

REQUEST FOR EXPRESSIONS OF INTEREST (RE-ADVERTISEMENT)

RENEWABLE ENERGY AND ENERGY EFFICIENCY DEPARTMENT

Africa Super ESCO Acceleration Program (ASAP) / Program Officer (Individual Consultant)

Expressions of interest are being requested for an Individual Long-term Consultant Position

1. The African Development Bank (the Bank) invites eligible consultants to indicate their Interest in providing services under the Sustainable Energy Fund for Africa (SEFA) to support the Bank and its clients under the Africa Super ESCO Acceleration Program as Program Officer for ASAP.
2. SEFA is a multi-donor Special Fund managed by the Bank, with the mandate of unlocking private sector investments through technical assistance and concessional investments along three themes, namely Green Baseload (GBL), Green Mini-grids (GMG) and Energy Efficiency (EE). The Fund's overarching goal is to contribute to universal access to affordable, reliable, sustainable, and modern energy services for all in Africa, in line with the New Deal on Energy for Africa and Sustainable Development Goal 7. SEFA was established in 2011 in partnership with the government of Denmark and has since received contributions from the governments of the United States, United Kingdom, Italy, Norway, Spain, Sweden, Germany and the Nordic Development Fund. SEFA is housed in the Renewable Energy and Energy Efficiency Department (PERN) under the Power, Energy, Climate, and Green Growth (PEVP) complex.
3. ASAP is a **three-year** Technical Assistance (TA) program with the overarching objective of catalyzing private sector investments in EE, through the establishment and operationalization of Super Energy Service Companies (ESCOs) in targeted countries, to improve efficiency and quality of electricity supply and promotion of energy conservation and stimulate transition to more sustainable and greener economies. More specifically, it will assist in (i) setting-up and building the capacity of Super ESCOs and (ii) addressing the lack of trust among market actors to foster energy efficient economies in Africa.
4. ASAP initial target countries include Senegal, Rwanda, and South Africa. The program will retain room for flexibility in terms of final country selection, with countries such as Burkina Faso, Côte d'Ivoire, Uganda and other countries on a reserve list for consideration in a subsequent phase of the ASAP. It comprises of two interrelated pillars: (i) Creating and operationalizing Super ESCOs in targeted countries; and (ii) Developing harmonized regional certification Schemes for Energy Service Companies (ESCOs) and EE professionals.
5. The services to be provided under the assignment include: (i) Ensure the coordination, implementation and follow up of all the components of the ASAP; (ii) Lead documents developments and keep information flows with counterparts in the targeted countries; (iii) Support the SEFA energy efficiency related pipeline and portfolio development; and (iv) Undertake other ad hoc activities related to the ASAP as deemed necessary by the Energy Efficiency and clean Cooking Division and SEFA Technical Unit.
6. Interested Consultants shall provide information on their qualifications and experience demonstrating their ability to undertake this assignment (documents, reference to similar services, CVs, experience in similar assignments, etc.).
7. This is a re-advertisement, and consultants who had earlier applied for the position need not reapply.
8. The eligibility criteria, the establishment of a short list and the selection procedure shall be in

conformity with the Bank's Rules and Procedure for the Use of Consultants. Please, note that interest expressed by a consultant does not imply any obligation on the part of the Bank to include him/her in the shortlist.

9. The duration of services is estimated at **180 days** over a period of **12 months** with the possibility of renewal, depending on consultant's performance. The estimated starting date is **17 April 2023**.
10. The assignment is home-based with possible travels to the Bank's Headquarters in Abidjan and ASAP beneficiary countries.
11. Interested Individual Consultants may obtain further information at the address below during the Bank's working hours. For the EOI to be considered, the consultant needs to be registered in the *AfDB DACON Consultant Database*.
12. Expressions of interest must be received in softcopy at the email address below no later than **20/03/2023 at 17:00 hours GMT and mention "Consultancy services for Africa Super ESCO Acceleration Program (ASAP) / Program Officer – Your name."**

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A shortlist of three to six individual consultants will be established at the end of the request of expressions of interest. The consultants on the shortlist will be judged on the following criteria:

Level of education in general	15%
Educational level compared to the field of mission	15%
Experience in the region	10%
Experience with AfDB and other multilateral Banks and agencies	10%
Similar experience in the area of expertise relevant to the mission and understanding of the assignment	50%