

Section 3 - Evaluation and Qualification Criteria

This Section contains all the criteria that the Employer shall use to evaluate bids and qualify Bidders. In accordance with ITB 34 and ITB 36, no other methods, criteria and factors shall be used. The Bidder shall provide all the information requested in the forms included in Section 4 (Bidding Forms).

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1. Evaluation

In addition to the criteria listed in ITB 34.2 (also detailed in the table below) the following criteria under 1.1 and 1.2 shall apply:

% weighting in evaluation	Item of Evaluation
8%	Evidence of Participation, Capacity Building and Training of Solomon Island workforce in Construction of the Hybrid System, as well as evidence of SI Electrical Contractor License
8%	Relevant experience supplying and installing similar hybrid systems and experience of the nominated team to carry out the works (Capital/finance requirements, Personnel, Construction experience)
44%	Compliance with the technical specifications and requirements outlined in the tender: Submission of technical design compliant with scope of works (sec 6) Successful submission of technical specifications, supported with Product brochures for Solar Panels, Batteries, Inverters, Ground mount Racking Layout/ wiring diagram plan of hybrid system including civil works Cable loss calculation (reasonable estimates for cable lengths can be inferred from the reticulation map in Sec 6) 24 month component and workmanship warranty Signed declaration that supplied system is in compliance with tender requirements
30%	Price
5%	Submission of documentation confirming 24month warranty (from date of commissioning) for workmanship, and product warranties will be applied to the works and components supplied under this contract
5%	Work-plan Gantt chart for the supply, installation and commissioning of the complete system submitted and is within the required timeline

1.1 Adequacy of Technical Proposal

Evaluation of the Bidder's Technical Proposal will include an assessment of the Bidder's technical capacity to mobilize key equipment and personnel for the contract consistent with its proposal regarding work methods, scheduling, and material sourcing in sufficient detail and fully in accordance with the requirements stipulated in Section 6 (Employer's Requirements).

Non-compliance with equipment and personnel requirements described in Section 6 (Employer's Requirements) shall not normally be a ground for bid rejection and such non-compliance will be subject to clarification during bid evaluation and rectification prior to contract award.

1.2 Quantifiable Nonconformities, Errors and Omissions

The evaluated cost of quantifiable nonconformities, errors and/or omissions are determined as follows:

Pursuant to ITB 30.3, the cost of all quantifiable nonmaterial nonconformities or omissions shall be evaluated. The Employer will make its own assessment of the cost of any nonmaterial nonconformities and omissions for the purpose of ensuring fair comparison of bids.

2. Qualification

Unless specifically indicated otherwise, it is the legal entity or entities comprising the Bidder, and not the Bidder's parent companies, subsidiaries or affiliates, that must satisfy the qualification criteria described below.

2.1 Eligibility

Criteria	Compliance Requirements			Documents	
Requirement	Single Entity	Joint Venture			Submission Requirements
		All Partners Combined	Each Partner	One Partner	

2.1.1 Nationality

Nationality in accordance with ITB Sub-Clause 4.2; if head contractor is not a Solomon Islands registered company, then they must form a partnership with an entity registered in Solomon Islands.	must meet requirement	must meet requirement	must meet requirement	not applicable	Company registration forms, letter of declaration regarding partnership of JV
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2.1.2 Conflict of Interest

No conflicts of interest in accordance with ITB Sub-Clause 4.3.	must meet requirement	must meet requirement	must meet requirement	not applicable	Letter of Bid
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2.3 Financial Requirements

2.3.1 Financial Resources Requirement

Criteria	Compliance Requirements			Documents	
Requirement	Single Entity	Joint Venture			Submission Requirements
		All Partners Combined	Each Partner	One Partner	
Using Forms FIN – 3 and FIN - 4 in Section 4 (Bidding Forms) the Bidder must demonstrate access to, or availability of, liquid assets, ¹ lines of credit, or other financial resources, (other than any contractual advance payments) to meet the Bidder’s financial resources requirement indicated in Form FIN-4.	must meet requirement. If joint venture or partnership, the sum resources of the partnership must meet resources requirement	must meet requirement	must meet of the requirement	must meet of the requirement	Form FIN – 3

¹ *Liquid Assets mean cash and cash equivalents, short-term financial instruments, short term available-for-sale-securities, marketable securities, trade receivables, short-term financing receivables and other assets that can be converted into cash within ONE YEAR.*

2.4 Construction Experience

2.4.1 Contracts of Similar Size and Nature

Criteria	Compliance Requirements			Documents	
Requirement	Single Entity	Joint Venture			Submission Requirements
		All Partners Combined	Each Partner	One Partner	
<p>Participation in at least two (2) contracts that has been successfully completed within the last five (5) years and that is similar to the proposed works.</p> <p>The similarity of the Bidder's participation shall be based on the physical size, nature of works, complexity, methods, technology or other characteristics as described in Section 6, Employer's Requirements.</p>	<p>must meet requirement</p>	<p>Must meet requirement</p>	<p>not applicable</p>	<p>Not applicable</p>	<p>Form EXP – 1 in Section 4, bidding forms</p>

2.5 Local Participation and licenses

In completing form Per -1, within the Bidding Forms document, bidders are to ensure that a minimum of 3 Solomon Island national staff employed in the construction of the hybrid over the entire course of the onsite works.

Companies are required to submit a valid Solomon Islands Electrical Contractor's license as well as Registration, Honiara City Council License, Letter confirm tax identification number from SIG as detailed in the Bidding Forms document.