

Algeria Tender for Solar/2019

People's Democratic Republic of Algeria

Ministry of Energy



COMMISSION FOR THE REGULATION OF ELECTRICITY AND GAS

**NOTICE OF NATIONAL TENDER OFFER BY AUCTION ON THE PRODUCTION, OPERATION AND MAINTENANCE OF SEVERAL PHOTOVOLTAIC SOLAR POWER PLANTS WITH TOTAL POWER OF 150 MWP AND THE MARKETING OF ENERGY PRODUCED.**

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**Description**

As part of the national energy policy for the development of renewable energies and in implementation of Executive Decree No. 17-98 of 29 Jomada El Oula 1438 corresponding to February 26, 2017 and its complement n ° 17-204 of the 27 Ramadhan 1438 corresponding to June 22, 2017, defining the procedure for the production of renewable energies or cogeneration and their integration into the national system of supply of electric energy, the Commission of Regulation of Electricity and "CREG" Gas launches a national call for tenders by way of auction (Tender) for the realization of renewable energy production facilities.

**Objectives**

The purpose of the tender is to carry out a project of several solar power plants photovoltaic systems with a total capacity of 150 MWp.

This project, spread over the Southeast regions of the country, consists of several solar power plants photovoltaic systems with a unit power of 10 MWp, with annual energy quantities produced about 20 GWh per plant. It is planned that the project be realized in the form Build - Own - Operate "BOO" or "Build, Own and Operation".

The successful tenderer must ensure:

- Development, mobilization of financial resources, implementation, exploitation and maintenance of the plant or the photovoltaic plants that will be allocated to it.
- The mobilization of financial resources and the realization of the evacuation and connection of these plants to the Electric Network.

- The marketing of the annual quantities of energy produced, through a sales contract and purchase agreement, which will be concluded for a twenty (20) year operating life, for each of between the producer and the buyer designated for that purpose.

### **Project sites**

The plant sites, located in the South-East regions of the country, are as follows:

- Ghardaia region:  
Lot 1: Five (05) Plants of 10 MWp each in the locality of Guerara
- Region of Biskra:  
Lot 2: Five (05) Plants of 10 MWp each in the locality of Diffel
- Region of Ouargla:  
Lot 3: One (01) 10 MWp power plant in the locality of Meggarine  
Lot 4: One (01) 10 MWp power plant in the locality of Nezla  
Lot 5: One (01) 10 MWp power plant in the Belhirane locality
- Region of El Oued:  
Lot 6: One (01) 10 MWp power plant in the locality of Tendala,  
Lot 7: One (01) 10 MWp power plant in the locality of Nakhla.

### **Conditions of participation:**

Participation in the invitation to tender is open to any investor (natural or legal person) by right Algerian, alone, in partnership or joint and solidarity group, who wants to invest capital for the production of photovoltaic power plants.

A natural or legal person who is a member of a grouping cannot belong to another group, nor submit an independent application.

### **Withdrawing the specifications:**

Investors interested in this invitation to tender may withdraw the specifications from the Electricity and Gas Engineering Company (CEEG), at the following address:

Electricity and Gas Engineering Company (CEEG)  
Direction of the engineering of the means of production  
Building 700 Offices, RN 38 - Gué de Constantine - KOUBA - ALGIERS  
Office n ° 528 on the 5th floor

against the payment of an amount of fifty thousand Algerian dinars (50 000 DA). This payment must be made by transfer or payment into the bank account of the CREG, opened with the BNA, agency No. 603, located at Chaâbani Residence, Val d'Hydra, Algiers, under the following bank identifier: RIB: 00100603 0200000013 74.

This payment must be justified, at the time of the withdrawal of the specifications, by the delivery of a payment or transfer referred by the issuing bank.

In accordance with the terms of reference, clarification meetings may be held before the date of submission of the technical and financial offers with the candidates having withdrawn the specifications to provide them with all the information and clarification necessary for the preparation and establishment their offers.

### **Submission of offers:**

For each lot and for each plant, the tenderer will submit a technical offer and a financial offer.

Tender submissions are made in a single phase with concomitant submission of the technical and financial tenders.

Technical offers and financial offers must be accompanied by administrative documents and guarantees required in the specifications of the call for tenders.

The financial offer must contain the economic model proposed by the tenderer used for the price calculation of the KWh of each plant.

Applicants must submit their technical and financial offers on February 19, 2019 at 10:00am time limit, at the address specified below:

COMMISSION FOR THE REGULATION OF ELECTRICITY AND GAS "CREG"  
Building of the Ministry of Energy, Tower B, Val d'Hydra. Alger.  
Conference room on the 1st floor.

**Period of validity of tenders:**

The period of validity of the technical offers and the financial offers of the call for tenders is one hundred and eighty (180) days from the date of submission of tenders.

**Bank guarantees:**

The bank guarantees, below, are issued for each central bank by a bank domiciled in Algeria:

a) The Submission Guarantee: The amount of the bid guarantee is set at Eighteen Million Algerian Dinars (18,000,000 DA). This guarantee delivered by the tenderer in his tender, is released against delivery by the successful tenderer of the investment guarantee or performance guarantee.

Original bid bank guarantees must be inserted in the bid file of the call for tenders.

b) The Investment Guarantee (or Guarantee of Good End): The amount of the investment guarantee or performance guarantee related to the sale and purchase contract is fixed at ten per cent (10%) of the total amount of the investment expenditure. This guarantee is given by the successful bidder for each NPP at financial close. His release is related, in part, commissioning of the plant and in part at the date of expiry of the contract of sale and purchase electricity.

**Opening of bids of technical offers:**

The public opening of the bids for the technical offers will take place on February 19, 2018 from 10:00 am, at the address of the CREG specified below:

COMMISSION FOR THE REGULATION OF ELECTRICITY AND GAS "CREG"  
Building of the Ministry of Energy, Tower B, Val d'Hydra. Alger.  
Conference room on the 1st floor.

The technical offers will be evaluated according to the evaluation procedure described in the documents of this call for tenders. The result of this evaluation will be communicated to all bidders. The financial offers of tenderers whose technical offers have been found to be non-compliant, will be returned without being opened.

The bidders selected after the evaluation of the technical offers will be invited to the meeting opening of bids for financial offers. Only offers whose kWh price is lower than or equal to the ceiling price per region, set by the CREG, will be evaluated.

**Opening of bids of financial offers:**

The public opening session of the bids of the financial offers will lead to the verification of the admissibility of financial offers in accordance with the provisions of the tender specifications and their classification by increasing order for each region.

The evaluation of the financial offers will be done at the opening of the bids.

**Notifications:**

Following the verification and evaluation of the financial offers, the successful tenderers will be award recipients for each lot in each region. This attribution will be done on the basis of the lowest price in relation to the ceiling price.

Each successful bidder will receive a written notification of acceptance of the Bid.

All unsuccessful bidders, after the evaluation of the financial offers, will also be kept informed.