

CALL FOR TENDERS
Ref. code PAPAF.05/2019

TERMS OF REFERENCE
for

**SELECTION OF SUITABLY QUALIFIED AND EXPERIENCED SERVICE PROVIDERS TO SUPPLY
PV FOR THE RANGER'S HUT FOR "FIR OF HOTOVA – DANGELLI NATIONAL PARK"**

1. Scope of the Contract

NGO "CELIM" in partnership with NAPA (National Agency for the Protected Areas) are responsible for the implementation of *ACAP Project Community Actions of Protected Areas*, in accordance to the main objective of the project for the infrastructural, managerial and technical empowerment of the Regional Agencies for the Protected Areas. The project is financed by Italian Agency for Development Cooperation AICS (ref. AID - 011521) and the intention of CELIM NGO through this call is to conclude contracts for the supply of:

- **PV off grid system**

for the ranger's hut of Bredhi i Hotovës – Dangëlli National Park, for the empowerment of RAPA Gjirokastër operative capacities in the implementation of the Protected Area's management plan.

The Companies interested to apply must provide quotations for PV with appropriate parameters for a developing country like Albania, with easy maintenance requirements, **whose spare parts can be easily found locally or can rapidly be provided by the selected Company**. The very first activity is to install a PV plant with installed capacity **3 kwp**. **The house will operate in off-grid system.**

The power of each solar panel must be 320W or above. The importance is that the number of solar panels combined with inverters and batteries must cover the required energy. The company must be free to calculate the number of solar panels according their technology, types etc.

Information about the ranger house:

- The total area of the roof is 98 m²;
- The total weight allowed on the roof is 130 kg;
- The roof is covered by tires and is wood based underneath;
- The object has:
 - LED Lamps: 20 pieces
 - TV: 1 piece
 - Fridge: 1 Piece
 - Small cooker: 1 piece

The interested Companies must ensure a **qualitative 5 years minimum technical assistance warranty**.

CeLIM will apply the principles of equal and non-discriminatory treatment, in accordance with the principles of transparency and fair competition. All the eligible suppliers, both natural or legal persons, local or foreign, will have the same opportunities. The selection criteria will be the most cost-effective offer, which means the **best price-quality ratio**.

2. Minimum requirements for the companies

- The company must be specialized in the technical design, installation of PV solar technologies;
- The company have to offer the best available technology that must be certified (PV and accessories must have the certificate of origin) and that priority will be given to Albanian or EU origin;

- The company must ensure the insurance for the product and provide the best available technology according to the international standards in the solar energy market;

The selected Company will be responsible to:

- Calculate the number of panels, batteries and other related equipments for the required energy by moving to **off grid system**;
- Be responsible for the transport of the technology to the location;
- Be able to realize the installation and check if everything is correctly established;
- The company must finalize the work within two weeks or less after signing the contract;
- Have a good understanding of the project and communicate it correctly to the donor.

3. Tender Documents

The interested companies have to submit the following documentation English and/or Albanian:

3.1 Eligibility criteria:

1. Tenderers shall complete the attached Declaration of honor and absence of conflict of interest at the time of their application (**Annex A, on company's letterhead**).
2. To be eligible the Tenderer should be **established in Albania** and be **fully operative for at least three years**. Consequently, a **copy of the Business Registration Certificate** released by the Central Trade Register of Albania or of the Municipality of origin is required.

3.2 Economic and financial capacity

1. Documents showing the company's financial capability: **copies of the last two years certified balance sheets (2017, 2018)**.

3.3 Technical capacity

- Declaration on letterhead
(English)

1. **Company's references:** NIPT, date of registration, name, legal status, address, e-mail address, telephone and fax numbers; name and function of the person authorized to represent the company;
2. **Description of the offer about technical characteristics** of the supplies against the minimum technical requirements and additional services enlisted in Section 2.

3.4 Financial offer

The offer must include a *detailed list* of all the relevant costs (in EUR) including guarantee and technical assistance as well as other services eventually included in the offer.

The quotation document should be **in English or in Albanian** and report the writing "PAPAF.05/2019" and should be:

- **addressed to CELIM NGO, Rr. Ismail Qemali, n. 154, H14, Ap. 13, 9401, Vlorë, Albania;**
- **properly dated, signed by the company's legal representative and stamped.**

The offer shall contain a copy of *certificate of origin of the supplies*, made out by the competent authorities of the country of origin.

Any error or any major inconsistency related to the ToR instructions may lead to the rejection of the application.

Summary of the required documents:

- A. Annex A - Declaration of honor on the exclusion criteria and absence of conflict of interest (in Albanian and in English),
- B. Copy of the Business Registration Certificate (in Albanian),
- C. Copies of the last two years certified balance sheets (in Albanian),

D. Technical Capacities Declaration, describing the data and information required in 3.3 (exclusively in English),
E. Financial Offer (the quotation) (exclusively in English) and the Certificate of Origin of the offered vehicle (in Albanian or English).

4. Deadline for the submission of the Tenders

The deadline for the submission of the tenders (required documents) is **18th April 2019, at 17:00h.**

➤ **Any Tender submitted after the deadline will be rejected.**

5. Where and how to send Tenders

The companies interested in this Call for Tenders will have to submit all the required documents before the official deadline online to the following email address: acap.tenders@celim.it

Applications should have as Subject “**Call for Tender for PV Acquisition ACAP Project- PAPA.F.05/2019**”.

A confirmation email of the correct receipt of the tender will be sent to the Tenderer within 2 hours from the time of the receipt, reporting the code of reference of the application. In case the Tenderer would not receive any confirmation and application code of reference, he/she is invited to write to the following email addresses: salimei@celim.it and mehmeti@celim.it

6. Evaluation and selection of Tenderers

Tenders will be examined and evaluated by an Evaluation Committee which will be set up on date of the launch of the Call for Tenders and it will be composed by four members (2 in Italy and 2 in Albania), with all the technical and administrative capacities necessary to assess the tenders. All tenders will be assessed according to the following steps and criteria:

A. Administrative check: if the examination of the application reveals that the proposed offer does not meet the administrative criteria (**full documentation required**) stated in **Section 3**, the application will be rejected on this sole basis.

B. Eligibility of the Tenderer: if the examination of the application reveals that the proposed offer does not meet the eligibility criteria stated in **Section 3.1**, the application will be rejected on this sole basis.

C. Capacity: assessment of the criteria listed in **Sections 3.2** and **3.3**. Score range 1-5.

D. Best price versus quality of the offer ratio according to the minimum technical requirements listed in **Section 2** and the offer description required in **Section 3.4**. Score range: 1-5.

Tangible **additional services** will be assessed with 1 to 5 additional points.

Evaluation final outcomes will be notified by email to the applying Tenderers and will be published on CELIM's website as well at the following link:

<https://www.celim.it/en/news/>

7. Indicative timetable

Deadline for the submission of the Tenders: **18th April 2019, 17:00h**

Conclusion of the selection process and information to all the Tenderers on the evaluation of the tenders: **18th April 2019 at 20.00h.**

Contract signature and payment, issue of regular invoice in ALL: **19th April 2019.**

The successful tenderer will also have to submit the completed forms confirming his legal entity and his bank account in order for the Project Management to make payments to him.



8. List of Annexes*

Annex A	Declaration of honor on the exclusion criteria and absence of conflict of interest.
Annex B	Photo of the object oriented from the south.
Annex C:	Architectonic Design.
Annex D:	Electrical Scheme

* To have by email the Annexes listed above write to the following email addresses: mehmeti@celim.it or visit <https://www.celim.it/en/news/>