

## REQUEST FOR EXPRESSION OF INTEREST FOR SELECTION # 1263155

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>	Development of the Somalia Electricity Act
<b>Publication Date</b>	31-May-2019
<b>Expression of Interest Deadline</b>	15-Jun-2019 at 11:59:59 PM (Eastern Time – Washington D.C.)
<b>Language of Notice</b>	English

### Selection Notice

<b>Assignment Country</b>	KE - Kenya
<b>Funding Sources</b>	The World Bank Group intends to finance the assignment/services under: BB - BANK BUDGET TF0A5719 - SICRP - Somalia Investment Climate Reform Program
<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: 1263155 - Development of the Somalia Electricity Act

Assignment Countries:  
- Somalia

ASSIGNMENT DESCRIPTION

The primary focus of this assignment is to promote the introduction of market discipline to the Somalia's power sector and to create favorable investment climate for private sector participation in power sector development in the country by developing the Electricity Act for Somalia.

The Ministry of Energy and Water Resources (MoEWR) of the Federal Government of Somalia intends to develop an Electrical Energy Act to make it compliant with best international practice and ensure thorough consultation process with all stakeholders. The WBG through Somalia Unlocking Sectoral Investment Program (SUSIP) will provide support to address these challenges in the electricity sector.

The Somalia Unlocking Sectoral Investment Project (SUSIP Project ID# 603088) implemented by the International Finance Corporation (IFC) part of the World Bank Group (WBG) seeks to hire a reputable consultancy firm to provide technical and capacity building support in order to meet selected Project commitments and deliverables on the development of the Electricity Act with the Ministry of Energy and Water Resources of Somalia.

The types of services will include the following:

- With a focus on the legal aspects of the electricity regulatory framework and processes of the energy PPD, meet and dialogue with stakeholders on the development of the electricity act with all major energy stakeholders in Somalia as required at both Federal Government and States level and incorporate the feedback from the consultation processes;
- Develop the draft Act and submit the final version of the Act to MoEWR for their consideration;
- Institute and follow up on the legislative processes and steps involved to get the draft act enacted by parliament;
- Disseminate the Act to all stakeholders at the Federal government, states level and private sector;
- Advise on the type of institutions and assist in the drafting of its functions, duties, responsibilities and selection process for staffing;
- Assist in the designing of the mandate, scope, criteria, procedures for Electricity tariff schedules;
- Review and develop a framework for private sector engagement in the energy sector i.e., tariff regulation, market entry, and operation.

FUNDING SOURCE

The World Bank Group intends to finance the assignment / services described below under the following:

- SICRP - Somalia Investment Climate Reform Program

## ELIGIBILITY

### Qualification Criteria

- A. A consortium of local Somali firms with an international firm will be preferred.
- B. Consist of individuals fluent in English and with experts who can speak Somali. Short Bios of proposed staff should be submitted.
- C. Demonstrated experience providing assignments required technical services support to clients in fragile and conflict environments.

Key staff of the Consultant will contain experts having at least the following experience:

1. Team Leader to be a senior Advocate - legal consultant with a strong background and over 10 years experience spanning several of the following competencies: Energy Law, Project management, project planning, strategic management, private sector development and or legal and regulatory environment. In addition, the team leader should have:
  - Experience of in developing legal and regulatory frameworks in of energy sector, legal drafting preferably in the region;
  - Experience in the development of energy policies and strategies, and knowledge of the regional context.
  - Have strong private sector development experience, but also the appreciation of how governments in FCS countries works;
  - Have prior experience of working with development partners, with prior experience of working with Trade and Competitiveness an additional advantage.
  - Have a degree in Law, electrical engineering, project management or similar qualification,
  - Ability to supervise teams, prepare reports and undertake diagnostic and other studies
2. Energy Engineers/Technical Expert, (university degree and 15 years of experience) with a proven good experience in the country and can justify a good knowledge of the various involved actors (Energy Ministries, regulators, rural electrification agencies, funds and facilities); a good expertise in technical and economic analysis of energy projects (power plants, renewable, geothermal, hydroelectric);
3. Energy Lawyers / Tax Experts (University degree studies and 10 years of experience) and having a good working knowledge of pricing, taxation and energy law and an excellent experience in project of development of regional energy policy.
4. Energy Economist - (University degree and 15 years of experience) can prove a good experience in the country and justify good expertise in the development of strategy and energy policies and modeling economic scenarios;
5. Technical Expert, Energy Engineer, (5 years university studies and 10 years of experience) can prove a good experience in the country and justifying good expertise in the technical and economic analysis of energy projects (power plants, renewable, geothermal, hydroelectric);

### 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.

## 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*

*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.*