

LOME-TOKOIN AIRPORT COMPANY

TENDER FOR CONSTRUCTION OF A PHOTOVOLTAIC SOLAR POWER PLANT WITH A CAPACITY OF 1.8 MWp AT GNASSINGBE EYADEMA INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT (AIGE)

NOTICE OF PREQUALIFICATION **AMI No 01/2022/SALT/DG/DT/SE OF 4 APRIL 2022**

PRESELECTION OF CANDIDATES FOR THE REALISATION OF A PHOTOVOLTAIC SOLAR POWER PLANT WITH A CAPACITY OF 1.8 MWp AT GNASSINGBE EYADEMA INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT (AIGE)

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Deadline 06 JUNE 2022

1. In order to cover and optimise the energy needs and reduce the electricity bills of the AIGE in a context of sustainable development, to meet the objectives of the National Development Plan (NDP) and to align with TOGO's ambitions in terms of renewable energy in accordance with Law N02018-010 of 08 August 2018 on the promotion of electricity production based on renewable energy sources, the SOCIETE AEROPORTUAIRE DE LOME-TOKOIN (SALT) is planning to build a photovoltaic solar power plant at AIGE.

2. SALT intends to launch a call for tenders with a pre-qualification phase in order to select a service provider capable of financing, designing, building, operating, maintaining and servicing the solar power plant for a period of 15 years, after which it will be transferred to SALT.

3. The full description of the project is included in the pre-qualification file. Its main characteristics are summarised below:

- The solar power plant will be built on a 5-ha site in the domain conceded to SALT. The area reserved for the plant is deliberately oversized, as the final design should require less space. The excess area is intended to allow for a possible future expansion of the power plant,
- The power plant will be designed in accordance with the functional technical specifications attached to the tender documents, following the proven principles for this type of technology. The technical and environmental requirements, as well as the technical characteristics of the connection to the injection point defined by SALT will be specified in the tender documents. The geotechnical and topographical studies of the site will be made available to the pre-qualified candidates in the tender documents,
- The contractor will be remunerated on the basis of savings on electricity bills,

- The service provider will have to commit to the acceptance of the conditions of validation of the trial period of the solar photovoltaic power plant of three (03) months renewable once during which the power plant will have to generate a minimum saving on the electricity bills of 25%,
- At the end of the successful trial period, the successful bidder will sign an operation, maintenance and servicing contract with SALT for a period of fifteen (15) years.

4. SALT publishes this notice to invite applicants to apply for pre-qualification, individually or in groups, by providing their technical file in accordance with the pre-qualification file related to this notice.

5. The criteria for the pre-selection of candidates are set out in the technical file which can be:

- withdrawn from 07:30 to 15:30 UT at the Secretariat of the Technical Director of SALT, whose headquarters are at Lomé Aviation, 10 BP 10112 - Tel: 22 23 60 60 Lomé-Togo;
- or downloaded from the SALT website: www.aeroportdelome.com .

6. Interested candidates may obtain further information at the following email addresses: salttogo1@gmail.com , secretariat.dtsalt@salt.tg , aurielita2001@yahoo.fr , essowedeo.arokoum@salt.tg , ama.awidina@salt.tg .

7. The application file written in French, established in three (03) copies of which one (01) original and two (02) copies, presented in a closed envelope and bearing, in addition to the name and address of the candidate, the words "AMI NO /2022/SALT/DG/DT/SE OF APRIL 4, 2022 REILATIVE TO THE PRESELECTION OF CANDIDATES FOR THE REALISATION OF THE CONSTRUCTION PROJECT OF A PHOTOVOLTAIC SOLAR POWER PLANT IN AIGE", must be deposited at the latest, on **JUNE 6, 2022** at 12:00 UT at the Financial Director Secretariat of SALT.

8. Only applications that comply with the eligibility criteria specified in the pre-qualification document will be considered. The capacity of interested applicants will be assessed according to the qualification criteria summarised below and detailed in the pre-qualification file:

- experience of the Applicant in the construction and operation of solar photovoltaic power plants
- The applicant's experience in Africa;
- Pre-financing capacity of the Applicant (evidence of availability of equity financing and/or a credible financial institution).

9. SALT reserves the right to accept or reject any application submitted after the deadline.

10. Candidates will remain committed to their expression of interest for a minimum period of six (06) months from the date of submission.

11. SALT reserves the right not to proceed with all or part of this notice of pre-qualification.

12. This procedure aims at retaining the candidates with the best scores who will be consulted by restricted tender to submit their technical and financial offers.

For more information visit <https://aeroportdelome.com/avis-de-pre-qualification-pour-le-projet-de-construction-dune-centrale-solaire-photovoltaique/>

Lomé, 4 April 2022

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