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TWO-STAGE OPEN INTERNATIONAL CALL FOR TENDER WITH PREQUALIFICATION PHASES FOR THE DESIGN, FINANCING, CONSTRUCTION, OPERATION, AND MAINTENANCE OF A 100 MWp SOLAR PHOTOVOLTAIC POWER PLANT WITH A BATTERY ENERGY STORAGE CAPACITY OF 33 MWh IN DABAKALA

PREQUALIFICATION NOTICE

Prequalification of tenderers for the concession for the design, financing, construction, operation, and maintenance of a solar photovoltaic power plant with a capacity of 100 MWp with 33 MWh of battery energy storage capacity in Dabakala

Background

As part of its energy policy aimed at significantly increasing the share of renewable energy in its electricity mix (target of 45% by 2030), Côte d'Ivoire, through the Ministry of Mines, Oil, and Energy, is undertaking major solar photovoltaic (PV) power plant projects.

Purpose of the Prequalification Notice

This Prequalification Notice seeks to preselect qualified and experienced private companies for the design, financing, construction, operation, and maintenance of a ground-mounted solar photovoltaic power plant with a capacity of 100 MWp and 33 MWh of battery energy storage in Dabakala. This project will be implemented under a 25-year Independent Power Production (IPP) concession.

This procedure is part of the national strategy for the development of renewable energy in Côte d'Ivoire and aims to mobilize significant private investment to strengthen the country's clean electricity production capacity.

Prequalification Conditions and Criteria

This tender for applications is open to tenderers, legal entities established or not in Côte d'Ivoire, acting alone or in a group. The prequalification criteria are specified in the prequalification file (DPQ).

Application Collection and Submission Procedures

Interested companies or groups of companies are invited to collect their prequalification file, starting May 30, 2025, from 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. 00 minutes (local time) at the following address:

Côte d'Ivoire Energies (CI-ENERGIES) meeting room located on the 1st floor of Tour EECI, Abidjan-Plateau, Avenue Verdier,

To the attention of Mr. Olivier KOSSONOU, Director of Procurement and General Resources (DAMG)

Against a non-refundable payment of one million (1,000,000) CFA francs.

Submission (deposit) and opening of application files

Application files for prequalification, prepared and submitted in accordance with the requirements of the prequalification file, must be submitted no later than July 25, 2025, at 10:00 a.m. (local time) to the address mentioned above, against issuance of a receipt. Applications submitted after this date will not be considered.

The bid opening will be conducted by the Bid Opening and Evaluation Committee (COJO) in a public session on **July 25, 2025, at 10:30 a.m.** (local time), in the Côte d'Ivoire Energies (CI-ENERGIES) meeting room located on the 1st floor of Tour EECI, Abidjan-Plateau, Avenue Verdier.

The results of this prequalification procedure will be published in the Official gazette of Procurement of the Republic of Côte d'Ivoire and posted at the address indicated above.

Prequalified tenderers will then be invited to respond to the call for tenders for the selection of the concessionaire. The conditions of the call for tenders will be communicated to prequalified candidates in the tender documents which will be forwarded to them.

The pre-qualified candidates will then be invited to respond to the invitation to tender with a view to selecting the concessionaire. Prequalified candidates will be informed of the terms and conditions of the invitation to tender in the tender documents sent to them.

Applicable Law

This tender procedure is subject to the laws and regulations in force in Côte d'Ivoire, in particular the Decree No. 2009-259 of August 6, 2009, establishing the Public Procurement Code.