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Mineral Resources and Energy
REPUBLIC OF SOUTH AFRICA

REQUEST FOR QUALIFICATION AND PROPOSALS (RFP) UNDER THE RENEWABLE ENERGY INDEPENDENT POWER PRODUCERS' PROCUREMENT PROGRAMME (REIPPPP)

SEVENTH BID SUBMISSION PHASE (BID WINDOW 7)

IPPPP Tender No.: DMRE/014/2023/24

The Department of Mineral Resources and Energy ("the Department") formally invites interested parties to register prospective bids under the Seventh Bid Submission Phase (Bid Window 7) of the Renewable Energy Independent Power Producers Procurement Programme (REIPPPP).

A total of 5000 megawatts (MW) will be procured from projects utilising Solar Photovoltaic and on-Shore Wind technology. The new generation to be procured will include **1800 MW of Solar PV** and **3200 MW of on-Shore Wind**.

Bidders should note the available grid capacity in the **areas of supply** on the 2025 Generation Connection Capacity Assessment (GCCA) of the Transmission Network (GCCA 2025). The GCCA is available on the Eskom website at the following link <https://www.eskom.co.za/eskom-divisions/tx/gcca/gcca-2025/>.

Prior to accessing the RFP, each prospective bidder is required to pay a non-refundable documentation fee of twenty-five thousand Rand (R25 000) per prospective Project and to complete an electronic registration form. The electronic registration form is to be completed online at www.ipp-renewables.co.za. The Department will communicate only with prospective bidders who have completed the electronic registration form and have paid the required document fee. The RFP will be available for download online from 14 December 2023 after confirmation of payment of the required documentation fee. The required documentation fee is payable by means of a direct deposit or electronic funds transfer. The required document fee is payable into the following bank account:

Bank:	Nedbank
Account Name:	GTAC-IPP
Account Type:	Current
Account:	1068872608
Branch:	Corporate Client Services, Johannesburg
Branch Code:	198765
Swift Code:	NEDSZAJJ

NB: The prospective **bidder company name** must be used as the payment reference.

The last day to submit applications to obtain a **Cost Estimate Letter** from Eskom is **31 January 2024**.

The last date to register a project for participation in this Bid Window is approximately 20 (twenty) business days prior to the Bid Submission Date. The exact date will be communicated on the IPP Website. Please note that confirmation of the payment of the document fee does not constitute the registration of a project. Prospective bidders must follow the on-line project registration process that is detailed in the Request for Proposal (RFP) and will also be communicated prior to the last day of registration. The project registration process must be completed for each project that a bidder is intending to submit. **Bid Submission is scheduled for 30 April 2024**.

Delivery of bids must be made at the Department's IPP Office, Building 9, Bylsbridge Office Park, Corner Olievenhoutbosch Street and Jean Avenue, Centurion, Pretoria.

In addition to the above, the Department will be hosting a bidders' conference with prospective Bidders prior to the Bid Submission. The date of the conference will be publicised on www.ipp-renewables.co.za.

Enquiries should be directed to the Project Officer by way of email addressed to: query@ipp-renewables.co.za.