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Announcement of RFQ:



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In compliance with Law No. 08/L-258 on the Promotion of the Use of Renewable Energy Sources (“Law on Renewable Energy”), Administrative Instruction No. 01/2024 on Competitive Bidding Process (“AI on Competitive Bidding Process”), and the Decision of the Ministry of Economy with number 6929 on initiating the Competitive Bidding Process for the wind project, the Ministry of Economy issues this:

ANNOUNCEMENT / CONTRACT NOTICE

Competitive Bidding Process/Internal No.: 02-002-2024

- 1 Name and Address of the Contracting Authority:**
Ministry of Economy, Republic of Kosovo
Address: Zahir Pajaziti Square, No. 36, 10000 Prishtina, Republic of Kosovo

- 2 Name and Contact Details of the Contact Person:**
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- 3 Contract Title Attributed by the Contracting Authority:**
Competitive Bidding Process for Wind Project with Targeted Capacity Between 50 and 100 MW Benefiting from Support Scheme.

4 The Form, Object and Type of the Contract:

The approved support contract is Power Purchase Agreement, which shall be converted into a Contract for Difference ("**PPA/CfD Agreement**") upon meeting the conditions foreseen under Article 12 of the Law on Renewable Energy.

The award of a guaranteed purchase price shall be applicable for the electricity generated from the wind plant with targeted capacity between 50 and 100 MW, based on the offer by the Successful Bidder in the Competitive Bidding Process. Purchase price contained in the offers of the Qualified Bidders shall not exceed the maximum price set by ERO, in compliance with Article 11 (6) of the Law on Renewable Energy. According to the Decision of ERO, the maximum guaranteed purchase price per MWh for this Competitive Bidding Process shall be 80.20 EUR.

The award will lead to the signing of a set of Project Agreements, including but not limited to the PPA/CfD Agreement, Project Development Agreement ("**PDA**"), Connection Agreement, Direct Agreement and the Independent Engineer Agreement, related to the design, construction, operation, maintenance and decommissioning obligations of the wind plant as specified in the Bidding Documentation.

5 Type of Competitive Bidding Process:

Two (2) stage Competitive Bidding Process consisting of:

- Request for Qualification – with a deadline of at least 60 days;
- Request for Proposals – with a deadline of at least 60 days.

6 Project Location:

The wind plant will be constructed on a site proposed by the Successful Bidder.

7 Timeline for the Implementation of the Project:

The Successful Bidder shall design, construct, install, operate, maintain, and decommission the wind plant, as per the timeline defined in the PDA with the Ministry of Economy.

8 PPA/CfD Agreement and PDA:

The Successful Bidder will conclude a PPA/CfD Agreement with the Renewable Energy Operator, designated by the Government of Kosovo to be KOSTT J.S.C., Transmission, System and Market Operator of the Republic of Kosovo, based on the Decision No. 08/236, dated 11 December 2024, for a term of fifteen (15) years starting from the date of commissioning the wind plant.

The Successful Bidder and its locally incorporated special purpose vehicle for the Project, in the capacity of the project developer, shall also enter into PDA with the Ministry of Economy, in the capacity of the Contracting Authority, for the purpose of development of the wind project for the total capacity offered during the Competitive Bidding Process.

The drafts of the PPA/CfD and PDA will be provided with the Request for Proposals in the Project Data Room.

9 Tentative deadline for the submissions to the Request for Qualification:

20 February 2025, at 12.00 hrs (CET).

10 Tentative deadline for the submissions to the Request for Proposals:

20 September 2025, at 12.00 hrs (CET).

- 11 Bid Validity Period:**
Bids must be valid for one hundred and eighty (180) days, unless otherwise foreseen under or amended upon publication of the Request for Proposals, calculated as of the date set as the deadline for the submissions for the Request for Proposals (“Bid Validity Period”).
- 12 Bid Security:**
A bid security, in form of an irrevocable, unconditional, on-demand letter of credit, as further specified in the Bidding Documentation, to be valid for the duration the Bid Validity Period with the possibility of extension for additional thirty (30) days (without prejudice to the provisions set forth in Request for Proposals).
- 13 Procedure to Access the Bidding Documentation:**
Information on the Request for Qualification shall be publicly accessible on the RES website <https://reskosovo.rks-gov.net/>.
- 14 Eligibility Requirements and Award Criteria:**
Potential Bidders shall fulfill the eligibility and minimum qualification requirements pertaining to technical, professional, economic, financial requirements, environmental and social (E&S) performance requirements, and other requirements as foreseen under the Request for Qualification and Request for Proposals.

The Project Agreements will be awarded to the Successful Bidder that has offered the lowest guaranteed purchase price per MWh of delivered energy, expressed in EUR/MWh, exclusive of VAT, provided that such price does not exceed the maximum price set by ERO, in compliance with Article 11 (6) of the Law on Renewable Energy. Further details will be specified in the Bidding Documentation.

Further information can be obtained from the RES website: <https://reskosovo.rks-gov.net/>