

# Republika e Kosovës Republika Kosova-Republic of Kosovo *Qeveria-Vlada-Government*

# Ministria e Ekonomisë Ministarstvo Ekonomije/Ministry of Economy

# **CONTRACT NOTICE**

Competitive Bidding Process/Internal No.: 01 – 001 - 2023

## 1. Name and Address of the Contracting Authority:

Ministry of Economy, Republic of Kosovo

Address: Zahir Pajaziti Square, No. 36, 10000 Prishtina, Republic of Kosovo

#### 2. Name and Contact Details of the Contact Person:

Mr. Selami Berisha, Procurement Office, Ministry of Economy

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### 3. Contract Title Attributed by the Contracting Authority:

Competitive Process for Awarding Guaranteed Purchase Price for Electricity Generated from a 100 MW Solar Photovoltaic (PV) Plant to be Constructed on Public Land

### 4. The Form, Object and Type of the Contract:

The award of a guaranteed purchase price for electricity generated from a solar PV plant with a total installed capacity of a minimum 90 MW and a maximum 105 MW alternative current (AC). The award will lead to the signing of a set of Project Agreements which will constitute part of the Bidding Documentation. The selected Bidder shall be responsible for the design, construction, operation, and maintenance of the Solar PV Plant as specified in the Bidding Documentation.

### 5. Type of Competitive Procedure:

Open competitive bidding process according to Administrative Instruction No.01/2023 on Utilization and Support of Energy Generation from Renewable Sources.

# 6. Project Location:

The solar PV plant will be located on public land in the cadastral zone of Kramovik and Petkovic in the Municipality of Rahovec, which will be leased by the selected Bidder for a period not less than 30 years.

## 7. Timeline for the Implementation of the Project:

The selected Bidder shall within two (2) years of the date the Project Agreements are concluded, commission the Solar PV Plant in commercial operation.

# 8. Power Purchase Agreement:

The selected Bidder will conclude a Power Purchase Agreement (PPA) with the Market Operator for a period of fifteen (15) years starting from the date of commissioning the solar PV plant. The PPA shall be converted into a Contract for Difference (CfD) upon the confirmation of the Energy Regulatory Office ("ERO") that a liquid functional day-ahead market has been established in the Republic of Kosovo. The selected Bidder will not be negatively affected by such conversion, as specified in the Project Agreements.

#### 9. Deadline for the Submission of the Bids:

August 15, 2023, at 14.00 hrs (CET).

### 10. Date for Opening of Bids:

August 18, 2023, at 14.00 hrs (CET).

### 11. Bid Validity Period:

Bids must be valid for one hundred and fifty (150) days as of the date set as the Deadline for the Submission of the Bids.

# 12. **Bid Security:**

A Bid Security, issued by a first-class bank as specified in the Bidding Documentation, in the amount of €750,000 (seven hundred and fifty thousand Euros) to be valid for a period of one hundred and eighty (180) days as of the day set as the Deadline for the Submission of the Bids.

#### 13. Procedure to Access the Bidding Documentation:

Bidding Documentation can be obtained upon written request to the Ministry of Economy Contact Person starting from May 16, 2023.

## 14. Eligibility Requirements and Award Criteria:

Prospective Bidders shall fulfill the eligibility and minimum qualification requirements pertaining to technical, professional, economic, and financial requirements. The Contract will be awarded to the responsive Bidder that has offered the lowest guaranteed purchase price per MWh of delivered energy, expressed in EUR/MWh, exclusive of VAT. Other details are specified in the Bidding Documentation.

Additional information about the Bidding Documentation can be obtained from the Contracting Authority's Contact Person.