



**ASSOCIATION OF POWER UTILITIES OF AFRICA  
AFRICAN NETWORK OF CENTERS OF EXCELLENCE IN ELECTRICITY**

**NOTICE FOR EXPRESSIONS OF INTEREST**

**AMI No. 04/BAD/ASEA/RACEE/CI-PPM 2023 of September 21, 2023**

**Recruitment of an individual consultant to carry out the assessment of conformity to the eligibility and excellence criteria of members of the African Network of Centers of Excellence in Electricity ( ANCEE )**

**Multinational**

**Sector: Electricity**

**ADB agreement: 2100155029817**

1. The Association of Power utilities of Africa (APUA) has received funding from the African Development Bank Group to cover the cost of the African Network of Centers of Excellence in Electricity (ANCEE) and intends to use part of the sums granted under this Donation to finance **the assessment of compliance with the eligibility and excellence criteria of the members of the African Network of Centers of Excellence in Electricity (ANCEE).**
2. The mission planned under this contract is the functional and organizational evaluation of the ANCEE centers of excellence in order to have a general assessment on the maintenance of the criteria of excellence of each center of excellence, member of the ANCEE.

The criteria of excellence established when the network was created essentially relate to:

- Training activities within the framework of ANCEE project;
  - Human resources (permanent trainers) of the center of excellence;
  - The infrastructure and operating means of the center of excellence;
  - The means and tools of communication and promotion of the center of excellence;
  - The financial organization of the center of excellence as part of the ANCEE project;
  - The involvement of the center of excellence in the network;
  - The contribution of the center of excellence to the network;
  - The degree of accounting and commercial autonomy of the center;
  - The level of compliance with the commitments made under the memorandum of understanding and its amendments.
3. The ANCEE Coordination Unit invites Consultants to submit their applications to provide the services described above. Interested consultants must provide information on their qualifications and experience demonstrating their ability to undertake this mission (Curriculum vitae, cover letter containing in particular: documents, reference to similar services, experience in similar missions, etc. ) The manifestation of The interest should also include information on country of residence and contacts.

The duration of the mission is 2.5 months.

4. The eligibility criteria, the establishment of the shortlist and the selection procedure will be in accordance with the “ **Rules and Procedures for the use of Individual Consultants**” of the African Development Bank, and the “Procurement Framework for operations financed by the African Development Bank Group » October 2015 edition, which are available on the Bank’s website at: <http://www.afdb.org> . It should be noted that the interest expressed by the consultant does not imply any obligation on the part of the Project to retain it.
5. Interested consultants can obtain additional information at the address mentioned below: <http://www.ancee-racee.org> ; <http://www.apua-asea.org> , on the **ANCEE LinkedIn page** or on the telephone numbers below from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. GMT.

Interested individual consultants will send their updated curriculum vitae as well as the amount of fees in French or English, it being understood that the language of the contract is French, to the address mentioned below no later than **October 6 2023 at 17:00 GMT to the addresses mentioned below**. They must expressly bear the mention “**AMI N°04/BAD/ASEA/RACEE/CI-PPM/2023 Recruitment of an individual consultant for carrying out the assessment of conformity to the eligibility and excellence criteria of members of the African Network of Centers of Excellence in Electricity ( ANCEE )** ”. Electronic expression of interest is permitted.

In order to achieve his objectives, the consultant may be assisted by experts having more or less the skills and qualifications necessary for; preparing the mission, conducting interviews with the Centers of Excellence, making the necessary travel, contributing to the drafting of reports and roadmaps and contributing to the feedback to APUA/ANCEE.

A shortlist of six consultants will be established based on the following criteria:

Criteria		Points/100
I	- General qualifications for the mission	20
	- Additional training in training engineering and HR	10
II	Years of relevant experience related to the mission	40
III	Good knowledge of the networking system in the field of professional training	10
IV	Ability to mobilize support experts	05
V	Knowledge of the issues and challenges of the African electricity sector would be an asset	05
VI	Good command of French and English languages (oral and written with ability to carry out missions in both languages)	10

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