

TENDER NO. AE/024/2009-10/HQ/C/18

FOR

**CONSULTANCY SERVICES FOR PROVISION OF
REGULATORY ECONOMICS ADVISORY SERVICES**

Call for Expressions of Interest

Date: 12th October, 2009

1. This invitation for expression of interest follows the General Procurement Notice (GPN) which appeared in the Guardian Issue no. 4573 dated 24th July, 2009.
2. The Energy and Water Utilities Regulatory Authority (EWURA) has set aside funds for its operations during the financial year 2009/2010. It is intended that part of the proceeds of the funds will be used to cover eligible payments under the contract for provision of consultancy services for provision of Regulatory Economics Advisory services.
3. EWURA now invites eligible firms to indicate their interest in providing the services. The services will include but not limited to:
 - a. Recommend, design, contribute to the development of and support the implementation of key economic regulatory tools.
 - b. Provide expert opinions on tariff applications filed by regulated utilities in the natural gas, electricity, water sectors and changes in pricing of petroleum products
 - c. Develop and/or provide expert analysis and recommendations on economic, financial modeling and investment risk analysis.

- d. Make recommendations on the improvement of regulatory efficiency and conduct capacity building and professional training on the basis of the Authority's identified needs.
 - e. Recommend the adoption of key performance indicators, benchmarking, and Quality of Services standards for the natural gas, electricity, water and petroleum sectors.
4. Interested firms must provide information indicating that they are qualified to perform the services by submitting consultant's profile, description of similar assignments, experience in similar conditions, availability of appropriate skills among staff, etc.
5. For each assignment performed, the consultant shall provide the name and address of the client, date(s) of execution, value and financing sources. Consultants may associate to enhance their qualifications. Duly signed Memorandum of understanding should be attached in the EOI as a proof of such association.
6. A consultant will be selected in accordance with the procedures set out in the Public Procurement Act No. 21 of 2004 and the Public Procurement (Selection and Employment of Consultants) Regulations - Government Notice No. 98 of 2005.
7. Selection will be conducted through the Quality and Cost Based Selection (QCBS) procedures specified in the Public Procurement Regulations.
8. Interested eligible consultants may obtain further information from the office of the Secretary, EWURA Tender Board, 5th Floor, Room No. 516, Harbour View Towers, Samora Avenue/Mission Street from 8.00 A.M to 4.00 P.M on Mondays to Fridays inclusive except on public holidays.
9. Expressions of Interest (EoI) in one original plus two copies must be delivered to the Secretary, EWURA Tender Board, 5th Floor, Room No. 516, Harbour View Towers, Samora Avenue/Mission Street at or before 2.00 P.M on Monday, 26th October, 2009.
10. Late Expressions of Interest shall not be accepted for evaluation irrespective of the circumstances.

**DIRECTOR GENERAL
ENERGY AND WATER UTILITIES REGULATORY AUTHORITY**