

FEDERAL GOVERNMENT OF NIGERIA
FEDERAL MINISTRY OF WATER RESOURCES AND SANITATION IN COLLABORATION WITH FEDERAL
MINISTRY OF POWER
SUSTAINABLE POWER AND IRRIGATION FOR NIGERIA (SPIN) PROJECT
IDA Credit No: IDA-76370
REQUEST FOR EXPRESSIONS OF INTEREST FOR CONSULTANCY SERVICES
FOR THE PREPARATION OF NIGERIA HYDROPOWER DEVELOPMENT MASTER PLAN (HMP) AND
STRATEGIC ENVIRONMENTAL AND SOCIAL ASSESSMENT (SESA)
Reference No: FMWR&S/SPIN/QCBS/CS/2025/03

The Federal Government of Nigeria on behalf of the Federal Ministry of Water Resources and Sanitation (FMWRS) in collaboration with Federal Ministry of Power has received financing from the World Bank toward the cost of implementing the Sustainable Power and Irrigation for Nigeria (SPIN) Project and intends to apply part of the funds to procure Consultancy Services for the Preparation of Nigeria Hydropower Development Master Plan (HMP) and Strategic Environmental and Social Assessment (SESA).

The consulting services (“the Services”) include preparing a Hydropower Master Plan (HMP) for all river basins in Nigeria, conducting an integrated Strategic Environmental and Social Assessment (SESA) alongside the HMP, engaging stakeholders throughout the process, building capacity within relevant ministries and agencies for integrated hydropower planning, and analyzing preferred hydropower portfolios while assessing cumulative impacts. The implementation period is for 24 months.

The detailed Terms of Reference (TOR) for the *assignment can be found at the following*

Link: <https://1drv.ms/w/c/bea66a6a0847ee73/IQC-bLJJzQPmSrB6Q7bWGnONASG0M3pv2d9DBHFcUGbQBdc?e=OyZ1hh>

The Federal Ministry of Water Resources and Sanitation in collaboration with Federal Ministry of Power through the Federal Project Management Unit (FPMU) of the Sustainable Power and Irrigation for Nigeria (SPIN) Project 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 are:

- i. The firm shall be in the business of providing consultancy services related to energy studies for at least 20 years.
- ii. The firm must demonstrate at least 20 years of proven international experience in hydropower resource assessment, planning, design, and supervision of hydropower plant construction, as well as in energy sector planning, strategy, and policy development.
- iii. The firm must demonstrate at least 10 years of proven international experience in conducting Environmental and Social Impact Assessments (ESIA) for hydropower projects, preferably including the preparation of Strategic Environmental and Social Assessments (SESA) and Strategic Environmental and Social Management Plans (SESMP).
- iv. The firm must demonstrate proven experience in the use or development of computer-based tools for energy resources assessment, demand and capacity evaluation and planning.
- v. The firm shall demonstrate its technical and managerial capabilities in energy studies.

Key Experts will not be evaluated at the shortlisting stage.

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" February, 2025 ("Procurement Regulations"), setting forth the World Bank's policy on conflict of interest.

Consultants may associate with other firms to enhance their qualifications but should indicate clearly whether the association is in the form of a joint venture and/or a sub-consultancy. In the case of a joint venture, all the partners in the joint venture shall be jointly and severally liable for the entire contract, if selected. Evidence of such association must be provided in the Expression of Interest

Consultants will be selected in accordance with the Quality and Cost Based Selection (QCBS) method set out in the Procurement Regulations.

Further information can be obtained at the address below during office hours 9:00 am and 4:00 pm (Local time) Monday to Friday

Expressions of interest must be delivered in a written form and soft copy to the address below (in person, or by mail, or by e-mail) by **7th January, 2026**.

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