Request for Bids Goods (Two-Envelope Bidding Process)

Country: Myanmar

Name of Project: RURAL ELECTRIFICATION

Contract Title: Supply, Installation and Maintenance of Solar PV Systems for Households

RFB Reference No.: NCB S&I-DRD-4 (Re-bid)

1. The *Department of Rural Development, Ministry of Cooperatives and Rural Development* now invites sealed Bids from eligible Bidders for supply, installation and maintenance of solar PV Systems for households in the following Regions:

Lot 1- Solar PV Packages in Aveyarwaddy (11)

Lot 2-Solar PV Packages in Shan East (6)

Lot 3- Solar PV Packages in Shan North (7)

The Contracts will be financed by the Republic of the Union of Myanmar.

- 2. For quick reference, some key qualification requirements include:
 - The average annual turnover (or annual sales volume) of the last five years should be a minimum of MMK 8,708 million for Lot-1, MMK 1,367 million for Lot-2 and MMK 2,319 million for Lot-3 or higher which varies by lot and is cumulative if bidding for multiple lots.
 - The bidder has successfully completed at least two (2) contracts in supplying, installing, supervising, commissioning and/or maintaining off-grid solar PV systems with batteries, in any year over the last five (5) years, and total amount of the two (2) contracts had a value equivalent to or greater than 50% of the corrected Bid Price.

The details of the qualification requirements are in the bidding document.

- 3. Bidding will be conducted through the National Competitive Bidding (NCB) procedures as specified in the Republic of the Union of Myanmar President's Office Directive No. 1/2017 dated April 10, 2017 and 1/2022 dated March 17, 2022, Tender Procedures to be followed by Government Departments and Organizations in Construction, Purchase, Procurement of Services, Lease and Sale. In addition, please refer to paragraph 4 setting forth in the President's Office Directive policy on conflict of interest.
- 4. Interested eligible Bidders may obtain further information from *the address below* and inspect the bidding document during office hours 10.00 a.m. to 4.00 p.m. at the address given below.
- 5. A complete set of bidding documents in English may be obtained free of charge by interested eligible bidders upon the submission of a written application to the address below. The Bidding Documents will be issued through e-mail only.

In case of any difficulty in obtaining the bidding documents, interested parties may contact in writing:

Dr. Soe Soe Ohn, Director,

Department of Rural Development,

Ministry of Cooperatives and Rural Development.

Office No. 36, Pandita Road, Oattara Thiri Township, Naypyitaw, Myanmar

Tel./Fax +95 673 418636, 418635,

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6. Bids must be delivered to the address below on or before **November 23, 2022 (10.00 a.m.) Myanmar time**. Electronic Bidding *will not* be permitted. Late Bids will be rejected. The outer Bid envelopes marked "ORIGINAL BID", and the inner envelopes marked "TECHNICAL PART" will be opened at the address below on **November 23, 2022 (10.00 a.m.) Myanmar time**. All envelopes marked "SECOND ENVELOPE: FINANCIAL PART" shall remain unopened and will be held in safe custody of the Purchaser until the second public opening.

- 7. All Bids must be accompanied by a *Bid Security*" as stated in ITB 18.1 Bid Data Sheet of the Bidding Document.
- 8. The address referred to above is:

Attention: Dr. Soe Soe Ohn, Director of Department of Rural Development, Department of Rural Development,

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