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Ministry of Finance
Office of the Public Private Partnership
Directorate General
Renewable Energy Program (Solar Projects)
Request for Pre-Qualification
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The Office of the Public-Private Partnership Directorate General (PPPDG) has launched a new Request for Pre-Qualification (RFQ) for the Solar Round 2A program, which includes two utility-scale solar PV projects (Gad 2 and Weranso) to be implemented as a Public-Private Partnership (PPP).

The RFQ round will pre-qualify prospective bidders with the requisite experience, expertise, and financial resources to rapidly deliver the solar PV IPP projects. Those bidders who pre-qualify will proceed to the Request for Proposals (RFP) stage. In order to be eligible to participate in the RFQ process, prospective applicants are required to register at the PPP-DG in person or virtually (electronically) and purchase the RFQ document for a non-refundable fee of ETB 15,000.00 (Ethiopian Birr Fifteen Thousand) or equivalent amount of any convertible currency. Participants are advised to deposit the fee to MoF Acct. No. 1000003784847. Applicants can either (i) bring the bank receipt of the payment to Finance and Procurement Directorate of Ministry of Finance (MoF-Main Building, Office Number) to collect the RFQ document from the PPP-DG on or before March-29, 2025 registration, or (ii) contact the PPP-DG via the email address stated below, attaching a digital copy of the bank receipt and the RFQ document will be shared via soft copy, both upon approval by the PPP Director General. The payment may be done by bank transfer or wire transfer to the dedicated bank account. Responses to the RFQ must be delivered to the PPP-DG office at or before April 12, 2025 at 4:00PM. Late submissions shall not be considered. Bidders may participate in the pre-qualification process as an individual entity or as a consortium. International bidders are encouraged to participate in consortia with local private partners.

PPP-DG previously issued an RFQ (Original Round 2 RFQ) in April 2019, subsequently amended in May 2019 and June 2019, to initiate a tender process for six solar projects up to a total of 750 MW. Bidders who were previously prequalified under the Original Round 2 RFQ in 2019 and are interested to continue participating in this RFQ process shall not be required to pay the fee to receive the RFQ document. These bidders are required to review the RFQ and are requested to resubmit limited details including a confirmation of their compliance with the specified criteria in this RFQ.

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