



UNIVERSITY OF NAIROBI

EXPRESSION OF INTEREST (EOI)

REF NO. UON/EOI/01/2018-2019

FINANCE, DESIGN AND BUILD OF A SOLAR PV PLANT WITHIN THE UNIVERSITY OF NAIROBI MAIN CAMPUS, CHIROMO AND COLLEGE OF ARCHITECTURE AND ENGINEERING.

The University of Nairobi is at the forefront of using and promoting the use of clean green energy. Electricity generation from Solar Photo-Voltaic systems can help reduce energy costs for the institution. A distributed renewable energy generation project at the University of Nairobi is proposed and would be in line with the Vision 2030 to increase national power generation, provide the energy required to accelerate growth with generation of electrical energy from renewable and sustainable sources.

The University of Nairobi wishes to implement a greening project with the objective of energy savings using solar photovoltaic energy systems across its campuses. This would help achieve significant energy savings, and contribute to greening the university by use of a sustainable energy resource as part of the energy mix used.

The University of Nairobi now invites Expression of Interest from eligible Firms EPC (Engineering, Procurement and Construction) Contractors who are able to demonstrate both technical and financial capability for the Financing, Design and Construction of grid tie solar photovoltaic plants for the following locations;

Building and Location	System Size
School of Architecture and Engineering	176 kWpeak
Main Administration	338 kWpeak

Chiromo Campus	428kWpeak
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Total	942kWpeak

The interested parties should demonstrate ability to:

- Evaluate the environmental & facility conditions and the present facility power needs.
- Able to finance, design, build and operationalize the Solar PV system through safe and best construction engineering practices.
- Provide and propose suitable financing structures to realize the project to completion on EPC+F Basis.
- Demonstrate financial capability to finance the project up to commissioning stage (full financial guarantee will be provided). Also, provide audited financial statements/accounts for the last 3 years.
- Be responsible for any permitting requirements pertaining to implementation of the project

Interested and eligible firms **SHALL** provide the following information and certified copies of documents to support the information given:

- **Certificate of Incorporation /Registration**
- **Certificate of Registration by the relevant Professional body.**
- **Business Permit where applicable**
- **Tax Compliance Certificate**
- **VAT Registration Certificate / Pin Certificate**
- **Audited accounts for the last 3 years**
- **Company Profile for Key managers, Consultants and Directors**
- **Company Brochures**
- **At least 5 years' experience with verifiable reference sites and have experience in design and build of Solar Photovoltaic systems and projects of value of at least US \$ 1M**
- **Provide details of previous projects indicating their location, capacity, year of completion and cost of project.**
- **Experience of working in Africa**

General Information and Notice:

- Any information provided by the bidding party will form the basis of any contract that may be entered into between The University of Nairobi and the bidder pertaining to this EOI.
- The University of Nairobi shall not be liable for or be required to pay any costs, expenses or losses that may be incurred by the bidding party in the preparation of their EOI.
- The University of Nairobi reserves the right to accept or reject any bid without assigning any reasons thereof.

Expression of Interest (EOI) clearly marked with the Ref number and clearly marked **Finance, design and build of a solar PV plant within the University of Nairobi Main Campus, Chiromo and College of Architecture and Engineering** and no other markings, must be delivered to The Procurement Manager, University of Nairobi, Administration Block Main Campus, 1St Floor, Room 104, Nairobi, Kenya E-mail: manager-procurement@uonbi.ac.ke on or before **28th May 2019 at 10:30am**

Expression of Interest documents made in English must be placed inside the Tender Box at the reception area, Administration Block, Main Campus on or before the closing date.

Bulk documents shall be received in the Procurement Manager's office. Opening will be done on the same day thereafter in the Council Committee Room in presence of tenderers or their representatives who chose to attend

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Procurement Manager