



PROMOTING ENERGY EFFICIENCY & SUSTAINABLE ENERGY IN THE BAHAMAS

SPECIFIC PROCUREMENT NOTICE

Country: The Bahamas

Project: SUSTAINABLE ENERGY DEMONSTRATION PROJECTS

Component: Purchase of CFLs, Solar Water Heaters, and Solar Photovoltaic Cells

Sector: Energy

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The Government of The Bahamas (GOBH) has received financing from the Inter-American Development Bank and through resources of the Global Environment Facility toward the cost of promoting energy efficiency and sustainable energy in The Bahamas, and it intends to apply part of the proceeds to the procurement of compact fluorescent lightbulbs (CFL), solar water heaters (SWHs), and solar photovoltaics (PVs). Bidding will be governed by the Inter-American Development Bank's eligibility rules and procedures.

Sealed bids from eligible and qualified bidders are now invited for the procurement of 150,000 CFLs, 134 SWHs, and 65 kWp PVs, along with related services including training on installation, operation, and maintenance of equipment. Qualifications requirements include: Goods - minimum 5 years production and minimum 1000 units sold; Supplier – availability of spare parts and after-sales service for the equipment offered in the bid.

An electronic copy of the Bidding Documents in English may be purchased by interested bidders on the submission of a written Application to the address below and upon payment of a non refundable fee \$100 (Bahamian or United States dollars). The method of payment will be cashier's cheque made out to the BEST Commission, Ministry of the Environment. The Bidding Documents will be sent on CD by courier and via electronic mail.

Bids must be delivered to the address below at or before 12 Noon (Bahamian time), 08 February 2010. Late bids will be rejected. Bids will be opened in the presence of the bidders' representatives who choose to attend at 10:00am (Bahamian time), 09 February 2010.



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