

## REQUEST FOR EXPRESSION OF INTEREST FOR SELECTION # 1271783

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>	Developing a Pay-as-you-Go Solar Policy and Regulatory Handbook for Governments Phase II and III
<b>Publication Date</b>	08-Dec-2020
<b>Expression of Interest Deadline</b>	07-Jan-2021 at 11:59:59 PM (Eastern Time – Washington D.C.)
<b>Language of Notice</b>	English

### Selection Notice

<b>Assignment Country</b>	ET - Ethiopia UG - Uganda
<b>Funding Sources</b>	The World Bank Group intends to finance the assignment/services under: TF0B3988 - Cross-Regional (AFR): "Developing a Regulatory Framework for Pay-as-you-Go Off Grid Solar" Phase II and III BB - BANK BUDGET
<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: 1271783 - Developing a Pay-as-you-Go Solar Policy and Regulatory Handbook for Governments Phase II and III

Assignment Countries:

- Ethiopia
- Uganda

ASSIGNMENT DESCRIPTION

Building on the draft Handbook developed in Phase I, Phase II is focused on field testing and refinement of the handbook in partnership with the Governments of Ethiopia and Uganda. The objective is to facilitate a process of policy dialogue in both countries, leading to the development and - if appropriate - publication of a roadmap, in each country. The roadmaps are expected to include: a) an official government position on the role of PAYG, and off-grid solar, in contributing to national electrification and digital economy goals; b) clearly identified policy issues or opportunities to be addressed; c) a preferred policy approach to addressing these issues or opportunities; d) a plan for meaningful advancement of policy reform. Phase III will focus on finalizing and publishing the toolkit, based on insight and feedback collected through the field-testing process.

FUNDING SOURCE

The World Bank Group intends to finance the assignment / services described below under the following:  
- Cross-Regional (AFR): "Developing a Regulatory Framework for Pay-as-you-Go Off Grid Solar" Phase II and III  
- 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 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.*