

INVITATION FOR EXPRESSIONS OF INTEREST

Solarisation of Mahlavera Borehole and Irrigation of a One-Hectare Nutrition Garden Ward 10, Chiredzi District, Masvingo Province – CBA SCALE+ Project

The Southern Alliance for Indigenous Resources (SAFIRE), through the CBA SCALE+ Project, invites suitably qualified and experienced contractors to express their interest in bidding for the solarisation of the Mahlavera borehole and the installation of irrigation infrastructure for a one-hectare nutrition garden in Mahlavera village, Ward 10, Chiredzi District.

Summary of the works

The works will be executed under a fix-and-supply contract and include:

- supply and installation of a solar-powered submersible pumping system, PV array and borehole headworks;
- two 10,000-litre water storage tanks on elevated steel stands, with associated pipework;
- a community water point; and
- an irrigation distribution network of 15 standpipes for the one-hectare garden, followed by testing, commissioning, operator training and a 12-month warranty.

Who may apply

Registered companies with a valid ZIMRA Tax Clearance Certificate and VAT registration, and with demonstrable experience in solar-powered borehole pumping and rural water infrastructure works.

How to express interest

Interested contractors should send an expression of interest by email to procurement@safire.co.zw with the subject line **“EOI – Mahlavera Borehole Solarisation”**, giving the company name, physical address, contact person, telephone number and email address.

Expressions of interest must be received no later than **Thursday, 8 October 2026 at 16:00 CAT**.

Bidding documents

Contractors who express interest will receive the full bidding documents by email: the Terms of Reference, the Tenderer's Declaration, the Garden Layout Plan and the Borehole Capacity Testing Report. Documents will be issued only to contractors who have submitted an expression of interest by the deadline above.

Key dates

Activity	Date and time
Publication of this invitation	Friday, 2 October 2026
Deadline for expressions of interest	Thursday, 8 October 2026, 16:00 CAT
Deadline for clarification questions	Wednesday, 14 October 2026, 16:00 CAT
Deadline for submission of bids	Thursday, 22 October 2026, 15:00 CAT
Bid opening	Friday, 23 October 2026, 10:00 CAT

An expression of interest does not constitute a bid and does not commit SAFIRE to award a contract. SAFIRE is not bound to accept the lowest or any bid.