

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: P179684
REQUEST FOR EXPRESSIONS OF INTEREST FOR CONSULTANCY SERVICES
RECRUITMENT OF THREE PROFESSIONAL INDIVIDUAL EXPERT TO SERVE AS MEMBERS OF THE
HYDRO-POWER PANEL OF EXPERTS (HPPOE) FOR THE SPIN PROJECT -SOCIAL, ENERGY AND
ENVIRONMENT EXPERTS
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The Federal Government of Nigeria has received financing from the World Bank to implement the Sustainable Power and Irrigation for Nigeria (SPIN) Project through the Federal Ministry of Water Resources and Sanitation in collaboration with Federal Ministry of Power and intends to apply part of the proceeds for consulting services.

The consulting services (“the Services”) include Recruitment of Individual Social, Energy and Environmental Experts to form part of six Hydro-Power Panel of Experts (HPPOE) for the preparation of Nigeria Hydropower Development Master Plan (HMP) along with a Strategic Environmental and Social Assessment (SESA). The Hydro-Power Panel of Experts (HPPOE) will act as an independent technical advisory body to the Federal Project management Unit (FPMU), reviewing hydropower infrastructure designs for compliance with international and World Bank standards. The panel will be chaired by the Hydropower expert, who will lead and coordinate its activities. The assignment is time-based, with a two-year duration.

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

https://1drv.ms/w/c/beat66a6a0847ee73/IQBr5PUhP6e3QJe1Ht2qRJ2KAUD_nTydRM-yNSzSWrGwFNk?e=SHioZa SOCIAL EXPERT

<https://1drv.ms/w/c/beat66a6a0847ee73/IQBWK3PbughWQaBF4jUxJbJRAdvKx4Vt4tivPWPW-i45ZdE?e=9UzFzh> ENERGY EXPERT

<https://1drv.ms/w/c/beat66a6a0847ee73/IQAGjnfDwSGrSpR2fZXBzDIdAaK0plmfEN8c-k4aFwLIQ5Y?e=ykzOpw> ENVIRONMENTAL EXPERT

<https://1drv.ms/w/c/beat66a6a0847ee73/IQC-bLJzQPmSrB6Q7bWGnONASG0M3pv2d9DBHFcUGbQBdc?e=S8rTSF> HMP & SESA

The Federal Ministry of Water Resources and Sanitation, represented by the FPMU of the SPIN Project, now invites eligible individual consultants (“Consultants”) to indicate their interest in providing the Services. Interested Consultants should provide their Curriculum Vitae (CV) demonstrating that they have the required qualifications and relevant experience to perform the Services. The selected consultants may be required to provide additional documents to support his/her qualification and experience.

Qualification of Experts

1. Qualification of Social Expert - Member

The Social Expert shall have a minimum of a Master’s Degree in the Social Sciences, including Rural development Science (Rural Engineering) or equivalent qualifications, good knowledge

of sociology, gender equity, socio-economics and planning and experience in conducting sociologic and/or anthropologic studies with at least 20 years of experience. Demonstrated experience with issues relating to resettled populations in rural areas within the scope of development of large infrastructure projects like dams, reservoirs, irrigation command areas, and HV lines routes. Experience elaborating and leading Resettlement Plans for projects involving the development of watersheds of at least 1000 ha and/or the construction of hydroelectric dams and associated transmission lines, of which two are in Africa, is considered an asset.

Demonstrated experience with applying the social standards of the World Bank's ESF, and/or other IFI E&S standards, and good international industry practice, and World Bank Group General Environmental, Health, and Safety Guidelines (EHSG) to major hydropower infrastructure projects. At least one assignment as a POE member on large-scale infrastructure projects, including dams and hydropower. Good report writing skills and oral presentation skills.

Demonstrated experience in communications, social development or related field with extensive experience in stakeholder consultation

2. Qualification of Energy Expert - Member

The Energy Expert will have a minimum of a Master's degree in electrical engineering or another relevant field and at least 15 years of related experience to include power system planning, including generation, transmission and distribution, Experience in power system operation, long-term electricity demand forecasts, economic and financial analysis of electrification projects, preparation of electrification master plans, least cost generation expansion plans will be required.

3. Qualification of Environmental Expert - Member

The Environmental Expert shall have a minimum of a Master's Degree in Environmental Engineering or Environmental Sciences or Environmental Engineering, or other relevant technical field, with at least 20 years of experience in preparing and managing the preparation of SESA, ESIA's and preparing and implementing ESMPs for large scale infrastructure projects including dams and hydropower for large hydropower projects. Additional expertise in a relevant field such as biodiversity, waste management, and/or Occupational Health and Safety would be an advantage. Demonstrated experience with the applying the World Bank's Environmental and Social Framework (ESF), and/or other IFI E&S standards, and good international industry practice, and World Bank Group General Environmental, Health, and Safety Guidelines (EHSG) to major hydropower infrastructure projects. At least one assignment as a POE member on large-scale infrastructure projects including dams and hydropower. Good report writing skills and oral presentation skills. Experience with transboundary environmental impacts, and cumulative impact assessment.

A Consultant will be selected in accordance with the Individual Consultant Selection method set out in the Procurement Regulations.

The attention of interested Consultants is drawn to Section III, paragraphs, 3.15, 3.16, and 3.17 of the World Bank's "Procurement Regulations for IPF Borrowers" September, 2025 ("Procurement Regulations"), setting forth the World Bank's policy on conflict of interest.

Further information can be obtained at the address below during office hours 8:00 am and 5:00 pm (Local time Monday to Friday) and /or send an email to the National Project Coordinator at the address below.

Expressions of interest must be delivered in a written form to the address below (in person, or by mail, or by e-mail) on or before **6th March, 2026**.

Attn: National Project Coordinator

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