



TENDER NOTICE

Office	UCF Head Office, 22 Solent Avenue, Mbuya, Kampala
Tender No	UCF Tender No 003/2019
Issuing Authority in UCF	General Manager
Date	21 st January 2019
Description of materials/items	<p>Supply and installation of brand new off-grid solar power solutions in Queen Elizabeth National Park, western Uganda, suitable for powering two VHF digital radio repeaters.</p> <p>The towers have been erected and are earthed to under 5 ohms.</p> <p>Battery Specifications:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 12v 220ah-200ah AGM deep-cycle batteries • Flat plate AGM terminals • Copper rated capacity: 10 hour discharge at 25C • Float design life: 7-10 years @ 20C • Cycle design life: 200 cycles @ 100%, 400 cycles @ 50%, 900 cycles @ 30% h3. <p>Travel, accommodation and food / beverage are to be covered by the UCF team and security provide by the Uganda Wildlife Authority.</p>
Tender Publication sites	UCF website and Facebook page
Eligibility Criteria	Suppliers should demonstrate that they have a local workshop, technically competent staff, experience with and ability to service/repair equipment supplied.
Tender advertising date:	21/1/2019

Last Date for Bid submission:	11/2/2019 at 5pm
Bid Opening and evaluation	11/2/2019. Evaluation will be done immediately and the winning bidder advised the next day. Unsuccessful bidders will be advised. Envelopes will be opened in the presence of at least three UCF staff.
Tender Document Cost:	Free
Payment currency and mode:	Uganda Shillings, United States Dollars or other freely convertible currency by TT or other suitable electronic means. Bids should include full supply company physical address information and its bank and account details.
Bid submission instructions	Bids must be delivered by hand to the company Head Office as detailed above in a sealed envelope addressed to the Projects Co-ordination manager and titled "Bid for solar power for two repeaters in QEPA".
Support data	Bids should include a product brochure from the manufacturer with technical specifications clearly shown.
Delivery of goods	Cleared, duty paid and delivered to the UCF offices Kampala, Uganda by 11 th Feb 2019 (ready for digital radio installation in late march, 2019)
Payment terms	60% on timely delivery of goods to Kampala. 40% on commissioning in QEPA Late deliveries may be subject to a reasonable penalty.
Tender detailed background information	Uganda Conservation Foundation Ltd has received funding from CITES MIKES to support the Recovery of Queen Elizabeth National Park Project in Uganda. This project aims to support Uganda Wildlife Authority to develop their human and equipment capacity to enforce law and order in this protected area. The installation of solar power for digital radios is part of a larger programme across the whole protected area.
Solar Power type	Total demand for the repeaters: Watt hrs per day = 3590
Country of Origin	Only mainstream, recognized global manufacturers products will be acceptable.
Presence in Uganda	Suppliers should demonstrate that they have a local workshop, technically competent staff, experience with and ability to service/repair.
Additional technical	Any additional information that may be of interest or

information	relevance to UCF and UWA in terms of the suitability of the product(s) being offered, for sustained use in the taxing environment of an African game park, should be included on a separate sheet. Statement of use elsewhere in Uganda and hence supplier experience would be an advantage.
Simplicity methodology	UCF believes that a simple but quality product that can offer sustained periods of good service and which is simple to repair. Access to workshops and technicians in QE is by definition difficult at best.
Partial bids	Partial bids may be considered but one manufacturer/supplier would be preferred.
Guarantee/warranties	Please state these in bid submission.
Spare parts	Please include a priced list of recommended spares
Instruction/safety manuals	One full set of user, maintenance and safety instruction manuals to be provided