

ESTABLISHMENT OF A PUBLIC-PRIVATE PARTNERSHIP (PPP) RESOURCE CENTRE FOR GHANA

CONSULTING SERVICES

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Expressions of Interest

The World Bank intends to finance the assignment/services described below under a trust fund from the *Public Private Infrastructure Advisory Facility (PPIAF)*, 093672.

The assignment is to assist Ghana's Government, specifically the Ministry of Finance and Economic Planning, to increase the Government's capacity to promote and manage PPP's and assess the feasibility of establishing a Public Private Partnership (PPP) Centre (PRC).

In order to achieve the objectives of the study, the Consultant's assignment will include, but not be limited to, the tasks described below:

- PPP Policy/Legal/Regulatory Review regarding PPPs
- Review procedures used on behalf of government to conceptualize, develop, appraise, package and negotiate PPP projects
- Establish the need for a PRC
- Identify the most appropriate location for a PRC
- Identify appropriate functions for the PRC, along with any potential conflicts of interest
- Make recommendations on the design and funding of the PRC
- Design and lead capacity-building and knowledge exchange workshops providing lessons learned from the operation including: PRC's, pooled infrastructure financing facilities, governance issues and private sector perceptions and responsiveness, and case studies into lessons learned on PP contracts in selected sectors
- Consensus-building on key issues through a broad stakeholder consultation process

The Consultant will assemble a team of highly qualified Ghanaian and international specialists with relevant expertise and recent experience in a) Policy formulation and development relating to Public Private Partnership (PPP) process frameworks and overall management of PPP transactions, b) Legislation review and drafting, with respect to the development of PPP frameworks and implementation of PPP transactions, c) Drafting and negotiating PPP agreements, d) PPP project management, e) Organization, development and training needs assessment with PPP institutions.

The *World Bank* 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.

Consultants will be selected in accordance with the procedures set out in the World Bank's Guidelines: Selection and Employment of Consultants by World Bank Borrowers May 2004.

Interested consultants may obtain further information at the following addresses:

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Expressions of interest must be delivered to any of the addresses above on or before 4.00PM (Ghana time) of **February 23, 2009**.