

Hippo Valley Estates Ltd

Triangle Ltd

#### TENDER FOR THE BUILD OPERATE AND TRANSFER OF 3 SOLAR PV PLANTS

Hippo Valley Estates Ltd and Triangle Ltd are situated in the South-Eastern Lowveld of Zimbabwe and together form a large agricultural concern. The Company's operations mainly comprise of sugarcane farming and milling, sugar and ethanol production.

All applications should provide detailed and verifiable documentation in compliance with the relevant laws. Submissions must clearly address the following among any other issues relevant to the application:

- a) The specific sugar mill (s) being targeted
- c) Financing proposal for the selected project(s)

The Company invites tenders from bona fide companies that have b) The detailed proposal for the respective sugar mill(s) proven capability in the establishment of Solar Power plants. The Company requirements are as follows: A. Triangle Sugar Mill B. Hippo Valley Sugar Mill C. Mwenezana Estate

**5,000 kW**

**Grid-Tied (local grid)**

**5,000 kW**

**1,500 kW**

Grid Tied (local grid) Hybrid (Grid-Tied and Islanded-National Grid)

Bidders are required to ensure that their tenders provide complete and competitive proposals for each intended project or combinations of Successful bidders shall be expected to:

- L. Finance the establishment of the solar PV plants, based on Tier-1 Infrastructure
- ii. Build, Operate and Maintain the plants during the operational phase, up to a period of a time as specified in the proposal in line with amortisation provisions.
- iii. Charge for the electricity supplied by the plants on an agreed period (monthly) based on a Rate/kWh to cover the tenderer's fixed and variable costs over the amortisation period.
- iv. Transfer ownership of the plants to the respective hosting Tongaat Hulett operation once the fixed capital costs have been fully amortised and/or:
- v. Continue to operate and maintain the plants during the post-operational phase on an on-going basis while the supplied equipment remains serviceable at a Rate/kWh to cover the tenderer's operating and maintenance costs only.

#### General Requirements

- 1. Proof of ownership of company (Certificate of Incorporation, CR6 -List of Directors and Secretaries, CR5-Proof of Registered Address). II. VAT registration certificate.
- ii. Valid ZIMRA Tax Clearance Certificate Form ITF 263
- iv. NSSA Compliance Certificate.

d) Delivery period for the project based on time periods from inception e) Complete tariff projections for the proposal f) Detailed interface protocol

Soft copies of the tender documents are obtainable from The Tender Committee on [tender.queries@tongaat.com](mailto:tender.queries@tongaat.com) after payment of a non-refundable security fee of US\$250 (two hundred and fifty United States Dollars) or Equivalent ZWG at applicable rate. In the event that Tongaat Hulett cancels the tender, all tenderers will be re-imbursed the non-refundable security fees.

All queries relating to the tender must be addressed to [tender.queries@tongaat.com](mailto:tender.queries@tongaat.com).

Banking details will be provided on request from this email. Tenderers must also complete and sign the Non-Disclosure Agreement (NDA) before tender documents are issued.

Soft copies of the submissions should be emailed to 1000 hrs. Late submissions will not be accepted and will be solar.tender@tongaat.com no later than 13 September 2024 at

disqualified. No hard copies will be accepted.

The Tender Committee will be responsible for the tender adjudication and its decision shall be final. The Tender Committee shall not be obliged to accept the lowest or any tender and shall be under no obligation to give reasons for the rejection of a tender so received.

Please be advised that any attempt to canvas for the purposes of this contract shall result in automatic disqualification from the unethically improving the Tenderer's chances of being awarded tender process. Triangle Limited and Hippo Valley Estates Limited are members of the "Whistle-blowers Tip-Off Anonymous".

v. Safety, Health, Environment and Quality Accreditations, SHE policy. The following is a comprehensive listing of all contact details that are

#### Minimum Requirements

Prospective bidders for the solar plants must submit the following or verifiable evidence of the stipulated, as minimum requirements: L Company profile with at least three contactable trade references 11. Must provide evidence of primary involvement in the establishment of a solar power plant of at least 1MW capacity.

iii. Must provide evidence of financial capability to handle the full scope of the project.

iv. ZERA Generation Licence.

v. Have minimum of 10 years active experience in the energy sector, preferably involving renewable energy projects.

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