

CALL FOR EXPRESSION OF INTEREST
Development of Photovoltaic Plant in Legraina, Attica

The Centre for Renewable Energy Sources and Saving (CRES), an organisation supervised by the Ministry of Development, is the owner of approximately 110.000 square meters of land with a coastline of 900m, located at the 62nd Km of Sounion Highway. Within this property CRES, in its capacity as a research institute, would like to develop a PV plant in order to effectively perform a comparative assessment of the technologies applied for the varying PV systems that will be used.

Specifically, CRES is the holder of a relevant exemption license issued by the Regulatory Authority of Energy (decision n^o 2331/2008) which it intends to use for the development of a PV demonstration plant of an installed capacity of a maximum **1590 kWp**, at the abovementioned area. According to the license, the PV plant must be completed by September 2010.

For the development and operational costs of this PV plant, CRES is going to use a Third Party Financing (TPF) scheme. In particular, under the proposed scheme, the initial cost for the development and operation of the PV plant will be assigned to the contracted company/investor, who in turn will be progressively compensated by the income that will arise from the sale of the generated electrical power under the national feed-in tariff scheme for RES produced electricity. The specific economic terms, duration of the contract and ownership of the equipment after the termination of the contract are parameters for the tender evaluation and award. The technical parameters, the associated activities and legal clauses that must be considered are described in the **technical specifications annex** of the call.

CRES, within its framework for performing technology assessment and promoting RES, will evaluate tenders from companies for the development, installation and operation of this PV plant. The selection and award procedure is going to be concluded in two phases:

- 1st phase: Tender submission whereas the business plan, the financial model, the associated technical parameters should be described in order to proceed to a pre-selection of tenders.
- 2nd phase: the submission of the final business plan and the associated binding offer, within two months after the notification of the approval of the 1st phase. Within the 2nd phase, the tenderers will submit to CRES all the necessary documentation, that proves their economic and financial capacity, their technical and/or professional competence, any necessary guarantees etc., as stated in detail in the General Specifications Annex of the call (which

– amongst other things – will also include in detail the award criteria of the tenders), which will be distributed to them after the completion of the 1st phase of the procedure.

Initially, the evaluation of the offers will take into account the fulfillment of all the technical parameters, consideration of all the associated actions related to the installation and operation of the PV plant (provision of detailed timetable); subsequently, the offer with the best terms for CRES that satisfies all the above mentioned criteria will be selected.

The interested parties must submit their tender offers along with the relevant supporting documentation by **27/7/09**.

The ***technical specifications annex*** and all the associated documents related with this call for expression of interest are going to be provided, upon request, by CRES until the **9/7/09**.

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