



Energy Resilience for Climate Adaptation Project

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REQUEST FOR EXPRESSIONS OF INTEREST Procurement Officer

Grant No.: P149522

Assignment Title: Procurement Officer

Reference No.: Activity 3.1b

The Government of Belize (GOB) is expected to receive a Grant from the Global Environment Facility, via the World Bank (WB), for implementation of a project entitled “Energy Resilience for Climate Resilience Adaptation” (ERCAP) and intends to apply part of the proceeds for individual consultancy services under this project. The project will be implemented by the Ministry of Public Service, Energy and Public Utilities (MPSEPU) and the Belize Electricity Limited (BEL).

Implementation of the ERCAP will be over a four (4) year period, i.e. 2016 - 2020. The development of the project is to demonstrate solutions that enhance the resilience of the energy system to adverse weather and climate change impacts. This will be accomplished via a three-pronged approach as follows: a) Component 1: Long-term energy planning and capacity building for climate adaptation. b) Component 2: Demonstration measures to enhance resilience of energy sector and c) Component 3: Project implementation support and information dissemination for knowledge sharing.

The MPSEPU is now seeking to recruit a Procurement Officer for the project. The critical minimum requirements for the positions are listed however, applicants are asked to view the detailed Terms of Reference (ToR):

- Bachelor’s Degree in Law, Economics, Business Management or a related field.
- Five years’ experience related to public procurement (formal public procurement training is an asset).

The consultancy is expected to be for a period of eighteen months commencing in September, 2016.

The MPSEPU now invites eligible individuals (‘Consultants’) to indicate their interest in providing the Services. Interested Consultants should provide information (curriculum vitae and references in English language) demonstrating that they have the required qualifications and relevant experience to perform the Services. In submitting their Expressions of Interest, applicants should be aware that they will be assessed based on the following areas:

- a. Qualifications
- b. Experience of the individual relative to the particular assignment,
- c. Knowledge of procurement guidelines and procedures of international financial institutions.
- d. Availability of the candidate for the proposed consultancy period.

The detailed ToR for the above referenced consulting services is posted on the ministry's website www.mps.gov.bz.

The individual consultant will be selected in accordance with the procedures set out in the World Bank's *Guidelines:: Selection and Employment of Consultants under IBRD Loans and IDA Credits & Grants by World Bank Borrowers* dated January 2011, Revised July 2014 ("Consultant Guidelines"), setting forth the World Bank's policy on conflict of interest.

Expressions of interest must be delivered in hard copies to the address below **on or before 3:00 p.m. (Belize local time) August 5, 2016**. Kindly ensure that your package is addressed properly and specify "**Expression of Interest: Procurement Officer**"

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