

EXPRESSION OF INTEREST (EOI)

Country : **Kenya**
Project : **Greening *icipe***
Contract Title : **Design and Build of a hybrid Solar PV plant within *icipe* Nguruman Research Station in Nguruman, Kajiado County**
Contract No. : **GI/SOLAR/OO3/2017**

1. The International Centre of Insect Physiology and Ecology (*icipe*) is an intergovernmental organisation headquartered in Nairobi, Kenya that carries out research and training in sustainable management of insects (arthropods) for improving comprehensive health and agricultural productivity in the tropics (www.icipe.org).
2. *icipe* wishes to implement a greening project with the objective of energy savings renewable energy measures and solar energy projects across its campuses and field stations through intelligent energy saving measures, sustainable energy supply, reduction of diesel fuel dependency by using solar photovoltaic systems and solar thermal systems.
3. *icipe* now invites Expression of Interest from eligible firms who are able to demonstrate both technical and financial capability for the **Design and Build of a hybrid solar PV plant within its Nguruman Research Station in Nguruman, Kajiado County**. The interested parties should demonstrate ability to:
 - a. Evaluate the environmental & facility conditions and the present facility power needs.
 - b. Design, build and operationalize Solar PV system preferably rated up to 100kW through safe and best construction engineering practices.
4. Interested parties should:
 - a. Be registered with Energy Regulatory Commission of Kenya and any other relevant bodies.
 - b. Be registered under the Company's Act and provide copies of the Registration and PIN Certificates. Must have been in this business for the last five (5) years.

- c. Have experience in design and build of Solar Photovoltaic systems and projects of value of at least US\$ 50K. Provide evidence of this experience.
 - d. Demonstrate financial capability to finance the project up to commissioning stage (full financial guarantee will be provided). Also, provide audited financial statements/accounts for year 2014, 2015 & 2016.
 - e. Have experience working in Africa or developing countries. Experience working in Kenya would be an advantage. Provide previous projects indicating project location, capacity, year of completion and cost of the project.
5. The Expression of Interest must be delivered to the address below on or before 11:00 hours East African Time on **Tuesday, 4th July 2017**. The submission in hard copy must be in sealed envelope clearly marked: **Expression of Interest for Design and Build of Solar Power Project, Contract No GI/SOLAR/OO3/2017**. The enclosed printed and spiral bound original should bear the tenderer's full postal address, contact details and each page should have a signature of authorised representative, with official seal. Electronic submissions shall not be permitted. Late submissions will be rejected. The submissions will be opened in the presence of representatives of those submitting at the address below, on **Tuesday, 4th July 2017 at 11:00 hours at Duduville Campus Kasarani, in the Hive meeting room**.
6. General Information and Notice:
- a. Any information provided by the bidding party will form the basis of any contract that may be entered into between *icipe* and the bidder pertaining to this EOI.
 - b. *icipe* 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.
 - c. *icipe* reserves the right to accept or reject any bid without assigning any reasons thereof.
7. Submissions shall be addressed to:
- Procurement Manager
Through *icipe* Tender Box
icipe Duduville campus
Carroll Wilson Building
Off Thika Road, Kasarani
P.O. Box 30772-00100
Nairobi, Kenya

For any enquiries/clarifications, please contact: icipetenders@icipe.org

All bidders must ensure that they **complete and sign the provided bid tracking register**.