

GENERAL PROCUREMENT NOTICE

Republic of Ghana

SEFA Technical Assistance Support for Scaling-up Renewable Energy Programme (SREP) Investment Plan

1. The Government of Ghana has received a grant from the Sustainable Energy Fund for Africa (SEFA), in the amount of USD1.50 million to finance the Ghana Scaling-up Renewable Energy Programme (SREP), and it intends to apply the proceeds of this grant for the payments of consulting services and capacity building to be procured under this programme.
2. The principal objective of the project is to assist the Government of Ghana represented by Ministry of Energy overcome key technical, financial, regulatory and institutional barriers that inhibit the scaling-up of renewable energy investments in the country.
3. The project has two components: (a) Technical, Commercial, Regulatory and Feasibility Studies, and (b) Public Sector Capacity and Skills Development. Those components involve the following activities respectively:
 - (a) Market Study & Renewable Energy (RE) Integration for Northern Sector Electricity Distribution Grid study; Commercial/Revenue Impact Study of Net Metering for Utility Companies; Transmission Study & Design for Integration of Planned RE projects; Feasibility Study including design specifications as well as review and update of an Environmental and Social Impact Assessment (ESIA) to meet the Bank's Safeguards Policy standards for 40MW VRA Bongo Solar PV; Tariff Methodology for Mini-Grids Regulations on Mini-grids and supporting tools, and
 - (b) About three (3) technical training and skills development for integration of utility scale RE into power transmission & distribution grids and Operations & Maintenance; About two (2) technical and commercial regulatory training for the benefit of the Electricity Company of Ghana (ECG), Public Utilities Regulatory Commission (PURC); About two (2) legal, technical and commercial considerations for net-metering and distributed generation trainings for the benefit of the two (2) distribution utilities namely ECG, NEDCO and GRIDCO; and Capacity building on RE matters for MOEN, SREP PIU and MOF AfDB Desk.
4. Procurement of goods and/or works will be in accordance with the current Bank's Rules and Procedures for the Procurement of Goods and Works (July 2012), and is open to all bidders from eligible source countries as defined in the Rules. Acquisition of the services of Consultants will follow the current Bank's Rules and Procedures for the Use of Consultants (July 2012). Bidding documents are expected to be available in June 2019.
5. Interested bidders may obtain further information, and should confirm their interest, by contacting:

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