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## ANNOUNCEMENT: CALL FOR SIGNING COOPERATION AGREEMENT

### 1. Background

Reference is made to the Government's seven (7) years' plan of universal access to electricity by 2024, where by 48% will be connected through off grid solutions and 52% connected with the Grid;

The management of Energy Development Corporation Limited (EDCL) hereby invites all companies that are selling Solar Home Systems (SHSs) around the country to sign cooperation agreement in order to achieve the said target.

### 2. Objectives

The objective of this program is to increase access to electricity in households located in off grid areas of Rwanda demarcated by National Electrification Plan (NEP), using off grid SHSs; towards the achievement of Government goal of universal electricity access by 2024.

### 3. EDCL obligations/role

- Provide off-grid locations to the Suppliers for customer mobilization;
- Facilitate the creation of an awareness campaign for the Project;
- Provide recommendation letters to relevant institutions in connection with the Supplier's applications for financing or other grant programs;
- Assist the Supplier with coordinating with local authorities and law enforcement authorities; and
- Oversee the implementation and monitoring of the Project

### 4. Qualification requirements

#### 4.1. Administrative requirements

- A copy of the trade license/certificate of incorporation in the field;
- A valid copy of tax clearance certificate from the Rwanda Revenue Authority or its equivalent depending with the country of origin;
- A certificate of non-accountable to the Social Security Fund of Rwanda or its equivalent depending with the country of origin;

#### 4.2. Technical requirements

- The supplier should be willing to supply and install the SHSs that are in the line with Ministerial Guidelines for Minimum Standards Requirements for Solar Home Systems; June 2019.
- The supplier should be willing to provide monthly report on installed SHSs following that will be shared by EDCL
- Submit a detailed rollout plan for supply, installation of SHSs and proving after sales services.
- The SHSs to be supplied should be Lighting Global certified



## 5. Mode of application

Applications addressed to the Managing Director shall be submitted in hard copy to EDCL Head Office located at KCT, 9<sup>th</sup> floor not later than ~~27~~ 04 / ~~09~~ 09 / 2019 at 15:00Hrs.

The Managing Director of Energy Development Corporation Ltd  
Attn: Off grid Solutions Unit  
P.O. Box 3855 Kigali-Rwanda  
City Tower, 9<sup>th</sup> Floor

Done at Kigali, on ~~04~~ 04 / ~~09~~ 09 / 2019

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