REQUEST FOR EXPRESSIONS OF INTEREST
AFRICAN DEVELOPMENT BANK
Renewable Energy and Energy Efficiency Department

Technical Assistance to establish a Decentralized Renewable Energy Desk
Individual Consultant (long term contract)

1. The African Development Bank hereby invites Individual Consultants to indicate their interest in the following Assignment: Technical Assistance to establish a Decentralized Renewable Energy Desk in cooperation with the Lagos State Ministry of Energy and Mineral Resources.

2. The Lagos State Ministry of Energy and Mineral Resources has received financing from the African Development Bank through the SEFA Fund under the Leveraging Energy Access Framework (LEAF), toward the cost of the Decentralized Renewable Energy Desk Technical Assistance Project and intends to apply part of the agreed amount for this grant to payments under the contract for the establishment and operation of a Decentralised Renewable Energy Desk. Lagos State has launched a flagship programme of ‘Light up Lagos” that will ensure stable electricity in Lagos state. In order to speed up the development of electricity access in the state, the Lagos State Ministry of Energy and Mineral Resources is looking to establish a Decentralised Renewable Energy Desk (DRE) desk, where developers and policymakers can find practical information quickly, including market data and reports which will link the industry stakeholders, power solution providers and more, to achieve these laudable objectives.

3. The services included under this assignment are individual consulting services for the establishment of a DRE Desk to promote the deployment and use of DRE in unserved and underserved areas of the state of Lagos with the objective to increase energy access and provide affordable, clean and reliable energy solutions to achieve Nigeria’s sustainable energy goals. More specifically, the project will:
   (i) Increase access to information by aggregating data and mapping energy demand and needs.
   (ii) Map and connect private sector stakeholders, developers, financiers, and the wider ecosystem.
   (iii) Build capacity and knowledge transfer within the Ministry.
   (iv) Support enabling policies for DRE private sector investments - ultimately to develop a portfolio of DRE projects and to deliver scalable DRE solutions. The contract will be over a period of 6 months with an option for extension.

4. The Renewable Energy and Energy Efficiency Department invites individual consultants to indicate their interest in providing these services. Interested consultants must provide information indicating that they are qualified to perform the services (CV,
5. The eligibility criteria, the establishment of the short-list and the selection procedure shall be in accordance with the African Development Bank’s “Rules and Procedures for the use of Consultants”. Please, note that interest expressed by a Consultant does not imply any obligation on the part of the Bank to include it in the shortlist.

6. The estimated duration of the services is 6 months with the possibility of extension and the estimated start date is August 15, 2022.

7. Interested Individual Consultants may obtain further information at the address below during the Bank’s working hours. For the EOI to be considered, the Consultant needs to be registered in the AfDB DACON Consultant Database.

8. Expressions of interest must be sent per email by 18 July 2022 at 18:00 (GMT) and mention “Decentralized Renewable Energy Desk – Lagos State Ministry of Energy and Mineral Resources” to the following recipients:

   Mrs. Fatma Ben Abda, Principal Distributed Energy Solutions Officer, PERN
   E-mail: f.benabda@afdb.org

   And

   Mr. Wilhelm Diogo, Complex Assistant, PERN
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Any questions and requests for clarifications may be sent to:

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A shortlist of three to six individual consultants will be established at the end of the request of expressions of interest. The consultants on the shortlist will be evaluated on the following criteria:

Level of education in general 20%
Educational level compared to the field of mission 20%
Years of experience in general 20%
Number of years of experience relevant to the mission 40%