THE UNITED REPUBLIC OF TANZANIA MINISTRY OF ENERGY AND MINERALS RURAL ENERGY AGENCY (REA)



PUBLIC NOTICE

OPPORTUNITY TO INVEST IN RURAL ENERGY PROJECTS

SUPPLY AND INSTALLATION OF WIND TURBINES WITH A MINIMUM OF 2MW AND MAXIMUM OF 10MW FOR PILOT PROJECTS IN MAKAMBAKO, KARATU, MKUMBARA, MAFIA, RUKWA AND SINGIDA AREAS

- 1. The Rural Energy Agency (REA), established under the Rural Energy Act, No. 8 of 2005, promotes and facilitates investments in modern energy supply to increase access to modern energy services in rural areas of Mainland Tanzania. In addition to supply of modern energy services for socio economic development, renewable energy projects contribute towards attainment of the global environmental management objectives of abating greenhouse gas emissions, thereby addressing the impacts of climate change.
- 2. The Agency intends to tap from TEDAP Off grid Component, a Government Sponsored Project utilizing funds loaned from IDA. It is intended that part of the funds will be used to cover eligible payments in terms of Matching and Performance Grants for supply and installation of Wind Turbines with a minimum of 2MW and Maximum of 10MW each as pilot schemes in Makambako, Karatu, Mkumbara, Mafia, Isevya (Rukwa) and Singida. Wind data for Makambako, Karatu, Mkumbara and Singida is available.
- The Rural Energy Agency now invites interested project developers to invest in the above pilot sites. The
 Agency strongly recommends that interested developers enter into joint venture with local Community
 Based Organizations (CBO) and Non Governmental Organizations (NGO) in the respective areas in order
 to enhance local acceptability, thereby promoting project security.
- 4. All prospective project developers, CBO and NGOs must provide information indicating that they are qualified and have technical and financial capabilities in executing energy projects. The firms must submit their profiles, description of similar assignments, experience and competence relevant to the assignment, availability of appropriate skills among staff, etc. Firms may associate to enhance their technical and financial capabilities.
- 5. Interested eligible project developers may obtain further information from the office of the Director for Technical Services, Rural Energy Agency, Mawasiliano Towers, 2nd Floor, Sam Nujoma Road, P.O. Box 7990, Dar es Salaam; website: www.rea.go.tz, email info@rea.go.tz between 7.30 a.m and 15.30 p.m local time, Monday through Friday, excluding public holidays.
- All submissions as stipulated in item 4 should be forwarded to the Director General, Rural Energy Agency, Mawasiliano Towers, 2nd Floor, Sam Nujoma Road, P.O. Box 7990, Dar es Salaam, Tanzania, at or before 1200 hours on 15th April 2011.

Director General
RURAL ENERGY AGENCY