On-grid Renewable Energy Planning

Promotion of an Auction Scheme for Renewable Energy Project (PROLER)

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PROLER in a nutshell

• **Amount**: 4 MEUR grant project, delegated by the EU-AITF to AFD and managed by EDM.

• **Objective**: to develop a competitive scheme (auction or other mechanism) for commercial-sized on-grid renewable energy (wind and solar) generation projects.

• **Structure of the project**
  - **Technical Assistance (4 years, permanent at the beginning)**: will coordinate the different components and give technical support to EDM/MIREME/ARENE.
  - **Studies**:
    - **Technical**: (pre)feasibility, feasibility, Socio & Environmental Impacts, etc.
    - **Legal**: in coordination with other DFIs, prepare a set of bankable and standardized documents that will be used for the tendering process;
    - **Financial**: investigate the opportunity of creating some guarantee mechanism (mitigation of off-take risk), mainly.
  - **Capacity building**: identify capacity building initiatives for EDM/MIREME/ARENE on topics related with the projects and in coordination with the donors.
PROLER rational

• Today’s situation:
  • First two solar projects developed on a direct agreement basis.
  • Many developers are starting their own initiatives to develop renewable energy projects and contact EDM/MIREME in this regard.

• The PROLER project aims at:
  • Capitalizing on the lessons learnt by EDM and MIREME through the Metoro and Mocuba projects
  • Reversing initiative taking: MIREME, in cooperation with EDM, should plan the future development of additional production capacity, not the developers.
  • Implementing a transparent and competitive selection process for future renewable energy production projects to maximize quality and reduce costs.
  • Reinforcing Mozambican institutions in terms of planning capacity, procurement process and governance.

• Projects targeted:
  • Size 30-50 MW per project;
  • 3-4 projects to be developed (of which 2-3 solar and 1-2 wind)
  • Possibly one pilot project by end of 2018
Project organization

EDM
FINANCING
LUNCHING
Technical Assistance
SET UP
AFD
GRANT
EU

Project Management Unit

Technical Assistance (Consultant)
EDM Directorate RE
Short term tenderers

EDM
LUNCHING

## Project components detailed

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Technical Assistance – Component 1

1. Review of existing information on wind and solar projects
2. Selection of a list of potential sites (2-4)
3. Assessment of each site readiness for development
4. Assessment of the potential ESIA (additional studies to be launched)
5. Development of the pre-feasability or / and feasibility studies (additional studies to be launched)
6. Connection of RE into the grid (additional studies to be launched)
7. Drafting of tender documents for the selected sites and tenders lunch (additional studies to be launched)
8. Tenders evaluation, report and approval
9. Award of the contract/s, signature and publication
10. Follow up of the project construction and commissioning
1. Documents collection and revision (legal & regulatory & contractual) (additional studies to be launched)

2. Analysis of the barriers & risks (technical, economic institutional regulatory)

3. Analysis of the existing procurement framework

4. Proposal of concrete measures for a fast and transparent procurement framework

5. Approval of the procurement framework

6. Suggestions for improving the legal, regulatory and procurement frameworks
Technical Assistance – Component 3 and 4

Component 3

1. Analysis of existing financial and risk mitigation mechanisms used in SSA countries (optional additional studies to be launched)
2. Assessment of the financial implications for EDM for developing IPP or PPP schemes
3. PPA Agreement analysis, review and negotiation (optional additional studies to be launched)
4. SPV analysis, review and creation (optional additional studies to be launched)
5. Proposal for financial schemes for the development of the proposed wind and solar projects/guarantee mechanisms

Component 4

Capacity building – to be identified at a later stage
Potential technical projects to be launched by EDM

- EISA and LARAP
- Pre-feasability studies for wind and solar projects
- Feasibility studies for wind and solar projects
- Impact of new RE generation projects on the network
- Study on injection points
- Review of the specifications to connect solar and wind power plants on network
- Evaluation of the dispatching methods to control and supervise RE and secure the transmission and distribution network (including software)
- Preparation of the sets of the tender documents for wind and solar projects
- Feasibility and structuring of the guarantee mechanisms (optional)
- Analysis and structuring of the SPV (optional)
- Training sessions – to be launched together with the technical activities
Obrigado!