



Invitation for Bids

Date:	18 August 2017
Grant No. and Title:	Grant 0514-0515-SOL: Solar Power Development Project
Contract No. and Title:	W01: Solar Hybrid Systems
Deadline for Submission of Bids:	18 October 2017, 12:00 hours (Honiara Time)

1. The **Government of Solomon Islands** has received financing from the Asian Development Bank (ADB) towards the cost of **Solar Power Development Project**. Part of this financing will be used for payments under the contract named above. Bidding is open to Bidders from eligible source countries of ADB.
2. **Solomon Power** (“the Employer”) invites sealed bids from eligible Bidders for the construction and completion of Solar PV-Diesel Hybrid Power Plants along with Storage batteries on a turnkey basis at Kirakira, Lata, Malu’u, Munda and Tulagi of Solomon Islands. The Bidders will be required to provide support to Solomon Power for ongoing operation and maintenance of the plant for a period of twelve (12) months. The scope of the bid also includes the supply of distribution equipment only but the responsibility for its installation is with Solomon Power. All listed subprojects in five (5) Islands (for the indicated scope of work) will be carried out under a single responsibility contract and bidders must bid for all five (5) subprojects.
3. **International Competitive Bidding (ICB)** will be conducted in accordance with the ADB’s [Single Stage – Two Envelope](#) bidding procedure and is open to all eligible Bidders as described in the Bidding Document.
4. Only eligible Bidders with the following key qualifications should participate in this bidding:
 - Net worth in the last financial year should be positive;
 - Minimum average annual turnover of US\$ 10,000,000 within last three (3) years;
 - At least two (2) similar contracts should have been successfully or substantially completed within the last three (3) years and the value of the Bidder’s participation should exceed US\$ 9,000,000;
 - Ability of financial resources to meet the total requirement of US\$ 1,600,000 after meeting its current contract commitments;
 - A minimum experience of three (3) years’ experience in (i) design, supply, installation and O&M of Solar and Diesel hybrid power plants, with at least two (2) such plants with not less than 150kVA output in the Pacific region and (ii) design, construction and commissioning of Step-up 415V/11kV or step down 33/11 kV substation and having completed five such projects.

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

Solomon Power

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6. To obtain the Bidding Documents in English, eligible Bidders can write to the address above (para 5) requesting the Bidding Documents for W01 Solar Hybrid Systems under the SPD-0417-Solomon Islands Solar Power Development Project. The Invitation for Bids (IFB) is available at the website of ADB but the complete Bidding Documents will be provided by Solomon Power. On written request Solomon Power will provide the link to the Drop Box from where the Bidding Documents can be loaded.
7. Deliver your bid in hard copies to the address above (para 5) on or before the deadline: **18 October 2017, 12:00 hours** together with a Bid-Securing Declaration as described in the Bidding Document.
8. Bids will be opened immediately after the deadline for bid submission in the presence of Bidders' representatives who choose to attend.