

Q&A for Green Energy

1- Can we apply with an international partner?

Firms meeting the USAID Geographic Preference Code 937 (meaning Jordan, the US, and other developing countries) are eligible to apply. This also applies to subcontractors. Please refer to 22 CFR 228 (Section D, Waivers) for more details.

2- Can we apply with local association (NGO) specialized in green and renewable energy?
RFP states:

“all interested, qualified and eligible organizations legally registered in Jordan that fulfill USAID-designated Geo Code 937 country (meaning Jordan, the US and other developing countries) have a fair opportunity to submit proposals.”

Thus, NGOs that meet this criteria can be part of the bid.

3- Can we have such an experience exchange visit for the MFW as part of the project and who can handle the expenses?

As this is the assessment phase, no exchange visits are envisioned as being necessary. The report deliverable of findings and recommendations of a way forward may recommend such a trip in the future.

4- How many microbusinesses are expected to be covered in the questionnaires and discussions?

In their technical approach, bidder should identify the reasonable number of microbusiness to participate in the assessment to cover all assessment components and disaggregate factors. Assessment of the number of participating microbusiness in the assessment should be in line with international standards and criteria.

5- Are there existing policies, strategies and procedures related to funding renewable energy?

At MFW, the answer is no. At the national level, as far as we know, there is no policies, strategies addressing Microbusiness.

However, there are many funding channels focused on clean technology in Jordan such as:

- 1- JCP
- 2- The International Energy Agency: Jordan's National Energy Efficiency Strategy
- 3- The Jordan Renewable Energy and Energy Efficiency Fund (JREEEF)
- 4- Jordan Loan Guarantee Corporation (JLGC)
- 5- Several Commercial Banks
- 6- SRTD-Phase II (Support to Research, Technological Development and Innovation in Jordan) funded through the EU.

Moreover, there are several entities in Jordan that focus on promoting and advocating renewable energy awareness, technology transfer, know how such as:

- 1- Jordanian Renewable Energy Society
- 2- Jordan Green Building Council
- 3- German Jordanian University (MSc Sustainable Development and Renewable Energy).

6- Can the micro-funding organizations make use of crowd funding strategies?

According to the law, MFW can make use of crowd funding.

7- Are they willing to negotiate for contracts, such as partial funding, or continued funding based on meeting a certain goal within a certain time?

We assume the question is whether “MFW willing to negotiate...” This is a fixed price subcontract. Payment for deliverables based on achievement and acceptance of the deliverable. Subcontractor will be paid for completed deliverables.

Also please note the following:

It is important to note that the firm selected through this solicitation will be precluded from participating in any potential follow-on solicitations for implementation of the full project.

8- Is a qualified consultancy firm you need, to provide technical assistance services, could be an NGO?

RFP states:

“all interested, qualified and eligible organizations legally registered in Jordan that fulfill USAID-designated Geo Code 937 country (meaning Jordan, the US and other developing countries) have a fair opportunity to submit proposals.”

Thus, NGOs that meet this criteria can be part of the bid.