



WEST AFRICAN POWER POOL
SYSTEME D'ECHANGES D'ENERGIE ELECTRIQUE QUEST AFRICAIN
General Secretariat / Secrétariat Général

Specific Procurement Notice
Non-Consulting Services

Employer: West African Power Pool (WAPP)
Project: Western Africa - Solar Development in Sub-Saharan Africa Project – Phase 1
Contract title: **SOLAR MEASUREMENT CAMPAIGN IN WEST AFRICA**
Country: Multinational
Grant N°: D3320
RFB No: BJ-WAPP-77483-NC-RFQ
Issued on: December 24th, 2019

1. The West African Power Pool (WAPP) has received Grant from the World Bank toward the cost of the Solar Development in Sub-Saharan Africa Project – Phase 1, and intends to apply part of the proceeds toward payments under the contract for **Solar Measurement Campaign in West Africa**.
2. The West African Power Pool (WAPP) Secretary now invites sealed Bids from eligible Bidders for:
 - Visit the proposed site locations in all mainland ECOWAS Countries and selecting the optimal location (s) for the measurement equipment in each country;
 - Provide high quality measuring equipment for each site for the duration of the project, in line with the technical specifications as described in the Bidding Document. A total of 28 to 30 stations will be provided;
 - Arrange for site permitting and access;
 - Provide two years of high quality, 'bankable' meteorological data relevant for solar resource assessment and Solar project development;
 - Deliver the data as specified in the Bidding Document;
 - Ensure maintenance, security, local cleaning/caretaking, and mitigation against extreme weather events and corrosion;
 - Ensure capacity building at all stages of the measurement campaign;
 - Decommission at all sites at the end of the measurement campaign, unless separate arrangements are made with one or more host institutions to continue with measurements outside of this assignment/contract. The conditions for handing over the installations should be indicated in the technical offer, if relevant.
3. Bidding will be conducted through international competitive procurement using a Request for Bids

(RFB) as specified in the World Bank's "Procurement Regulations for IPF Borrowers -" July 2016 Edition (revised November 2017) ("Procurement Regulations"), and is open to all eligible Bidders as defined in the Procurement Regulations.

4. Interested eligible Bidders may obtain further information from hchaibi@ecowapp.org copy to andorere@ecowapp.org; bhessou@ecowapp.org ; msdiedhiou@ecowapp.org or inspect the bidding document during office hours from 09:00-13:00 am to 2:00-6:00 pm Cotonou Local time at the address given below:

West African Power Pool
Zone des Ambassades, PK6, Akpakpa,
06 BP 2907 Cotonou
5. The bidding document in English and French may be obtained freely by interested eligible Bidders by sending a written request by email to: msdiedhiou@ecowapp.org avec copy to: andorere@ecowapp.org and hchaibi@ecowapp.org.
6. Bids must be delivered to the address below on or before **March 9th, 2020, 10:00 am (local time)**. Electronic Bidding will *not* be permitted. Late Bids will be rejected. Bids will be publicly opened in the presence of the Bidders designated representatives and anyone who chooses to attend at the address hereafter: West African Power Pool - Zone des Ambassades, PK6, Akpakpa, Cotonou Bénin on **10:30 am (local time)**.
7. All Bids must be accompanied by a Bank *Bid Security* in the amount of: **US \$ 60,000 (US Dollars)** or an equivalent amount in a freely convertible currency. The Bid Security must be conform to the form provided in the Bidding document.
8. The address referred to above is:

WAPP General Secretariat / WAPP
Attention: Mr Siengui A. Ki, Secretary General
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