



**INVITATION TO SUBMIT AN APPLICATION**  
**FOR THE DEVELOPMENT OF A 50 MW<sub>p</sub> REGIONAL SOLAR POWER PARK UNDER**  
**PUBLIC-PRIVATE PARTNERSHIP, REPUBLIC OF THE GAMBIA**

The Government of the Gambia through the Ministry of Petroleum and Energy (MoPE) and the National Water and Electricity Company (NAWEC) has benefitted from World Bank's support to develop a 50 MW<sub>p</sub> Regional Solar Project on a site with excellent solar irradiation in Soma – Lower River Region, The Gambia. The preliminary design and planning model concluded that the capacity of the solar power park could be up to 150 MW<sub>p</sub> with storage at Soma substation and could be built in two phases. The first phase of this project is 50 MW<sub>p</sub> with a Battery Energy Storage System to meet (and not exceed) the national needs of energy consumption.

To this effect, The Government of the Gambia through MoPE and NAWEC intends to select an Independent Power Producer (IPP) under a Public-Private Partnerships (PPP) approach. The IPP will be responsible for the financing, construction and operation of the solar power park in the first phase of 50 MW<sub>p</sub> with a Battery Energy Storage System for 25 years (the Project).

In this regard, interested firms are invited to submit Applications to participate in this tender.

A complete set of Request for Qualification document can be purchased by interested firms upon payment of a **non-refundable fee of USD 500 (Five Hundred US Dollars) to the National Water and Electricity Company, Project Implementation Unit Emporium III Building, Fajara.**

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Please tender the receipt and collect the Request for Qualification document from:

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The Submission Deadline for Applications is the 14<sup>th</sup> November 2024 at **12.00 noon Banjul Time.**