 23 January 2023 at the office of the Director of Procurement Department of the New & Renewable Energy Authority