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Project: Sustainable Energy Investment Programme (Smart Fund II)

Title: Procurement to Design and Install a 60Kw AC solar Photovoltaic (PV) carport and Supply and Install one Dual Electric Vehicle Charger

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Borrower/Bid No: SEIP 2.2.1.5

MINISTRY OF ENERGY AND BUSINESS

REQUEST FOR BIDS - GOODS

Procurement to Design and Install a 60kW AC solar Photovoltaic (PV) carport and Supply and Install one Dual Electric Vehicle Charger

Institution: Inter-American Development Bank and the European Union

Country: BARBADOS

Project: SUSTAINABLE ENERGY INVESTMENT PROGRAMME

Sector: ENERGY

Abstract: The objective of this contract is to design and install a 60kW AC solar photovoltaic (PV) carport and one dual electric vehicle charging station with additional electrical vehicle supply equipment (EVSE)

Loan Contract No. 4865/OC - BA

Grant No.: GRT/ER-17578-BA

Contract/Bid No.: SEIP – 2.2.1.5

Deadline: **4:30 p.m., Wednesday, August 17th, 2022**

1. This Request for Bids (RFB) follows the General Procurement Notice for the Sustainable Energy Investment Programme (SEIP), which appeared in *Development Business*, with DB reference number - DB-P725412-04/21 of *April 26, 2021.*

2. The Government of Barbados, with the assistance of the Inter-American Development Bank (IDB), has developed a Sustainable Energy Framework for Barbados (SEFB). Within this framework, a Sustainable Energy Investment Program (Smart Fund II) was developed to focus on investment initiatives for Renewable Energy (RE) and Energy Efficiency (EE) in the private and public sectors. The Ministry of Energy and Business (The Ministry), the central public sector agency with responsibility for the Energy Sector, is the executing Agency for the Program.

3. The Government has received funding from the Inter-American Development Bank (IDB) and the European Union (EU) towards the cost of the Program and intends to apply part of the proceeds of this financing to eligible payments under the Contract **to Design and Install a 60kW AC solar photovoltaic (PV) carport and Supply and Install one Dual Electric Vehicle Charger,** for which this Request for Bids is issued.

4. The Project Executing Unit of the Ministry now invites sealed bids from eligible and qualified bidders to **Design and Install a 60kW AC solar photovoltaic (PV) carport and Supply and Install one Dual Electric Vehicle Charger.** The goods are expected to be installed within nine (9) months from the date of contract award.

5. The Request for Bids will be conducted through the International Competitive Bidding (ICB) procedures specified in the Inter-American Development Bank's Policies for the Procurement of Works and Goods financed by the Inter-American Development Bank - GN-2349-15, and is open to all bidders from Eligible Source Countries as defined in the Policies. Eligibility is also extended to bidders from non-IDB member countries which are eligible under EU-financed projects[1].

6. Interested eligible bidders may obtain the complete set of Bidding Documents and further information from the Ministry, Project Executing Unit, Trinity Business Centre, Country Road, St Michael, BARBADOS between the hours of 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. Monday to Friday (*except on public holidays*) or on request at e-mail address smartfund@energy.gov.bb or mlittle@energy.gov.bb

7. Qualifications and experience include engineering, installation and design of PV systems. For Post-qualification purposes, interested bidders must submit information that demonstrates their ability to perform the contract. Information submitted should include work experience in the region, experience in projects of similar scope and specificity, the firm's financial capability, evidence of eligibility and qualifications and experience of contractor's personnel. Additional details are provided in the Bidding Documents. A margin of preference for certain goods manufactured domestically shall not be applied.

