

**INTERNATIONAL OPEN PROCEDURE,
CALL FOR TENDERS FOR THE SELECTION OF A CONTRACTOR
FOR THE
“SUPPLY AND INSTALLATION OF 16 PV-PUMPING SYSTEMS IN JORDAN FOR THE
ENSIAP PROJECT (I-B/2.1/249)”**

SUMMARY:

1. CONTRACTING AUTHORITY:

Centre for Renewable Sources and Energy Saving – CRES, 19th km Marathonos Avenue, GR 19009, Pikermi, Greece, T: +30 2106603300, F: +30 2106603301-2, email: cres@cres.gr, web address: www.cres.gr

2. TENDER OBJECTIVE:

The present invitation to tender concerns the selection of a contractor for the purchase of equipment and supplies for the ENSIAP (Improving the Environmental Sustainability of Irrigated Agricultural Production in Lebanon and Jordan) project.

3. PLACE OF PROJECT DELIVERY:

fifteen (15) selected farms in the Jordan Valley in Jordan

4. SCOPE OF SERVICES:

CRES under this invitation to tender, is looking for contractor with demonstrated experience in the design and installation of photovoltaic pumping systems, who will provide the following items and services:

- a) Transportation, installation and commissioning of sixteen (16) photovoltaic water pumping systems at fifteen (15) selected farms in the Jordan valley in Jordan.
- b) Provision of relevant technical documentation
- c) Operation and service & maintenance manuals for the above systems
- d) Two (2) year good performance warranty for the above systems

5. PROJECT DURATION:

Project duration will be up to eighty (80) days from contract signing

6. PROVISION OF TENDER DOCUMENTS

The provision of the tender documents is done by the Procurement Department of CRES, 19th km MARATHONOS AVE., Pikermi 190 09, tel 210-6603300 (fax. 2106603301). The competent official to contact is Mr. G. Sirpis and Dr. C. Perakis, until 15/11/2013, during working days and hours from 09:00 a.m. to 16:30 p.m. local time.

Any interested party may fill in the form “e-Tender_P4240”, which can be downloaded from CRES website (www.cres.gr), and send it to the following email addresses: cperakis@cres.gr and gsirp@cres.gr . An electronic copy of the tender documents will then be send via confirmed email within 1 working day in reply to the initial request.

Recipients of the tender documents shall verify that the Tender is complete according to the table of contents and the total number of pages, within three (3) working days from delivery. In case they find any omission/ failure, they should notify CRES in writing and request a new full copy. Protests against the legitimacy of the tender on the grounds of incompleteness of the received copy of the tender documents will be rejected as unacceptable.



7. ADDITIONAL DETAILS/ CLARIFICATIONS

Interested parties may request additional details about the content of this notice in writing only. The candidate tenderers may request in writing (through a letter or fax) for additional information or clarifications on the content of this call for tenders until 15/11/2013. The Contracting Authority will respond simultaneously to aggregate all the details to be requested within that period, to all who have received tender documents and not later than five (5) days before the date fixed for submitting the tenders.

8. FINAL DATE OF BID SUBMISSION

The deadline for submission of proposals expires on **25/11/2013 and 12:00 (GMT+2)**.

9. ELIGIBILITY OF PARTICIPATION

Participation in this invitation to tender is open on equal terms to all natural persons who are national of, and legal persons established in, an EU Member State, a country that is a beneficiary of the ENPI (European Neighbourhood and Partnership Instrument) Regulation, a country that is beneficiary of an Instrument for Pre-Accession (IPA) or a member State of European Economic Area (EEA), as well as to International Organizations.

The aforementioned entities must have been operating legally at least for the last five (5) management/financial years and must not fall within the prohibitions of Article 4 of Law 3310/05 as amended with Law 3414/05.

10. PROJECT FUNDING

The project is financed from the European Neighbourhood and Partnership Instrument in the framework of the cross-border cooperation programme for the Mediterranean Sea Basin under the 1st call for standard projects launched in 2009.

11. MINIMUM REQUIREMENTS FOR PARTICIPATION:

Tenderers must demonstrate sufficient financial resources and technical and professional capacity as per tender documents requirements.

12. VALIDITY OF PROPOSALS:

Proposals are valid and binding on the participants in the call for tenders for six (6) months from the day after the deadline for submission of proposals. Proposals reporting a period of validity of less than six months are rejected as unacceptable.

If an issue on extending the tender arises, the Contracting Authority shall forward a written question to the tenderers, ten (10) working days before the expiry of the tender, if they will accept the extension for a specified period. Tenderers must reply within five (5) working days.

13. AWARD CRITERIA:

The lowest bid as per tender provisions.

14. AVAILABLE PROJECT BUDGET:

Project budget amounts to one hundred forty thousand euros, €140.000,00 (VAT included). This amount will be the upper limit for financial offers.