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CALL FOR EXPRESSION OF INTEREST - NOOR MIDELT

NOOR Midelt solar complex : launching of Phase I



The ambitious objective recently set by Morocco to source 52% of its installed capacity from renewable energy by 2030, positions the kingdom as a front-runner in the fight against climate change. To meet this ambitious target, an integrated, homogenous and centralized implementation of all renewable energy projects, either solar, wind or hydro power ones, was assigned to Masen, in synergy with ONEE.

NOOR multi-site and multi-technology solar power plants are expected to produce a minimum capacity of 2 000 MW by 2020. In parallel to the projects developed in Ouarzazate, Laayoune and Boujdour, Masen is launching the development of the first phase of the NOOR Midelt solar complex («NOOR_MI»).

This phase would cover one or more projects using hybrid technology, combining both CSP (concentrated solar power) and PV (photovoltaic) technologies, with a minimum installed capacity of 400 MW per plant.

NOOR_MI projects would be developed under an IPP (Independent Power Production) scheme, through an international tender process, conducted in several stages, for the design, financing, construction, operation and maintenance of the related plants.

All interested parties are invited to express their interest in accordance with the Call For Expression of Interest (CFoI) available on <https://masen.local-trust.com>.

The deadline for submission to the CFoI is the 1st of February 2016 at 10 am Moroccan time.