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Masen launches the prequalification process of NOOR MIDELT PHASE I Projects



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 using solar, wind or hydro power, was assigned to Masen, to work in close collaboration 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 with the projects developed in Ouarzazate, Laayoune and Boujdour, Masen is launching the request for qualification process ("RfQ") to develop the first phase of the NOOR Midelt solar complex ("NOOR Midelt Phase I Projects").

This phase would cover two hybrid PV (photovoltaic) and CSP (concentrated solar power) power plant projects with storage. The CSP gross capacity is expected to be between 150 MW and 190 MW for each project. The PV capacity is to be proposed by developers based on RfP requirements.

The NOOR Midelt Phase I Projects will 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 download the pre-qualification document through the following link : <https://masen.local-trust.com>, from 18th July 2016.

The deadline for submission to the RfQ is the 14th of October 2016 at 10 am Moroccan time.

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