

REQUEST FOR EXPRESSION OF INTEREST FOR SELECTION # 1270076

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 | MPATAMANGA HYDROELECTRIC POWER PROJECT - NEW INTERNATIONAL LEGAL ADVISOR |
| Publication Date | 17-Aug-2020 |
| Expression of Interest Deadline | 31-Aug-2020 at 11:59:59 PM (Eastern Time – Washington D.C.) |
| Language of Notice | English |

Selection Notice

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| Assignment Country | MW - Malawi |
| Funding Sources | The World Bank Group intends to finance the assignment/services under: BB - BANK BUDGET TF069027 - GLOBAL INFRASTRUCTURE FACILITY |
| 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: 1270076 - MPATAMANGA HYDROELECTRIC POWER PROJECT - NEW INTERNATIONAL LEGAL ADVISOR

Assignment Countries:
- Malawi

ASSIGNMENT DESCRIPTION

As the mandates of Current Government Counsel are about to expire, International Finance Corporation (IFC) and the Government of Malawi (GOM) now seek legal advisors to GOM for the next phase of development of the MPATAMANGA HYDROELECTRIC POWER Project through financial close of the Project (the Final Development Phase). The following sets out the scope of work and terms of reference (Terms of Reference or ToR) to appoint a new international legal adviser (New International Government Counsel) to provide comprehensive legal assistance to GOM throughout the Final Development Phase of the Project. New International Government Counsel will be required to select and subcontract a Malawian law firm (New Malawian Government Counsel), to be supervised by New International Government Counsel in relation to any Malawian law issues. New International Government Counsel will oversee the work-product of New Malawian Government Counsel and will be responsible for managing the timely and appropriate quality input from New Malawian Government Counsel.

FUNDING SOURCE

The World Bank Group intends to finance the assignment / services described below under the following:
- BANK BUDGET
- GLOBAL INFRASTRUCTURE FACILITY

ELIGIBILITY

Eligibility restrictions apply:

Due to the limited number of available Malawian legal firms, Malawian legal firms will be allowed to associate with multiple international legal advisers responding to this request for proposals, provided that the law firm of Savjani & Co is not available to serve as New Malawian Government Counsel as it is advising the IFC on this matter. Any international or Malawian law firms who are currently advising any bidders in the PPP Tender are equally ineligible to serve as New International Government Counsel or New Malawian Government Counsel. For the avoidance of doubt, Current Government Counsel shall be eligible to respond to this

request for proposals.

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 you are qualified in the field of the assignment. *
2. Provide information on the technical and managerial capabilities of the firm. *
3. Provide information on the firm core business and years in business. *
4. Provide information on the firm 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.