**Section III: Returnable Bidding Forms - Technical Envelope**

**Request for Proposal (RFP) - Smart Grid Transformation in the Power Distribution Sector, Philippines (Re-tender)**

**eSourcing reference: RFP/2024/51294**

Note to Offerors: The following returnable forms are part of this RFP and must be completed and returned by offerors as part of their Proposal. Instructions to complete each Form are highlighted in blue in each Form. Please complete the Returnable Bidding Forms as instructed and return them as part of your proposal by uploading them against their specific Document Checklist in the UNOPS eSourcing system. Please ensure that the financial information in your proposal is uploaded in the financial envelope checklist under the Financial Offer Details tab of the eSourcing system.

This Section comprises the following Returnable Bidding Forms:

* Form A: Joint Venture Partner Information Form
* Form B: Proposal Submission Form
* Form D: Technical Proposal Form
* Form E: Format for Resume of Proposed Key Personnel
* Form F: Performance Statement Form

**Form A: Joint Venture Partner Information Form**

[The Offeror shall fill in this Form in accordance with the instructions indicated below]

RFP reference no: **RFP/2024/51294**

Name of Offeror: [insert name of Offeror]

Date: [insert submission date]

To be completed and returned with your Proposal **if the Proposal is submitted as a Joint Venture / Consortium / Association.**

| **JV / Consortium/ Association Information** | |
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| **Name** | [complete] |
| **Names of each partner and contact information**  (address, telephone numbers, fax numbers, e-mail address) | [complete] |
| **Name of leading** partner (with authority to bind the JV, Consortium, Association during the RFP process and, in the event a Contract is awarded, during contract execution) | [complete] |
| **Proposed proportion of responsibilities between partners (in %) with indication of the type of the services to be performed by each** | [complete] |

**Signatures of all partners of the JV:**

We hereby confirm that if the contract is awarded, all parties of the Joint Venture/Consortium/Association shall be jointly and severally liable to UNOPS for the fulfilment of the provisions of the Contract.

Name of partner: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Name of partner: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Signature: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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Name of partner: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Name of partner: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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**Form B: Proposal Submission Form**

Offerors are requested to complete this form, sign it and return it as part of their Proposal submission. The Offeror shall fill in this form in accordance with the instructions indicated. No alterations to its format shall be permitted and no substitutions shall be accepted.

Date: [Insert submission date]

**Subject: Proposal for the supply of** ***Insert a brief description of goods/services*]****in**[***Name of country/city*],** RFP Case No**. RFP/2024/51294,** dated **[insert date]**

We, the undersigned, declare that:

* 1. We have examined and have no reservations to the Bidding documents, including amendments No.: [Insert the number and issuing date of each amendment];
  2. We offer to supply in conformity with the Bidding documents, including the UNOPS General Conditions of Contract and in accordance with the Schedule of Requirements;
  3. Our Proposal shall be valid for the period of time of 120 days from the date fixed for the Proposal submission deadline as set out in the RFP, and it shall remain binding upon us and may be accepted at any time before the expiration of that period;
  4. If our Proposal is accepted, and if so requested in the Tender Particulars section, we commit to obtain a performance security, in accordance with Instructions to Offerors, Article 35 and the General Conditions of Contract;
  5. We have no conflict of interest in any activity that would put it, if selected for this assignment, in a conflict of interest with UNOPS;
  6. We have not declared bankruptcy, are not involved in bankruptcy or receivership proceedings, and there is no judgement or pending legal action against them that could impair their operations in the foreseeable future;
  7. Our firm confirms that the offeror and sub-contractors have not been associated, or had been involved in any way, directly or indirectly, with the preparation of the design, terms of references and/or other documents used as a part of this solicitation;
  8. We embrace the principles of the United Nations Supplier Code of Conduct and adhere to the principles of the United Nations Global Compact;
  9. Our firm, its affiliates or subsidiaries – including any subcontractors or suppliers for any part of the contract – has not been declared ineligible by UNOPS, nor is included in the suspended/ineligibility list of the UN/PD, other UN Agencies, the UN Security Council, and the World Bank, in accordance with Instructions to Offerors Article 4, Eligibility;
  10. We have not offered and will not offer fees, gifts and/or favours of kind in exchange for this RFP and will not engage in any such activity during the performance of any contract awarded;
  11. We understand that you are not bound to accept the lowest evaluated Proposal or any other Proposal that you may receive.

