

REQUEST FOR EXPRESSION OF INTEREST FOR SELECTION # 1264705

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

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| Assignment Title | DRC mini-grid feasibility assessment |
| Publication Date | 23-Sep-2019 |
| Expression of Interest Deadline | 12-Oct-2019 at 11:59:59 PM (Eastern Time – Washington D.C.) |
| Language of Notice | English |

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| Assignment Country | ZR - Congo, Democratic Republic of |
| Funding Sources | The World Bank Group intends to finance the assignment/services under: TF0A7518 - IFC CMAW à SSA INR BB - BANK BUDGET |
| Individual/Firm | The consultant will be a firm. |

Assignment Description

IFC is supporting a mini-grid distributed energy services company (DESCO) to conduct a commercial viability and feasibility assessment for at least two (2) mini-grids systems (focusing on solar photovoltaic and energy storage solutions) at two different possible sites in the DRC. The consulting firm should have extensive experience in off-grid electrification, with an emphasis on mini-grids and DESCOS. The assessment will cover, amongst other areas, market demand, initial technical design and conceptual layout, financial assessment, and a preliminary environmental and social assessment. The proposed team must have a strong track record in the commercial and technical aspects of mini-grids, communication skills in French and English (knowledge of Swahili is a plus), and be able to travel in different areas in the DRC to visit the identified locations.

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.