REQUEST FOR EXPRESSIONS OF INTEREST

AFRICAN DEVELOPMENT BANK

Renewable Energy and Energy Efficiency Department

Nigeria Solar Power Naija Programme (SPN)
Financial Analyst Consultant

Individual Consultant (long term contract)


2. The Federal Government of Nigeria (FGN) has received funding from the African Development Bank through the Sustainable Energy Fund for Africa (SEFA), under the aegis of the Leveraging Energy Access Finance Framework, for the Solar Power Naija (SPN) program, and intends to apply part of the amount agreed for this grant towards payments under the contract for the services of a financial analyst consultant (“Consultant”). In response to the COVID-19 pandemic, the Federal Government of Nigeria (FGN) launched an initiative – The Solar Power Naija Programme (SPN) - as part of the Economic Sustainability Plan (ESP) to achieve the roll out of 5 million new solar-based connections in unserved and underserved communities and business not connected to the grid.

3. The services included under this assignment are supporting the SPN to source funding options for the programme, as well as process funding applications from candidate projects to off grid developers. The role will include conducting reviews and assessment of financing options to help prospective private sector companies gain quick access to funding under the Programme, and to build economic and financial models for investment opportunities as maybe required to support the Developers and other potential investment opportunities. The financial analyst role is focused on providing financial services support to the various components of the SPN program to ensure high-quality delivery.

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, description of similar assignments, experience in similar conditions, qualifications, etc.).

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 September 1, 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 **15 July 2022 at 18:00 (GMT)** and mention **“Solar Power Naija Programme (SPN) - Financial Analyst Consultant”** 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%