

SOUTH AFRICA



1800MW of Solar PV and 3200MW of on-Shore Wind

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- **Organization Name:** Department of Mineral Resources and Energy
- **Organization Type:** National Department
- **Organization Description:** On 29 May 2019, President Cyril Ramaphosa announced the merger of the Department of Mineral Resources and the Department of Energy into one department, as the Department of Mineral resources and Energy (DMRE). The existence of the Department of Mineral Resources and Energy is premised on its vision of becoming a leader in the transformation of South Africa's economic growth agenda through the sustainable development of the mining and energy sectors.
- **Is There a Local Content Requirement:** Yes
- **Can Bid be Submitted in English?:** Yes
- **Product or Service Trade Lead is Seeking:** The Department of Mineral Resources and Energy ("the Department") formally invites interested parties to register prospective bids under the Seventh Bid Submission Phase (Bid Window 7) of the Renewable Energy Independent Power Producers Procurement Programme (REIPPPP). A total of 5000 megawatts (MW) will be procured from projects utilizing Solar Photovoltaic and onShore Wind technology. The new generation to be procured will include 1800 MW of Solar PV and 3200 MW of on-Shore Wind. To ensure that Bidders receive their Cost Estimate Letters (CELs) in time for Bid Submission, the **cut-off date for Bidders to apply for a CEL is 90 days prior to the Bid Submission date. This is to ensure Eskom has sufficient time to process all CEL applications received (up to 90 days).** The last day to submit applications to obtain a **Cost Estimate Letter** from Eskom is **31 January 2024**.
- **Submission Deadline:** 30 April 2024
- **Types of Business Contacts Trade Lead is Seeking:** Independent Power Producers (IPPs) and technology providers

For more information: contact Mlamli.Mjambana@trade.gov. Prior to accessing the RFP, each prospective bidder is required to pay a non-refundable documentation fee of twenty-five thousand Rand (R25,000 = 1,359 US\$) per prospective Project and to complete an electronic registration form. The electronic registration form is to be completed online at www.ipprenewables.co.za.

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