INVITATION TO TENDER

The Ministry of Energy and Mineral Resources (MEMR) has obtained an allocation of funds from the Bilateral Spanish-Jordan Debt Swap Mechanism towards the cost of establishing a Solar PV grid connected plant at Azraq location.

Therefore, this tender is governed by the Debt Swap Mechanism on Development between the Hashemite Kingdom of Jordan and the Kingdom of Spain signed in 2001.

The MEMR invites Spanish and other nationalities firms or entities to participate in this Tender for the design, supply, construction, commissioning and warranty of the grid connected solar plant that is to be carried out on a Turnkey basis.

Interested eligible Tenderers may obtain further information, your designated contact at MEMR is:

Eng. Amani Al - Azzam

Secretary General of MEMR Chairman of the Special Tendering Committee Phone (962-6-5828971) Fax (962-6-5821398)

Email: generals@memr.gov.jo

Tender Documents may be purchased by interested firms, no later than 18/12/2018 on application to the above where a complete set of Tender Documents will be provided electronically upon payment of a non- refundable fee of **JD 125** (one hundred, twenty five **Jordan Dinars**) either in cash to the:

Ministry of Energy and Mineral Resources, Financial Department, Jabal Amman, Zahran Street, 7th Circle, P.O.Box 140027, Amman 11814, Jordan

The bank transfer is to be identified by the purpose of the "Purchase of the Tender Documents for Tender Number 2018/أشغال/2018, the Azraq Solar Power Project" and to be made to:

Account number: 3100/223/1

Ministry of Energy and Mineral Resources

Central Bank of Jordan Swift Code: CBJOJOAX

IBAN: JO93CBJO001000000000131000223

Note that the company's name must be clearly mentioned in the bank transfer receipt.

The enclosed Tender Acknowledgement should be returned to the MEMR. Tenders must be delivered to The Tender Committee, MEMR, at the above address no later than 12.00 noon Amman time on Monday, February 4, 2019.

All Tenders must be accompanied by a Tender Security (Bid Bond) in an amount of **JD 16,000** (**twenty five thousand Jordan Dinar**) in the form of a Bank Guarantee issued directly by an approved Bank located in Jordan, in the form provided in the Tender Documents.

As per Jordanian regulations, the contractor must have a license from the Energy and Minerals Regulatory Commission (EMRC) for supply, installation, testing, commissioning and maintenance of Photovoltaic systems, class A or B. The submission of such license might be done after the awarding stage. Failure to provide it will lead to the rejection of the offer and to move to the next highest evaluated bidder in the tender evaluation.

In order for an entity to be eligible for a renewable energy license by EMRC, the entity shall be classified under the Government Tenders Department (GTD) as Grade (1 or 2) in the field of Electro Mechanical, specialized in the Electro Mechanical and renewable energy or be a renewable energy company that is entering into a consortium with a local contractor classified under the GDT as Grade (1 or 2) in the field of Electro Mechanical, specialized in the Electro Mechanical and renewable energy. In this second case (that is, if the awarded company is not itself classified under the GDT as Grade 1 or 2, in the field mentioned above), and only for the purposes of this project: (i) forming a consortium with a local contractor will not be compulsory and it will be sufficient to subcontract a local contractor who has a GDT certificate, as described above and (ii) the percentage of local participation is to be determined by the awarded bidder in a private agreement with the local subcontractor.