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**MZ-Maputo: EDF — supply and installation of photovoltaic system for the electrification of 25 health units and 18 basic power energetic centres in the provinces of Zambezia, Tete and Sofala
2011/S 131-216508**

Sub-Saharan Africa — Mozambique

Supply procurement notice

1. **Publication reference:**
EuropeAid/130279/D/SUP/MZ.
2. **Procedure:**
Open.
3. **Programme:**
9th EDF (EU-ACP energy facility initiative).
4. **Financing:**
2007/195-978 (9 ACP RPR/49/5) energy facility initiative.
5. **Contracting authority:**
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Contract specifications

6. **Description of the contract:**
Supply, install, and test photovoltaic equipment and systems, for the electrification of 25 health units and 18 basic power energetic centres, in the provinces of Zambezia, Tete and Sofala. The contract includes, in addition, the corresponding guarantees on materials and installation, the provision of spare part pieces, and the local training of the staff for its use and for maintenance tasks.
7. **Number and titles of lots:**
1 lot tender.

Terms of participation

8. **Eligibility and rules of origin:**
Participation in tendering is open on equal terms to natural and legal persons (participating either individually or in a grouping (consortium) of tenderers) from ACP States (South Africa included) and Member States of the European Union (27 countries) contributing to the 9th European Development Fund and international organisations. All goods supplies under this contract must originate in these countries. Please also see 'Practical Guide to contract procedures for EC external actions', Article 2.3.1. on the rule on nationality and origin.
9. **Grounds for exclusion:**
Tenderers must submit a statement to the effect that they are not in any of the situations listed in point 2.3.3 of the 'Practical Guide to contract procedures for EU external actions'.
10. **Number of tenders:**
Tenderers may submit only 1 tender per lot. Tenders for parts of a lot will not be considered. Any tenderer may state in its tender that it would offer a discount in the event that its tender is accepted for more than 1 lot.

Tenderers may not submit a tender for a variant solution in addition to their tender for the supplies required in the tender dossier.

11. **Tender guarantee:**

Tenderers must provide a tender guarantee of 25 000 EUR for the contract when submitting their tender. This guarantee will be released to unsuccessful tenderers once the tender procedure has been completed and to the successful tenderer(s) upon signature of the contract by all parties. This guarantee will be called upon if the tenderer does not fulfil all obligations stated in its tender.

12. **Performance guarantee:**

The successful tenderer will be asked to provide a performance guarantee of 10 % the amount of the contract at the signing of the contract. This guarantee must be provided no later than 30 days after the tenderer receives the contract signed by the contracting authority. If the selected tenderer fails to provide such a guarantee within this period, the contract will be void and a new contract may be drawn up and sent to the tenderer which has submitted the next best compliant tender.

13. **Information meeting and/or site visit:**

No information meeting or site visit is planned.

14. **Tender validity:**

Tenders must remain valid for a period of 90 days after the deadline for submission of tenders.

15. **Period of performance:**

From contract signature until the provisional acceptance the period of performance will be 8 months.

Selection and award criteria

16. **Selection criteria:**

The following selection criteria will be applied to tenderers. In the case of tenders submitted by a consortium, these selection criteria will be applied to the consortium as a whole:

1) Economic and financial capacity of tenderer (based on i.e. item 3 of the tender form for a supply contract):

(a) the average annual turnover of the tenderer must be at least 700 000 EUR.

2) Professional capacity of tenderer (based on i.e. items 4 and 5 of the tender form for a supply contract):

(a) the tenderer has at least 10 staff employed.

3) Technical capacity of tenderer (based on i.e. items 5 and 6 of the tender form for a supply contract):

(a) the tenderer has successfully completed at least 3 contracts with a budget of at least that of this contract in the past 3 years (from the submission deadline);

(b) the tenderer has worked successfully on at least 3 projects in fields related to this contract in the past 3 years (from the submission deadline) (with installation component).

An economic operator may, where appropriate and for a particular contract, rely on the capacities of other entities, regardless of the legal nature of the links which it has with them. It must in that case prove to the contracting authority that it will have at its disposal the resources necessary for performance of the contract, for example by producing an undertaking on the part of those entities to place those resources at its disposal. Such entities must respect the same rules of eligibility and notably that of nationality, as the economic operator.

17. **Award criteria:**

The award criterion is the price.

Tendering

18. **How to obtain the tender dossier:**

The tender dossier is available from the following Internet address: <https://webgate.ec.europa.eu/europeaid/online-services/index.cfm?do=publi.welcome>

The tender dossier is also available from the contracting authority. Tenders must be submitted using the standard tender form for a supply contract included in the tender dossier, whose format and instructions must be strictly observed.

Tenderers with questions regarding this tender should send them in writing to:

CIC Interhospital Cooperation Council, Av. 24 de Julho, 1638 3^o D, Maputo, MOZAMBIQUE. E-mail: energy@ong-cic.org (mentioning the publication reference shown in item 1) at least 21 days before the deadline for submission of tenders given in item 19. The contracting authority must reply to all tenderers' questions at least 11 days before the deadline for submission of tenders. Eventual clarifications or minor changes to the tender dossier shall be published at the latest 11 days before the submission deadline on the EuropeAid website at <https://webgate.ec.europa.eu/europeaid/online-services/index.cfm?do=publi.welcome>

19. **Deadline for submission of tenders:**

14.9.2011 (9:00), Maputo Time.

Any tender received after this deadline will not be considered.

20. **Tender opening session:**

14.9.2011 (10:30), Maputo Time, Maputo, in a location to be confirmed at the clarification stage by the contracting authority.

21. **Language of the procedure:**

All written communications for this tender procedure and contract must be in English or Portuguese.

22. **Legal basis:**

ACP–EC Partnership Agreement signed at Cotonou on 23.6.2000 as amended on 25.6.2005.
Decision No 2/2002 of the ACP–EC Council of Ministers published in OJ L 320 of 23.11.2002.