

REQUEST FOR EXPRESSIONS OF INTEREST
(CONSULTING SERVICES - FIRMS SELECTION)

MOZAMBIQUE

MOZAMBIQUE - MALAWI REGIONAL INTERCONNECTION PROJECT
GRANT NO.: D515-MZ

Assignment Title: Consulting Services for Involvement of Third-Party Observer in GRM Process
Reference No. I13-MOMA/2021

The Governments of Mozambique has received a Financing from the World Bank administered Norwegian Trust Fund, the World Bank, the European Union, and German Financial Cooperation through KfW toward the cost of the Mozambique - Malawi Regional Interconnector Project and intends to apply part of the proceeds for Involvement of Third-Party Observer in Grievance Redress Mechanism Process.

The Electricidade de Moçambique, E.P (EDM), the Implementing Agency of the Project, seeks the services of an Independent Institution firm to be Third-Party Observer in the form of an organization familiar with the region as well as acceptable to the community in order to ensure the impartiality of the Grievance Redress Mechanism (GRM) Process during implementation of the Resettlement Action Plan (RAP) and enhance trust among the Project Affected People (PAPs) as a requirement by the World Bank Guidelines as well as requirement given in the ESIA for the Mozambique - Malawi Regional Interconnection Project, having the assignment a duration of ten (10) months and to be implemented in only one phase.

The Entity to be selected shall have its core business as an independent entity operating within the country with experience in GRM related to implementation of RAP in infrastructure Projects. Key personnel to be assigned shall have adequate academic and professional qualifications and substantial experience in the RAP, design and implementation of GRM, Gender Based Violence (GBV), Conflict Resolution, Stakeholder Engagement and Communication. Also, should have vast experience in the stakeholder relations management and conflict resolutions. Experience with World Bank financed projects are necessary to carry out the assignment. However, there is no need to provide CVs of the staff when submitting the application. Experts will not be evaluated at the shortlisting stage.

EDM now invites eligible Organizations/Consultanting Firms to indicate their interest in providing the Services. Interested Consultanting Firms should provide information demonstrating that they have the required qualifications and relevant experience to perform the Services. The shortlisting criteria are corporate experience in: (i) description of specific assignments demonstrating the consultant's experience relevant to the proposed assignment; (ii) Experience with World Bank financed projects; (iii) experience in similar conditions in the country shall be attached as supporting documentation for the expression of interest.

The attention of interested Consultants is drawn to paragraph 1.9 of the World Bank's *Guidelines: Selection and Employment of Consultants [under IBRD Loans and IDA Credits & Grants] by World Bank Borrowers January 2011 edition, revised July 2014* ("Consultant Guidelines"), setting forth the World Bank's policy on conflict of interest.

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

A firm will be selected under **Consultant's Qualifications Based Selection (CQS)** Procurement Method set out in the Consultant Guidelines.

The TOR of the assignment is available at the EDM website www.edm.co.mz. Any further information can also be obtained at the address below during office hours from 07:30 to 15:30, local time, from Monday to Friday.

Expressions of interest must be delivered in a written form and in English to the address below (in person, or by fax, or by e-mail) by **29 June 2021 at 10:00hrs, local time**.

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