

REQUEST FOR EXPRESSION OF INTEREST FOR SELECTION # 1261045

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Selection Information

Assignment Title	Market Assessment for Distributed Generation in the Commercial and Industrial Sectors in Southern Africa
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Selection Notice

Assignment Country	BW - Botswana MW - Malawi NA - Namibia ZA - South Africa ZM - Zambia ZW - Zimbabwe
Funding Sources	The World Bank Group intends to finance the assignment/services under: BB - BANK BUDGET TF0A5868 - GBIP for Climate Energy in SSA (CAS)
Individual/Firm	The consultant will be a firm.

Assignment Description

With improvements in technology, particular solar photovoltaic (PV) and battery storage, there are increased opportunities to reduce energy costs and transition to a low carbon economy through distributed generation (DG) in emerging markets. However, there remain some critical obstacles to the scale up of distributed generation (embedded generation) in the commercial and industrial (C&I) space in the southern Africa region (multiple countries), stemming from regulatory barriers, a lack of appropriate incentives as well as information asymmetry related issues.

As part of IFCs efforts to expand distributed generation opportunities, particularly for C&I sectors, IFC is interested in carrying out a regulatory and tariff regime review across a number of markets in the southern Africa subregion.

Qualification Criteria

1. Provide information showing that they are qualified in the field of the assignment.
2. Provide information on the technical and managerial capabilities of the firm.
3. Provide information on the qualifications of key staff.

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