



NOTICE OF CONSULTING
CI/00051217/01027-2010 ARECA Mid-Term Evaluation

The United Nations Development Programme (UNDP) in Honduras, at the request of Project ***Accelerating Renewable Energy Investments through CABEI in Central America (ARECA)***, wants to hire a team of two (2) International Consultants to conduct the Project's mid-term evaluation (MTE).

Profile of Reviewers:

1. **Team Leader /Renewable Energy specialist** – an internationally respected integrated renewable energy management specialist with experience in Central American countries and project evaluation, including UNDP/GEF projects. Minimum of five years relevant technical experience in the renewable energy sector, experience working with the Central American Region (including Panama) Energy Ministries, Energy Regulators, utilities, community service providers, rural energy agencies, is preferred. Must have demonstrated international field experience in developing countries Skills: knowledge and experience with renewable energy (RE) technologies relevant for developing countries, off-grid and grid-connected, such as micro and small hydro; solar PV; hybrid systems; small scale wind; biomass power; biofuels and biogas; and household energy technologies. Development of pipeline of clean energy projects for private or private-public investment, clean energy finance. He/She will be also responsible for technical evaluation and comments on the renewable energy and investment aspects of the project and their effect on the overall project design, implementation and impact. Fluency in Spanish is required and knowledge of English would be an advantage.

2. **Finances specialist** – an internationally respected banking for development and credit guarantee programs specialist who will be responsible for the technical evaluation of structured financial product by the ARECA project Program Partial Credit Guarantee and comments on the adequacy and effectiveness of them to stimulate increased financing for small and medium size renewable energy projects. The specialist will have extensive experience in the finances mechanisms for the renewable energy sector oriented small and medium projects in Central America and Panamá. Fluency in Spanish is required and knowledge of English would be an advantage.

The complete Terms of Reference and P-11 Form can be found at website: http://www.undp.un.hn/procesos_abiertos.htm.

Applications must be submitted by groups organized, consisting of the two job requirements (Team Leader, Finances specialist), for which the application should be in a single email for reference, including:

1. Letter of interest
2. Curriculum vitae and the P-11 Form of each professional.
3. Daily rate fee for each professional

Each candidate shall be assessed individually from their respective curriculum vitae and the position for which proposed. The rate assigned to the team will be the average of the individual scores obtained by each of the two professional assessed.

Applications must be submitted by the Team Leader to the email address licitaciones.palmira.hn@undp.org.
Deadline for application: August 16, 2010