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Pre-Application Meeting

Minutes of Meeting

Country: Federated States of Micronesia (FSM)

Implementing Department: Department of Resource and Development.

Name of Project: Access and Renewable Increase for Sustainable Energy (PI81253)

Contract Name: Design, Supply, Installation and Commissioning of five mini-grids and stand-alone systems in Uman, Tol (Munien), Tol (Wonip), Onoun, and Moch, Chuuk

Grant No.: E429-FM

Prequalification Reference No.: MG-PQ-Chuuk

Prequalification Document Issued on: April 20, 2026

1. MEETING DETAILS

- Date: May 5th, 2026
- Time: 19:00 Pohnpei time
- Location: Virtual (Google Meet)

2. ATTENDEES

Present at the meeting:

- **Project Implementation Unit (PIU)/Central Implementation Unit(CIU):**
 - Emmanuel Adzormahe (Project Engineer PIU) - Chairperson
 - Abba Jaafar (Procurement Specialist CIU)
 - Sardar Kakar (Safeguards Specialist CIU)
 - Sadaf Iqbal (Safeguards Specialist CIU)
 - Maria Cristina Rosa Lucia Villani- Hands on Expanded Implementation Support(HEIS)

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- **Chuuk Public Utility Corporation (CPUC):**
 - Mark Waite

- **Trama TecnoAmbiental S.L of Spain (TTA; Owner's Engineer):**
 - Rahima Rafique (Technical support)
 - Jorge Ortiz (Technical lead)
 - Sebastien Pitot (Project Manager / Resident coordinator in Chuuk, FSM)
 - Roger Sallent (Procurement expert / Portfolio manager)

- **Prospective Applicant:**
 - **BOS Balance of Storage Systems AG (Germany)** - Veeresh Anehosur.
 - **Beijing East-West (China)** - Zheng Yang & Salote Bilo.
 - **Undisclosed (South Korea)** - Dae Park.
 - **DICE (Australia)** - Shayne Newby
 - **MPS solar (Australia)** - Siva Kumaran.
 - **Truenorth (Guam)** - Tim Joo
 - **Sinsoar (China)** - Weiguang Cheng (tom)
 - **Undisclosed** - Zheng Yang

3. AGENDA

1. Opening by the PIU (Chairperson)
2. Attendee introduction
3. Project introduction ppt (TTA)
4. Q&A

4. OPENING AND DISCUSSIONS

- The meeting commenced at 19:06PM Pohnpei Time. There was a brief introductory message from the Chairperson, and thereafter an introduction from all participants.
- The Consultant TTA did a presentation about the project and the requirements expected to be met by Applicant under the prequalification document issued. Prospective Applicants were then invited to ask questions.

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5. Q&A

The questions asked and their responses are as follows:

Q.Item 1: Is there a possibility of sourcing Machinery to be used on islands locally.

- Answer:
 - Shipping machinery to the islands might be complex, but can be done as proven during the execution of previous projects. Small excavators can be transported.
 - Local options are limited. Some small contractors available in Weno, but very limited. In general, it is safe to assume that contractors will need to ship its own equipment.

Q.Item 2. What are the Weight limitations to transport machinery in outer islands.

- Answer. Normally, shipping 1 to 2 tons in the barges should be fine.

Q.Item 3. Could Bidders propose other options than the ComAp Controller requirement.

- Answer: Bidders shall comply with the requirements set in the Employer Requirements.

Q.Item 4. Are Skills available in the communities to ensure enough local participation.

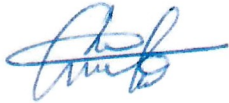
- Answer:
 - The awarded contractor will receive the support of CPUC to engage the communities through the official channels.
 - Generally speaking, the communities can offer local labour, but bidders need to consider that normally, they will be unskilled.
 - We will share an indication of local daily rates costs at the next stage of the process.

6. CLOSING

- Participant were informed that some clarifications have been received so far; brief responses were provided to most of clarifications.
- The chairman advised that detailed responses to all clarifications will be attached to the minutes of the meeting and shared with all interested applicants.

- The Chairman thanked everyone for their time and the meeting then closed at 20:15 hours Pohnpei Time.

I the under-signed hereby certify that this minute is a true and accurate record of the meeting held.



Emmanuel Adzormahe
Project Engineer (PIU)

Annex: Clarification No.1: