

GENERAL PROCUREMENT NOTICE

CAPE VERDE /ECREEE(ECOWAS CENTRE FOR REGIONAL RENEWABLE ENERGY AND ENERGY EFFICIENCY)

AFDB/NEPAD/ECOWAS PROJECT ON FEASIBILITY STUDY ON BUSINESS OPPORTUNITIES FOR WOMEN IN A CHANGING ENERGY VALUE CHAIN IN WEST AFRICA

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1. The ECOWAS Centre for Regional Renewable Energy and Energy Efficiency (ECREEE) has received a Grant from African Development Bank through the NEPAD –Infrastructure Project Preparation Facility Special Fund (NEPAD-IPPF Special Fund) to finance the feasibility study on business opportunities for women in a changing energy value chain in west Africa.

2. The principal objectives of this project are :

The overall objective of the project is to ensure that the region meets its goal of universal energy access for its over 300 million people, by developing a high quality, gender responsive, regional energy market development strategy that taps into the innate entrepreneurial capacity of ECOWAS women, harnessing this capacity towards increasing the establishment of energy businesses and deployment of energy technologies to meet the energy needs of the region's largely unserved population.

3. The project includes the following components :

Component I - preparation of the pre-feasibility study

Component II - preparation of four highly specific feasibility studies to promote financing of women businesses and organizing of an Investor Forum

Component III - Project Management

4. The Acquisition of Consultancy services as regards to this project are as follow:

- Preparation of the Pre-Feasibility Study on Business Opportunities for Women in a Changing Energy Value Chain in West Africa;
- Preparation of a feasibility study in four selected countries to promote financing of women businesses and organizing of an Investor Forum
- Recruitment of a financial audit Firm

The acquisition of consulting services financed by the proceeds of the Grant will be carried out in

accordance with the Procurement Policy and Methodology for Bank Group Funded Operations, dated October 2015, as may be amended from time to time, using relevant Bank Standard Bidding documents. Bidding documents are expected to be available in March 2017 for the pre- feasibility study, ~~July~~ 2017 for the [feasibility study](#) ~~Four Studies~~ and November 2017 for the recruitment of the financial Audit Firm.

5. Interested bidders may obtain further information, and should confirm their interest, by contacting :

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