

REQUEST FOR EXPRESSION OF INTEREST FOR SELECTION # 1265708

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	SSA hydropower roadmap
Publication Date	29-Nov-2019
Expression of Interest Deadline	19-Dec-2019 at 11:59:59 PM (Eastern Time – Washington D.C.)
Language of Notice	English

Selection Notice

Assignment Country	AO - Angola BW - Botswana BF - Burkina Faso BI - Burundi CM - Cameroon CF - Central African Republic TD - Chad ZR - Congo, Democratic Republic of CG - Congo, Republic of CI - Cote d'Ivoire GQ - Equatorial Guinea ET - Ethiopia GA - Gabon GM - Gambia, The GH - Ghana GN - Guinea GW - Guinea-Bissau KE - Kenya MG - Madagascar MW - Malawi MR - Mauritania MU - Mauritius MZ - Mozambique NE - Niger NG - Nigeria RW - Rwanda SN - Senegal SC - Seychelles ZA - South Africa SS - South Sudan SD - Sudan TZ - Tanzania TG - Togo UG - Uganda ZM - Zambia ZW - Zimbabwe
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: 1265708 - SSA hydropower roadmap

Assignment Countries: Sub Saharan Africa countries

ASSIGNMENT DESCRIPTION

Observing the lack of new investment-ready projects in Sub-Saharan Africa (SSA), the IFC is now looking for opportunities to support the development of hydropower generation infrastructure in the region and lead them to investment stage, building upon experience of previous engagements.

The IFC is seeking a consultant to elaborate (i) a reference mapping and roadmap for private sector participation in SSA hydropower sector in both greenfield and brownfield projects, as well as (ii) an IFC next hydropower roadmap aiming at supporting the development of hydropower projects in Sub Saharan Africa. The consultant is expected to propose a selection of best short-term opportunities of impact which would form the basis of the IFCs hydropower program in SSA.

The project ranking methodology should take into consideration: project relevance, supply/demand imbalance, LCOE, Environment & Social impact, investment readiness, sponsor and EPC quality, project risks, study gaps, legal and regulatory frameworks, tariff cost-reflectivity, bottlenecks, country priorities. The ranking methodology will take into account IFC and the WBG capacity to work Upstream and to resolve some of the fundamental sector flaws.

The consultant will also review the different private or PPP based structuring options available for the greenfield and brownfield projects, including main bottlenecks, pros and cons for each of the identified structures. The structuring options should be proposed based on a review of international best practices, and an evaluation of their applicability in the regional context. Creative thinking and innovative solutions are expected from the consultant.

Follow-on work on the specific projects is anticipated.

FUNDING SOURCE

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ELIGIBILITY

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.