

Invitation to tender

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AVSI Foundation is an Italian NGO created in 1972, that carries out cooperation projects for development in 37 countries. AVSI operates in Mozambique since 2010 in the areas of urban development, energy efficiency and education. Among the activities to be implemented under the project "Illumina- accesso all'energia per lo sviluppo locale e l'empowerment delle donne" financed by Italian Agency of for Development Cooperation (AICS), (AID 11387), AVSI is selecting an entity with the necessary legal status and technical skills for the realization of:

ENGINEERING PROCUREMENT AND CONSTRUCTION FOR A STAND-ALONE SOLAR-PV MINI-GRID FOR THE ELECTRIFICATION OF THE VILLAGE OF MPAKA, ADMINISTRATIVE SITE OF MAVALA, DISTRICT OF BALAMA

All the communications and attempts to solicit information of any kind relative to this Tender should be addressed to: anna.benetello@avsi.org.

Tenders should be submitted:

- by **email** to the address: maputo@avsi.org; or

- in **hard copies** in closed envelopes. The sealed envelope must be delivered to AVSI Foundation, Av. Paulo Samuel Kankhomba n.483, Maputo, Mozambique.

The **deadline** for the submission is: Sunday, **February 9th 2020, 12:00H**, CET time.

In order to be eligible, the Tenderer must:

- have a total turnover for the last 5 years equal or higher than Euro 5 million **and**
- be ISO 9001, ISO 14001, OHSAS 18001 compliant (or equivalent for non EU companies) **and**
- have developed at least 5 solar-PV plants with power capacity between 100 kWp and 5 MWp each in the last 5 years as General Contractor or main subcontractor **and**
- have constructed at least 1 off-grid solar-PV plant with storage in Sub-Saharan Africa with at least 80 kWp power as General Contractor or main subcontractor **and**
- have previous experience in LV line design and construction **and**
- be a registered Mozambican firm (at least one firm, in case of joint ventures or consortia) **and**
- ensure that Mozambican firm is in charge to execute at least 30% of the total financial proposal, in case of joint ventures or consortia **and**
- have all the documents required in section 1.10 of the attached "TENDER SPECIFICATION".

Proposals not submitted in time will not be accepted as well as documents that are not conform to the specifications detailed in the tender documents.

AVSI reserves the rights of not awarding the contract in object in case none of the received proposals satisfies the necessary requirements, without having, for this reason, to indemnify the tenderers.