



REQUEST FOR EXPRESSIONS OF INTEREST

Country: Benin

Fund: ECOWAS

Ref: ECW/Energy/02/06-2024/ak/om

Assignment Title: recruitment of an individual consultant for the elaboration of the national policy/strategy for the promotion of the Liquefied Petroleum Gas (LPG) in Benin

The ECOWAS Commission has made provision in its 2024 budget to cover the costs relating to the above-mentioned mission.

The consulting services (“the Services”) include support to draw up a national policy/strategy for the promotion of Liquefied Petroleum gas (LPG); with a view to increase household access to this modern and clean fuel in a context of sustainable energy development.

The implementation period is 4 months. The estimated start date is September 2024.

The detailed Terms of Reference (TOR) for the assignment can be found at the following website: https://www.ecowas.int/procurement/procurement_m/intellectual-services/

The ECOWAS Commission now invites eligible individual Consultants (“Consultants”) to indicate their interest in providing the Services. Interested Consultants should provide information demonstrating that they have the required qualifications and relevant experience to perform the Services. **Each experience or qualification must be justified by a certificate of completion, a work certificate, a copy of a contract, etc.** The shortlisting criteria are:

- A Master's degree in oil, gas or a related field;
- Must have ten (10) years' experience acquired within a government structure, a private company or a consultancy firm in the downstream hydrocarbon sector;
- Must have proven experience in defining policies and strategies (national or regional) in the hydrocarbons or energy sector in general;
- Proven experience in similar studies (at least two (2) LPG-related assignments in the last 10 years);
- Good knowledge of LPG promotion and development;
- Must have a perfect knowledge of the LPG value chain and Benin’s national framework governing the downstream petroleum products sub-sector;
- Must be fluent in French.

The attention of interested Consultants is drawn to Section IV, paragraphs 1 to 5 of article 118 of the “ECOWAS Procurement Code”, September 2021 setting forth the ECOWAS policy on conflict of interest.

A Consultant will be selected in accordance with the **Individual Consultant Selection method** (IC) set out in the ECOWAS Procurement Regulations.

Further information can be obtained at the address below during office hours 09:00 am to 4:00 pm (UT+1) Nigerian time.

Expressions of interest must be delivered in a written form to the address below by e-mail by **11th July 2024 at 12 noon (UT+1) Nigerian Time.**

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