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Project: Reconstruction with Resilience in the Energy Sector in The Bahamas (RRESB)

Title: Ground-Mounted Solar PV + Battery Energy Storage Systems at Marsh Harbour Mini Hospital and

Government Complex in Abaco

Borrower/Bid No: RRESB - ICB - 1.1.2

REQUEST FOR BIDS

THE BAHAMAS

RECONSTRUCTION WITH RESILIENCE IN THE ENERGY SECTOR IN THE BAHAMAS

BH-G0003/BH-L1048

DESIGN, SUPPLY AND INSTALLATION SERVICES OF ONE GROUND-MOUNTED SOLAR PV + BATTERY ENERGY STORAGE SYSTEM IN ABACO

RRESB - ICB - 1.1.2

- 1. This Invitation for Bids follows the General Procurement Notice for this Project that appeared in Development Business, issue no. [insert number] of 3 August 2023.
- 2. The Ministry of Finance has received financing] from the Inter-American Development Bank toward the cost of Design, Supply and Installation Services of One Ground-Mounted Solar PV + Battery Energy Storage System in Abaco, and it intends to apply part of the proceeds of this financing to payments under the Contract for EU-CIF Grant BH-G0003. This contract will be jointly financed by IDB Loan BH-L1048. Bidding will be governed by the Inter-American Development Bank's eligibility rules and procedures or pursuant to an Alternative Procurement Arrangement (paragraph 1.7 of the Procurement Policies GN-2349-15)."
- 3. The Government of The Bahamas (GoBH) via the Ministry of Finance Project Execution Unit (PEU) now invites sealed bids from eligible and qualified bidders for the Design, Supply and Installation Services of One Ground-Mounted Solar PV

- + Battery Energy Storage System in Abaco.
- 4. The Request for Bids will be conducted through the International Competitive Bidding (ICB) procedures specified in the Inter-American Development Bank's Policies for the Procurement of Works and Goods financed by the Inter-American Development Bank and is open to all bidders from Eligible Source Countries as defined in the Policies.
- 5. Interested eligible bidders may obtain further information from the PEU Procurement Specialist; Terrance Donald at reconrenewableenergy@bahamas.gov.bs and inspect the bidding document at the address given below https://bahamas.bonfirehub.com/.
- 6. Qualifications requirements include: Eligibility, Historical Contract Non-Performance, Financial Situation, Experience. A margin of preference for certain goods manufactured domestically shall not be applied. Additional details are provided in the Bidding Documents.
- 7. A complete set of Bidding Documents in English is available has been published on the Government of The Bahamas' eProcurement website to facilitate bidders' participation.
- 8. Bids must be uploaded on The Government of The Bahamas' eProcurement website at https://bahamas.bonfirehub.com] at or before 11:59 pm on 11 September, 2023. Late bids will be rejected. Bids will be opened virtually in the presence of the bidders' representatives who choose to attend at 10:00 am on 12 September 2023, for which a virtual link will be sent. All bids must be accompanied by a Bid Security of USD \$200,000.00
- 9. The address(es) referred to above is(are): https://bahamas.bonfirehub.com