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**REQUEST FOR EXPRESSION OF INTERESTS FOR RECRUITMENT OF A
CONSULTANCY FIRM FOR VERIFICATION AND SELLING CARBON CREDITS
FROM A LOW CARBON PROJECT.**

1. Background

Energy Development Corporation Limited (EDCL) is subsidiary of Rwanda Energy Group (REG) that is governed by the Law relating to companies with core mission of energy projects development across the country.

The Project subject to the current consultancy is named RWANDA ELECTROGAZ CFL Distribution Project registered under CDM Nr 3404 in 2010. It was launched in July 2006 and the lamps were distributed from July 2007 to 2014. It was transferred to EDCL from REG Headquarter in October 2015.

The objective of the project was to disseminate countrywide eight hundred thousand Compact Fluorescent lamps ending up in reducing the electricity consumption from the households, reducing the demand of almost 46MW, while reducing carbon emission reduction of almost 156000TCO₂ over 10 years.

The key project partner was the World Bank that offered to collaborate with the MININFRA and REG (former ELECTROGAZ) in project preparation and implementation, developing and implementing the related low carbon project and purchasing the carbon emission reduction. At this end, the Emission Reduction Purchase Agreement (ERPA) was signed on 3rd July 2009 between ELECTROGAZ (Current REG) and the World Bank, defining the crediting period for ten years from May 2010 to 31st December 2020.

The low carbon project implementation under the ERPA stated above was scheduled to cover the period 2010 - 2015 under three following monitoring periods:

1. First Monitoring period from May 30th, 2010 to May 31st, 2012
2. Second Monitoring period from August 1st, 2012 to March 31st, 2014
3. Third Monitoring period from April 1st, 2014 to Dec 31st, 2015



The present Request for Expression of Interest aims at finding a consulting firm that may verify and sell the remaining Carbon Credits under an “**Investment Free Model**”, meaning that, no expense from EDCL prior to project verification and CERs issuance & selling.

2. Objective of the consultancy services

The main objective of this consultancy services is to have onboard a high qualified Consulting Firm with strong expertise in the field of low carbon project verification and carbon trade especially from the field of energy efficiency and grid electricity saving.

3. Scope of Works

The Consultant will perform the following service:

Project Verification & Issuance of the Certified Emission Reduction. At this end, the following tasks will be performed:

- Prepare the checklist of the required documents/information
- Updating the CDM Project Design Document (PDD) if necessary
- Prepare the Monitoring Report (MR), Emissions Reduction sheet (ER) and Internal Rate of Return sheets (IRR) etc.
- Appointment of the Verifier
- Submission of the project documents to the Verifier
- Finding Resolution to Corrective Actions Request (CAR) and /or Clarification Request (CL) highlighted in the Monitoring Report,
- Technical Review process Completion
- Submission of final Documents to UNFCCC
- Completion of Certified Emissions Reduction (CERs) issuance
- Trading of CERs.
- Transferring due carbon revenue to EDCL as per the related agreement to be concluded with the winner of this tender.
- Any other mandatory task to achieve the expected target.

4. Duration

The assignment will be conducted within **Eighteen (18)** months commencing from the date of contract signature.



5. **Consultant qualifications and Experience:**

The interested Consulting Firm must avail the following key staff:

- **Carbon Verification Senior Consultant (Team Leader):** s/he should have at least a Master's degree in Energy; Renewable Energy; Environment; Climate Investment; Sustainability or any other related field with a Professional Experience of at least Ten (10) years in CDM process and operations; GHG mitigation mechanisms; Carbon Footprint; Energy Efficiency Solutions; Energy and Environment;
- **Carbon Verification Assistant:** s/he should have bachelor's degree in Energy; Renewable Energy; Environment; Climate Investment; Sustainability or any other related field with a Professional Experience of at least Five (5) years in CDM process and operations; GHG mitigation mechanisms; Carbon Footprint; Energy Efficiency Solutions; Energy and Environment;

6. **Submission of Expression of Interests**

The selection of the Consultant shall be based on the Consultant Qualification Selection (CQS). The Expressions of Interest in English should be submitted **via the e-mail** mentioned below not later than **18/06/2020 at 5:00 P.M.** Local Time or 3:00 P.M. (GMT)

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