

Country: ECOWAS

Name: REGIONAL OFF GRID ELECTRICITY ACCESS PROJECT

Area: Renewable Energy Grant No. IDA 7840 Project ID No. 160708

The ECOWAS Commission has received financing in the amount of US\$ 338.7 million from the World Bank; FTP and DGIS toward the cost of the Regional Off-Grid Electricity Access Project, and it intends to apply part of the proceeds to payments for goods, works, consulting and non-consulting services to be procured under this project. This project will be jointly financed by the Clean Technology Fund.

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Component 1 - Develop a Regional Market		
Subcomponent 1A: The Enabling Environment	x	
Subcomponent 1B: EntrepreneurshipTechnical Support	x	
Subcomponent 1C: Entrepreneurship Financial Support	x	
Subcomponent 1D: Barrier Removal for Challenging Markets	x	
Component 2 - Access to Finance for Stand-alone Solar System B	usinesses	
Subcomponent 2A: Line of Credit for Stand-alone Solar Businesses		х
Subcomponent 2B: Contingent Grant Facility for CFIs		x

The procurement under this project includes:

- Supply of solar equipment (Solar photovoltaic systems for off-grid applications); (a)
- Supply of vehicle; (b)
- Supply of IT equipment and office furniture; (c)
- Recruitment of consultant for communication strategy and tools; (d)
- Recruitment of consultant in the establishment of an enabling framework for the (e) promotion and development of off-grid solar systems (policies, regulations, ...);
- Recruitment of audit firms; (f)



(g) Recruitment of translation agencies (French, English and Portuguese)

Procurement of contracts financed by the World Bank will be conducted through the procedures as specified in the World Bank's *Procurement Regulations for IPF Borrowers (November 2020) (Procurement Regulations)*, and is open to all eligible firms and irdividuals as defined in the *Procurement Regulations*. After project negotiations, the World Bank shall arrange the publication on its external website of the agreed initial procurement plan and all subsequent updates once it has provided a no objection.

Specific procurement notices for contracts subject to open international competitive procurement will be announced, as they become available, in <u>UN Development Business</u> online, on the World Bank's external website and https://ecowas.int/doing-business-in-ecowas/ecowas-procurement/procurement-notice.

Interested eligible firms and individuals who would wish to be considered for the provision of goods, works, non-consulting services and consulting services for the above mentioned project, or those requiring additional information, should contact the Borrower at the address following address: ombacke@ecowas.int and copy selhadji@ecowas.int; <a href="

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Sédiko DOUKA, Commissioner Energy and Mines 24/05/2022