



Request for Expression of Interest Consulting Services Firm Selection For the elaboration of the West African Clean Energy Corridor Program and its Institutional Implementation Framework

Project Title: WEST AFRICAN CLEAN ENERGY CORRIDOR

Reference No.: WACEC-1/2020

The ECOWAS Centre for Renewable Energy and Energy Efficiency (ECREEE) is the specialised Institution in charge of Renewable Energy and Energy Efficiency. ECREEE aspires to contribute to the sustainable economic, social and environmental development of West Africa by improving access to modern, reliable and affordable energy services, energy security and reduction of negative environmental externalities of the energy system (e.g. GHG emissions, local pollution).

ECREEE with the support of USAID and GIZ, is seeking the services of a consultant firm for the **elaboration of the West African Clean Energy Corridor (WACEC) program and its institutional implementation framework.**

The WACEC is and aims

The overall objective of the consulting services (“the Services”) is summarized below:

- (i) to elaborate WACEC program with specific propositions amongst others for roles and responsibilities of all key stakeholders, coordination of International Funding Institutions intervention with resource and fund mobilization approach, activities in the short (2021), medium (2023-2024) and long term (2027-2028), a harmonized concept of RE procurement, to solve capacity building needs and fostering public and political support for the program.
- (ii) Its institutional implementation framework with specific propositions amongst others on the mandate and role of relevant ECOWAS Institutions and cooperation for the implementation of WACEC strategies and major renewable energy projects in the ECOWAS region including analyses of legal, technical support and capacity building roles.

The Services will be carried out in the ECOWAS region by consultation with various stakeholders in the region through the appropriate means.



ECREEE invites eligible Consultants firm to indicate their interest in providing the Services and should provide information demonstrating that they have the required qualifications and relevant experience to perform the Services.

Furthermore, six (6) best consulting firms will be shortlisted based on their track record with at least three (3) similar experiences with justification, capabilities, the CVs of the experts to be mobilized and their role in the mission. They will be shortlisted on the basis of the following criteria:

- Experience in renewable energy program elaboration, planning, policies, institutional and strategies analyses;
- Experience in elaboration of institutional implementation framework;
- Experience in institutional Cooperation Development;
- Experience in developing grid connected renewable energy projects procurement process and related documentation;
- Experience in providing to ECOWAS Member States an enabling environment for grid connected renewable energy;
- Financial situation for the last 3 years,
- An indicative financial proposal for the mission and its duration in months,
- Reputation, reliability, professional and managerial competence of the firm and of the personnel to be involved in providing the services;
- Extent of participation by ECOWAS consultants;

The specific experiences in ECOWAS area will be particularly valued.

Expressions of interest must be transmitted in a written form to the email: tender@ecreee.org latest **August 24, 2020**, clearly indicating the title of the assignment and the name of the project: “Elaboration of the West African Clean Energy Corridor Program”