



RURAL ELECTRIFICATION AND RENEWABLE ENERGY CORPORATION

The following clarification were sought by a bidder for **RFX 1000001176: SOLAR FOR SCHOOLS MAINTENANCE CONTRACTORS – FRAME CONTRACT** and clarified as follows;

No.	Bidder's Query	Clarification
1.	Consider availing an appendix list with names of schools per county per region that will be engaged in supply of solar materials	This is a frame contract, the schools will be provided at later date
2.	Provide information of road distance to each school to be engaged from the county headquarters assuming that the materials will be supplied and stored in the county headquarters.	This is a frame contract, the schools and distances will be provided at later date
3.	On the price summary per region, clarify the constituents of the gross figure. {eg sum of materials + labour +Transport & Mobilization}	All costs inclusive
4.	If the gross figure per region in No. 3 above includes materials supply, then share quantified items per school	See the BoQ for details
5.	On the LOTS shared, kindly share a breakdown of schools in each region/lots to determine the final amount per lot. The current issued breakdown cannot be used to determine the final price of each region as assumption made is one school per lot per county.	This is a frame contract, the schools will be provided at an advanced stage i.e. after awards
6.	With introduction /consideration of AGPO (special groups) companies, is the tender security still necessary for AGPO registered companies?	No, AGPO will complete a form of tender-Securing declaration form provided in the bid document
7.	Please clarify ITT13.1 (i)-(9. Valid EPRA Solar License (Company's Valid EPRA solar license C1 – solar), if EPRA VI-(solar PV contractor/Vendor) is also acceptable.	No

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8.	In the technical specifications for the PV solar panels, the requirement is listed as 450W , but in the price schedule, it is indicated as 300W . Could you please confirm which specification we should follow?	Use 450W panel's specification.
9.	Could you clarify whether the inverters required are hybrid or off-grid ?	Hybrid Inverters
10.	The charge controller is mentioned under the labour section of the price schedule, but it is not included in the equipment list. Could you confirm if the charge controller is expected to be part of the equipment supplied?	No, the hybrid inverters are expected to be integrated with a battery charger
11.	Regarding the Form of Tender , if bidding for multiple lots, should the value be a summation of all the lots in one form, or should we submit a separate form for each lot?	Refer to item (e.) on the form of tender
	Which total shall be carried to the form of tender? Is it the total unit rate on the BOQ for each region and or sum on the summary table for all the regions bid for?	Unit price per region. Refer to item (e.) for multiple lots.
12.	For the tender security , is it acceptable to submit a combined security for all the lots we are bidding for, or should separate securities be provided for each lot?	Bidders have the option of submitting single bid security with the total amount and lots indicated or individual bid security for each lot bid submitted
13.	Please clarify if we are quoting for more than 2 regions, and some regions have more than one county per region, does the total Unit rate on the BOQ apply to each region or county?	Total unit rate should be for the Region
	If we are quoting for more than two regions, do we require separate BOQ's for every region assuming the rates are similar?	Yes
14.	On the activity schedule we have 2 categories for AGPO and Other bidders, as per ITT 21.1 under appendix to instruction, its talking of Tender security KES.500,000 per lot, what do you refer to as lots? Secondly, if the regions are the lots, does it mean if we chose 2 regions under other bidder's category we need to have separate bid bonds for each region?	Lots are regions. Bid security should be per region/lot