Request for Expressions of Interest (REOI)

(Consulting Services – Selection of Firms)

**Country:** Republic of Uzbekistan

**Client: “**Yashil Energiya” LLC under Ministry of Energy

**Project:***“*Uzbekistan Public Distributed Solar Energy Development”

**Grant No.:**S0827A

**Contract/Assignment Title:** “Selection Consulting company for preparing Feasibility Study report”

**REOI Reference No:** UPDSED-QCBS-1

1. The Ministry of Energy of the Republic of Uzbekistan has received a Project Preparation Special Fund (PPSF) grant, in the amount of US$ 1,700,000 equivalent from the Asian Infrastructure Investment Bank (AIIB). This funding is intended for project preparatory activities for the Uzbekistan Public Distributed Solar Energy Development (UPDSED) Project, and part of the proceeds will be applied towards consulting services.
2. The consulting services (“the Services”) include the development of a Feasibility Study for the Project, assessment of solar power potential, regulatory and legal review and evaluation of a sustainable distributed solar financing mechanism, and preparation of safeguards documents based on AIIB’s requirements. The duration of the contract is 6 months.
3. The detailed Terms of Reference (TOR) for the assignment are attached to this Request for Expressions of Interest.
4. The **“**Yashil Energiya” LLC 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:

* Experience in the preparation of a feasibility study for a public infrastructure project with components of energy efficiency, resource conservation, or environmental performance optimization in Uzbekistan or the CIS region, under an IFI-financed project, with the contract value of not less than USD 900,000.
* At least 7 years of experience in the preparation of Environmental and Social Impact Assessments (ESIAs), Environmental and Social Management Plans (ESMPs), and Resettlement Plans (RPs) in accordance Environmental and Social Standards (ESS) of the AIIB, World Bank, ADB or equivalent IFIs (experience with AIIB would be an advantage).
* At least 7 years of experience in the development of financial and economic models for infrastructure investment planning, including lifecycle cost analysis, tariff modeling, and assessment of cost recovery mechanisms.
* At least 7 years of experience in the preparation of tender documentation (including technical specifications) for goods and works under infrastructure projects with a procurement value exceeding USD 20 million in accordance with IFI procurement guidelines and national standards of Uzbekistan or in the CIS region, including experience with FIDIC-based contracts.
* Demonstrated capacity to conduct institutional, financial and legal diagnostics for public utilities, including preparation of tariff models, analysis of public-private partnership (PPP) options, and investment planning models for sustainable service delivery.
* Practical experience within at least 3 (three) IFI funded projects in stakeholder engagement, communication strategies, and implementation of grievance redress mechanisms in line with IFI best practices and national requirements.

Key Experts will not be evaluated at the shortlisting stage.

1. The attention of interested Consultants is drawn to AIIB’s Directive on Procurement Instructions for Recipients (July 26, 2024) (“Procurement Directive”), which can be accessed at:

<https://www.aiib.org/en/policies-strategies/_download/operational-directive/AIIB-Directive-on-Procurement-Instructions-for-Recipients-July-26-2024.pdf>).

1. 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.
2. A Consultant will be selected in accordance with the QCBSmethod set out in the Procurement Regulations.
3. Further information can be obtained at the address below during office hours from 09.00 to 17.00 hours Tashkent time.
4. Expressions of interest must be delivered in a written form to the address below (in person, or by mail, or by fax, or by e-mail) by **15.00 p.m. Tashkent Time, September 19, 2025**.

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