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## ጉዳዩ:- ማስታወቂያ እንዲወጣልን ስለመጠየቅ

የወ.ሃና ኢጎርጂ ሚኒስቴር ከዚህ መሽኛ ደብዳቤ ጋር ተያይዞ የቀረበዉን Request For Expressions of Interest for the Procurement of Consultancy service to to verify results under the Program, DLR 5.20 (Minimum entery condition and internal and external procurement audit) ተጫራቾችን ስመጋበዝ ማስታወቂያ ስማዉጣት ስለሚፈልግ ባለን ውል መሰረት በኢትዮጵያን ሄራልድ ጋዜጣ ላይ በቀን 02 / 03 /2018 እንዲወጣልን ሕናጠየትን በሚቀርብልን መጠየቂያ መሰረት ክፍያ የምንሬጽም መሆኑን እንገልጻለን::

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# REQUEST FOR EXPRESSIONS OF INTEREST CONSULTING SERVICES – FIREMS SELECTION (NCB)

Project: AF-ELEAP

Project ID: - (AF- ELEAP P178895)

Assignment Title: Independent Verification Agent (IVA) to verify results under the Program, DLR 5.19 Minimum entery condition maintained during period July 8, 2024 through July 7, 2025 and internal and external procurement audits completed by January 7, 2026.

#### Reference No. ET-MOWE-06 -CS -QCBS

The Federal Democratic Republic of Ethiopia has received financing from the World Bank toward the cost of National Electrification program (ELEAP) and intends to apply part of the proceeds for consulting services for hiring of Independent Verification Agent (IVA) to verify results of DLR 5.19 internal and external procurement audit completed by January 7, 2026.

#### **OBJECTIVES OF THE ASSIGNMENT**

The objective of the assignment is to verify results under the Program, DLR 5.19 Minimum entery condition maintained during period July 8, 2024 through July 7, 2025 and internal and external procurement audit completed by January January 7, 2026.

### Scope of work

Based on the procurement result achieved submitted for verification, the IVA consultant shall verify but not limited to:-

(i) Whether EEU maintained the minimum entry conditions during the period July 8,2023 through July 7,2024. The minimum entry conditions to be verified are (a) Revision of EEU's Standard Bidding Documents with appropriate provisions including clearly specified selection and evaluation criteria and complaint handling procedure in line with the federal procurement Directive and whether the revised standard Bidding Document was submitted to and reviewed and endorsed by the World Bank (b) whether EEU set procedures to specify and assess repeatedly requested requirements such as laboratory tests, manufacturers authorization, certificates, guaranteed technical specifications (c) Whether EEU revised and standardized its technical specification and design manuals taking into consideration technological advancement and best accepted international standards (d) Whether EEU revised its procurement policy and procedures to include evaluation and contract award procedures authorizing EEU's procurement endorsing committee the final reviewer and approver body in line with the federal public procurement directive and decision structure. (e) whether EEU reestablished and strengthened its procurement endorsing committee with duties and responsibilities in providing final approval and guidance on bid evaluation and selection process (f) whether EEU revised its complaint handling procedure

in line with the federal public procurement compliant handling procedure allowing the federal compliant handling board to review and resolve complaints that were not resolved at EEU's CEO level.

- (ii) The IVA shall review whether the above changes have taken place and procurements in EEU during the period July 8, 2024 through July 7, 2025 were carried out considering the above changes in the Standard Bidding Document, revised decision structure, revised policy and procedure, specifications and manuals, revised complaint handling procedure. The IVA shall include in the report the number of procurement activities carried out following the above revised procedures by procurement category, number of complaints received and resolved at EEU's CEO level and compliant handling board.
- (iii) Verify whether internal and external procurement audits were carried out and completed by January 7 2026. The IVA report shall include additional details including whether the audits were carried out as per the agreed ToRs, the name and address of the external auditor, the audit period, the audit sample size in terms of number of contracts by category etc. The audit reports shall be attached as part of the IVA report.

#### DURATION OF ASSIGNMENT

- The year of performance is between period of July 8, 2024 through July 7, 2025, the minimum entry condition maintained and internal and external procurement audit completed by January 7, 2026.
- **DETAIL TOR ATTACHED**: The detailed Terms of Reference (TOR) for the assignment can be found at <a href="https://www.mowe.gov.et/en/procurment">https://www.mowe.gov.et/en/procurment</a>

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Short-listing criteria are:

Firm's Core business and years in business Qualification and experience in the field of assignment and Organizational, managerial and technical capabilities of the firm.

A Consultant will be selected in accordance with the Quality and Cost Based Selection method set out in the PPA Consultant Guidelines.

Further information can be obtained at the address below during office hours 9:00 am to 12:00 am noon and 2:00 pm to 4:30 pm after noon from Monday to Friday.

Expressions of interest must be delivered in a written form to the address below (in person, or by e-mail) on or before 28<sup>th</sup> Nov 2025, 2:00 PM (Afternoon)

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