



ENERGY FOR RURAL TRANSFORMATION PROJECT (ERT II)
PRIVATE SECTOR FOUNDATION UGANDA (PSFU) COMPONENT

ENERGY SECTOR

TRANSACTION ADVISORY SERVICES

CREDIT NUMBER: 4554-UG; PROJECT ID NUMBER: P112334

REQUEST FOR EXPRESSIONS OF INTEREST

1. The Government of Uganda has received financing from the World Bank towards the cost of the second phase of the Energy for Rural Transformation Project (ERT II), and intends to apply part of the proceeds for consultancy services. The Project seeks consulting firms with broad based, hands on experience in: **Provision of advisory services for development of renewable energy generation projects.** Generation categories include small-hydro, mini-hydro (including community level independent grids), biomass and solar energy. The services include:
 - (i) Developing and analyzing technical aspects of power generation (technology)
 - (ii) Conducting environmental impact assessments and formulating mitigation measures
 - (iii) Undertaking legal (including contracting) and regulatory issues related to power generation
 - (iv) Undertaking financial analyses and developing feasibility studies.
 - (v) Undertaking project resource mobilization .t
2. The PSFU now invites eligible consultants to indicate their interest in providing the services. Interested consultants must provide information indicating that they are qualified to perform the services (brochures, description of similar assignments, experience in similar conditions, availability of appropriate skills among staff, etc.). Consultants may associate to enhance their qualifications.
3. A consultant will be selected, as and when need arises, by eligible private sector investors in renewable energy generation projects, with PSFU cost share financing, to support the initial and project development stages up to financial closure.

4. Interested consultants may obtain further information at the address below during office hours i.e. 8.30am-5.00pm.
5. Expressions of interest must be delivered to the address below by **5.00 pm** on the **02nd day of November 2009**, clearly marked “Expression of Interest – Transaction Advisory Services”

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