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### **INVITATION TO BID FOR THE SUPPLY OF SOLAR STREET LIGHTS**

A. The Chief Executive Officer on behalf of the Ministry of Natural Resources and Environment through the Government of the Independent State of Samoa (“the Principal”) invites bids from interested bidders for the “**SUPPLY OF SOLAR STREET LIGHTS**” under the Project on “Improving the Performance and Reliability of RE Power System in Samoa (“IMPRESS”). The IMPRESS Project is a joint funded Project by the Government of Samoa, United Nations Development Programme (“UNDP”) and the Global Environment Facility (“GEF”) focusing on national renewable energy climate change mitigation actions towards climate change.

#### **B. SOLAR STREET LIGHT SPECIFICATION:**

**Quantity: 300 SOLAR LIGHTS**

ITEM for each solar light	SPECIFICATIONS
1. Solar Cells	160W 18 V
2. Lithium Battery	12V/80Ah
3. Lamp and LED Light Source	60W
4. Solar Charging and Discharging controls	10A/12V
5. Lamps post, brackets, anchor cage and bolt	7m tall, upper diameter 70mm, lower diameter 152mm, thickness 3.0mm
6. Performance description	Operates 10 hours per day. Able to remain operational over 5 consecutive rain and overcast days
7. Electrical cable	6 meters (2 x 2.5mm <sup>2</sup> ) – from solar cell to controllers
8. Spare parts package	For the lights
9. Warranty	3 years

C. This Invitation for Bids includes the following Bidding Documents

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| (i)   | Section 1- | Letter of Invitation to Bid          |
| (ii)  | Section 2- | Instruction to Bidders               |
| (iii) | Section 3- | Bid Data Sheet                       |
| (iv)  | Section 4- | Bid Forms & Evaluation Criteria      |
| (v)   | Section 5- | Contract                             |
| (vi)  | Section 6- | List of Contract Schedules & Annexes |

C. All Bids must observe the Bidding Process and Specification(s). It is also necessary for all Bidders to peruse the Contract.

- D. For enquiries and the inspection of the bidding documents before submission, bidders should contact the following person at the address given below from 9.00am to 5.00pm on normal working days:

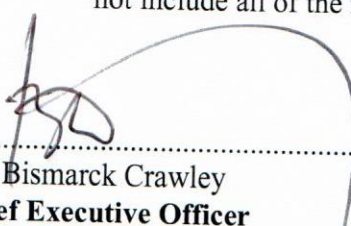
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- E. Interested Bidders are invited to uplift the Bidding Documents from the Principal at the address indicated above.
- F. Tender will close on **Monday 9<sup>th</sup> April 2018 at 11:00am**. All Bids must be deposited in the Tender Box located at the Ministry of Finance Office, Level 4, Central Bank of Samoa Building, Apia, Samoa and no later than 10.30am local time.
- G. All Bids must be delivered in a sealed envelope at the address provided and marked as follow:

***“Tender for the Supply of Street Solar Lights”***

The Secretary  
Samoa Tenders Board  
Ministry of Finance  
Level 4 Central Bank of Samoa Building  
Apia  
**SAMOA**

- H. All Bids will be publicly opened immediately after the given date of deadline in the presence of the Tenders Board and any bidders’ or their representatives who choose to attend.
- I. All Bids must be in hard copies. There must be:  
(i) one (1) original of all Bids which must be clearly marked “ORIGINAL”;  
(ii) two (2) other copies of all Bids clearly marked “COPY”;
- In the event of any discrepancy between the original and the copies, the original shall prevail.
- I. Late Bids will not be considered and will be returned to the bidder unopened.
- J. The Principal shall not be responsible for any costs or expenses incurred by the bidders in connection with the preparation or delivery of Bids.
- K. Bidders MUST provide all information required under this bidding document. Bids that do not include all of the information required will be deemed to be non – responsive.

  
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Ulu Bismarck Crawley  
Chief Executive Officer  
Ministry of Natural Resources and Environment