



November 2nd 2021.

INVITATION TO TENDER

LAND LEASE ADVERT FOR THE ESTABLISHMENT OF A CONCENTRATED SOLAR POWER PLANT BUSINESS ON SOLUSI UNIVERSITY PREMISES

Solusi University (SU) is a chartered institution (1994) of higher learning in Zimbabwe. It was established in 1894 and continued to award various qualifications as an affiliate of its sister institutions such as Andrews University in Michigan, USA, until 1994 when it received a local Charter from the Government of Zimbabwe in 1994. As a Chartered university of Zimbabwe, it is expected to contribute to the 5.0 Mandate of higher education in Zimbabwe: (1) Teaching, (2) Research (3) Community Service (4) Industrialization (5) Innovation.

In line with the above, SU is inviting tenders from companies who wish to lease part of its premises to establish functional renewable solar power plant (s) as a business in order to contribute to reduced power cuts on campus, to the nation and beyond as applicable.

Partners that will not only give SU rentals but also add value to its mandates in the form of a strong social responsibility component will have an added advantage. Tender proposals that demonstrate capacity to generate electricity 24hrs/7days per week will have a decisive advantage. Before responding to the invitation, bidders are encouraged to research the 5.0 Mandate as well as understand the Vision, Mission, Philosophy, and Core Values of SU as a context (see SU Website: www.solusi.ac.zw). All applicants are required to:

1. Submit valid documents of incorporation and evidence of verifiable performance in the relevant field for Concentrated Solar Power (CSP) projects capable of reliably producing electricity for 24hrs/7days per week
2. Submit a financial and narrative proposal indicating the size of the plant and the amount of land requested (for lease) to establish the CSP plant as well as experience and documented track record.
3. The monthly rentals for leasing the land and the requested number of years for the initial term of the lease.
4. Clear project phases if phased and the proposed renewal lease period in line with project phases where applicable
5. Value addition (social responsibility) to Solusi University over and above the lease rentals

Due diligence will be conducted only on Shortlisted candidates. Shortlisted candidates will be contacted no later than December 10th, 2021.

Applications must be submitted on line to the following email address: dfa@solusi.ac.zw and copied to vc@solusi.ac.zw, no later than November 25th, 2021. Applications not sent to both email addresses will not be considered.

Contact detail Phone number 1: _____

Contact detail phone number 2" _____

Your Business URL _____