



EXPRESSION OF INTEREST: BIOGAS – DIGESTER CONSTRUCTION

16th March 2018

COUNTRY: Botswana

DESCRIPTION OF ASSIGNMENT: The overall objective of this procurement notice is to invite suitable individuals to express interest in the construction of the first 30 small scale biogas digesters (4-300m3) within the South-eastern Botswana

PROJECT NAME: Promoting Production and Utilisation of Biogas from agro-waste in South Eastern Botswana

PROJECT NUMBER: 00101976

SUPERVISION: Project Biogas Manager

1. BACKGROUND

The Government of Botswana in collaboration with the United Nations Development Programme (UNDP) and Botswana Institute for Technology, Research and Innovation (BITRI) are implementing a Project titled “Promoting production and utilization of Biogas from Agro-waste in South-Eastern Botswana (Biogas Project)”. The Biogas project seeks to facilitate low-carbon investments and public-private partnerships in the production and utilization of biogas from agro-waste in the districts of South-eastern Botswana. The use of waste to generate energy (biogas) is an opportunity that Botswana must tap into. Various waste streams are available which can be utilized for generation of energy. Some of the agro-waste for consideration in biogas production include chicken manure, cow dung, piggery waste and goat/sheep droppings or any bio-waste available.

In light of the above, UNDP and Partners in the Project are seeking to invite suitable Botswana individuals to express interest in the construction of the first 30 small scale biogas digesters (4-300m3) within the South-eastern Botswana (the exact specifications for the digesters are available and will be shared at the opportune time).

2. SUBMISSION REQUIREMENTS

Interested individuals are to respond to this expression by sending an application including the following:

- a) Certified copy of ID (only Botswana nationals will be considered)

- b) Certificate in bricklaying or related qualification
- c) Minimum 2 years construction experience
- d) Experience in building biogas digesters will be an added advantage
- e) 3 References with contact details of referees

Proposals should be submitted in a sealed envelope clearly labelled: **“Expression of Interest: Small Scale Biogas Digesters Construction EOI”** and be submitted to:

The Resident Representative
United Nations Development Programme
P.O. Box 54
Gaborone, Botswana

OR by email to procurement.bw@undp.org

3. SUBMISSION DATE

Proposals should be submitted to the address above no later than **12:00 noon Botswana Time on the 23rd March 2018**

4. **REQUEST FOR CLARIFICATION:** Any request for clarification must be sent in writing, or by standard electronic communication to enquiries.bw@undp.org. UNDP Botswana will respond in writing or by standard electronic mail and will send written copies of the response, including an explanation of the query without identifying the source of the inquiry to all prospective candidates.

5. EVALUATION CRITERIA

Interested Individuals/Companies must provide the required information indicating that they are qualified to perform the services (description of similar assignments, experience in similar conditions, availability of appropriate skills, etc) and will also be evaluated on the basis of the submission requirements indicated above. EOI from individuals failing to provide the request information will be disregarded. Invitations to bid and any subsequent purchase order will be issued in accordance with the rule and procedures of UNDP

NOTE: *Construction companies expressing interest for this assignment are free to do so provided they submit a CV of only one qualified consultant and present its bid in a manner that would allow for evaluation of the bid in accordance with the evaluation criteria specified in these solicitation documents. That is, the experience required is that of the individual whose CV would have been submitted by the company rather than that of the company. In this regard, the company by submitting a CV is bidding as an individual bidder rather than a company/firm. Further, if the submitted bid wins, the ensuing contract will be between the UNDP and the company/firm, not the individual.*

Secondly, this EOI does not entail any commitment on the part of UNDP, either financial or otherwise. UNDP reserve the right to accept or reject any or all EOI without incurring any obligation to inform the affected applicant/s of the grounds.