



WORKS PROCUREMENT NOTICE

DRILLING OF GEOTHERMAL WELLS IN ROSEAU VALLEY

Location – Roseau Valley, Commonwealth of Dominica

1. Publication reference

EuropeAid/130061/D/WKS/DM

2. Procedure

Open

3. Programme

EDF

AFD Financing Agreement

4. Financing

9 EDF ACP-EU Energy Facility (Intra-ACP envelope)

AFD Financing Agreement

5. Contracting Authority

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CONTRACT SPECIFICATIONS

6. Description of the contract

The Government of the Commonwealth of Dominica through the Ministry of Public Works Energy and Ports – Geothermal Project Management Unit, intends to procure the services of a drilling contractor to drill at least three geothermal wells in the Wotten Waven / Laudat area. The objective of the project is to prove the existence of high enthalpy geothermal resource suitable for commercial generation of electric power and to determine the capacity for sustainable exploitation. Services to be provided by the contractor include mobilisation and demobilisation of the drilling rig and associated equipment, drilling of at least three wells, provision of cementing, drill-pipe inspection, and vertical drilling expertise. The provision of drilling mud and related

additives and well testing services will also be required.

7. Number and titles of lots

One (1)

TERMS OF PARTICIPATION

8. Eligibility and rules of origin

Participation in tendering is open on equal terms to all natural and legal persons of all countries. Similarly all supplies and services under this contract can originate in one or more of these countries.

9. Grounds for exclusion

Tenderers must submit a signed declaration, included in the Tender Form for a Works Contract, to the effect that they are not in any of the situations listed in point 2.3.3 of the **Practical Guide to contract procedures for EC external actions**.

10. Number of tenders

Tenderers may submit only one tender per lot. Tenders for parts of a lot will not be considered. Any tenderer may state in its tender that it would offer a discount in the event that its tender is accepted for more than one lot. Tenderers may not submit a tender for a variant solution in addition to their tender for the works required in the tender dossier.

11. Tender guarantee

Tenderers must provide a tender guarantee of €50,000.00 euros when submitting their tender. This guarantee will be released to unsuccessful tenderers once the tender procedure has been completed and to the successful tenderer(s) upon signature of the contract by all parties.

12. Performance guarantee

The successful tenderer will be asked to provide a performance guarantee of 10% of the amount of the contract at the signing of the contract. This guarantee must be provided together with the return of the countersigned contract no later than 30 days after the tenderer receives the contract signed by the Contracting Authority. If the selected tenderer fails to provide such a guarantee within this period, the contract will be void and a new contract may be drawn up and sent to the tenderer which has submitted the next cheapest compliant tender.

13. Information meeting and/or site visit

An information meeting and site visit will be held on August 17, 2010, at 09:00 am Government Headquarters. Attendance at the information meeting is strongly recommended. Minutes of said meeting will be circulated to interested parties. Attendance can be confirmed with **the Project Mangement Unit, Ministry of Public Works, Energy and Ports, Government Headquarters Roseau. Telephone : (767) 266- 3616/8/; 266 -3294/3296 Fax: (767) 448-0182. Email: pmu.geothermal@gmail.com; geothermal@dominica.gov.dm.**

14. Tender validity

Tenders must remain valid for a period of 90 days after the deadline for submission of tenders.

15. Period of implementation of tasks

The period of implementation shall be 12 months from the date of signing.

SELECTION AND AWARD CRITERIA

16. Selection criteria

In order to be considered eligible for the award of the contract, tenderers must provide evidence that they meet the selection criteria. This evidence must be provided by tenderers in the form of the information and documents described in the Instructions to Tenderers Sub clause 12.1 and in whatever additional form tenderers may wish to utilise.

In the case of a tender submitted by a consortium, unless specified, these selection criteria will be applied to the consortium as a whole:

The selection criteria for each tenderer are as follows:

Economic and financial capacity of candidate:

- the average annual turnover of the tenderer in the past 3 years must be at least €15M
- if it is the sole tenderer it must have access to sufficient credit and other financial facilities to cover the required cash-flow for the duration of the contract. In any case, the amount of credit available must exceed the equivalent of €5M
- In the case of a joint venture, at least one (1) member shall have at least three(3) projects of an aggregate amount of at least €10M

Technical and Professional capacity:

- it must have completed at least 5 projects of the same nature/amount/complexity comparable to the works concerned by the tender over the last 10 years. The Contracting Authority reserves the right to ask for copies of the respective certificates of final acceptance signed by the supervisors/contracting authority of the projects concerned.
- it must carry out at least 70% of the contract works by own resources, which means that it must have the equipment, materials, human and financial resources necessary to enable it to carry out that percentage of the contract.
- if it is the lead member of a joint venture/consortium, it must have the ability to carry out at least 50% of the contract works by its own means.
- if it is a partner of a joint venture/consortium (i.e. not the lead member) it must have the ability to carry out at least 10% of the contract works by its own means.

- all its key personnel must have at least 10 years' appropriate experience and proven qualifications relevant to works of a similar nature to this project.

An economic operator may, where appropriate and for a particular contract, rely on the capacities of other entities, regardless of the legal nature of the links which it has with them. It must in that case prove to the Contracting Authority that it will have at its disposal the resources necessary for performance of the contract, for example by producing an undertaking on the part of those entities to place those resources at its disposal. Such entities, for instance the parent company of the economic operator, must respect the same rules of eligibility and notably that of nationality, as the economic operator.

17. Award criteria

The award criteria shall be Price.

TENDERING

18. How to obtain the tender dossier

The tender dossier is available from **The Geothermal Project Management Unit, Ministry of Public Works, Energy & Ports, 3rd Floor Government Headquarters, Roseau, Commonwealth of Dominica** at no cost, except courier delivery if necessary. It is also available for inspection at the premises of the Contracting Authority, address as in point 5 above. Tenders must be submitted using the standard tender form included in the tender dossier, whose format and instructions must be strictly observed.

Tenderers with questions regarding this tender should send them in writing to **geothermal@dominica.gov.dm** and c/o **The Project Co-ordinator, Geothermal Project Management Unit, Ministry of Public Works, Energy & Ports, 3rd Floor Government Headquarters, Roseau, Commonwealth of Dominica**, mentioning the publication reference shown in item 1 at least 21 days before the deadline for submission of tenders given in item 19. The Contracting Authority must reply to all tenderers' questions at least 11 days before the deadline for submission of tenders. Eventual clarifications or minor changes to the tender dossier will be published at the latest 11 days before the submission deadline on the EuropeAid website at <https://webgate.ec.europa.eu/europeaid/online-services/index.cfm?do=publi.welcome>.

19. Deadline for submission of tenders

09:00am Eastern Caribbean Time on October 25, 2010.

Any tender received after this deadline will not be considered.

20. Tender opening session

10:00 am October 25, 2010 at Conference Room of the Ministry of Public Works Energy & Ports, 3rd Floor Government Headquarters, Roseau.

21. Language of the procedure

All written communications for this tender procedure and contract must be in English.

22. Legal basis

ACP-EC Partnership Agreement signed at Cotonou on 23 June 2000 as amended on 25 June 2005 and in 2008 (Annex IV)

AFD Financing Agreement references: CDM 1011 01 B; CDM 3001 01 C