

REQUEST FOR EXPRESSION OF INTEREST FOR SELECTION # 1265627

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	Technical Consultant - PV Project in Cote d'Ivoire
Publication Date	20-Nov-2019
Expression of Interest Deadline	04-Dec-2019 at 11:59:59 PM (Eastern Time – Washington D.C.)
Language of Notice	English

Selection Notice

Assignment Country	CI - Cote d'Ivoire
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

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: 1265627 - Technical Consultant - PV Project in Cote d'Ivoire

Assignment Countries:

- Cote d'Ivoire

ASSIGNMENT DESCRIPTION

The Government of Ivory Coast has requested the assistance of the International Finance Corporation (IFC) to act as lead advisor for the selection of independent private producers (IPPs) to develop a total of 60 MW of PV power. IFC will provide transaction advisory services for the structuring of the transaction and the selection of suitable private investors, through a competitive bidding process. IFC's transaction advisory engagement will be executed in two phases, as follows: Phase 1 - due diligence phase and transaction structuring which is expected to last approximately 6 months. Phase 2 - marketing and tender phase. IFC's transaction advisory engagement should last approximately 11 months. For the purposes of undertaking this assignment, IFC requires the services of a qualified technical consultant to provide transactional advisory support during phases 1 and 2 of the project

FUNDING SOURCE

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

- BANK BUDGET

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.

Qualification Criteria

1. Provide information on their core business and years in business. *
2. Experience of the firm in performing power consulting assignments with a focus on grid-connected solar PV in emerging markets (especially Africa) *
3. Experience of the firm in performing technical due diligence (grid integration, technical limits, solar resource assessment, etc) and providing cost estimates for photovoltaic power generation development projects. *
4. Provide information on the qualifications of key staff. *
5. Provide information on the ability to work in French (mastery of written and verbal communication is mandatory). *

* - *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.