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SPECIFIC PROCUREMENT NOTICE (Works)
Request for Bids (RFB)

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Project: Bio-economy Empowerment in Suriname's Indigenous Communities through Access to Water, Energy and Telecommunications (Bio-SWEET)
Operation or Grant number: SU-L1076
Loan Contract N°: 5930/OC-SU
Title of the Request for Bids: Design, Supply and Installation of Plant for Solar PV-BESS Mini-Grids and Water Infrastructure
Procurement Process Number: SU-L1076-P00011
Sector: ENERGY

This Invitation for Bids is issued following the publication of the General Procurement Notice (GPN) for this project, which was published on the Inter-American Development Bank's website on 22 August 2025.

Suriname has received financing from the Inter-American Development Bank (IDB) to partially finance the cost of the Bio-economy Empowerment in Suriname's Indigenous Communities through Access to Water, Energy and Telecommunications (Bio-SWEET), and intends to apply part of the proceeds to payments under the Contract detailed in this Request for Bids. This contract will be co-financed by the Low Carbon Energy Fund for People and Planet through non-reimbursable investment financing agreement GRT/LE-21150-SU. The procurement process will be governed by the Alternative Procurement Arrangements (APA) referred to in the Procurement Policies, if applicable.

The NV ENERGIE BEDRIJVEN SURINAME invites eligible bidders to submit sealed bids for

Lot number	Lot name	Estimated Construction Period	Technical specifications
1	Lot 1 – South Suriname: Design, Supply and Installation Services of Plant for Solar PV-BESS mini-grids and water infrastructure in ten (10) Indigenous communities with a total of eleven (11) energy and eleven (11) water systems (Kwamalasamutu, Apetina and subvillage Tutu Kampu, Pelelu Tepu, Palumeu, Alalapadu, Kawemhakan, Sipaliwini, Coeroeni, Amatopo and Kumakapan).	30 months	Refer to technical requirements

2	Lot 2 – Matawai and Duwatra-Bekiokondre: Design, Supply and Installation Services of Plant for Solar PV-BESS mini-grids and water infrastructure in five (5) clusters (A–E) covering 16 Matawai communities (A - Bethel, Pusugrunu, Tevreden, Sukibaka, and Pijetie, B – Padua, C – Boslanti, Pniel, Wanhati, and Vertrouw, D – Misalibi, Nieuw Jacobkondre, Baling, and Bilawatra) and Upper Suriname River (E – Duwatra and Bekiokondre).	24 months	Refer to technical requirements

The Request for Bids (RFB) will be conducted through the International Competitive Bidding process as specified in the *Inter-American Development Bank's Procurement Policies for the Procurement of Goods and Works* (applicable edition according to the Loan Contract). The process is open to all Bidders from eligible countries, as defined in the Bidding Documents.

Bidders must meet the following qualification criteria:
Bidders must be eligible and comply with the eligibility and qualification criteria set forth in the RFB. They must show compliance with: eligibility, historical contract non-performance, financial situation and experience. Among other criteria Bidders shall have:

- liquidity of at least USD 2.3 million, an average annual turnover of at least USD 6.1 million;
- experience in design, supply, installation or construction of power, water or comparable infrastructure facilities for at least the last five (5) years;
- qualified staff, and compliance with PV-BESS standards;
- completed at least two similar projects;

Interested bidders may obtain a complete set of Bidding Documents in English by submitting a written request to the address provided at the end of this notice. The Bidding Document will be delivered via e-mail.

Bids must be delivered to the address specified below no later than **30 October 2026 at 12:00 PM.** Electronic submissions will be permitted. Late bids will be rejected.

Bids will be opened physically and electronically in the presence of bidders' representatives who wish to attend in person or online, at the address indicated below on **30 October 2026 at 12:15 PM**.

All bids must be accompanied by a bid securing declaration.

The address for bid submission and opening, Noorderkerkstraat 2-14. Address for obtaining additional information or requesting the procurement documents: idb.projects@ebs.sr.

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