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Country: MEXICO

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REQUEST FOR EXPRESSIONS OF INTEREST CONSULTING SERVICES

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IDB has allocated part of resources of the CTF grant (ME-G1005), to finance consultancy services related to the necessary technical support from geothermal expert firms, for the selection and evaluation of specific geothermal projects.

The Nafin has received financing from the Inter-American Development Bank (IDB), and intends to apply part of the proceeds to payments under the project Investment Grant for the Geothermal Financing and Risk Transfer Program, for The consultancy will consist of different sub-sets of activities (Task Orders), ranging from technical-financial-economic feasibility assessments of the geothermal field development model, to technical evaluations of the drilling program via on-site well testing certifications/measurements..

The Inter-American Development Bank now invites eligible consulting firms to indicate their interest in providing the services. Interested consulting firms must provide information establishing that they are qualified to perform the services (brochures, description of similar assignments, experience in similar conditions, availability of appropriate skills among staff, etc). Consulting firms may associate to enhance their qualifications.

Two (2) consulting firms will be hired under separate retainer contracts that will carry out a series of activities grouped in Task Orders during the term of the contract.

The IDB seeks consulting firms with proven international experience and expertise in the development of geothermal energy projects, with extensive experience in practical evaluation of geothermal projects and/or design of feasibility studies (technical and economic) of geothermal fields. These capabilities will be evaluated based on experience in the following areas:

- (i) Surface exploration of geothermal sites
- (ii) Test drilling and field development (including the design, engineering, and management of the drilling operation, and well tests).
- (iii) Estimates, simulations, certifications associated with the geothermal resource, the field analysis, and drilling.
- (iv) Due diligence, risk analysis, and underwriting activities inherent to the development of geothermal energy projects.
- (v) Thorough understanding of the local energy and electricity market; and the economics and existing contracts among operators in the sector.
- (vi) Experience in similar consulting services to those described in these TOR.

For more information, you may also contact:

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Consulting firms will be selected in accordance with the procedures set out in the Inter-American Development Bank: *Policies for the selection and Contracting of Consulting firms financed by the Inter-American Development Bank* (current edition) and is open to all eligible bidders as defined in the policies.

Interested consulting firms may obtain further information at the address below during office hours 09:00 AM to 05:00 PM (US Eastern Time) through the e-Sourcing tool.

Expressions of interest must be delivered via e-Sourcing application at: <https://enet.iadb.org/BidderWeb/signOn.aspx> by 20 January 2015 05:00 PM (US Eastern Time).

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Assignment: Investment Grant for the Geothermal Financing and Risk Transfer Program

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