I, the undersigned, certify that I am duly authorized by [***insert name of Offeror***] to sign this Proposal and bind [***insert name of Offeror***] should UNOPS accept this Proposal:

Name : \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Title : \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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Signature : \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

[*Stamp form of Proposal with official stamp of the Offeror*]

**Form D: Technical Proposal Form**

RFP reference no: **RFP/2024/51294**

Name of Offeror: [insert name of offeror]

The Offeror’s proposal must be organized to follow the format of this Technical Proposal Form. Where the offeror is presented with a requirement or asked to use a specific approach, the offeror must not only state its acceptance but also describe, where appropriate, how it intends to comply. Where a descriptive response is requested, failure to provide the same will be viewed as non-responsive.

Technical Proposal Evaluation sections:

| **Section 1: Offeror’s qualification, capacity, and expertise (20 points)** | |
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| 1.1 | Brief description of the organization, including the year and country of incorporation, and types of activities undertaken, including relevance of specialized knowledge and experience on similar engagements done in the past.  Bidders partnering up with Philippines-based entities and/or including a team of local experts to provide strategic consultation, coordination, and efficient implementation of activities is required.  *Assessment Criteria:*   1. Experience in providing similar services with a comparable size, type, complexity, and technical specialty  *(6)* 2. Experience in providing similar services in the region, especially in the Philippines *(3)* 3. Understanding of local context, and partnering up with an Philippines-based entity or including a team of local experts to provide the strategic consultations and coordination, and efficient implementation of activities *(6)*   *Total Point 15*  [Insert response here] |
| 1.2 | General organizational capability which is likely to affect implementation: management structure, and project management controls.  (Max 4 pages written text)  *Assessment Criteria:*   1. Management structure, management controls, and the extent to which any part would be subcontracted *(5)*   *Total Point 5*  [Insert response here] |

| **Section 2: Proposed Methodology, Approach and Implementation Plan (32 points)** | |
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| 2.1 | Description of the Offeror’s approach​ including risk(s) and mitigation measure(s), and methodology for meeting or exceeding the requirements of the Terms of Reference  *Assessment Criteria:*   1. Description of the Offeror’s approach to conducting the assessment study of EC’s readiness for smart grid adoption *(4)* 2. Description of the offerer’s localized approach to the identification of data sources, scenarios, issues, and data collection process in building and establishing the GIS maps of the electric cooperative*s (4)* 3. Description of the Offeror’s approach to developing the GIS-based distribution network map and capacity building *(4)* 4. Description of the Offeror’s approach to designing a financing roadmap and investment planning for smart grid upgradin*g (4)* 5. Description of the Offeror’s approach to delivering the renewable energy embedded generation report and capacity building activities *(6)*   *Total Point 22*  [Insert response here] |
| 2.2 | Quality Assurance Plan  *Assessment Criteria:*  *Quality Assurance Plan - A plan outlining how the bidder intends to ensure oversight and quality assurance throughout the assignment. A Quality Assurance plan should include discussions on risk assessment and its mitigation plan. (5)*  *Total Point 5*  [Insert response here] |
| 2.3 | Implementation Timeline  *Assessment Criteria:*  *Implementation Timeline - Bidder submits a detailed implementation timeline which includes detailed activities to be undertaken during this assignment and is completed with Gantt chart (5)*  *Total Point 5*  [Insert response here] |

