



PROCUREMENT NOTICE

This Procurement Notice is issued by the Government of Bermuda (the “Government”) to provide summary information in relation to a specific procurement, as detailed below.

1. Subject Matter of Procurement

RFX Title: **Government Solar Development Project**

RFX Number: **SPVPP04**

Purchase Type: **Service**

This RFP is an invitation to submit offers for the provision of leased equipment for rooftop solar PV across approximately (30) thirty Government owned buildings across Bermuda for a least term of no less than (25) twenty-five years from the commissioning date.

Work under this required under this RFP shall include the design, supply of materials, permitting, installation, commissioning, testing, monitoring and leasing in perfect running conditions of Rooftop Mounting Solar Power System of approximately 7MW (the Project) for the Government of Bermuda in the most effective and efficient manner in accordance with the entire requirements of contractual agreement.

The Rooftop Mounting Solar Power System (SPS) installations comprise, but are not limited to the followings items:

- Solar PV modules/arrays consisting of required number of crystalline PV cells
- Power conditioning units
- Inverter, charger controller, control panel and junction boxes
- Distribution boxes and switches
- Roof top mounting structures
- Interconnect cables, MC4 connectors

- IR/UV protected cabling, conduits and fittings
- Grounding, earthing and lightning protection systems
- Complete installations
- Long-term lease

SPS system should be designed with necessary features. components and parts used in the SPS power plants and should conform to the international specifications and Solar Under Storm Part II: Select Best Practices for Resilient Roof-Mount PV Systems with Hurricane Exposure wherever such specifications are applicable. Electrical works and solar system installations shall be executed in a first-class work-manlike manner in accordance with these specifications, the drawings and notes indicated therein.

2. How to Obtain Relevant Documents

All relevant documents for this procurement are posted at <https://www.gov.bm/procurement-notice>.

3. Procuring Entity's Name

Name of Ministry: **Ministry of Public Works**

Name of Department: **Department of Public Lands and Building**

4. Contact Information

Aran McKittrick at solarprocurement@gov.bm

5. Language of Submissions

Unless otherwise indicated, all submissions shall be in English only.

6. Important Dates

Issue Date	Friday July 08, 2022
Deadline to Register for Pre-Bid Clarification Meeting	Wednesday August 17, 2022 1600 AST
Pre-Bid / Site Meeting	Thursday August 18, 2022 <i>(details will be shared with registered proponents)</i>
Deadline for Questions	Friday September 16, 2022 1600 AST
Deadline for Issuing Addenda	Friday September 30, 2022 1600 AST
Deadline to Request a Dropbox Folder/Register Interest in Proposing	Wednesday October 05, 2022 1600 AST
Submission Deadline	Friday October 07, 2022 1600 AST
Anticipated Final Ranking	Monday May 01, 2023
Contract Negotiation Period	35 calendar days
Anticipated Execution of Agreement	Friday June 30, 2023

All times listed are in Atlantic Standard Time (AST).

7. Location of Submission

All Proponents must register interest in attending the pre-bid clarification and proposal submission to Aran McKittrick at solarprocurement@gov.bm by the respective dates indicated above.

Proposals must be received in the unique Dropbox Folder assigned to all registered Proponents no later than the date and time indicated within the RFP Submission Deadline specified in the RFP Timetable or published addenda.

Late, faxed, mailed, hand delivered, or unsigned proposals will be rejected unless otherwise specified. The Government is not liable for any cost incurred by proposers in replying to this RFP.

The file name shall include the RFP# and name of business submitting proposal. Example of how to name the files:

SPVPP04 - Proponent Name – Annex A - Pricing Form

SPVPP04 - Proponent Name – Annex F - Company Profile and Project Team

8. Site Visit / Pre-Bid Meeting Details

The Government will conduct a pre-bid conference call on Thursday August 18, 2022 with an exact time TBD to answer any questions potential Proponents may have. Interested parties are required to register via email to solarprocurement@gov.bm. The time and call-in number/link will be provided upon registration.