

# Invitation for Bids

**Date:** 22 January 2016 (Cook Island Time)

**Loan no. and Title:** L3193-COO / G0415-COO (EF) Cook Islands Renewable Energy Sector Project

**Contract no. and Title:** Solar Photovoltaic plants under Cook Islands Renewable Energy Sector Project (COO46453-002) Phase 1 (Atiu, Mangaia, Mauke and Mitiaro)

**Deadline for Submission of Bids:** 18 March 2016, 12:00 midday (Cook Island Time)

1. The Government of the Cook Islands has received financing from the Asian Development Bank (ADB) towards the cost of the Renewable Energy Sector Project. Part of this financing will be used for payments under the contract named above. Bidding is open to bidders from eligible source countries of ADB and eligible for procurement under the European Union regulations as described in Section 5 of the Bidding Document. The contract will be jointly financed by the European Union. The eligibility rules and procedures of ADB will govern the bidding process.
2. The Office of Prime Minister, Government of Cook Islands (“the Employer”) invites sealed bids from eligible Bidders for the design, construction, installation, completion and commission of renewable energy facilities (“the Facilities”) as shown below:
  - Part 1 – Atiu hybrid renewable energy system, comprising solar plant, powerhouse with battery energy storage system (BESS), integrated with existing diesel generators for backup power supply and connected to the grid
  - Part 2 – Mangaia hybrid renewable energy system, comprising solar plant, powerhouse with battery energy storage system (BESS), integrated with existing diesel generators for backup power supply and connected to the grid
  - Part 3 – Mauke hybrid renewable energy system, comprising solar plant, powerhouse with battery energy storage system (BESS) and diesel generators for backup power supply, fully integrated and connected to the grid
  - Part 4 – Mitiaro hybrid renewable energy system, comprising solar plant, powerhouse with battery energy storage system (BESS) and diesel generators for backup power supply, fully integrated and connected to the grid
3. International Competitive Bidding will be conducted in accordance with ADB’s Single-Stage: One-Envelope bidding procedure and is open to all Bidders from countries as described in the Bidding Document.
4. To obtain further information and obtain an electronic copy of the bidding documents, eligible bidders should contact:

Attention: Tangi Tereapii  
Street Address: Vakatini Road  
City: Avarua, Rarotonga  
ZIP Code: 0000

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Country: Cook Islands  
Telephone: 682 29300  
Electronic mail address: [tangi.tereapii@cookislands.gov.ck](mailto:tangi.tereapii@cookislands.gov.ck)

5. To purchase a (single) hard copy of the bidding documents in English, eligible bidders should:
- Write to the address above requesting the bidding documents for Turnkey Electrical System for Cook Islands Renewable Energy Sector Project (COO46453-002) Phase 1 (Atiu, Mangaia, Mauke and Mitiaro)
  - Pay a non-refundable fee of 100 New Zealand Dollars by cash or transfer through a bank account.

The Bank account of the Employer:

- Name of Bank: Bank of the South Pacific
- Swift: BOSPCKCR
- In favor of: CIG Public Account
- Account No.: [0127107401](#)

6. An optional pre-bid meeting will be held at the Office of Prime Minister, Renewable Energy Development Division, on Monday, 8 February, 2016, at 11:00 am.

7. Deliver your bid:

- to the address above
- on or before 18 March 2016, 12:00 midday (Cook Island Time)
- together with a Bid Security as described in the Bidding Document

Bids will be opened immediately after the deadline for bid submission in the presence of the Bidders' representatives who choose to attend. Late bids will be rejected.