



Ministry of Energy

GOVERNMENT OF SIERRA LEONE

REQUEST FOR EXPRESSION OF INTEREST (REOI)

Solar mini-grid operation in Sierra Leone under a Public-Private Partnership arrangement

Ref #: SL/REOI/2017-001

Amendment 1 – Extension of Submission Date

With reference to the above stated Request for Expression of Interest (REOI), we wish to extend the deadline for reception of EoIs to **04.07.2017 12:00 noon (GMT+00:00)**

The following sections are amended as follows:

5. Tentative Timeline of the selection process

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| Publication of Call for EoI | 24.05.2017 |
| Deadline for Questions about EoI | 26.06.2017 |
| Deadline for reception of EoIs by GoSL | 04.07.2017 12:00 noon (GMT+00:00) |
| Invitation to submit a Business Plan (Request For Proposal - RFP) and notification of unsuccessful applicants | 20.07.2017 |
| Pre-bid Conference: bidders conference with matchmaking event (giving bidders the opportunity to create consortia) in Freetown for entities planning to submit a Business Plan | 01 – 03.08.2017 |
| Deadline for Questions about the Invitation to submit Business Plans (RFP) | 01.09.2017 |
| Deadline for reception of Business Plans (RFP) by GoSL | 15.09.2017 12:00 noon (GMT+00:00) |
| Notification of successful and unsuccessful bids and start of collaboration between GOSL/UNOPS and the successful bidders. | 10.10.2017 |

6. Submission of Expression of Interest

All EoI (in English) submission should be in accordance with the following instruction.

One (1) Original and two copies of Expression of interest to be delivered in a sealed envelope marked '**EOI- Solar-mini grid**' and delivered to the address below.

1. Electronic submission in PDF format not exceeding 5 MB should be sent to the Transaction Adviser at: ghoh.bids@unops.org, no later than **04.07.2017 12:00 noon (GMT+00:00)**
or
2. The EOI must be submitted no later than **04.07.2017 12:00 noon (GMT+00:00)** between the hours of **9am to 12 noon (GMT+00:00)**

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