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CABO VERDE RENEWABLE ENERGY AND IMPROVED UTILITY PERFORMANCE PROJECT

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CLARIFICATION Nº1

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 1: *Please indicate whether the documents listed in Tables 25, 26, 27, 28, 28, 29, 30 and 31 of the Employer's Requirement marked for the Proposal package option refer to documents to be submitted by the bidder within the technical proposal or to be prepared by the successful contractor.?*

Answer 1: The document identified by a X in the column "Proposal Package" shall be provided within the technical proposal.

QUESTION 2: *Please indicate whether it will be acceptable for tender, performance, advance payment, and environmental and social performance securities to be issued by a financial institution such as an insurance company.*

Answer 2: Guarantees (performance, advance payment, and environmental and social performance) must be in the form of bank guarantees.

QUESTION 3: *According to the Technical Proposal Scoring Methodology table, the experience of the Project Manager does not add to the score of the key personnel. Is this correct?*

Answer 3: Please refer to RFP Section III Evaluation and Qualification Criteria. 2. Technical Proposal Scoring Methodology . Please consider the scoring table of the key personnel below.

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|--------------------------------|------|
| • Project Manager: | 20 % |
| • Construction Manager | 15 % |
| • Construction Manager adjoint | 10 % |



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• Electrical Engineer	15 %
• Civil Engineer	10 %
• SCADA Integration Specialist	10 %
• Environmental Specialist	10 %
• Health and Safety Specialist	05 %
• Community Involvement	05 %

QUESTION 4: *Please confirm if Appendix to Proposal - Table of Adjustment Data - Table B. Foreign Currency (FC) need to be included?*

Answer 4: Please refer to the RFP Section IV - Proposal Forms - pag. 66

QUESTION Nº5: *According to 4.4 (b) Section IX – Particular Conditions of Contract, it is not allowed to subcontract studies for the project. Could you please explain which studies are not allowed to be subcontracted?*

Answer 5: The following studies can be subcontracted: Geotechnical studies, topographic studies, and detailed design of the panel support structures.

QUESTION Nº6: *Could you please provide more information on how to fulfil the Sample Schedule for payments and Sample Price Schedule for Payment?*

Answer 6: Please refer to the schedule of payment page 243 (REIUUP - RfP_SolarPVPowerPlantsfinal). The two forms (page 102 & 103) cannot be submitted by the Proposer.

QUESTION Nº7: *Are the percentages 6.4% and 12.3% in Sample Price Schedule for Payment a reference?*

Answer 7: Please refer to the schedule of payment page 243 (REIUUP - RfP_SolarPVPowerPlantsfinal).

QUESTION Nº8: *Is there any kind of VAT and duties exemption?*

Answer 8: The Project is exempt from customs duties and VATas per the Declaration nº11/2022 issued by the Minister of Finance.

The Proposer is responsible for the port fees, and the custom clearance.



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QUESTION Nº9: *Regarding the contingency allowance in Grand Summary, could you please confirm if this amount is to be used by the Employer or by the Contractor? How will this amount be compared with other proposals?*

Answer 9: The contingency allowance is to be used by the Contractor. The amount will be not specifically compared or included in the evaluation.

QUESTION Nº10: *We would appreciate if you could elaborate more on the evaluation of life cycle costs. How will the 20-year O&M costs be compared in an equitable way with other proposals?*

Answer 10: Please refer to the RFP: Evaluation of Financial part (b). The provided calculation formula allows an equitable comparison of the bidder proposals.

UGPE, 26 July , 2023.