**Project:** Paraquita Bay Microgrid Project

**Date:** Dec 17, 2021

**Responses to Questions for Request for Qualifications for Paraquita Bay Microgrid Project – No. 1**

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| 1 | Nov 24, 2021 | Appreciate if you can send a set of documents related to the above. Please note the link posted on your site does not link to the documents | Apologies for the temporary unavailability of the documents. The link is now active and all documents can be downloaded from: <https://bvielectricity.com/british-virgin-islands-electricity-corporation-issues-a-request-for-qualifications-for-a-renewable-energy-microgrid/> |
| 2 | Nov 29, 2021 | Regarding Section IV Point 4 (Experience), please confirm if parent companies, subsidiaries, or affiliates could satisfy the qualification criteria 4.1 and 4.2. | Only the qualifications of the Applicant shall be considered. The qualifications of other firms, including the Applicant’s subsidiaries, parent entities, affiliates, subcontractors or any other firm(s) different from the Applicant shall not be considered. |
| 3 | Nov 29, 2021 | Since for qualification purposes there is a need to have 4 projects with Solar PV/Storage, we are verifying if we can subcontract a company that has the required experience (designer firm) and which we have done business with in the past and list that experience in the qualification form. But we would be the prime contractor | Only the qualifications of the Applicant shall be considered. The qualifications of other firms, including the Applicant’s subsidiaries, parent entities, affiliates, subcontractors or any other firm(s) different from the Applicant shall not be considered. |
| 4 | Nov 29, 2021 | Is there any special requirements from a company in Puerto Rico in order to participate in the project regarding engineering personnel and construction workers? | Applicant or joint venture partners shall have the nationality of an eligible country. Eligible countries are those countries that are members of CDB. Puerto Rico is not a member of CDB, thus Puerto Rican entities are not eligible to apply. However, entities from non-eligible countries can participate as sub-contractors once the majority of the financial benefits of the contract, i.e. more than fifty (50) percent of the value of the contract, will not accrue or be paid to sub-contractors or sub-consultants that are not from an eligible country. |
| 5 | Dec 05, 2021 | Our company is very interested in this project (BVIEC Microgrid Project PD.) and we meet the requirements of the initial conditions. We hope to get relevant documents of this project so that we can participate in the pre-qualification of this project. | All documents can be downloaded from: <https://bvielectricity.com/british-virgin-islands-electricity-corporation-issues-a-request-for-qualifications-for-a-renewable-energy-microgrid/> |
| 6 | Dec 07, 2021 | Are both the Application and the Prequalification due on the same day, January 7, 2022, or is the Prequalification portion due on December 13th, 2021 with the Application to follow on January 7th? | BVIEC is currently in the process of pre-qualification. To pre-qualify, the Application forms are all in included in one document which is linked on the BVIEC website: <https://bvielectricity.com/british-virgin-islands-electricity-corporation-issues-a-request-for-qualifications-for-a-renewable-energy-microgrid/>, and due on January 7th, 2022. |

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| 7 | Dec 10, 2021 | 4.2 (b) For the above or other contracts executed during the period stipulated in 2.4.2(a) above, a minimum experience in the following key activities: At least two (2) projects in turnkey Solar PV off-grid or grid interactive renewable energy design and installations experience in the following key activities:  • Solar PV BESS Plant design  & Construction  • Micro-grids  • Sub-station construction  • Undergrounding  • EPC services  Does one project have to contain all the required key activities? Can we provide different contracts for different key activities? | Experience in solar PV and BESS plant design and construction, micro-grids, substation construction, undergrounding and EPC services across multiple projects is acceptable. In other words, it is not absolutely necessary to highlight experience across all activities in a single project. |
| 8 | Dec 10, 2021 | To meet the requirement 4.2(b), does the contract have to be successfully and substantially completed? Can we provide the contracts under implementation? | Projects should be successfully and substantially completed. Substantial completion shall be based on 80% or more works completed under the contract. |
| 9 | Dec 13, 2021 | Would it be possible to submit on Dec 14th at noon? I apologize for any inconvenience, and thank you for your time, | The deadline is now the 7th of January, 2022.  The link to the forms can be accessed here: <https://bvielectricity.com/british-virgin-islands-electricity-corporation-issues-a-request-for-qualifications-for-a-renewable-energy-microgrid/> |
| 10 | Dec 13, 2021 | After reading the documents, I was wondering that if the Subcontractor information must be indicated in Form ELI -1.2 Applicant's Party Information Form at this stage. Is it optional or mandatory to fill the ELI -1.2?  Thanks and we are looking forward to cooperating with you in the upcoming business opportunity. | At this stage it is not required for Applicants to submit details on all subcontractors. ELI 1.2 is only required in relation to a JV, or if there are specific “Specialised Subcontractors” proposed to be used by the Applicant for any part of the Contract resulting from this prequalification. |
| 11 | Dec 16, 2021 | Can you please provide some clarification for the differences in experience you are looking for in General Experience vs Similar Experience vs Experience in Key Activities (4.1, 4.2a, and 4.2b)? | A description of the requirements under 4.1, 4.2(a), and 4.2 (b) are included on pages 15 and 16 of the Prequalification Document. |
| 12 | Dec 16, 2021 | In relation to the above mentioned subject, the Pre-Qualification document states a closing date of January 7th, 2022, however the forms downloaded states a closure date of December 17th, 2021.    Kindly clarify the accurate closing date for this Pre-Qualification. | The deadline to submit clarification questions is December 17th. The deadline for the completed eligibility forms is January 7th, 2022 |
| 13 | Dec 17, 2021 | As for the requirements in experience 4.1 & 4.2 abc, do we have to provide contract key pages for all the general experience and specific experience? | No, this is not required. |