



ZIMBABWE ELECTRICITY TRANSMISSION & DISTRIBUTION COMPANY

GENERAL PROCUREMENT NOTICE

PROCUREMENT OF 500MW OF PV SOLAR AT VARIOUS LOCATIONS

The Zimbabwe Electricity Transmission and Distribution Company (ZETDC) is intending to contract 500MW of PV solar plants of varying capacities at different identified strategic locations. The principal objective of the project is to increase the uptake of renewable energy in line with government policy as follows:

- (a) To reduce load shedding during the day time by deploying properly sized solar plants at identified priority load centres.
- (b) To reduce investment in connecting the plants to the grid and associated lead times.
- (c) To mitigate against climate change induced risks on hydro and thermal power plants.
- (d) To reduce the level of non-firm power imports during the day.
- (e) To mitigate current investment risks by providing sustainable investment incentives and risk mitigation measures that Zimbabwe can provide in a sustainable manner.

1. The project includes the following components:

No.	Component	Component Description
1.	Installation of solar PV sites at various sites	Financing and development of solar PV plants at varying capacities as shall be provided by ZETDC
2.	Connection of the plants to the grid	Financing of the connection works of the plants as per the scope provided by ZETDC
3.	Signing of connection agreements and power purchase agreement	This shall be part of the bidding documents and to be signed by winning bidders, The agreements shall document all incentives and guarantees to the investors
4.	Operations and Maintenance	The plants to be owned and operated by the investor
5.	Social Upliftment Projects for Vulnerable Groups	Financing and carrying out gender mainstreaming and property reduction small scale projects for communities at project sites
6.	Training and Capacity Building	To provide for training and capacity to sustain the renewable energy industry

2. Procurement will be carried using the Zimbabwe Public Procurement and Disposal of Public Assets Act [Cap 22:23] which repealed the **Act**, No. 2/99 [Cap. 22:14] through S.I. 152 of December 2017.
3. Bidding documents are expected to be available starting from June 2020.
4. Interested bidders may obtain further information and should confirm their interest by contacting:

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