

# REQUEST FOR EXPRESSIONS OF INTEREST

## (CONSULTING SERVICES – FIRMS SELECTION)

**Country:** *Federal Democratic Republic of Ethiopia*

**Name of Project:** *Power Sector Reform, Investment and Modernization in Ethiopia (PRIME-1)*

Project ID: *P176731*

Loan No./Credit No. *IDA-V5020*

**Assignment Title:** *Grid Modernization Support Consultancy-2: Consultancy Services for Design & Preparation of Detailed Technical & Functional Specifications for EEP's Measurement & Instrumentation Testing & Calibration Facility*

**Reference No.:** **ET-EEP-434598-CS-QCBS**

The Feral Democratic Republic of Ethiopia /Recipient/ has applied for financing from the World Bank toward the cost of the Power Sector Reform, Investment and Modernization in Ethiopia -(PRIME-1), and intends to apply part of the proceeds for consulting services.

The consulting services ("the Services") include but not necessarily limited to support the energy management & auditing operations to ensure the measurement & instrumentation testing and calibration operation is free of errors and support the smooth operation of the main electrical grids. The detailed Terms of Reference (TOR) for the assignment can be found at the following website: [www.eep.com.et](http://www.eep.com.et) or can be obtained at the address given below.

The Ethiopian Electric Power (EEP) 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) Core business and years in business; (ii) Relevant Experience in the field of assignment; and (iii) technical and managerial capability of the firm.** Individual experts' bio data/CV is not required and Key Experts will not be evaluated at the shortlisting stage.

The shortlist will contain five to eight firms.

The attention of interested Consultants is drawn to Section III, paragraphs, 3.14, 3.16, and 3.17 of the World Bank's "Procurement Regulations for IPF Borrowers" ("Procurement Regulations"), dated July 2016 and revised in September 2023, setting forth the World Bank's policy on conflict of interest.

Consultants may associate with other firms to enhance their qualifications, but should indicate clearly whether the association is in the form of a joint venture and/or a sub-consultancy. In the case of a joint venture, all the partners in the joint venture shall be jointly and severally liable for the entire contract, if selected.

A Consultant will be selected in accordance with the Quality And Cost-Based Selection (QCBS) method set out in the Procurement Regulations.

Further information can be obtained at the address below during office hours from Monday to Friday, 8:00 AM to 5:00 PM local time (Addis Ababa).





Expressions of interest must be delivered in a written form to the address below in person, or by mail, or by e-mail by March 17, 2025 at 4:00 PM Local Time (Addis Ababa).

The submittals should be presented in English.

The address referred to above is

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