



REPUBLIC OF THE GAMBIA

REQUEST FOR EXPRESSIONS OF INTEREST

THE GAMBIA ELECTRICITY ACCESS PROJECT (GEAP)

“CONSULTANCY SERVICES FOR DESIGN PREPARATION OF THE TENDER DOCUMENTS PLUS SUPERVISION OF THE WORKS FOR TWO CUSTOMER SERVICE CENTERS”

Financing Agreement Reference: **ADF Grant N°: 210015040530**

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Project ID No.: **P-GM-FA0-002**

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1. BACKGROUND

The Government of The Gambia has received financing from the African Development Bank towards the cost of The Gambia Electricity Access Project (GEAP) being implemented by the National Water and Electricity Company Limited (NAWEC). The Government therefore intends to apply part of the funds for the design and supervision of the works for customer service centers.

2. OBJECTIVE

The purpose of this REOI is to spell out the terms and conditions for the hire of a consulting firm to carry out a fitting design that can cater for all the present and anticipated future requirement needs of NAWEC's Customer Service Centers, on proposed areas at Soma and Kanifing.

3. DURATION AND SUPERVISION OF DELIVERABLES

3.1. The total duration of the consultancy contract is estimated to be 15 calendar months.

The Project Implementation Unit through National Water and Electricity Company Ltd now invites eligible Consulting firms to indicate their interest in providing the above services. Interested consultants must provide information indicating that they are qualified to perform the services (brochures, description of similar assignments, experience in similar conditions, availability of appropriate skills among staff, etc.). Consultants may constitute joint-ventures to enhance their chances of qualification. The shortlist evaluation criteria shall also include:

4. STAFFING REQUIREMENTS

4.1 In order to be able to provide the consultancy services under this contract, the Consultants shall assemble an experienced team of sufficient size and capacity, covering all professional disciplines and support staff required for the successful execution of the consultancy contract.

4.2 Categories and numbers of key staff, as indicated below:

- a. Team Leader MSc/minimum or equivalent and minimum 10 years of experience
- b. Architect BSc/minimum and 7 years of experience
- c. Quantity Surveyor BSc/minimum and 7 years of experience
- d. Structural Engineer BSc/minimum and 7 years of experience
- e. CAD Technician Diploma and minimum 7 years of experience

Eligibility criteria, establishment of the short-list and the selection procedure shall be in accordance with the African Development Bank's *"Procurement Policy Framework and Methodology for Bank Group Funded Operations"* October 2015, which is available on the Bank's website at <http://www.afdb.org>.

Interested consultants may obtain further information at the address below (Monday – Friday) during office hours: 0900 hrs to 1600 hrs.

Expressions of Interest must be delivered in hard copy or e-mail to the address below by 9th March 2021 at 12:00 pm local time and mention **"Consultancy Services for Design, Preparation of the Tender Documents plus Supervision of the Works for Two Customer Service Centres"**.

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