



RURAL ELECTRIFICATION AGENCY
Project Management Unit
NIGERIA ELECTRIFICATION PROJECT (NEP)

REQUEST FOR EXPRESSION OF INTEREST (REOI) CONSULTANCY SERVICES-FIRM SELECTION

NIGERIA

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ADB Loan No.: 200200003401

AGTF Loan No.: 5050200000551

Assignment Title: Consultancy Services for Engaging a Firm as Transaction Advisor for the Mini Grid Programme within the Nigeria Electrification Project.

Reference No.: REA-NEP/AfDB/QCBS/03/2019

The Federal Government of Nigeria (FGN) has received financing from the African Development Bank (AfDB) for the cost of the Nigeria Electrification Project (NEP). The Rural Electrification Agency, the implementation Agency of the FGN, intends to apply part of the proceeds of this loan to payment under the contract for the Consultancy Services of a Transaction Advisor for the Mini Grid Programme within the Nigeria Electrification Project (NEP).

The Transaction Advisor shall, among others, carry out the following major activities:

- I. Technical review of the Project and recommendations on an optimal transaction structure;
- ii. Support the PMU and Snr Procurement Specialist in the preparation and execution of the bidding process for the 300 mini-grids. It is envisaged that tendering for the mini-grids may be in three phases, at average of 100 sites per phase; support the Snr Procurement Specialist in the evaluation of bids at each of the phases;
- iii. Participate in Contract Negotiation with winning bidders;
- iv. Review financial proposals and recommend optimal financial structure;
- v. Provide support at Financial Close and post-transaction reporting;
- vi. Post-award tracking and monitoring of project execution by winning bidders.

The engagement of the Consultant shall be for a period of Three (3) Years.

The detailed Terms of Reference (TOR) for the assignment can be found at the following web site: www.rea.gov.ng

The Rural Electrification Agency-AfDB Project Management Unit (REA-AfDB PMU) now invites eligible consulting firms ("Consultants") to indicate their interest in providing these Services with supporting documents (brochures, description of similar assignments, experience in similar conditions, availability of appropriate skills among staff, etc.). Consultants may constitute joint-ventures to enhance their chances of qualification. **Key Experts will not be evaluated at the shortlisting stage.**

Eligibility criteria, establishment of the short-list and the selection procedure shall be in accordance with the African Development Bank's procurement framework for group funded operations, October 2015. www.afdb.org

Interested Consultants may obtain further information at the address below during office hours i.e. 0800 to 1700 hours.

Expressions of interest must be submitted to the Procurement Management Unit (PMU) by e-mail to afdbnep.procure@rea.gov.ng on or before 6th August 2020.

The Expression of Interest (EOI) to be addressed as follows:
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