

Egypt
Ministry of Electricity and Energy in cooperation with
Ministry of Petroleum and Mineral Resources
Request for Expression of Interest
for

Energy Pricing and Fuel Switching Reform Strategy

Consulting Services

Project ID: P144305

Expressions of Interest

The Government of Egypt has received a grant in the amount of US\$6.5 million from the MENA Transition Fund for the cost of the Egypt Energy Social Safety Nets Sector Reform Technical Assistance Project and intends to apply the grant proceeds to payments for goods and consultancy services to be procured under this project. The Ministry of Electricity & Energy in Egypt (MoEE) shall be the responsible agency for the project. In addition to the Ministry of Petroleum and Mineral Resources and the Ministry of Administrative Development are beneficiaries of the project components.

The proposed project will strengthen the Government of Egypt's capacity to (i) design a comprehensive fuel subsidy reform strategy, (ii) establish concrete measures for improved financial viability of key energy sector actors and (iii) identify households that would be most vulnerable to the impacts of the fuel subsidy reform. The grant will be recipient executed in accordance with applicable World Bank and the MENA Transition Fund policies and procedures.

The project consists of several components. Both the Ministries of Electricity and Energy and the Ministry of Petroleum and Mineral Resources are the beneficiaries of the component "Energy Pricing and Fuel Switching Reform Strategy" which shall be financed by a part of the grant. The Ministry of Petroleum and Mineral Resources is responsible for implementing this sub-component. The consultant for this component shall perform the following key tasks:

- Comprehensive pricing strategy, based on the activities: Conduct long-term energy sectoral demand projections (up to year 2030) based on to the extent possible existing demand forecasts, Derive the structure and level of energy prices, Undertake a detailed social impact assessment of such strategy on the economy, Propose mitigation measures for any substantial increases in prices.
- Develop a comprehensive strategy to reform fuel and electricity subsidy including a road map and detailed plan for the implementation. The roadmap will include: Development of appropriate actions by each relevant stakeholder, Developing and implementing capacity for quick assessment of results, Cooperation between the

Ministry of Electricity and the Ministry of Petroleum in monitoring results and equip the authorities to continue to do so in the future.

- Train and involve the Egyptian individuals nominated by the Ministry of Petroleum and Ministry of Electricity on the job training for all the above-mentioned activities.

The Ministry of Electricity hereby invites eligible consultants to express their interests to provide the services. Interested consultants must submit information including that they are qualified to perform the services (brochures, description of similar assignments, experience in similar conditions, availability of appropriate skills, etc.).

The consultants will be selected in accordance with the procedures set out in the World Bank's Guidelines: Selection and Employment of Consultants by the World Bank Borrowers, January 2011.

Expression of Interest must be delivered in one sealed envelope via courier or by hand not later than Monday Feb.24, 2014 by noon local time of Egypt to the following address:

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