

REQUEST FOR EXPRESSION OF INTEREST FOR SELECTION # 1272826

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	Niger - Solar PV - E&S consultant (relaunch)
Publication Date	08-Feb-2021
Expression of Interest Deadline	15-Feb-2021 at 11:59:59 PM (Eastern Time – Washington D.C.)
Language of Notice	English

Selection Notice

Assignment Country	NE - Niger
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: Niger - Solar PV - E&S Consultant (relaunch)

Assignment Country: Niger

ASSIGNMENT DESCRIPTION

The Scaling Solar program aims to enable the rapid roll-out of competitively priced, utility-scale solar photovoltaic (PV) power in Sub-Saharan Africa through a Public-Private Partnership (PPP) transaction based on a coordinated, packaged, and largely standardized joint World Bank Group (WBG) solution (involving the World Bank, IFC, and MIGA). As a part of this WBG initiative, the Government of Niger (GoN) has requested the assistance of IFC to act as lead advisor for the development of 30-50 MWac of grid-connected solar PV installations on an IPP basis. IFC will advise the GoN for the structuring of the transaction and the selection of suitable private investors, through a competitive bidding process. IFC's engagement will be executed in two phases, as follows:

Phase 1 - due diligence phase and transaction structuring

Phase 2 - tender preparation and implementation for the purposes of undertaking this assignment, IFC requires the services of a qualified E&S consultant.

FUNDING SOURCE

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

INDIVIDUAL / FIRM PROFILE

The consultant will be a firm.

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 (i) Expression

of Interest must not exceed 20 pages, and (ii) the total size of all attachments should be less than 5MB. Consultants may associate to enhance their qualifications.

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.
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.