8. Request for Bids (RFBs) may be submitted electronically **or** delivered manually. RFBs submitted **electronically** must be prepared in English clearly marked "**Request for Bids – Procurement to Design and Install a 60kW AC solar photovoltaic (PV) carport and Supply and Install one Dual Electric Vehicle Charger"** and submitted to the email address GPD.SpecialSubmissions@barbados.gov.bb no later than **Wednesday, August 17th, 2022.**

9. Where RFBs are submitted in **hard copy**, one (1) original, one (1) copy and an electronic copy [USB, Flash Drive] clearly marked **"Request for Bids - Procurement to Design and Install a 60kW AC solar photovoltaic (PV) carport and Supply and Install one Dual Electric Vehicle Charger,"** must be prepared in English and placed in the Tenders Box in a sealed envelope at **Address (1)** below, no later than 4:30 p.m. Barbados time, on **Wednesday, August 17th, 2022**.

10. Bids will be opened in the presence of the bidders' representatives who choose to attend. The opening will be facilitated online using Zoom. The details of the Zoom link will be made available to bidders prior to the date and time scheduled for the opening.

11. Interested firms may contact the Ministry at **Address (2**) below for any clarifications or queries pertaining to the supply during office hours 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Monday to Friday **(except on Public Holidays).**

12. The address(es) referred to above are:

Address (1)	**Address (2)**
Chairman Special Tenders Committee	The Programme Manager
Government Procurement Department	Sustainable Energy Investment Program
Fontabelle	Ministry of Energy and Business
Holborn Circle	Trinity Business Centre

St. Michael

BARBADOS

Country Road

BARBADOS

Telephone: (246) 535-2500

Email: smartfund@energy.gov.bb

13. The successful Applicant will be required to enter into a contract drawn up by or in the form approved by the Solicitor General or another Legal Officer in the Public Service approved by her. A surety for the due performance of the contract will be required by one of the methods listed below:

- By way of a deposit with the Treasury of a sum of money or approved securities to the value of not less than ten percent of the contract price; or

- By way of a Bank or accredited Insurance Company whose liability shall be not less than ten percent (10%) of the contract price

14. All Corporate Applicants should include with their application a copy of the company's Certificate of Incorporation and Articles of Incorporation as evidence that the company is an existing registered company as at the date of application. The Certificate must be in the name of the Applicant.

15. Where the Certificate or Articles of Incorporation have not been submitted at the date of the opening, the Applicant will be given a maximum of two (2) weeks to meet this obligation. Failure to submit the documents within the extended period would render the application void.

16. Local Applicants are advised that the Certificate of Incorporation referred to at paragraph 14 above means a Certificate of Incorporation issued under the 1985 Companies Act of Barbados or where applicable a Certificate of Amendment. Certificates must be dated after December 31, 1984.

17. Applicants should be aware that the Labour Clause (Public Contracts) ACT CAP 349 shall in so far as is applicable to the tender, apply to any contract made in respect of the tender. Full details of the conditions of the ACT CAP 349 may be obtained from the Government Printer, Government Printing Department, Bay Street, St., Michael.

18. Any firm incorporated outside of Barbados, which is awarded a contract, will be required to be registered in Barbados as an external company under the 'Companies Act of Barbados'. Information on the requirements for registering as an external company can be obtained from the Corporate Affairs and Intellectual Property Office (CAIPO), Ground Floor, Boabab Towers, Warrens, St. Michael, Barbados, Telephone no. +1 (246)535-2401, general@caipo.gov.bb; request@caipo.gov.bb. Bidders are advised to familiarize themselves with the requirements for registration to facilitate a seamless contracting process.

19. Late submissions will not be accepted.

20. No application will be considered unless it complies with the conditions set out in this notice.

21. Applicants will be advised of the results of their applications in due course.

22. The Government of Barbados reserves the right to accept or reject any application received.

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[1] 1The EC publishes the list of eligible countries (or any updates thereto) as an annex to the "Practical Guide to Contract Procedures for EU External Actions" (the"PRAG") which is available on its Internet website.

Attachments:

https://devbusiness.un.org/system/files/RFB%20Ilaro%20Court%20Carport%20July%202022.pdf