

## REQUEST FOR EXPRESSION OF INTEREST FOR SELECTION # 1269880

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>	Market assessment and value chain analysis for battery storage manufacturing in South Africa
<b>Publication Date</b>	03-Aug-2020
<b>Expression of Interest Deadline</b>	19-Aug-2020 at 11:59:59 PM (Eastern Time – Washington D.C.)
<b>Language of Notice</b>	English

### Selection Notice

<b>Assignment Country</b>	ZA - South Africa
<b>Funding Sources</b>	The World Bank Group intends to finance the assignment/services under: BB - BANK BUDGET TF0B3180 - Programmatic ASA for Energy Sector in South Africa
<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: 1269880 - Market assessment and value chain analysis for battery storage manufacturing in South Africa

Assignment Countries:  
- South Africa

ASSIGNMENT DESCRIPTION

The World Bank seeks to hire a firm or consortium of firms (the Consultant) to conduct an energy storage market assessment and analyze options to create a battery storage manufacturing industry in South Africa (the Study).

The Study will identify and assess market opportunities along the entire value chain. That is, from mineral sourcing and extraction to manufacturing, commercialization, operations, maintenance, disposal, and recycling of the batteries. Ultimately, it would recommend short- to medium-term actions to accelerate the creation of a viable, competitive, and sustainable battery industry in the country.

The Consultant should have adequate skills and capabilities relevant to the assignment, a track record in conducting similar studies in developing countries, a global footprint, and a presence in South Africa.

FUNDING SOURCE

The World Bank Group intends to finance the assignment / services described below under the following:  
- Programmatic ASA for Energy Sector in South Africa

ELIGIBILITY

Eligibility restrictions apply:  
Not applicable

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 conducting market assessment and value chain analyses for equipment manufacturing
2. Provide information showing that they are knowledgeable in battery storage systems
3. Provide information on the technical and managerial capabilities of the firm.
4. Provide information on their core business and years in business.
5. 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.*