

Tender Notice – Invitation for Prequalification for the project
Solar4Kosovo I – Photovoltaics

International Public Bidding (with Pre-Qualification)

Partner Country: Kosovo

Reference-No.: BMZ-No. 201965268
KfW Procurement No.: **513279**

Submission Deadline: 22.01.2026 (10:00 GMT)

Type of Notice: Request for Applications (Invitation for Pre-Qualification)

Reference: **Solar4Kosovo I – Photovoltaics**

Contract: **Design and Construction of a Solar PV Plant of minimum 100 MWac with grid connection facilities.**

Employer: **Korporata Energjetike e Kosovës sh.a. (KEK)**

Financing: The Project will be financed by the European Union/Western Balkans Investment Framework, the German Government through KfW as lead International Financial Institution and co-financed by the European Investment Bank (EIB)

Project Background: Design and Construction of a Solar PV Plant of minimum 100 MWac with grid connection facilities.
The present prequalification is to select a suitable contractor for the engineering, procurement and construction of the facility on a single EPC turnkey basis. The contractor will perform all work for the following:

- A ground mounted PV power plant with around 130 MW_p (or higher) / 100 MVA capacity, including all associated infrastructure
- A 33/110 kV high voltage transformer substation with 2 or 3 transformers and 33 kV medium voltage switchboards, including control building
- A 110 kV double circuit underground connection line to the substation "Kosovo A" located around 2 km north to the PV plant.
- A new equipment bay at the substation "Kosovo A"

Requested Services: Through this prequalification procedure, **Korporata Energjetike e Kosovës sh.a. (KEK)** requests closed bids (electronic submission, see below in Bidding procedure) from eligible bidders who meet the required qualifications for the Design and Construction of a Solar PV Plant of minimum 100 MWac with grid connection facilities.

Shortlisting of Contractors is planned for March 2026. The implementation period is estimated at approximately 18 months starting from signing of the contract and excluding the warranty period. The start of the project implementation is planned in March 2027 and the end of commissioning is expected in November 2028.

Bidding procedure:

The prequalification of experienced independent Contractors will be guided by the latest version of the "Guidelines for the Procurement of Consulting Services, Works, Plant, Goods and Non-Consulting Services in Financial Cooperation with Partner Countries", (Version January 2019, 3rd update as of July 2024). <https://www.kfw-entwicklungsbank.de/PDF/Download-Center/PDF-Dokumente-Richtlinien/FZ-Vergaberichtlinien-V-2021-EN.pdf>.

The Contract is planned to be implemented under the FIDIC general conditions of contract (Yellow Book).

The Employer intends to shortlist the requested services to eligible Applicants. Eligible Applicants are all independent and qualified companies with experience in the sector of Energy Infrastructure since at least 1st July 2020.

The Applicant shall present an average annual turnover of *forty Million Euros (40 000 000 €)* since beginning of 2021, calculated as total certified annual payments received for contracts in progress and/or completed.

Obtaining of PQ Documents:

Bidders may obtain further information by requesting from the following emails:

Mr. Erdoan Zasella

Erdoan.Zasella@kek-energy.com

CC: Mr. Nikola Bitrak
and Mr. Reinhard Ling

solar4kosovo_colenco@colenco.net
15234.bidders@spo.ilf.com

A complete set of bidding documents can be obtained upon relevant request to the emails above. Communications not sent to all of these email addresses may not be considered.

Bids shall be submitted only in an electronic manner via the e-submission platform provided by exficon GmbH (www.exfitender.de).

Invitation for Initial Selection Works (Plant Design, Supply and Installation)

Fidic Yellow Book

**SPECIFIC PROCUREMENT NOTICE
Invitation for Prequalification**

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The Korporata Energjetike e Kosovës sh.a. (KEK) (the Employer) has received grant funds of the EU (WBIF) and a development loan of the German government through KfW as lead IFI and co-financed by the European Investment Bank (EIB). The Employer intends to initially select firms for Designing and Constructing a Solar PV Plant of minimum 100 MWac with grid connection facilities on a former coal ash dump in Kosovo, to the northwest of Pristina surrounding, between the municipalities of Obilic and Fushe Kosovo, in the valley of the Sitnica River, in Kosovo (coordinates 42.662544°, 21.099696°).

Interested eligible Applicants may obtain further information from KEK at the following addresses:

Korporata Energjetike e Kosovës sh.a. (KEK)

Attention: Erdoan Zasella Email addresses: erdoan.zasella@kek-energy.com and CC to

The Implementation Consultant:

Mr.Nikola Bitrak Project Manager solar4kosovo_colenco@colenco.net
Mr Reinhard Ling PV Plant Expert: 15234_bidders@spo.lf.com

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All requests must clearly state the Candidate's contact email address, from which all requests for clarification should be issued, and to which any clarifications, modifications to the prequalification Dossier and all other communications will be addressed. Candidates are solely responsible for any failure to submit or rejection due to a non-existent, incorrect, or delayed contact email address.

A complete set of bidding documents can be obtained upon relevant request to the emails above. Communications not sent to all of these email addresses may not be considered. Bids shall be submitted only in an electronic manner via the e-submission platform provided by exifcon GmbH (www.exifcon.de).

Applications for prequalification should be submitted by 10:00 GMT on January 22, 2026. Late application will be rejected.