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has published a Procurement Notice for Lebanon - P180501 - Lebanon Renewable Energy and System Reinforcement Project - LB-EDL-466288-CS-QCBS

**Country:** Lebanon

**Project Id:** P180501

**Project Name:** Lebanon Renewable Energy and System Reinforcement Project

**Loan/Credit/TF Info.:** IBRD-97310

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**General Information**

Notice Type	Request for Expression of Interest
Borrower Bid Reference	LB-EDL-466288-CS-QCBS
Bid Description	Engineering services for preparation and support with implementation supervision to Electricite du Liban (Owner Engineer)
Language of Notice	English
Deadline for Application Submission Date	2025/03/18
Local Time	12:00
Selected category codes for product to be procured	81101516-Energy or utility consulting service

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#### **Detailed Information for Advertisement**

#### **REQUEST FOR EXPRESSIONS OF INTEREST**

#### **(CONSULTING SERVICES – FIRMS SELECTION)**

#### **REPUBLIC OF LEBANON**

#### **Lebanon Renewable Energy and System Reinforcement Project (P180501)**

Loan No./Credit No./ Grant No.: TBD

**Assignment Title: Owner's Engineer**

**Reference No. (as per Procurement Plan): LB-EDL-466288-CS-QCBS**

The Government of Lebanon has applied for financing from the World Bank toward the cost of the Lebanon Renewable Energy and System Reinforcement Project and intends to apply part of the proceeds for consulting services.

The consulting services (“the Services”) include providing support to Electricité du Liban (EDL) through an Owner’s Engineer (OE) to guide the Lebanon Renewable Energy and System Reinforcement Project. The role of the OE will be to offer comprehensive engineering, project management, and supervision support across multiple project components. These services will ensure EDL’s readiness for project implementation, covering critical areas such as technical design, procurement, and construction management. Key tasks and responsibilities of the OE include:

- Assisting in the finalization of technical specifications and designs for project components, which include the establishment of a National Control Center (NCC), development of grid-connected solar PV plants, and the enhancement of EDL’s operational and commercial systems.
- Overseeing the preparation and execution of the bidding process, which includes the development of procurement documents, conducting bid evaluations, and supporting contract negotiations.
- Supervising construction activities with a focus on technical, environmental, social, and financial aspects to ensure adherence to both World Bank guidelines and EDL standards.

The estimated level of effort for the assignment is approximately 350 professional staff-months, encompassing a multidisciplinary team of experts. These experts will include specialists in project management, electrical engineering, telecommunications, environmental and social management, procurement, and contract supervision. Additional support staff will be engaged based on specific project needs to ensure efficient and effective project execution.

The assignment is expected to span **24 to 30 months** from the start date, with an anticipated commencement in **Q1 of 2025**. The project will be implemented in two primary phases:

- **Project Preparation Phase (First 6-8 months):** This phase will focus on finalizing technical designs, preparing procurement documents, and managing the bidding process.
- **Construction and Implementation Phase (18-24 months):** This phase will involve supervising construction, overseeing contractor performance, monitoring compliance with standards, and generating regular progress reports for EDL and the World Bank.

The detailed Terms of Reference (TOR) for the assignment *can be found at the following website [www.edl.gov.lb](http://www.edl.gov.lb), or can be obtained at the address given below.*

The Electricite Du Liban (EDL) 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 for firms interested in providing these services include:

- **Core Business and Years of Experience:** The firm should have at least 10 years of experience in power infrastructure projects, especially those focused on renewable energy, transmission, and control centers. Prior experience with World Bank-financed projects is highly desirable.
- **Relevant Project Experience:** The firm should demonstrate a successful track record in Owner’s Engineer roles or similar assignments, particularly within the MENA region or in similar developing economies.
- **Technical and Managerial Capacity:** The firm should have a proven capacity to manage complex, multidisciplinary teams and to deliver projects meeting international standards, especially regarding environmental and social safeguards.

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” (September 2023), which set forth the World Bank’s policy on conflict of interest.

Consultants may associate with other firms to enhance their qualifications but should clearly indicate whether the association is in the form of a joint venture or a sub-consultancy. In the case of a joint venture, all 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 method set out in the Procurement Regulations.

Further information can be obtained at the address below during office hours 09:00 to 14:00 hours.

Expressions of interest must be delivered in a written form to the address below (in person, or by mail, or by fax, or by e-mail) by March 18, 2025.

**Note: please limit the number of pages of the Expression of Interest to 25 pages maximum. Pages beyond 25 will not be reviewed.**

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