



REQUEST FOR EXPRESSION OF INTEREST CONSULTANCY SERVICES FOR ENERGY PLANNER ENERGY RESILIENCE FOR CLIMATE ADAPTATION PROJECT

The Government of Belize (GOB) has been allocated grant funds (the Grant) from the Global Environmental Facility (GEF), which are administered by the International Bank for Reconstruction and Development (World Bank) and executed by Belize Electricity Limited (BEL), in an amount equivalent to USD 8 million, towards the cost of an Energy Resilience and Climate Change Adaptation Project. BEL intends to apply a portion of the proceeds of the Grant to eligible payments under a contract for which this invitation is issued. Payments by the World Bank will be made only at the request of BEL, and upon approval by the World Bank, and will be subject in all respects to the terms and conditions of the Grant Agreement. The Grant Agreement prohibits withdrawal from the financing account for the purpose of any payment to persons or entities, or for any import of goods, if such payment or import, to the knowledge of the World Bank, is prohibited by a decision of the United Nations Security Council taken under Chapter VII of the Charter of the United Nations. No party other than GOB shall derive any rights from the Grant Agreement or have any claim to the proceeds of the Grant.

BEL wishes to procure the services of an Energy Planner (National Consultant) using the Individual Consultant Selection process set out in the World Bank's **Guidelines for the Selection and Employment of Consultants**.

The objective of the consultancy is to provide technical support services to the Ministry of Public Service, Energy, Science & Technology and Public Utilities (MPSEPU) in the elaboration of the long-term energy plan. The Terms of Reference for the assignment may be obtained on request between the hours of **8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. local time** on business days from:

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The duration of the assignment is expected to be for a period of fourteen (14) months. It is anticipated that the Energy Planner will be hired on a long-term, full time basis by the MPSEPU, subject to satisfactory performance, after the conclusion of the contractual period under the Energy Resilience for Climate Adaptation Project (ERCAP).

BEL now invites interested eligible individual consultants to submit Expressions of Interest indicating qualifications and experience required to provide these consultancy services.

Consultants who are citizens or *bona fide* residents of member countries of the World Bank shall be eligible to participate. Interested consultants should note that the World Bank requires compliance with the Bank's Anti-Corruption Guidelines and its prevailing sanctions policies and procedures as set forth in the World Bank Guidelines' Sanctions Framework, as set forth in attachment one (1) to the Terms of Reference.

In the assessment of submissions, consideration will be given to qualifications and experience on similar assignments. All information must be submitted in English.

Two (2) hard copies of the Expressions of Interest must be received at the address below no later than **3:00 p.m. local time on May 21, 2019**. The sealed envelope containing the submission should include the name and address of the applicant and shall be clearly marked "**Expression of Interest – Consultancy Services for Energy Planner (National Consultant)**".

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Following the assessment of submissions, the most technically capable and appropriately experienced applicant will be invited to negotiate a contract to provide the consultancy services. BEL reserves the right to accept or reject late applications or to cancel the present invitation partially or in its entirety. BEL will not be bound to assign any reason for not engaging the services of any applicant, and will not defray any costs incurred by any applicant in the preparation and submission of Expression of Interest.