



Invitation for Bids

Date:	5 June 2018
Grant No. and Title:	0554-RMI: Majuro Power Network Strengthening Project
Contract No. and Title:	MEC-MPNSP-01-2018 Supply, Installation and Commissioning of Smart Meters (Package 1)
Deadline for Submission of Bids (e-Tender):	Extended to 24 August 2018, 2:00 PM (local time)

1. The Republic of the Marshall Islands has received financing from the Asian Development Bank (ADB) toward the cost of **Majuro Power Network Strengthening Project** and it intends to apply part of the proceeds of this financing to payments under the contracts named above. Bidding is open to Bidders from eligible source countries of ADB.

2. The **Marshall Energy Company, Inc.** (MEC) ("the Purchaser") invites sealed bids from eligible bidders for the supply, installation and commissioning of smart meters. The delivery period is one (1) year from contract signing date.

3. To qualify, bidders must have successfully completed as a main supplier of at least three (3) contracts each valued at least US\$1 million within the last three (3) years, demonstrate field experience in installing energy meters in at least one (1) contract either as a main contractor or subcontractor within the said period, and must have a positive net worth.

4. **International competitive bidding** will be conducted in accordance with ADB's [Single-Stage: Two-Envelope](#) bidding procedure and is open to all bidders from eligible countries as described in the Bidding Document.

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

Mr. Steve WAKEFIELD
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Street address: 1439 Lagoon Drive
Floor/Room number: CEO Office
City: Majuro
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Country: Marshall Islands
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6. To download the Bidding Documents in English, eligible bidders should:

- download the Bidding (Tender) Documents from the Tenderlink portal: <https://www.tenderlink.com/mecrmi/>
- Any potential tenderer downloading the Tender Documents must first register on the portal.
- Any addenda to the Tender Documents (revisions and the like) will be uploaded on the Tenderlink portal <https://www.tenderlink.com/mecrmi/>, and all suppliers that have downloaded the documents will receive an email notification with regard to the addenda.
- Any questions or inquiries pertaining to the tender should be directed via the online forum on the Tenderlink portal, <https://www.tenderlink.com/mecrmi/>

7. Deliver your bid:

- To the following address:
 - CEO Office, Marshalls Energy Company, 1439 Lagoon Drive, Majuro
- **On or before 24 August 2018, 2:00 PM (local time)**
- together with a Bid Security as described in the Bidding Document

Bidders do not have the option of submitting their bids electronically. Only hard-bound copies will be accepted.

Respondents will receive a Successful Submission Receipt timed and dated upon completion.

Technical bids will be opened immediately in the presence of Bidders' representatives who choose to attend at 2:00 PM on 24 August 2018 at the CEO Office, Marshalls Energy Company, 1439 Lagoon Drive, Majuro, whereas the Financial Bids shall remain sealed and unopened and shall be placed locked. The Financial Bids of only Technically Responsible and Qualified Bidders shall be opened after Technical Bid Evaluation, whereas, the Financial Bids of those Bidders whose Technical Bids are not responsive and qualified shall be returned unopened after the contract is awarded.

8. The Purchaser will not be responsible for any cost or expense incurred by bidders in connection with the preparation or delivery of bids.