

REQUEST FOR EXPRESSIONS OF INTEREST (CONSULTANCY SERVICES FOR SAFEGUARD IMPLEMENTATION SUPPORT)

TANZANIA ZANZIBAR ENERGY SECTOR TRANSFORMATION AND ACCESS PROJECT (ZESTA)

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Assignment Title: Consultancy Service for Safeguards Implementation Support
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The Revolutionary Government of Zanzibar through The United Republic of Tanzania, has received financing from the World Bank towards the cost of the Zanzibar Energy Sector Transformation and Access Project (ZESTA) and intends to apply part of proceeds for consulting services.

The consulting services (“the Services”) main objective is to support ZECO in overall environmental and social management oversight and capacity building during the implementation of the project. The Consultant will be required to support preparation, implementation and monitoring of environmental and social related activities as outlined in the project’s Environmental and Social Instruments which include; (i) Environmental and Social Management Framework (ESMF); (ii) Resettlement Policy Framework (RPF); (iii) Labor Management Procedures (LMP); (iv) Stakeholder Engagement Plan (SEP); and (v) Environmental and Social Commitment Plan (ESCP) for the period of thirty (30) months. Other specific tasks include the following:

- i. Develop and implement an Environmental and Social Management System (ESMS) for ZECO
- ii. Develop and implement Occupational Health and Safety Management System for ZECO
- iii. Support ZECO in drafting, reviewing and updating the necessary environmental and social risk management instruments, guidelines and procedures
- iv. Monitor and supervise implementation of the project’s environmental and social risk management instruments
- v. Develop Gender Based Violence and Violence Against Children (GBV and VAC) Response
- vi. Facilitate capacity building of stakeholders and ensure adequate public consultations during project planning and implementation

The Zanzibar Electricity Corporation (ZECO) now invites eligible consulting firms (“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. The shortlisting criteria are:

- i. At least ten (10) years’ experience in management and implementation of environmental and social safeguards on World Bank-financed infrastructure projects in East Africa, including RAP implementation, GBV and VAC supervision and monitoring and occupational health and safety aspects.
- ii. Must have carried out at least five (5) assignments of similar nature and scope in electricity sectors in the East African region.

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.

In addition, please refer to the following specific information on conflict of interest related to this assignment in the paragraph 1.9 of Consultant Guidelines

The detailed Terms of Reference (TOR) for the assignment *can be found at the following website:*

www.zeco.co.tz/index.php/en/

Consultants may associate with other firms in the form of a joint venture or a sub consultancy to enhance their qualifications.

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

Further information can be obtained at the address below during office hours, 08:00 to 17:00. Expressions of interest must be delivered in a written form to the address below in person (hard copy along with an USB drive), or through the below e-mail by 06th December, 2021, by 02:00 hours,

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