## **REQUEST FOR EXPRESSION OF INTEREST FOR SELECTION # 1265014**

# 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	
Assignment Title	Economic Benefits of Regional Electricity Trading
Publication Date	11-Oct-2019
Expression of Interest Deadline	28-Oct-2019 at 11:59:59 PM (Eastern Time – Washington D.C.)
Language of Notice	English

Selection Notice	
Assignment Country	ZA - South Africa
Funding Sources	The World Bank Group intends to finance the assignment/services under: BB - BANK BUDGET
Individual/Firm	The consultant will be a firm.

## **Assignment Description**

ASSIGNMENT OVERVIEW

Assignment Title: Economic Benefits of Regional Electricity Trading Assignment Countries: Southern African Power Pool (SAPP) Region

#### ASSIGNMENT DESCRIPTION

The Southern African Power Pool was created in August 1995 under the auspices of the Southern African Development Community (SADC) with the objective of providing reliable and economical electricity supply to the consumers of each of the SAPP Members through the co-ordination of and the co-operation in the planning and operation of the various transmission facilities. In 2017, SAPP completed a major exercise activity with the finalization of the SAPP Pool Plan Study. The study helped SAPP to identify a core set of generation and transmission investments of regional significance that provide adequate electricity supply to the region in an efficient and economically, environmentally and socially sustainable manner. By maximizing the use of regional resources, the study was also able to confirm that substantial amounts of economic benefits could be derived from fostering a more integrated power pool.

Building on the successful outputs of the SAPP Pool Plan, the objective of this study is to develop and implement a methodological approach that allows to estimate the economic benefits of regional electricity trading on SAPPs member countries.

#### SUBMISSION REQUIREMENTS

The World Bank now invites eligible consultants to indicate their interest in providing the services. Interested consultants 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.).

Responses must not exceed 20 pages.

Interested consultants 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.

## **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.