



Republic of Ghana

# MINISTRY OF POWER

## INVITATION FOR PREQUALIFICATION FOR 20MWp SOLAR PV IPP PROJECT

(GOG/MOP/20MWSP/2015/01)

### GENERAL

**Country of Project:** GH  
**Funding Source:** Government  
**Project:** 20MWp Solar PV IPP Project  
**Title:** Prequalification for 20MWp Solar PV IPP Project  
**Business Sector:** Public Sector/Power/Energy  
**Project ID No.:** NA  
**Loan/Credit/Grant No.:** NA  
**Contract/Bid No.:** GOG/MOP/20MWSP/2015/01  
**Deadline:** 10.00GMT, 29 January 2016

### CONTENT

The Government of Ghana sees solar photovoltaic (PV) technology as an important component of the development of Ghana's power sector, particularly given the recent drops in the price of solar power internationally, and the ability to deploy solar generation quickly across a range of sites in Ghana.

The Government of Ghana represented by its Ministry of Power intends to competitively procure 20MWp of PV energy under the contract with an Independent Power Producer (IPP), with the assistance of the German Development Cooperation through the Deutsche Gesellschaft für Internationale Zusammenarbeit (GIZ) GmbH. The Ministry of Power now intends to prequalify interested IPPs for project after which the bidding process will involve a competitive phase and a contractual phase. The competitive phase will comprise two stages. First, interested applicants will be screened for technical and financial pre-qualification. Interested applicants must demonstrate successful track record of developing and operating solar PV projects, with a combined capacity of at least 10MW, and with at least one successful installation of 5MW or more on a single site anywhere in the world. The interested applicant must also submit audited financial statements for the last three years, showing positive value of equity and positive profits for each of the last three years with a minimum annual turnover of US\$5.0million. Additional pre-qualification information and criteria can be found in the pre-qualification document.

The successful applicant will sign a 20-year Power Purchase Agreement (PPA) based on a standardized PPA for renewable energy, with the price fixed for 20 years at the level in the bid. Additional requirements will be to sign an Interconnection Agreement, and satisfy conditions to obtain required licenses and permits (in particular the Provisional Wholesale Supply and Generation Licence and Siting Permit). The Government of Ghana will also offer a standard Implementation Agreement to the winning applicant.

It is expected that invitations for a bid from pre-qualified applicant will be made in March 2016.

Interested eligible Applicants may obtain further information from and inspect the Pre-qualification Document (PQD) at Address 1 below. A set of the prequalification document in English may be purchased by interested Applicants (a) on the submission of a written application to the address below and (b) upon payment of a non-refundable fee of one thousand United States Dollars (US\$1,000) or its equivalent in a freely convertible currency. The method of payment will be by Bank Draft, certified Cheque or cash payable to the MOP Accountant, or by direct deposit to a designated Account as follows: Account Name: Electricity Demand Management, Ministry of Power; US\$ Account Number: 1028631520017; Bank Address: Bank of Ghana, One Thorpe Road, High Street, Accra Central, Accra; SWIFT CODE: BAGHGHAC, with subsequent notification through the understated email address: The document will be sent by DHL for overseas delivery at an additional courier cost of fifty United States Dollars (US\$50) or electronically upon evidence of payment. All banking costs shall be borne by the Applicant.

Applications for prequalification should be submitted in sealed envelopes, delivered to Address 2 below by 10.00 GMT on 29 January 2016, and be clearly marked "Application to Prequalify for 20MWp Solar Project (GOG/MOP/20MWSP/2015/01)"

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