

REQUEST FOR EXPRESSIONS OF INTEREST (CONSULTING SERVICES – FIRMS SELECTION)

Brazil

Power and Mining Sector Technical Assistance

Loan No./Credit No./ Grant No.: 8095-BR

Assignment Title: Evaluation of power-interruption-related costs and their effect on regulations

Reference No. (as per Procurement Plan): TOR N° 1

The Brazilian Government has received financing from the World Bank toward the cost of the 1st Phase of the Power and Mining Sector Technical Assistance Project (META Project), and intends to apply part of the proceeds for consulting services.

The consulting services (“the Services”) include the evaluation of power-interruption-related costs and their effect on regulations. The deadline for completing the work is within ten (10) months from the start date. The Services must be provided in accordance with the META Project Reference Term n° 01 – ANEEL, available at the website <http://www.aneel.gov.br>.

The Brazilian Electricity Regulatory Agency (ANEEL) now invites eligible consulting firms (“Consultants”) to indicate their interest in providing the Services. Interested Consultants should provide information demonstrating that they have the required qualifications and relevant experience to perform the Services. The shortlisting criteria are:

| CRITERIA | | MAXIMUM SCORE |
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| 1 | Demonstrated experience in researching or studying power distribution systems | 20 |
| 2 | Demonstrated experience in researching or studying the development of customer oriented research methodologies | 30 |
| 3 | Demonstrated experience in researching or studying electricity sector regulation | 30 |
| 4 | Demonstrated experience in researching or studying econometric or statistical models for the assessment of power outages cost function | 10 |
| 5 | Demonstrated experience in researching or studying the cost function evaluation of power distribution systems reliability improvement | 10 |
| TOTAL | | 100 |

The attention of interested Consultants is drawn to paragraph 1.9 of the World Bank's *Guidelines: Selection and Employment of Consultants [under IBRD Loans and IDA Credits & Grants] by World Bank Borrowers* edited in January 2011 ("Consultant Guidelines"), setting forth the World Bank's policy on conflict of interest.

Consultants may associate with other firms in the form of a joint venture or a subconsultancy to enhance their qualifications.

A Consultant will be selected in accordance with the Quality-and-Cost Based Selection (QCBS) method set out in the Consultant Guidelines.

Further information can be obtained at the address below during office hours.

Expressions of interest must be delivered in a written form to the address below (in person, or by mail, or by fax, or by e-mail) within 20 working days from the date of publication.

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