


	<b>Description: IFAD/FAO/WFP Energy Supply</b>
<p><b>Picture or Logo</b></p>	 <p>The image displays the logos of three international organizations: IFAD (International Fund for Agricultural Development) with the tagline 'Enabling poor rural people to overcome poverty', WFP (World Food Programme) with a logo of a hand holding wheat, and FAO (Food and Agriculture Organization) with the motto 'FIAT PANIS'.</p>
<p><b>Purchasing Authority</b></p>	<p>CRC (Contract Review Committee) on 27 October 2007 authorized a joint tender on energy by the following agencies:</p> <p>IFAD (International Fund for Agricultural Development)  FAO (Food and Agriculture Organization)  WFP (World Food Programme).</p>
<p><b>Contract Title</b></p>	<p>Supply of Electricity for Three UN Agencies  Tender nr: 7061/AF81.</p>
<p><b>Sustainability Criteria</b></p>	<p>Only RECS (Renewable Energy Certificate System) criteria were considered:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• requested a proposal for the 100% RECS</li> </ul> <p>All other criteria were part of a normal tender on electricity . the general tender criteria were very simple:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Compliance with technical requirements</li> <li>• And lowest cost.</li> </ul>
<p><b>Cost Implications</b></p>	<p>The lowest bidder was <b><u>ENERGRID</u></b></p> <p>Cost implication for 100% RECS is 0.52 Euro per Mwh, adding approximately an extra cost of 10,000 Euros over a total foreseen expense of 1,880,000 for the three agencies, per year.</p>
<p><b>Challenges &amp; Solutions</b></p>	<p><u>What worked out well:</u> In this case, requesting the extra cost for RECS was very easy and we found full support within the organizations to consider the 100% coverage;</p> <p><u>Main challenges:</u> The main difficulties were with the tender: namely to reconcile the market mechanisms (like a stock exchange) with UN rigid tendering procedures (even more difficult to reconcile the rules of three different UN organizations).</p>

<b>Benefits for the Organization</b>	Better image Climate neutrality Etc.
<b>Lessons Learned</b>	Staff and management of UN organizations need to be willing to adopt sustainable procurement concepts and criteria in tender specifications; And need to be open to have inter-agency cooperation on this; Many markets are already mature for SP requirements; Facilitating the preparation of technical specifications with standard SP criteria is very important (this is what UNEP is doing now).
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