



Invitation for Bids

(Please refer to Corrigendum 1 IFB, published on 22 September 2020)

Date:	4 May 2020
Grant No. and Title:	Grant Nos. 0680-FSM FSM Renewable Energy Development Project
Contract No. and Title:	ICB-FSMREDP-01 Supply and installation of both rooftop and ground mounted Solar PV Generation including an integrated Battery Storage system; and Supply and installation of both rooftop and ground mounted Solar PV Generation
Deadline for Submission of Bids:	Extended to 9 October 2020 at 2:00pm (local time Palikir, Pohnpei, Federated States of Micronesia)

1. The Government of the Federated States of Micronesia has received financing from the Asian Development Bank (ADB) toward the cost of the **FSM Renewable Energy Development Project (FSMREDP)**. Part of this financing will be used for payments under the contracts named above. Bidding is open to prequalified Bidders from eligible source countries of ADB.
2. The **Government of Federated States of Micronesia - Department of Resources and Development (“the Employer”)** invites sealed bids from prequalified eligible Bidders for the construction and completion of:

Lot 1 Island of Yap. To supply and install an 800 kW / 800 kWh BESS at the Yap State Public Service Corporation power station, to supply and install 300 kW rooftop solar PV at the sports centre, and at least 1.6 MW of ground mounted solar PV connected to the Yap main grid near to the power station (but not including system integration work to be done by others).

Lot 2 Island of Kosrae. To supply and install at least 1.0 MW of ground mounted and rooftop solar PV connected to the Kosrae main grid. To supply and install a hybrid mini-grid electrification scheme for Walung Village which is to include a 30 kW / 160 kWh BESS, 60 kW rooftop mounted solar PV, 9 solar home systems and a 30 kW diesel generator to be housed in a purpose built power house. The mini-grid includes an underground distribution line and household connections.

(together “the Works”)

Bidder may bid for one Lot or both Lots.

3. **International Competitive Bidding (ICB)** will be conducted in accordance with the ADB’s [Single Stage – One Envelope](#) bidding procedure (design, supply and installation) and is open to all qualified Bidders from eligible countries as described in the Bidding Document.
4. Only eligible Bidders with the following key qualifications should participate in this bidding:

- Minimum average annual construction turnover, calculated as total certified payments received for contracts in progress or completed, within the last three (3) years:
 - Lot 1: USD \$9.0 Million
 - Lot 2: USD \$6.5 Million
 - Lots 1 & 2: USD \$ 15.5 Million
- Financial resources less financial obligations for its current contract commitments must meet or exceed the total requirement for the Subject Contract of:
 - Lot 1: USD \$1.1 Million
 - Lot 2: USD \$0.8 Million
 - Lots 1 & 2: USD \$ 1.9 Million
- Participation in at least one contract that has been successfully or substantially completed within the last five (5) years and that is similar to the proposed works, where the value of the Bidder's participation exceeds:
 - Lot 1: USD \$5.5 Million
 - Lot 2: USD \$4.1 Million
 - Lots 1 & 2: USD \$9.6 Million

where the similarity of the Bidder's participation shall be based on the physical size, nature of works, complexity, methods, standards, specifications, technology or other characteristics as described in Section 6 of the Invitation Documents.

5. To obtain further information and inspect the Bidding Documents, Bidders should contact:

Assistant Secretary
 FSM Department of Resources and Development
 Division of Energy
 Palikir, Pohnpei
 Federated States of Micronesia
 ZIP Code: 96941
 +691 320-5133
 E-mail: energy@fsmrd.fm (preferred)
 With email copy to dean.haley@entura.com.au

6. To obtain the Bidding Documents in English, eligible Bidders should contact:

Assistant Secretary
 FSM Department of Resources and Development
 Division of Energy
 Palikir, Pohnpei
 Federated States of Micronesia
 ZIP Code: 96941
 +691 320-513
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 E-mail: energy@fsmrd.fm (preferred)
 With email copy to dean.haley@entura.com.au

7. Deliver your bid to the address above on or before the deadline: 9 October 2020 at 2:00pm (local time Palikir, Pohnpei, Federated States of Micronesia) together with a Bid Security as described in the Bidding Documents.

Bid opening shall take place at:

FSM Department of Resources and Development
Division of Energy
Palikir, Pohnpei
Federated States of Micronesia
ZIP Code: 96941

Bids will be opened immediately after the deadline for bid submission in the presence of Bidders' representatives who choose to attend.

8. Potential Bidders are advised that there will not be an organized site visit, however there will be a pre-bid meeting to be held at the time and place given in the Invitation to Bid documents and there will be an opportunity for bidders to take part via a Skype conference call. Potential bidders are welcome to visit the sites by prior arrangement. However, please note that the timing of any visits will be subject to any travel restrictions as may apply from time to time as a result of the COVID-19 virus outbreak.