



Project title:	Technical Assistance to ECOWAS for the Implementation of the 11th EDF Energy Governance Programme in West Africa (ECOWAS) – AGoSE-AO
Position:	<i>Senior Expert in Renewable Energy and Energy Efficiency</i>
Location:	Nigeria, Abuja
Eligible nationalities:	All nationalities
Start of project:	April 2018
Assignment duration:	44 men-months within 4 years
Deadline for the applications:	25/01/2018
Objective of the project:	<p>The overall objective of the project under which this contract comes is to contribute to poverty alleviation through increased regional integration in the energy sector in West Africa.</p> <p>The specific objective of this TA is to provide support to the regional institutions (ECOWAS, WAEMU, ECREEE WAPP, ERERA) in line with their capacity building needs, in the implementation of activities related to the Energy Sector Governance in West Africa support programme (AgoSE-AO). This includes inter alia, to</p> <p>The purpose of this TA is as follows:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Support ECOWAS in the implementation of AgoSE-AO • Assist the specialised regional institutions (WAPP, ERERA and ECREEE) as well as WAEMU, particularly in implementation of AgoSE-AO for activities pertaining to them in particular for WAEMU, the establishment of a regional energy database and a West African energy information system (EIS-WA) • Assist ECOWAS and WAEMU in communication and enhancing the visibility of AgoSE-AO.
Qualifications required:	<p><u>Qualifications and skills</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Must hold a Master’s Degree in Renewable Energy or a Master’s Level Degree in Electromechanical or Electrical Engineering; • Good command of English and French, or Portuguese. Knowledge of a third ECOWAS official language would be an advantage; • Good command of information technology and communication tools. <p><u>General Professional Experience</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Have at least 10 years’ experience in renewable energy and energy efficiency in positions of responsibility; • Experience with data management and analysis. <p><u>Specific Professional Experience</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Have good knowledge of the issues and problems facing the energy sector in the ECOWAS region; • Have skills in the field of solar power, hydropower, off-grid electrification, energy efficiency and definition of rules and procedures for the integration of RES into the grid; • Have at least one previous experience in similar tasks relating in particular to training in the energy sector and/or experience/involvement in processes of institutional/operational regionalisation. <p><u>The key experts must have the following additional responsibilities:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Good planning and organisational capacity; • Excellent capacity to work in a team and in a multicultural environment; • Have good summary, analysis and organisational skills; • Proven writing skills in the working language.
Other information:	<p><i>If you are interested in this position, please send your CV under the heading “Technical Assistance to ECOWAS for the Implementation of the 11th EDF Energy Governance Programme in West Africa (ECOWAS) – AGoSE-AO”</i></p> <p><i>When sending your application please include an indication of your desired remuneration (month-rate). Please also make sure that you include one or more telephone numbers.</i></p> <p><i>Only selected candidates will be contacted.</i></p>
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