

CONSULTATIONS AND/OR CLARIFICATIONS

CLARIFICATIONS/RESPONSES TO QUERIES #1

DATE: June 16, 2023

Expression of Interest (EOI) for Supply of up to 100 MW (Net) of Electricity Generation from Renewable Energy Resources on a Build, Own and Operate (BOO) Basis Clarification Questions

1. What is the remuneration?

Answer: Please refer to Section 11 “Payment” of the RFP and PPA Term Sheets

2. How will it be paid.?

Answer: Please refer to Section 11 “Payment” of RfP and PPA Term Sheets

3. What national currency will it be paid in?

Answer: Please refer to Section 11 “Payment” of RfP and PPA Term Sheets

4. Will there be international Observers /adjudicators.?

Answer: The Call for Tenders will be carried out by GPE in a public and transparent fashion, according to Sections 12, 22, 28, 29 and 31 of the RfP Term Sheet

5. What is the time scale of the project?

Answer: Please refer to “Section 23” - Content of the Technical Proposal of the RfP Term Sheet and Section 7 of the PPA Term Sheet.

6. Who will be financing the project?

Answer: The Projects will be financed by the Bidders either directly by equity or indirectly by debt, as the financing risk is assumed by the Bidders, as set forth in Section 3 - “General Allocation of Risks” of the PPA Term Sheet.

7. What is the minimum quantity and quality of indigenous people must be employed by the winning contractor?

Answer: It is not required.

8. The EOI indicates up to 100 MW Renewable Energy but Annex 3 allows for different technologies. Therefore, are the parties allowed to express interest to fill the 100 MW from 2 projects eg. Wind project and solar to meet the 100 MW?

Answer: Bidders can submit bids up to the limit to be determined by the GPE in the definitive RFP. For Projects located in the same Site, please refer to Section 6 - “Alternative Bids” of the Term Sheet.

9. The form requires to list the ‘interested party’ however, if we intend to possibly bid with partners at the RFP stage but they are not yet finalized, are we required to list possible partners from now?

Answer: It is not required at this stage.

10. Also, for example, if we intend to bid on a wind project with a different partner than a solar project, is it allowed that we have different groups of parties/projects to meet the 100 MW but only list [dash] only at the EOI stage?

Answer: Bidders can submit bids up to the limit to be determined by the GPE in the definitive RFP. For Projects located in the same Site, please refer to Section 6 - “Alternative Bids” of the RFP Term Sheet.

11. Does the 100 MW net account for degradation? Does it count for Year1, Year5, Year20?

Answer: The PPA will be for Associated Energy, as stated in Section 5 - “Auctioned Product”. The Bidder must state a Guaranteed Energy and a Minimum Guaranteed Energy which should account for degradation effects

12. Is the 100 MW firm power, or maximum discharge capability? If it is maximum discharge capability, what is the duration?

Answer: Firmness will not be an Auctioned Product, according to Section 4 and 5 of the RFP Term Sheet.

13. Is there an interconnection methodology, or can we choose in consultation with JPS?

Answer: Please refer to Section 8 “Interconnection Points (IP) and Maximum Capacity at IP” and Section 24 “Content of Economic Proposals” of the RFP Term Sheet.

14. Is there any mix of preferred renewable energy (50% Solar PV & 50% BESS / 100% Solar PV with BESS)?

Answer: No, there is no preference.

15. Can any renewable energy be considered (geothermal, wind, hydro, etc.)?

Answer: Technologies to be tendered are the following: Wind, Solar PV, Biomass, Biogas, and Hydro.

16. What legal documents do you require from us (business license/insurance documentation/etc.)?

Answer: Please refer to Section 23 “Content of Technical Proposal” of the RFP Term Sheet.

17. What does (W/PV/MH) mean? (Annex I)

Answer: It stands for Wind, Solar PV and Hydro

18. Please elaborate on what P50 is? (Annex I)

Answer: Means the minimum generation level with fifty percent (50%) of exceedance probability of the Project.

19. What does the section titled ‘Associated hours of firmness’ mean? Is that for the projects (Annex I)

Answer: Firmness will not be included in this RfP.

20. What ID do you require for the ID section? (Annex II)

Answer: ID means the unique Bidder identification number. Leave this space blank in your submission, as the ID number will be assigned to each Bidder by the GPE.

21. What do you mean by ‘Document (RFP)(PPA)’? (Annex II)

Answer: Interested parties are required to specify to which document refers to his/her question.

22. What is expected to be filled in the section titled ‘Section/Annex’?

Answer: Interested parties are required to specify to which Section/Annex of the RFP and/or PPA Term Sheet refers to his/her question.

23. What do “*Call for Expression of Interest*” mean? (Expression of Interest (EoI))

Answer: The Generation Procurement Entity invites interested parties to express their interest in participating in its 100 MW renewable energy procurement process. The documents can be viewed on the websites of the Jamaica Information Service and GPE (jis.gov.jm and gpe.gov.jm) as of May 12, 2023

24. What do “*Advertisement and Publication of the draft of the RFP & PPA Term Sheets (Initiation of Consultation Period)*” mean? (Expression of Interest (EoI))

Answer: The release of preliminary RFP and PPA Term Sheets for public review and feedback.

25. What do “*End of Response Period*” mean? (Expression of Interest (EoI))

Answer: The conclusion of the designated timeframe for the GPE to provide responses to questions.

26. What do “*Presentation of Expressions of Interest*” mean? (Expression of Interest (EoI))

Answer: The final date the GPE will accept submissions of expression of interest from interested parties.

27. How and where to submit the EOI form?

Answer:

- Prepare your expression of interest by filling out Annex III including all required information.
- Send the completed Annex III and any attachments to the designated email address: "info@gpe.gov.jm". Use the subject line format "EoI Submission + Company Name."
- For physical submissions, print out the completed Annex III and any necessary documents. Place them in an envelope and send it to the provided address:
"THE GENERATION PROCUREMENT ENTITY
5th Floor, PCJ Resource Centre
36 Trafalgar Road
Kingston 10, Jamaica"
Ensure sufficient time for the mail to reach its destination before the deadline.

28. Meaning of associated hours of firmness?

Answer: See answer to question 19.

29. Meaning of associated energy production (P50)?

Answer: See answer to question 18.