



## UNIDADE DE GESTÃO DE PROJECTOS ESPECIAIS

### CABO VERDE RENEWABLE ENERGY AND IMPROVED UTILITY PERFORMANCE PROJECT

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### CLARIFICATION Nº3

### RFP No: 009/ REIUP/UGPE

**Project: Renewable Energy and Improved Utility Performance Project (REIUPP)**

**Contract title: ISD No: 009/REIUP/UGPE - Engineering Procurement, and Construction for**

- FOGO island - Solar PV plant (capacity: 1.3 MWp)
- SANTO ANTAO island - Solar PV plant (capacity: 1.2 MWp)
- SAO NICOLAU island Solar PV plant (capacity: 0.4 MWp)
- MAIO island Solar PV plant (capacity: 0.4 MWp)

***QUESTION Nº13: According to the tender documents, the Performance Security and ES Performance Security should be issued before the start of the project and would be valid until the issue of the Performance certificate, after the Defects Notification Period. As this suppose a duration of around 42 months, we would like to know if the amount of these securities could be reduced during the Defects Notification Period.***

***Answer 13:*** No. The securities shall be in place until the end of the Defects Notification Period.

***QUESTION Nº 14: Please confirm whether the documents listed in "Scope of Works - 16 Deliverables 16.1" should be included in this procurement stage. If so, and considering the page limitation of the technical proposal, please indicate where to include them.***

***Answer Nº 14:*** Yes. All the deliverables listed in this section shall be included in this procurement. Please, note that there is no limitation regarding the number of page. Please refer to the RfP section IV.

***QUESTION Nº 15: Please confirm whether the documents listed in "Appendix 1 - Solar PV Plant - 7 Contractor Data and Documentation Requirements 7.1 Information to be supplied with the proposal" should be included in this procurement stage. If so, and considering the page limitation of the technical proposal, please indicate where to include them.***

***Answer Nº 15:*** Yes. All the documents listed in Appendix 1- Solar PV Plant shall be supplied with the proposal.

***QUESTION Nº 16: Please confirm if our following understanding is correct: Interim payments will have a 5% retention, 50% of this retention would be released after the issue of the Taking-Over Certificate and the remaining 50% after the Defects Notification Period.***



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**Answer Nº 16:** Please refer to the RfP, Section IX – Particular Conditions of the Contract , Sub-Clause 14.9

**QUESTION Nº 17:** *We would appreciate if you could elaborate more on the evaluation of life cycle costs. How will disposal costs be compared in an equitable way with other proposals?*

**Answer Nº 17:** Please refer to the RFP: Evaluation of Financial part (b). The provided calculation formula allows an equitable comparison of the bidder proposals.

**QUESTION Nº18:** *Regarding Technical Proposal 2. Availability of the solar power plant, please indicate:*

**QUESTION a):** *Please confirm the percentage of availability required at the end of the first year and at the end of the second year.*

**Answer a):** The percentage of the availability shall be proposed by the Proposer.

**QUESTION b):** *Methodology for assessing the availability.*

**Answer b):** Please, refer to the standard methodology for the industry. All external effects will be not considered for the calculation of the availability.

**QUESTION c):** *Please explain how non-compliance with the offered availability would be penalised during the execution of the contract.*

**Answer c):** Proposer are free to indicate the level of availability penalties for the two years of O&M. This will be negotiated during the preparation of the O&M service agreement.

**QUESTION Nº19:** *For the calculation of the penalty of the actual PR, please provide the definition of  $\beta$ ,  $T_{modm}$  and  $T_{measj}$ .*

**Answer Nº 19:** Please, refer to the RfP Section X, Contract Form- Appendix 3.

**QUESTION Nº20:** *In relation to the answer to question 1 of Clarifications nº 1, we consider the documents Topographical Site Survey and Soil Survey required in Table 29 should be requested*



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***from the awarded contractor rather than from the bidders. We therefore suggest deleting the X in the “Proposal Package” column in Table 29.***

**Answer N° 20:** The document identified by a X in the column “Proposal Package” shall be provided within the technical proposal

UGPE, August 01 , 2023.