

GENERAL PROCUREMENT NOTICE

Project name: Supply of Off-Grid Solar Power Stations for Public Services in Ukraine

Country: Ukraine

Sector: Education, Water & Energy Efficiency

Funding sources: Nordic Environment Finance Corporation (NEFCO) as fund manager for grant funds provided under the multi-donor financed Green Recovery Programme for Ukraine

Procurement: Goods and services

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Supply of Off-Grid Solar Power Stations for Public Services in Ukraine (the Project) is aimed to deliver immediate help for electricity needs required to maintain functionality of municipal services in Ukraine during blackouts caused by Russia's bombing of Ukraine's electricity installations, in particular, by supplying renewable backup electric energy sources to pre-selected pilot public facilities in Kyiv and Kyiv Oblast. It is expected that once completed the pilot projects could be rolled-out across the country to enhance reliability of power supply to municipal services. NEFCO is planning to announce competitive tendering for the goods and services defined and financed under the Project.

The project aims to provide transportable off-grid solar power stations to serve as backup renewable energy source during blackouts for the following public organisations/services in Kyiv and Kyiv Oblast:

- Two public educational institutions (to be selected); and
- A wastewater pumping station (WWPS) (to be selected).

Related services of suppliers will include supervision of power station installation and connection (to be performed by the client), provision of operation and maintenance manuals in Ukrainian, and training of client's personnel for power station operation and maintenance.

An estimated budget of approximately 220,000 Euros is expected to be reached to finance three contracts of varying sizes, mainly in the range of 50,000 to 90,000 Euros. Commencing in the fourth quarter of 2024, the contracts are expected to be completed latest by mid-2025.

Specific procurement notices for contracts subject to open competitive bidding will be announced as they become available.

Tendering will be opened to firms from any country, however the proceeds of the grant will not be used for the purpose of any payment to persons or entities, or for any import of goods, if such payment or import is prohibited by a decision of the United Nations Security Council taken under Chapter VII of the Charter of the United Nations or under a law or official regulations of Ukraine.

We encourage suppliers to promptly express their interest in the procurement opportunity by **21/10/2024**, sending an e-mail to the designated Nefco's officer via jyrki.rautamaki@nefco.int including the following details:

- 1) legal name of your company;
- 2) type of the public facility or facilities you are interested in working with.