

**REQUEST FOR EXPRESSIONS OF INTEREST  
(CONSULTING SERVICES)  
Environmental and Social Impact Assessment for  
100 MW Concentrated Solar Power Project at Kom Ombo- Aswan, Egypt**

*Sector: Power*

This request for expression of interest follows the General Procurement Notice for this project that appeared in the UN Development Business online.

The Government of the Arab Republic of Egypt has received a grant from the Clean Technology Fund (CTF) through the African Development Bank (AfDB) toward the cost of undertaking preparation activities and capacity building related to the development of a **100 MW Concentrated Solar Power (CSP) Project at Kom Ombo, Egypt**, and intends to apply part of the agreed amount for this grant to payments under the contract for conducting an Environmental and Social Impact Assessment (ESIA) study for the project.

The services included under this project is an Environmental and Social Impact Assessment study, which will have to comply with the environmental procedures of the Egyptian Environmental Affairs Agency and with the environmental guidelines of the financing institutions; the African Development Bank and World Bank.

The ESIA study aims to bring the project into compliance with applicable national environmental and social legal requirements and international organizations' environmental and social policies. Other objective of the ESIA is to outline the mitigating/enhancing, monitoring, consultative and institutional measures required to prevent, minimize, mitigate or compensate for adverse environmental and social impacts, or to enhance the project beneficial impacts. It shall also address capacity building requirements to strengthen environmental and social capacities.

The New and Renewable Energy Authority (NREA) now invites eligible consultants to indicate their interest in providing these services. Interested consultants must provide information indicating that they are qualified to perform the services (brochures, description of similar assignments, experience in similar conditions especially in Egypt, availability of appropriate skills among staff, etc.). Consultants may constitute joint-ventures to enhance their chances of qualification.

Eligibility criteria, establishment of the short-list and the selection procedure shall be in accordance with the African Development Bank's "**Rules and Procedures for the Use of Consultants**" (May 2008 Edition), which is available on the Bank's website at <http://www.afdb.org>. NREA is under no obligation to shortlist any consultant who expresses interest.

Interested consultants may obtain further information at the address below during office hours 09:00 hrs to 15:00 hrs.

Expressions of interest must be delivered to the address below by October 9, 2011 at 12:00 hrs Cairo Local time and mention "**Environmental and Social Impact Assessment (ESIA) for 100 MW Concentrated Solar Power (CSP) Project at Kom Ombo**".

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