



## REQUEST FOR EXPRESSIONS OF INTEREST

### Consultancy Services to Support the Procurement of Supply, Installation, Operation, Maintenance and Disposal of 40 MW Battery Energy Storage System (BESS) for Power Sector of Belize.

**Institution:** Ministry of Finance, Economic Development and Investment  
**Country:** Belize  
**Project:** Belize Renewable Integration and Resilient Energy System Project  
**Sector:** Energy  
**Abstract:** The project's implementation includes the procurement of several contracts that falls in the following categories: goods, consulting (individuals and firms) and non-consulting services to increase the supply of electricity consumption from renewable energy sources to achieve the target set out in the Nationally Determined Contribution (NDC) of 75% of gross electricity generation from renewables by 2030.  
**Grant No.:** TFC2805-BZ  
**Process ID:** BZ-CEU-429313-CS-QCBS  
**Deadline:** August 8, 2024; on or before 2:00 p.m. (Local Belize Time) **EXTENSION**  
**New Deadline:** August 22, 2024; on or before 2:00 pm (Local Belize Time)

The Government of Belize has received financing from the World Bank (WB), and it intends to apply part of the proceeds to payments for goods, consulting (individuals and firms) and non-consulting services to be procured under the project Belize Renewable Integration and Resilient Energy System Project. Bidding will be governed by the World Bank's eligibility rules and procedures.

#### **Objectives:**

The objective of this consultancy is to provide support and advice to the CEU to the Ministry of Economic Development, and the Ministry of Public Utilities, Energy, Logistics and E-governance, as appointed by Government of Belize (GoB), in all phases of the implementation of the BESS for this project for the power sector of the country as per GoB and World Bank guidelines and rules.

The Ministry of Finance, Economic Development and Investment 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.

From the expressions of interest received, the Executing Agency will prepare a short list comprising not fewer than five (5) and not more than eight (8) eligible firms.

Consultants will be selected in accordance with the procedures set out in the World Bank: [Procurement-Regulations-September-2023.pdf \(worldbank.org\)](#) and is open to all eligible bidders as defined in the policies.

Consultants may associate with other firms in the form of a joint venture to enhance their qualifications. For the purpose of establishing the short list, the nationality of a firm is that of the country in which it is legally incorporated or constituted and in the case of Joint Venture, the nationality of the firm appointed to represent it.

A Consultant will be selected in accordance with the QCBS method set out in the Consultant Policies.

For further information & Expression of Interest template may be requested via email during the hours of 8:00am – 4:00pm Mon - Fri.

Expressions of interest must be delivered in a written form (1 PDF file) to the email address [tjohnston.ceu@med.gov.bz](mailto:tjohnston.ceu@med.gov.bz) by **August 22, 2024**, on or before 2:00 pm Belize Time. Subject must include – **Battery Energy Storage System (BESS) - name of Consulting Firm.**

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