

The Hashemite Kingdom of Jordan
Ministry of Energy and Mineral Resources

**Request for Submission of Expression of Interest
under the Direct Proposal Submission Process
(Third Stage)**

Investment Opportunities in Renewable Energy Projects

The Government of Jordan through the Ministry of Energy and Mineral Resources (MEMR) is seeking expression of interest from qualified developers with in-depth experience in IPP/BOO schemes interested in investment in renewable energy projects for power generation on build, own and operate (BOO) basis. MEMR wishes to develop 200 MW of solar PV on a designated site in the Ma'an area with a project size of 50 MW and wishes to develop 100 MW wind to be located in the southern part of Jordan with a project size of 50 MW. MEMR is also considering battery storage options for both, solar PV and wind. Developers are invited to express interest in developing only one type of renewable energy source and technology (wind or solar only).

Expressions of Interest must contain and focus on the following:

- i) **Clear Description of the Bidder:** The applicant shall state whether it is a single company or a consortium or joint venture. The applicant and each of its members shall identify its/their legal structure supported with legalized (by a notary public) articles of association and their registration in their country of incorporation, their ownership structure and relationship to a parent company (if any). Consortiums or joint ventures shall provide a memorandum of understanding or draft JV-agreement, determining the lead developer, share and roles of each member, etc. and being signed by the member representatives, authorized by a legalized Power of Attorney. Each applicant shall provide a legalized statement from each consortium member that the lead developer is authorized to act on their behalf. The applicant shall not change its legal structure nor its members without the prior approval of MEMR.
- ii) **Project description:** Location on a map and coordinates (for wind projects), project capacity and estimated generation per year, technology to be deployed. For wind power projects, the applicant is required to contact the relevant transmission or distribution company with regard to the suitability of the envisaged grid connection at the proposed location.
- iii) **Technical Capability and Experience of the Bidder:** The applicant shall provide evidence of having the technical capability to manage the design, engineering, construction and operation of renewable BOO power projects of similar size and type in particular.
- iv) **Ability to Raise Debt and Equity:** The applicant is required to submit audited financial statements for the prior (3) years. The applicant must also clearly demonstrate its ability to obtain sufficient funds to develop the Project. The applicant must illustrate its previous successful experience in raising sufficient debt participation and substantial equity participation as per detailed in the attached Request for Submission of Expression of Interest (REOI).

In order to demonstrate its experience under items iii and iv the applicant shall provide relevant project references of similar investment volume, nature and complexity. The applicant shall submit reference forms demonstrating name and location of the project, capacity of the plant, technology, role of the applicant or consortium member in the project, cost and financing structure, details of the commercial arrangement of such projects, level of equity provided, etc.

Details of the submission requirements as part of this EOI procedure can be found in the Request for Submission of Expression of Interest (REOI) attached to this announcement.

Qualified applicants shall enter into a Memorandum of Understanding with the MEMR in order to prepare the required studies and to develop a proposal in compliance with the Renewable Energy and Energy Efficiency Law (Law 13/2012) and other relevant legislation in Jordan.

In the case of developers forming a consortium, experience information from all consortium members will be taken into account for the evaluation of the Expressions of Interest. The developer will be responsible for providing sufficient information to allow the MEMR evaluate his EOI. More detailed guidelines and instructions are available at the MEMR website: www.memr.gov.jo

The aforementioned information should be submitted electronically and in hard copy to the Ministry of Energy and Mineral Resources (MEMR) at the latest by 12:00 noon (Jordan time) on Wednesday 15 February, 2017 and to be clearly marked "EOI - Investment Opportunity in Renewable Energy Projects in Jordan", to the following address:

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