

AZERBAIJAN



100 MW wind power plant built by independent power producers (IPPs) based on build-own-operate (BOO) model

- **Country:** Azerbaijan
- **Organization Name:** The Ministry of Energy of the Republic of Azerbaijan (MoE)
- **Organization Overview:** The Ministry of Energy of the Republic of Azerbaijan is a governmental organization in charge of implementation of state policy and regulation in the energy sector of Azerbaijan Republic.
- **Organization Type:** National Government
- **Is There a Local Content Requirement:** No
- **Is there a Sovereign or Corporate Guarantee for this Project?:** Yes
- **Product or Service Trade Lead is Seeking:** The Ministry of Energy of the Republic of Azerbaijan (MoE) would like to have 100 MW wind power plant built by independent power producers (IPPs) based on build-own-operate (BOO) model, which will have 20 years power purchase guarantee (PPG) with a feed-in-tariff of 0.055 Azerbaijani Manat (AZN) per kWh. This amount will be used as a price ceiling Cap, which means during the negotiations, bidders will be asked to discount from this amount. AZN is usually stable and currently 1 AZN = \$0.59.

MoE has also prepared an RFI for the construction of 3 small hydroelectric power plants (HPP) at the total capacity of 20.7 MW. It also has similar terms: BOO, 20 years PPG. However, MoE did not quote any feed-in-tariff but said that price of electricity should be quoted by the bidder. To have a call or ask questions, please contact Senior Energy Lead and Azerbaijan Coordinator Serdar Cetinkaya at Serdar.Cetinkaya@trade.gov

- **Types of Contact Trade Lead is Seeking:** Manufacturer, JV Partner/Licensee; Other
- **Deadline:** MoE is requesting Statement of Interest (SOI) which will result in identification and shortlisting of potential bidders for each project (wind and hydroelectric separately). 100 MW wind power plant is expected to achieve commercial operation by December 31, 2023 (initial plan of MoE, subject to further negotiation). MoE did not give a deadline for the hydroelectric power plant projects as it requires design and approval.

For more information or the RFI document, please contact Serdar.Cetinkaya@trade.gov