

REQUEST FOR EXPRESSIONS OF INTEREST

Project Name: ZANZIBAR ENERGY SECTOR TRANSFORMATION & ACCESS PROJECT
COUNTRY: UNITED REPUBLIC OF TANZANIA
Title: Consultancy Service for Safeguard Implementation Support
CREDIT No: 68970-TZ
CTF LOAN No: TF0B5747-TZ
CTF GRANT No: TF0B5660-TZ
REFERENCE No: TZ-ZECO-307454-CS-QCBS

1. Project Background

The United Republic of Tanzania, through the Ministry of Water, Energy and Minerals (MoWEM) of Zanzibar, intends to implement the Zanzibar Energy Sector Transformation and Access Project (ZESTA) with financing from the World Bank. The objective of the proposed project is to expand access to reliable and efficient electricity services and to scale up renewable energy generation in Zanzibar. The project will be implemented over a period of six years.

The project will be implemented by Zanzibar Electricity Corporation (ZECO) and the Ministry of Water, Energy and Minerals (MoWEM) of Zanzibar. ZECO will implement Component 1, Component 2, and relevant parts of Component 3, while MoWEM will implement the bulk of Component 3. ZECO and MoWEM will each establish a dedicated Project Implementation Unit headed by a Project Manager and Project Coordinator respectively, and supported by staff with requisite technical, fiduciary, and social and environmental safeguards skills.

Specifically this Provision of Consultancy Service **for Safeguard Implementation Support** will be implemented within the duration of thirty six (36) months from the date of contract signature

The Zanzibar Electricity Corporation now invites eligible Consulting firms 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 above mentioned task. The shortlisting criteria are:

The Consultant is required to have the following experience:

- i) At least ten (10) years' experience in management and implementation of environmental and social safeguards on infrastructure projects, including RAP planning and implementation.

- ii) Evidence of working on Gender Based Violence (GBV) and Violence against Children (VAC) related issues in a development context.
- iii) Must have experience of supervision and monitoring of occupational health and safety aspects.
- iv) Must have carried out at least five (5) assignments of linear projects, with experience on working on transmission lines an added advantage.
- v) Working in linear project under World Bank financing in Africa particularly in East Africa regions is an added advantage.

- vi) At least five (5) years` experience in providing capacity building on techniques for development and implementation of environmental and social safeguards, Occupational Health and Safety WB or other international financier standards.

The attention of interested Consultants is drawn to paragraph 3.14 of the World Bank's Procurement Regulations Nov, 2020 (Fourth Edition), setting forth the World Bank's policy on conflict of interest.

A Consultant will be selected in accordance with the Quality and Cost Based Selection method set out in the Procurement Regulations.

The detailed Terms of Reference (TOR) for the assignment can be found at the following website: www.zeco.co.tz/index.php/en

2. Request for Clarification:

Interested individual consultant may obtain further information at the address below during office hours from 0800hrs to 1700hrs working days only.

3. How to Apply:

Interested Consultant may apply and deliver its expressions of interest in a written form to the address below in person (hard copy along with an USB drive), or e-mail on or before **22nd September, 2022 at 1400 hours, EAT**

Zanzibar Electricity Corporation

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