

REQUEST FOR EXPRESSIONS OF INTEREST (REoI)

Country: **Rwanda**
Project ID: **P150634 - RESSP**
Project Name: **Rwanda Electricity Sector Strengthening Project (RESSP)**
Contract Name: **Consultancy Services to carry out an assessment of the Institutional and Performance Review for Rwanda Energy Group (REG) and Subsidiaries**
REoI Number: **RW-EUCL-124225-CS-CQS**

REQUEST FOR EXPRESSIONS OF INTEREST FOR THE CONSULTANCY SERVICES TO CARRY OUT AN ASSESSMENT OF THE INSTITUTIONAL AND PERFORMANCE REVIEW FOR RWANDA ENERGY GROUP (REG) AND SUBSIDIARIES

The Government of Rwanda (GoR) through the Ministry of Infrastructure (MININFRA) from 2014 has been implementing comprehensive reforms in the Energy Sector. These reforms have revolved around the institutional restructuring and governance arrangements that led to the former Energy, Water and Sanitation Authority (EWSA) that provided energy, water and sanitation services in Rwanda being the split into the Water and Sanitation Company (WASAC) and a holding energy group the Rwanda Energy Group (REG) with two affiliate companies: Energy Utility Corporation Ltd (EUCL) and Energy Development Corporation Limited (EDCL).

These reforms in the energy sector further seek to improve the efficiency of the energy supply industry, increase access to electricity services and accelerating private investment. REG Group Ltd is mandated to oversee the development of energy resources, undertake access projects primarily through grid extension and efficiently operate and maintain generation plants, networks and adjoining facilities to meet the growing energy supply requirements of the country.

EUCL was is the trading arm of the group that delivers electricity supply services to end users whilst also buying bulk from independent power producers (IPPs) and other generators. EDCL's key mandate is to spearhead development of new projects (including resource assessment and other



planning activities) aimed at increasing generation, transmission of the installed capacity and electrification of the country.

It is against this background, MININFRA thought EUCL would like to hire a qualified consultancy firm to carry out a comprehensive Institutional Reforms and Performance Review for REG and subsidiaries to determine the progress achieved so far in implementing the reforms with the aim of identifying issues that need to be addressed and proposal recommendations on potential improvements in the Governance, structural alignments and enhance operational efficiency. The assignment period is Three (3) months.

The Energy Utility Corporation Limited (EUCL) now therefore invites eligible consulting firms (“Consultants”) to express their interest in providing the aforesaid Services. Interested Consultants should provide information demonstrating their qualifications and relevant experience to perform the Services mentioned above.

The firms having the required experience and competence relevant to the assignment shall be assessed and comparatively, and the most qualified and experienced firm shall be selected. Only the selected firm shall be asked to submit a combined technical and financial proposal and, if the proposal is responsive and be invited for contract negotiation.

The attention of interested Consultants is drawn to paragraph 1.9 of the World Bank’s ***Guidelines: Selection and Employment of Consultants [under IBRD Loans and IDA Credits & Grants dated January 2011, revised July 2014]*** (“Consultant Guidelines”), setting forth the World Bank’s policy on conflict of interest.

Consultants may associate with other firms in form of a Joint Venture or a sub consultancy to enhance their qualifications, and competency. A Consultant will be selected in accordance with the **Consultants’ Qualifications (CQS) Selection Method** set out in the Consultant Guidelines. Further information can be obtained at the EUCL address below during office hours *i.e. 0800 to 1700 hours, local time*.

Expressions of interest must be delivered in written form to the address below (in person, or by mail, or by fax, or by e-mail) by **10/10/2019**.

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