| **Section 3: Key personnel proposed (28 points)** | |
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| 3.1 | Qualifications of key personnel proposed aligned with the Terms of Reference  [Insert response here by filling up the below table]   | **Name and Nationality** | **Position to be Assumed in this Contract** | **Requirements as per Terms of reference** | **The Personnel Education and Experience highlight, aligning with the Requirements as per Terms of Reference** | | --- | --- | --- | --- | | [Insert] | 1. Project Team Lead | Copy the requirements in the TOR. If you are proposing additional personnel not included in the min. structure, please make this column as N/A |  | | [Insert] | 2. Smart Grid Expert |  |  | | [Insert] | 3. Renewable Energy Expert |  |  | | [Insert] | 4. Geospatial Specialist |  |  | | [Insert] | 5. Energy Finance Expert |  |  | | [Insert] | 6. Knowledge management specialist |  |  | |  | Additional positions  (if applicable) |  |  | | [Insert] | 7. Technical Coordinator |  |  | | [Insert] | 8. Surveyor |  |  |   *Assessment Criteria:*  *1.* Project Team Lead *(4.5)*  *2.* Smart Grid Expert *(4)*  *3.* Renewable Energy Expert *(4)*  *4.* Geospatial (GIS) Specialist *(4)*  *5.* Energy Finance Expert *(4)*  *6.* Knowledge management specialist *(2.5)*  *Remarks:* No scores provided to additional staff, however , if it proposed the brief qualification has been stated in the ToRs  *Total point 23*  [For each of the names identified above, attach his/her CV using the format in Form E: Format for Resume of Proposed Key Personnel. |
| 3.2 | The offeror shall provide a clear statement, approach, and methodology that demonstrates its commitment to support and mainstreaming gender equality and social inclusion through its operations.  *Assessment Criteria:*  Demonstrating commitments to mainstreaming gender equality and social inclusion as well as provide a practical plan (or demonstrate experience) for implementing gender mainstreaming (and/or social inclusion) activities during the execution of the contract*.(5)*  *Total Point 5*  [Insert response here] |

I, the undersigned, certify that I am duly authorized by [***insert full name of Offeror***] to sign this Proposal and bind [***insert full name of Offeror***] should UNOPS accept this Proposal:

Name : \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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**Form E: Format for Resume of Proposed Key Personnel**

RFP reference no: **RFP/2024/51294**

Name of Offeror: [insert name of Offeror]

| Position as per Tender Requirement | [Insert Role As Per Required in the TOR] |
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| Name of Personnel | [Insert] |
| Title | [Insert] |
| Position base for this assignment |  |
| Years with firm | [Insert] |
| Nationality | [Insert] |
| Language proficiency | [Insert] |
| Education/ Qualifications | [Summarize college/university and other specialized education of personnel member, giving names of schools, dates attended, and degrees/qualifications obtained.] |
| Professional certifications | [Provide details of professional certifications relevant to the scope of services]   * Name of institution: [Insert] * Date of certification: [Insert] |
| Employment Record/ Experience | [Starting with present position, list in reverse order, every employment held. List all positions held by personnel since graduation, giving dates, names of employing organization, title of position held and location of employment. For experience in last five years, detail the type of activities performed, degree of responsibilities, location of assignments and any other information or professional experience considered pertinent for this assignment.] |
| References | [Provide names, addresses, phone and email contact information for two (2) references]  Reference 1:  Reference 2: |

I, the undersigned, certify to the best of my knowledge and belief, this bio-date is accurate.

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Signature of Personnel (individual) or firm representative Date (Day/Month/Year)

**Form F: Performance Statement Form**

RFP reference no: **RFP/2024/51294**

Name of Offeror: [insert name of Offeror]

Date: [insert submission date]

**Past performance with similar services in the last 05 years**

| **Insert detail of the client** | **Contract no. & date** | **Description of the scope of work** | **Value of Contract** | **Date of completion of delivery** | | **Remarks indicating reasons of late delivery, if any** | **Was the supply of goods satisfactory?** |
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