

Expression of Interest

PV Solar System installation for FNBB Headquarters, Gaborone

EOI/004/FNBB/2024



First National Bank Botswana (FNBB) has embarked on installing solar systems to supply its commercial buildings. The bank recently completed a solar installation system for its Francistown Building. Continuing this drive, the bank intends to embark on its next solar project: a combined roof and new carport solar system installation at its head office at Plot 54362 First Place, CBD, Gaborone.

The installation is to be Grid-tied to the existing incoming utility supply. The expected peak power output of the solar system is estimated at 520KWp, which will be split into two sub-systems, i.e., a rooftop installation and a ground-mounted state-of-the-art car park system. It is envisaged that a non-penetrating roof system will be used on the roof. Based on the latest audits carried out for the facility, the peak power output produced by the system will be wholly utilised by the facility and is expected to contribute about 35% of the daily requirements of the facility and will contribute to shaving off a portion of the utility's daily demand-supply.

This call for Expression of Interest invites eligible 100% citizen-owned companies with the capability to design, supply, integrate the system into the existing utility supply, test, commission and handing over of the system to FNBB.

Interested companies should submit the following;

Compliance

- The company must be fully registered with CIPA, provide company registration documents, and have been in operation for at least three (3) years.
- Provide a copy of a valid Tax Clearance Certificate.
- You must be accredited by BPC and/or BERA, as may be required, to successfully execute this project.

Technical

- Experience designing, building, operating, and maintaining a minimum of three (3) solar PV projects with a power output of at least 300KWp each. Provide traceable reference letters with dates and contacts.
- Provide proof of experience as an Engineering, Procurement, and Construction (EPC) contractor in the last five years.
- To carry out a project of this nature, qualified experts in the form of solar and electrical engineers are required. Provide proposed key resources and their qualifications, experience, and consent letters for a minimum of one (1) qualified engineer holding recognised certifications in solar/renewable energy systems.

ONLY companies that fully meet the minimum requirements as stated will be shortlisted and considered for further engagements to submit their design proposals and quotations for the works.

Prospective bidders are required to note the following key points;

- a) Interested companies should send an email to fnbtenders@fnbbotswana.co.bw with the subject as the description of the tender title, e.g. **EOI/004/FNBB/2024 – GRID TIED SOLAR SYSTEM** by the **28th May 2024 @ 1700Hours**
- b) The Request for Proposal with full tender details will be sent to bidders within a week after the EOI closing date.
- c) All enquiries should be made through email to fnbtenders@fnbbotswana.co.bw
- d) Facsimile, hand-delivered, telephone, and late requests will not be considered.

