



Project title:	Technical Assistance to ECOWAS for the Implementation of the 11th EDF Energy Governance Programme in West Africa (ECOWAS) – AGoSE-AO
Position:	Senior Expert in Energy Pool
Location:	Cotonou
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 Level Degree in Electrical or Electromechanical Engineering, or a related field, or at least a Master’s Degree in Energy, Economics, Law or any other relevant field; • Good command of English and French. Knowledge of Portuguese 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’ professional experience in energy/electricity sector regulation in positions of responsibility <p><u>Specific Professional Experience</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Have a good knowledge of the issues and problems facing the energy sector in the ECOWAS region; • Have skills in electricity system planning, preparation of energy infrastructure projects, rules for the interconnection of electricity networks and establishment of information and control centre; • Have at least one previous experience in similar tasks. <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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