



## Request for Expressions of Interest

# Provision of engineering, procurement, construction and operation services for a 100MW PV solar plant by MBSO, an ALTEN Africa investee

1. **Middle Band Solar One Limited (MBSO)**, a company incorporated under the laws of the Republic of Nigeria, is seeking expressions of interest (EOI) from interested firms to carry out the engineering, procurement, construction and operation of 100 MW(ac) PV plant, to be located in Kogi State, Nigeria. MBSO has a generation license and has executed a PPA.
2. MBSO intends to invite reputable EPC contractors and OM operators, with previous experience with the engineering, procurement, construction and operation of PV plants, to the request for proposal (RFP) process.
3. The procurement process will be conducted in two stages, Request for Expression of Interest (EOI) and Request for Proposal (RFP).
4. Bidders interested in participating in the RFP process, must apply by email, using the following details:

Email Address: [procurement.africa@alten-energy.com](mailto:procurement.africa@alten-energy.com) ; [e.okogun@middlebandsolar.com](mailto:e.okogun@middlebandsolar.com)

Subject: MBSO TENDER-EPC-EOI The expression of interest must be received no later than 2 p.m. CET, on October 26th 2018 and provide the following information:

- Company details:
    - Company name;
    - Company address;
    - Contact name;
    - Email Address;
    - Direct Phone Number;
    - Website;
    - Company Profile;
  - Experience:
    - Projects
      - Global;
      - Africa region;
    - High voltage works: experience in works  $\geq 66\text{kV}$
    - Project Finance: Experience with DFIs including project details.
  - Environmental Management Systems Standards
  - Compliance with doing business in Nigeria or evidence of partnerships or Joint Venture with Nigerian Companies
5. The EOI must be submitted in English.
  6. Procurement will be conducted according international guidelines such as European Investment Bank "Guide to Procurement" and World Bank "Procurement under IBRD Loans and IDA Credits".



7. The RFP and associated documents will be released through a website platform. The precise date and time for submission of Bidder's information will be specified within the RFP documents.
8. MBSO reserves the right to cancel the whole or part of the procurement process at any time.
9. The Bidder shall bear all costs associated with the preparation and submission of EOI and RFP and MBSO will in no case be responsible or liable for those costs, regardless of the conduct or outcome of the process.
10. In case the Bidder has any doubt about the meaning of anything contained in the EOI document, she/he shall seek clarification within 7 days of issue of EOI.

MBSO reserves the right to amend or withdraw any of the terms and conditions mentioned in the EOI Document or reject any or all the bids without giving any notice or assigning any reason.

#### **About ALTEN**

**ALTEN Africa** is an Independent Power Producer (IPP) specialising in solar photovoltaic technology, with offices in the Netherlands, Spain, Kenya, Nigeria and Namibia. It has great expertise in the development, financing, construction and operation of PV power plants in challenging environments. **ALTEN Africa**, has completed the financing of 45.5MWp in Namibia. The Commercial Operation Date of this plant is scheduled by 2018 Q4.. It is currently in the financial closure process of another 52 MWp plant in Kenya. Additionally, the company has an important pipeline of projects with more than 800 MW at various stages of development, including a 120 MWp project in Nigeria with a Power Purchase Agreement (PPA) with NBET (Nigerian Bulk Electricity Trader). **ALTEN Africa** forms part of the **ALTEN Energías Renovables group**, together with its sister company, **ALTEN America**. **ALTEN America** is finalizing the construction of a 350 MWp plant in Mexico, after winning that country's second electricity auction in 2016.[www.alten-energy.com](http://www.alten-energy.com)

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