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##### 1. Evaluation Criteria

1.1 Technical Criteria

The cost of all quantifiable deviations or deficiencies from the technical requirements as specified in Section 6 (Schedule of Supply) shall be evaluated. The Purchaser will make its own assessment of the cost of these deviations or deficiencies for the purpose of ensuring fair comparison of Bids.

1.2 Domestic Preference

If domestic preference is provided for under ITB 35.1, the following procedure shall apply: **Not Applicable**

1.3 Economic Criteria

**1.3.1 Adjustment for Scope**

1.3.1.1 Local Handling and Inland Transportation

Costs for inland transportation, insurance, and other incidental costs for delivery of the goods from the EXW premises, or port of entry, or border point to Project Site as defined in Section 6 (Schedule of Supply), shall be quoted in the Price Schedule for Related Services to Be Offered from Outside and Within the Purchaser’s Country provided In Section 4 (Bidding Forms). These costs will be taken into account during bid evaluation. If a Bidder fails to include such costs in its Bid, then these costs will be estimated by the Purchaser on the basis of published tariffs by the rail or road transport agencies, insurance companies, or other appropriate sources, and added to EXW or CIF or CIP price.

1.3.1.2 Minor Omissions or Missing Items

Pursuant to ITB 32.3, the cost of all quantifiable nonmaterial nonconformities or omissions from the contractual and commercial conditions shall be evaluated. The Purchaser will make its own assessment of the cost of any nonmaterial nonconformities and omissions for the purpose of ensuring fair comparison of Bids.

**1.3.2 Adjustment for Deviations from the Terms of Payment**

Deviations from the Terms of Payment as specified in SCC 16.1 are not permitted.

**1.3.3 Adjustment for Deviations in the Delivery and Completion Schedule**

Deviations from the Delivery and Completion Schedule specified in Section 6 (Schedule of Supply) are not permitted.

1.3.4 Operation and Maintenance (O&M) Costs

Not Applicable.

1.3.5 Spare Parts

The list of items and quantities of PV modules, inverters, isolators, surge protection devices, energy meters and electrical accessories and mounting structure accessories likely to be required during the initial period (5 years) of operation is indicated in Section 6 (Schedule of Supply). The total cost of these items at the unit prices quoted in each Bid shall be added to the Bid Price.

1.3.6 Performance and Productivity of the Goods

Not Applicable.

1.4 Multiple Lots (Contracts)

Not Applicable.

##### 2. Qualification Criteria

**2.1 Eligibility**

| **Criteria** | **Compliance Requirements** | | | | **Documents** |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| **Requirement** | **Single Entity** | **Joint Venture** | | | **Submission Requirements** |
| **All Partners Combined** | **Each Partner** | **One Partner** |

**2.1.1 Nationality**

|  |  |  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| Nationality in accordance with ITB 4.2. | Must meet requirement | Must meet requirement | Must meet requirement | Not applicable | Bid Submission Sheet; Forms ELI – 1 and ELI - 2 |

**2.1.2 Conflict of Interest**

|  |  |  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| No conflicts of interest in accordance with ITB 4.3. | Must meet requirement | Must meet requirement | Must meet requirement | Not applicable | Bid Submission Sheet |

**2.1.3 Bank Eligibility**

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| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| Not having been declared ineligible by any multilateral development bank, as described in ITB 4.4. | Must meet requirement | Must meet requirement | Must meet requirement | Not applicable | Bid Submission Sheet |

**2.1.4 Government-Owned Enterprise**

|  |  |  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| Bidder required to meet conditions of ITB 4.5. | Must meet requirement | Must meet requirement | Must meet requirement | Not applicable | Bid Submission Sheet; Forms ELI – 1 and ELI - 2 |

**2.1.5 United Nations Eligibility**

|  |  |  |  |  |  |
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| Not having been excluded by an act of compliance with a United Nations Security Council resolution in accordance with ITB 4.8. | Must meet requirement | Must meet requirement | Must meet requirement | Not applicable | Bid Submission Sheet |

**2.2 Experience and Technical Capacity**

**2.2.1 Contractual Experience**

| **Criteria** | **Compliance Requirements** | | | | **Documents** |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| **Requirement** | **Single Entity** | **Joint Venture** | | | **Submission Requirements** |
| **All Partners Combined** | **Each Partner** | **One Partner** |
| Successful completion as main supplier within the **last three (3) years**, of at least **three (3) contracts** each valued at **MVR 8,000,000** with nature, and complexity similar to the scope of supply described in Section 6 (Schedule of Supply). | Must meet requirement | Must meet requirement | Not  applicable | Not  applicable | Form EXP – 1a |

a *In addition to the submission of Form EXP-1, the Bidder shall provide the Signed Contract Agreement.*

**2.3 Financial Situation**

**2.3.1 Historical Financial Performance**

| **Criteria** | **Compliance Requirements** | | | | **Documents** |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| **Requirement** | **Single Entity** | **Joint Venture** | | | **Submission Requirements** |
| **All Partners Combined** | **Each Partner** | **One Partner** |
| Submission of audited financial statements or, if not required by the law of the Bidder’s country, other financial statements acceptable to the Purchaser, for the **last three (3) years** to demonstrate the current soundness of the Bidder’s financial position. As a minimum, the Bidder’s net worth for the last year calculated as the difference between total assets and total liabilities should be positive. | Must meet requirement | Not  applicable | Must meet requirement | Not  applicable | Form FIN – 1 |

**2.3.2 Size of Operation (Average Annual Turnover)**

| **Criteria** | **Compliance Requirements** | | | | **Documents** |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| **Requirement** | **Single Entity** | **Joint Venture** | | | **Submission Requirements** |
| **All Partners Combined** | **Each Partner** | **One Partner** |
| Minimum average annual turnover of **MVR 12,500,000** calculated as total payments received by the Bidder for contracts completed or under execution over the **last three (3) years**. | Must meet requirement | Must meet requirement | Must meet 25% of the requirement | Must meet 40% of the requirement | Form FIN – 2 |

**2.3.3 Cash Flow Capacity**

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| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| **Criteria** | **Compliance Requirements** | | | | **Documents** |
| **Requirement** | **Single Entity** | **Joint Venture** | | | **Submission Requirements** |
| **All Partners Combined** | **Each Partner** | **One Partner** |
| Availability of or access to liquid assets, lines of credit, and other finances sufficient to meet cash flow requirement which is **MVR 5,000,000** | Must meet requirement | Must meet requirement | Must meet 25% of the requirement | Must meet 40% of the requirement | Form FIN - 3 |