

## REQUEST FOR EXPRESSION OF INTEREST FOR SELECTION # 1261221

This Request for Expression of Interest is for a Firm Selection. Please log in as a valid Firm User if you wish to express interest in this selection.

### Selection Information

<b>Assignment Title</b>	Feasibility study for the Electrification Component in Burkina Faso of the 330 kV Northcore Project
<b>Publication Date</b>	14-Feb-2019
<b>Expression of Interest Deadline</b>	07-Mar-2019 at 11:59:59 PM (Eastern Time – Washington D.C.)
<b>Language of Notice</b>	English

### Selection Notice

<b>Assignment Country</b>	BF - Burkina Faso
<b>Funding Sources</b>	The World Bank Group intends to finance the assignment/services under: BB - BANK BUDGET TF0A9351 - Accelerate access to electricity and increase of renewable energies in the Sahel region
<b>Individual/Firm</b>	The consultant will be a firm.

### Assignment Description

SELECTION FOR CONSULTANTS BY THE WORLD BANK GROUP

REQUEST FOR EXPRESSIONS OF INTEREST

Electronic Submissions through World Bank Group eConsultant2  
<https://wbgeconsult2.worldbank.org/wbgec/index.html>

ASSIGNMENT OVERVIEW

Assignment Title: 1261221 - Feasibility study for the Electrification Component in Burkina Faso of the 330 kV Northcore Project

Assignment Countries:  
- Burkina Faso

ASSIGNMENT DESCRIPTION

The new 330 kV Northcore Interconnection Project will connect Nigeria, Niger, Benin / Togo and Burkina Faso. This project includes a Rural Electrification component that will electrify communities along the 330 kV line to increase social acceptance of the transmission line project. This component will be implemented by SONABEL. The SONABEL has already carried out an identification of 179 localities and predefined for the different localities the mode of connection either by an extension of the existing MV network or by Shield Wire System (SWS) technology. The objectives of the feasibility study are to support SONABEL in (i) the definition of the optimal technical solution (ii) the preparation of drawings (line routing, layout, etc) and technical specifications for the electrification of these communities around the Northcore project. This study should provide all the elements required for SONABEL to (i) finalize the tender documents (ii) complete the ESIA, ESMP and RAP.

FUNDING SOURCE

The World Bank Group intends to finance the assignment / services described below under the following:  
- BANK BUDGET  
- Accelerate access to electricity and increase of renewable energies in the Sahel region

ELIGIBILITY

Eligibility restrictions apply:  
[Please type list of restrictions]

INDIVIDUAL / FIRM PROFILE

The consultant will be a firm.

**SUBMISSION REQUIREMENTS**

The World Bank Group now invites eligible firms to indicate their interest in providing the services. Interested firms must provide information indicating that they are qualified to perform the services (brochures, description of similar assignments, experience in similar conditions, availability of appropriate skills among staff, etc. for firms; CV and cover letter for individuals). Please note that the total size of all attachments should be less than 5MB. Consultants may associate to enhance their qualifications.

Interested firms are hereby invited to submit expressions of interest.

Expressions of Interest should be submitted, in English, electronically through World Bank Group eConsultant2 (<https://wbgeconsult2.worldbank.org/wbgec/index.html>)

**NOTES**

Following this invitation for Expression of Interest, a shortlist of qualified firms will be formally invited to submit proposals. Shortlisting and selection will be subject to the availability of funding.

Only those firms which have been shortlisted will receive notification. No debrief will be provided to firms which have not been shortlisted.

**Attachments**

[Optional TOR File](#)

**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 their core business and years in business. \*
4. Provide information on the qualifications of key staff. \*

\* - *Mandatory*

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*Shortlisted consultants will be invited to respond to a Request for Proposal. Contract awards will be made in accordance with the World Bank Group Procurement Policies and Procedures.*