CENTRAL EXECUTING UNIT
MINISTRY OF FINANCE

Project: *Belize Reliant and Resilient Energy Systems (BRRES) Project*
Contract title: *Design, Supply, Installation, Testing, Commissioning and 3-Year Operations & Maintenance of Four (4) Grid-Scale Battery Energy Storage Systems*

Pre-bid Clarification #1
RFB No: *BZ-MFEDI -CEU-539302-CW-RFB*
October 9, 2026

No.	Clarification Requested	Response
1	Regarding attendance at the Site Visits scheduled for October 21-22, 2026, specifically whether the Employer can provide visa waivers or other assistance to facilitate entry into Belize for bidder representatives.	Bidders are referred to ITB 7.2, which states that bidders are responsible for obtaining, at their own risk, all information necessary for preparing their bids and that the costs of visiting the site shall be at the bidder's own expense. In addition, BDS ITB 7.4 states that transportation and other logistics must be organized by the bidders themselves and that the cost of attending the site visits shall be borne by the bidder. Accordingly, bidders are responsible for making their own travel, visa, immigration, accommodation, transportation, and other arrangements necessary to attend the Site Visits. The Ministry of Finance, through the Central Executing Unit (CEU), is unable to provide visa waivers or guarantees of entry into Belize. However, upon request, the Employer may issue a Letter of Support confirming: • the procurement title and reference number; • the scheduled Site Visit dates; • that the requesting firm has expressed interest in participating in the procurement and attending the Site Visits; and • that the procurement process is currently active. The Letter of Support is intended solely to assist bidders with their visa application process and does not constitute a visa waiver, visa approval, or guarantee of entry into Belize. Immigration and visa decisions remain the sole responsibility of the relevant Belizean authorities. The letter of support can be requested by sending an email to: procurement@ceu.mof.gov.bz copy: ntorres@ceu.mof.gov.bz

		Please add in subject line RFB number and in email body provide firm name, passport copies of attendees. The cut-off time to request the letter of support is 14th October 2026, 23:59 Belize time.
2	Regarding access to the bidding documents in instances where the link cannot be accessed.	Bidders may access the complete bidding package through the following procurement portal link, referenced in the Specific Procurement Notice and associated procurement advertisements. MOF- CEU – REQUEST FOR BIDS, Design, Supply, Installation, Testing, Commissioning and 3-Year Operations & Maintenance of Four (4) Grid-Scale Battery Energy Storage Systems – CEU – Firm – BZ-MFEDI – CEU-539302-CW-RFB – MOF- CEU – 2026 - Procurement Portal. In the event that a prospective bidder is unable to access the procurement portal, complete the Bid Document Registration Form, or download the bidding documents due to technical or access-related restrictions, the bidder should promptly notify the Employer by email and provide the following information: • Contact person, and • The public IP address from which access is being attempted, and • Country from which access is being attempted. Upon receipt of the requested information, the Employer will review the matter and, where necessary, take reasonable measures to facilitate access to the procurement portal, including the addition of the provided IP address to the system whitelist, where appropriate. Requests related to portal access should be submitted to: procurement@ceu.mof.gov.bz copy: ntorres@ceu.mof.gov.bz Given the importance of this procurement and the need to ensure broad international participation, bidders are strongly encouraged to report any access issues immediately upon discovery and sufficiently in advance of the bid submission deadline. The Employer will make reasonable efforts to address reported access issues; however, bidders remain responsible for obtaining the bidding documents and preparing and submitting their bids within the time specified in the Bidding Documents. All other provisions of the Bidding Documents remain unchanged.