

SPECIFIC PROCUREMENT NOTICES CALL FOR APPLICATIONS

Renewable Energy Market Transformation Project

The Government of South Africa has received financing in the amount of US\$ 6 million equivalent from the Global Environment Facility (GEF) towards the cost of the Renewable Energy Market Transformation (REMT) Project, and it intends to apply part of the proceeds toward payments under the REMT Matching Grants programme.

REMT MATCHING GRANT FUNDING

TF No: TF091191

Project ID No: P073322

Bid no: REMT MG-04

The Renewable Energy Market Transformation Implementation Support Unit (REMT ISU) invites applications for matching grant funding from eligible Renewable Energy Power Generation (REPG) and Solar Water Heating (SWH) project developers. Only applications in respect of activities classified as **Tier 1 (REPG or SWH feasibility phase)**, **Tier 2 (REPG or SWH pre-feasibility phase)** or **Tier 3 (SWH Performance Grants)** will be considered. The delivery periods end in July 2012 (Tier 2 and Tier 3) and September 2012 (Tier 1).

The process will be conducted according to the procedures specified in the REMT Matching Grant Guidelines as approved by the World Bank (June 2010, Revised August 2011) and related documents, and is open to REPG and SWH project developers registered and operating in South Africa.

Project developers are required to follow a transparent and efficient process in selecting independent consultants and/or service providers who they propose to implement qualifying activities. **Where such consultants or service providers are not on the online REMT Specialist database, project developers must also include in their submissions, applications for accreditation by their proposed consultants or service providers. The Specific Procurement Notice for 'Bid REMT SD-04' provides details in respect of the accreditation of consultants and service providers.**

All REPG and SWH REMT grant funding submissions, which must be in hard-copy format, must include completed application forms and required supporting documents. Submissions must be sealed, clearly marked 'REMT MG-04 Tier 1', 'REMT MG-04 Tier 2' or 'REMT MG-04 Tier 3', for Tier 1, Tier 2 or Tier 3, respectively.

ONLINE DATABASE OF SPECIALISTS

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The Renewable Energy Market Transformation Implementation Support Unit (REMT ISU) invites applications from eligible, independent consultants and service providers for inclusion in an accredited online database of specialists. The online database facilitates access by prospective beneficiaries of the REMT Matching Grants programme to accredited professional service providers or consultants. The project delivery period ends in September 2012.

The process will be conducted according to the procedures specified in the REMT Matching Grant Guidelines as approved by the World Bank (June 2010, Revised August 2011) and related documents, and is open to all eligible independent service providers or consultants who are in a position to provide specialist services towards the qualifying activities as defined in the REMT Matching Grant Guidelines and Terms of Reference for REMT Specialists. All REMT Specialist submissions, **which must be in hard-copy format**, must include completed application forms and required supporting documents. Submissions must be sealed, clearly marked 'REMT-SD 04'. **Consultants and service providers that are already on the online REMT Specialist database need not re-apply.**

Interested eligible project developers (REPG or SWH), service providers or consultants may obtain further information, documents and application forms from the REMT project website (www.remtproject.org).

Matching grant and/or REMT Specialist submissions, in sealed envelopes that are clearly marked as above AND on which return address details are indicated, must be delivered to the physical address below, by 12H00 on 30 January 2012. **Where grant submissions include applications by independent consultants and/or service providers that are proposed for accreditation, such submissions must also be clearly marked 'REMT SD-04'. Late submissions will not be considered and will be returned unopened to senders. E-mail submissions will NOT be allowed.**

For delivery of hard-copy submissions: Ms Tracy Nkosi, Project Administrator, Renewable Energy and Market Transformation (REMT) ISU, Development Bank of Southern Africa, Agencies Unit, Teljoy Building, International Business Gateway, Cnr. New Road and Sixth Avenue, Midrand.

For enquiries only: Tel :(011)313-3598; Fax: (011) 206 3598; E-mail address: info@remtproject.org ('REMT MG-04' or "REMT SD-04" should be included in the e-mail subject line).

Workshops: A number of **highly recommended** workshops on the REMT Matching Grants have been confirmed for December 2011 in East London, Port Elizabeth, Cape Town, Mahikeng, Durban, Polokwane and Johannesburg.

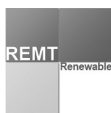
The confirmed workshops will be hosted by the REMT ISU in conjunction with the Eastern Cape Development Corporation (ECDC), Green Cape, Invest North West (INW), Durban Invest (DI) and Trade and Investment Limpopo (TIL).

More information on the workshops, including the exact dates, venues, and any additional sessions in other locations, will be available from the REMT project website (www.remtproject.org) by **Wednesday, 30 November 2011**. Respondents are encouraged to indicate their interest in attending any of the workshops by sending an e-mail to info@remtproject.org.



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