



ENERGY FIJI LIMITED

REQUEST FOR TENDER

FOR

DEVELOPMENT OF A SOLAR PROJECT ON PPP BASIS

MR287/2024

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Due to the rapid pace of urbanization in Fiji, there is a growing demand for electricity in the rural and semi-urban areas of Fiji.

Energy Fiji Limited (**EFL**), a public company limited by shares responsible for the generation, transmission, and supply of electricity on the islands of Viti Levu, Vanua Levu, Ovalau and Taveuni in Fiji aims to boost renewable energy development in Fiji.

EFL had issued a Request for Expression of Interest (EOI 06/2023) inviting interested companies and/or consortia (**Bidders**) to submit an expression of interest for the development of 4 (four) ground mounted solar power plants with a cumulative nominal capacity of 21.93 MW_{AC} on the island of Viti Levu and 10 MW_{AC} (with a storage component) on the island of Vanua Levu through a public private partnership.

Pursuant to various expressions of interest received from potential Bidders, EFL is hereby inviting bids for the development, operations and maintenance of 3 (three) ground mounted solar power plants with a cumulative nominal capacity of 21.93 MW_{AC} on the island of Viti Levu through a public private partnership (**Project**).

EFL has identified and obtained leasehold rights over land aggregating around 28.51 hectares for the Project (**Project Sites**) and the selected Bidder will be expected to develop, operate and maintain ground mounted grid-connected solar photovoltaic power plants at each of the Project Sites, as follows:

- (a) Plant located in Tavua with a proposed capacity of 9.460 MW;
- (b) Plant located in Ba with a proposed capacity of 7.095 MW; and
- (c) Plant located in Qeleloa with a proposed capacity of 5.375 MW.

The scope of the Project includes financing, designing, constructing, managing, insuring and operating and maintaining the ground mounted grid-connected solar photovoltaic power plants comprising the Project.

EFL now invites Bidders to participate in the tender process. The selected Bidder will be selected



through an international open competitive bidding process which will be conducted in accordance with the procedure set out in the Request for Tender (**RFT**).The SPV incorporated by the selected Bidder will execute a power purchase agreement and a sub-lease agreement for each of the Project Sites with EFL to implement the Project.

Request for Tender (RFT): The RFT includes the detailed terms and conditions for qualification of Bidders, bid submission and selection of a Bidder. Interested entities can download the RFT from <https://portal.tenderlink.com/efl/>.

EFL will also conduct roadshows, followed by a pre-bid conference and site visit in the Republic of Fiji. Further details of the venue and time of the roadshows and pre-bid conference will be uploaded on <https://portal.tenderlink.com/efl/>.

You may confirm your participation in any of the roadshows to the Tender Secretary, EFL at tenders@efl.com.fj and Mr. Ritesh Vij at rvij@ifc.org.

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